

MESH UK CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1176523

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH OF THOSE SUFFERING AS A RESULT OF SURGICAL MESH IMPLANTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: • THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND INFORMATION ON WAYS TO LIVE WITH THE COMPLEX HEALTH ISSUES CAUSED BY SOME MESH IMPLANTS. • THE PROVISION OF SHORT RESPITE BREAKS BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO A HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION IN THE UK.

Activities: Support those injured by surgical mesh by providing online and telephone support, raising awareness with information sharing on social media platforms and provide respite breaks for those injured by surgical mesh and their family members by providing access to holiday accommodation in the UK.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,482	£2,105	-	-
2024-03-31	£143	£594	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,021	£1,344	-	-
2022-03-31	£760	£927	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,871	£1,747	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CANDIA ANNA MCCULLOUGH	Chair	2018-01-04
Catherine Juliet Leong		2021-12-22
GEORGINA HOPKINSON		2018-01-04
IAN MCCULLOUGH		2018-01-04
Richard Cox		2020-07-07

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Chair Report for the AGM of Mesh UK Charitable Trust, November 2025

The Trust continues to keep the plight of Mesh-sufferers in the sight of the media, and government: reminding them how little help is available for Mesh-sufferers through the NHS and other government agencies, and also how that help is far less available for Mesh-sufferers in Scotland and Wales.

We remain committed to the principle that Patient Safety has to be to a consistent standard across the UK, and that in the increasing number of cases where patients have concerns about their treatment, those concerns should be investigated by an organisation completely separate from the NHS, but with independent unfettered access to its records.

Throughout the year the team have been receiving and responding to many calls, messages and tweets from patients having difficulty coping with general day to day life. The increase in calls is a result of Health Boards reducing the care they provide for patients in pain following Mesh implants, despite the recommendations of the IMMDS (Cumberlege) Review which have still not yet been fully implemented. We are also grateful to several other organisations who provide information to patients and who have also recommended us as a reliable source of help and support.

One of the most common complaints we hear is of surgery being carried out without patients' "fully informed" consent, yet it is proving impossible for that sort of complaint to be meaningfully investigated without the Health Board(s) involved trying to protect their reputations by giving untruthful answers to questions that are put to them.

We see it as vital that a duty of candour be enforced across Health services serving the entire UK, with the strongest of penalties for anyone who either falsifies any patient documentation or allows false records to remain unchallenged once they are aware of the issues.

We met in person with the Baroness Merron, Minister in the Department of Health and Social Care, to share the evidence we had - and we were assured that our issues would be taken forward. So far, we are still waiting for her officials to call us back.

Thanks to the training we have received from T. Colin Campbell and Dr Micheal Klapper, we have found safe and effect way for iatrogenic patients to help themselves at home, as a long term sustainable solution to mesh complication. We are also happy to use the information accessible from 'Plant Based Health Professions', 'Centre for Nutritional Studies' and 'NutritionFacts.org'.



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As a result of helping people with their food choices, we have run about 18 free day retreats where people come to spend a few hours cooking with us. It is to show them how to create wholesome foods to combat their mesh complications, tackling inflammation, infections and pain, and have a tasty lunch as well.

As always, I would like to thank our volunteers who run our Facebook support group admin team for helping us provide 24-hour on-line support. Richard Cox has been ensuring that the concerns we hear from members via Facebook, Twitter and other forms of contact are understood and reported to both the medical profession and Government.

Finally, it has been a very good year for donations, especially receiving 3 substantial donations and numerous smaller ones. We also provided for 3 respite breaks during the year and have also had some enquiries about further breaks which haven't been booked yet, all insuring that our work continues.

As a little side note, we thought it was fun to be involved in the making of a Christmas movie, 'The Secret Santa Project'. Part of the movie was filmed in the house where the free day retreats take place and Ian and I were even extras in the movie. Therefore we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Candia McCullough
Founder and Chairperson



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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

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TRUSTEE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
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The Committee Trustee's are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the club and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024/25	Total 2023/24
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>					
Funds Raised	1	0	0	0	0
Donations	1	3477.71	0	3477.71	142.64
Grants Received	1	0	0	0	0
Investment Income (Interest)		0	4.42	4.42	0
Total Incoming Resources		3477.71	4.42	3482.13	142.64
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u> Costs of activities in furtherance to the Charity's Objectives and Aims					
Marketing/Media Promotion	2	0	0	0	0
Mesh Meetings		0	0	0	0
Respite Breaks		1507	0	1507	0
Others Resources		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		1507.00	0.00	1507.00	0.00
<u>Management and Administration</u>					
Light and Heat	3	0	0	0	0
Rates	3	0	0	0	0
Insurance	3	333.93	0	333.93	310.75
Office - Postage, Telephone and Stationery	3	0	0	0	0
Computers, Printers and Equipment	3	0	0	0	0
ICO/Data Protection	3	35.00	0	35.00	35.00
Website and Email	3	45.58	183.60	229.18	183.60
General Expenses	3	0	0	0	64.45
		414.51	183.60	598.11	593.80
Total Resources Expended		1921.51	183.60	2105.11	593.8
Net incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		1556.20	-179.18	1377.02	-451.16
Transfer between Funds		-80	80	0	0
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		1476.20	-99.18	1377.02	-451.16
Fund Balance B/Forward 1 April 2024		4313.54	117.1	4430.64	4881.8
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31 MARCH 2025		5789.74	17.92	5807.66	4430.64

See notes on pages 5 to form part of these Accounts.

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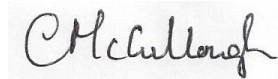
BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Notes	Total 2024/25	Total 2023/24
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Debtors		0	0
Cash at Bank	4 Virgin Money	5807.66	4430.64
Cash in Hand		0	0
		0	0
Total Current Assets		<u>5807.66</u>	<u>4430.64</u>
<u>LESS CREDITORS</u>			
Amounts falling due within year		0	0
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>5807.66</u>	<u>4430.64</u>
 <u>INCOME FUNDS</u>			
Restricted Funds	5 Royal Bank of Scotland	-179.18	-248.05
Un-Restricted Funds		1556.20	-203.11
		<u>1377.02</u>	<u>-451.16</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees by

Chairperson



Date

21/11/2025

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

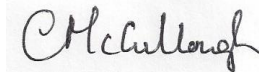
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- 2a** **Expenditure** - has been charges to the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.
- 2b** **Marketing and Media/Promotion** - All used from the Restricted Funds only for 2024/25.
- 3** **Management and Administration** - All charges and costs relating to running the Charity e-mail and hosting the website have for this year been donated for free
- 4** **Bank Account:**
Mesh UK Charitable Trust - Bank Account
- 5** **Restricted Fund** - This was donated by the Chairperson for specific use on Promotion and Marketing purposes.

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As a result of helping people with their food choices, we have now started to run some retreats where people come to spend a few hours cooking. It is to show them how to create wholesome foods to combat their mesh complications, tackling inflammation, infections and pain, and have a tasty lunch as well.

In August, Ian, Richard and I attended a meeting at the patient safety commissioner offices in London. This was to discuss the harm that pelvic mesh has caused and how any redress options could help meet people's needs. We discussed the concerns about how people would be entitled to compensation and how they could get continuing help for their mesh complications.

Then in February Richard attended a presentation in the house of commons where the patient safety commissioner announced the publication of her first report. She took some questions from Richard, and also Paula Goss (from rectopexy mesh victims), concerning the contents of the report. It was very pleasing to interact with Paula Goss as part of our aim is to work with other patient supporting groups who have similar objectives.

As always, I would like to thank our volunteers who run our Facebook support group admin team for helping us provide 24-hour on-line support. Richard is also starting to do more activity on Twitter raising concerns about mesh and the government handling of it.



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Finally, even though it has been a very slow year for donations, it has been amazing to hear the positive responses of the people for whom we have planned respite breaks in the coming year, and that is what makes running this charity so rewarding and worthwhile. We have also had enquiries about further breaks, ensuring that our work continues

Candia McCullough
Founder and Chairperson

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023/24	Total 2022/23
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>					
Funds Raised	1	0	0	0	0
Donations	1	142.64	0	142.64	1021.68
Grants Received	1	0	0	0	0
Investment Income		0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		142.64	0.00	142.64	1021.68
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u> Costs of activities in furtherance to the Charity's Objectives and Aims					
Marketing/Media Promotion	2	0	0	0	0
Mesh Meetings		0	0	0	0
Respite Breaks		0	0	0	830.53
Others Resources		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		0.00	0.00	0.00	830.53
<u>Management and Administration</u>					
Light and Heat	3	0	0	0	0
Rates	3	0	0	0	0
Insurance	3	310.75	0	310.75	302.32
Office - Postage, Telephone and Stationery	3	0	0	0	0
Computers, Printers and Equipment	3	0	0	0	0
ICO/Data Protection	3	35.00	0	35.00	35.00
Website and Email	3	0	183.60	183.60	176.40
General Expenses	3	0	64.45	64.45	0
		345.75	248.05	593.80	513.72
Total Resources Expended		345.75	248.05	593.80	1344.25
Net incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		-203.11	-248.05	-451.16	-322.57
Transfer between Funds		NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		-203.11	-248.05	-451.16	-322.57
Fund Balance B/Forward 1 April 2023		4516.65	365.15	4881.8	5204.37
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31 MARCH 2024		4313.54	117.10	4430.64	4881.80

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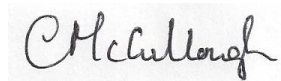
BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	Notes	Total 2023/24	Total 2022/23
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Debtors		0	0
Cash at Bank	4 Virgin Money	4430.64	4881.8
Cash in Hand		0	0
		0	0
Total Current Assets		<u>4430.64</u>	<u>4881.8</u>
<u>LESS CREDITORS</u>			
Amounts falling due within year		0	0
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>4430.64</u>	<u>4881.8</u>
 <u>INCOME FUNDS</u>			
Restricted Funds	5 Royal Bank of Scotland	-248.05	277.6
Un-Restricted Funds		-203.11	-600.17
		<u>-451.16</u>	<u>-322.57</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees by

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Date

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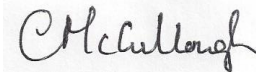
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Chair Report for the AGM of Mesh UK Charitable Trust, October 2023

It has been a very slow year for donations where we have received just over £500 this year. What was very moving though, was that we had one large donation from a mother whose daughter committed suicide due to mesh complications. The daughter wanted any donations received at her funeral to be sent to us. I reached out to the mother and listened to her story, and we were both in tears hearing what her daughter endured with mesh. She was a young mum who left behind a little girl and the grandmother has to raise the child herself now. Listening to this only strengthened our resolve to carry on doing what we are doing.

We did manage to send 2 families away on respite breaks this year and it was very uplifting to listen to their positive experiences of having a break with their families and trying to live a normal life, even though it was only for a few days.

In July, we attended a National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) workshop at Bristol University, which focused on the implementation of information standards for surgical innovation. This was a full day workshop attended by various medical and non-medical professionals including Paula Goss from the Rectopexy Mesh Victims and Support Group and Sir Cyril Chantler from the IMMDSR to name a couple. We discussed concerns about First do no Harm, but also what really is proper informed consent.

As always, I would like to thank our volunteers who run our Facebook support group admin team for helping us provide 24-hour on-line support.

Finally, even though things have been a very slow year, it was amazing to be able to send 2 families on respite breaks and hearing their very positive experiences.

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Chair Report for the AGM of Mesh UK Charitable Trust, August 2022

Due to the on-going fall out of the Covid pandemic, fundraising and respite breaks have been very slow this last year, and without being able to fundraise properly, the donations have really slowed down, like with many other charities. We only managed to raise just under £1000 but we did manage to send 1 family away on a Respite break which was greatly appreciated and the family had a wonderful time together.

I would like to thank our Facebook support group admin team for helping us provide 24-hour on-line support during this time. Tracy Ayling and Emma Coggan, 2 of our admin, are supporting our members with nutrition through the 2 Scholarships we won with the T. Colin Campbell Centre for Nutrition Studies. I also completed Dr Klaper's Master class in Plant Based Clinical Nutrition as part of the Moving Medicine Forward Initiative with Plant Pure Communities Medical School. With this training, we promote good health through a healthy eating lifestyle, advocating Whole Food Plant Based (WFPB) to our members and people suffering from the effects of surgical Mesh. We have found that the food you eat can make your Mesh issues worse, so we are engaging with other Plant Based Health Professionals in the UK and USA to get the help we need.

I would also like to thank all the trustees, old and new, whose invaluable help has helped the Charity. We did manage to formally elect/re-elect our trustees so I would like to put on record my thanks to those who stood down, Joanne Davies and Yvette Sanderson-Stevens, and we also had the pleasure of welcoming Catherine Leong as a new trustee.

We have also been interacting with Paula Goss from the Rectopexy Support Group and she has become an ambassador and representing Mesh UK.

It has been very interesting that we have had calls from mesh sufferers who were referred to us from NICE and the GMC. It is amazing that all our efforts are being recognised by the medical profession.

Finally, even though things have been very slow, it was amazing to be able to send a family on a respite break and hearing their very positive experiences. Currently we have 2 more families booked for respite breaks later in the year.

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<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>					
Funds Raised	1	34.23	0	34.23	68.75
Donations	1	725.13	0	725.13	1801.78
Grants Received	1	0	0	0	0
Investment Income		0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		759.36	0.00	759.36	1870.53
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u> Costs of activities in furtherance to the Charity's Objectives and Aims					
Marketing/Media Promotion	2	0	0	0	895.00
Mesh Meetings		0	0	0	0
Respite Breaks		438.00	0	438.00	362.36
Others Resources		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		438.00	0.00	438.00	1257.36
<u>Management and Administration</u>					
Light and Heat	3	0	0	0	0
Rates	3	0	0	0	0
Insurance	3	292.32	0	292.32	292.32
Office - Postage, Telephone and Stationery	3	0	0	0	0
Computers, Printers and Equipment	3	0	0	0	0
ICO/Data Protection	3	35.00	0	35.00	35.00
Website and Email	3	0	162.00	162.00	162.00
General Expenses	3	0	0	0	0
		327.32	162.00	489.32	489.32
Total Resources Expended		765.32	162.00	927.32	1746.68
Net incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		-5.96	-162.00	-167.96	123.85
Transfer between Funds		NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		-5.96	-162.00	-167.96	123.85
Fund Balance B/Forward 1 April 2021		5122.78	249.55	5372.33	5248.48
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31 MARCH 2022		5116.82	87.55	5204.37	5372.33

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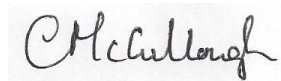
BALANCE SHEET

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<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Debtors		0	0
Cash at Bank	4 Virgin Money	5204.37	5372.33
Cash in Hand		0	0
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>5204.37</u>	<u>5372.33</u>
<u>LESS CREDITORS</u>			
Amounts falling due within year		0	0
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>5204.37</u>	<u>5372.33</u>
 <u>INCOME FUNDS</u>			
Restricted Funds	5 Royal Bank of Scotland	-162.00	-57
Un-Restricted Funds		-5.96	180.85
		<u>-167.96</u>	<u>123.85</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees by

Chairperson



Date

21/10/2022

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MESH UK CHARITABLE TRUST

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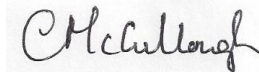
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Chair Report for the AGM of Mesh UK Charitable Trust, May 2021

Due to the pandemic, unfortunately things have been very slow this last year with not being able to fundraise properly and the donations have really slowed down, like with many other charities. We only managed to raise just under £1000 but we did manage to send 1 family away on a Respite break though between lockdowns and it was greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank our Facebook support group admin team for helping us provide 24-hour on-line support during this time. I would also like to thank all the trustees, old and new, whose invaluable help has helped the Charity. We did manage to formally elect/re-elect our trustees so I would like to put in record my thanks to those who stood down, Fiona Alderman-Davies, Amanda Batchelor, Elaine Enticott, Victoria Melville-Brown and Diane Slater. Thanks also for the continued support of Joanne Davies, Georgina Hopkinson, Ian McCullough and Yvette Sanderson Stevens, and we also had the pleasure of welcoming Richard Cox as a new trustee.

One of our objectives is to promote good health, which we are achieving through a healthy eating lifestyle, advocating Whole Food Plant Based (WFPB) to our members and people suffering from the effects of surgical Mesh. There is a book called, 'The China Study', which is also available on Audible, that we recommend for people wanting to learn about a healthy lifestyle. There is also an app called the 'The Daily Dozen', which is a free downloadable app, that encourages healthy eating and ensures that the body's nutritional needs are being met. We have found that the food you eat can make your Mesh issues worse, so we are engaging with other plant based professionals to get the help we need. As part of this initiative, we created a promotion video to try and raise awareness and hopefully help with donations. This was in collaboration with Melyn Media and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7wmmKOJfYA>

In July, we won 2 Scholarships with the T. Colin Campbell Centre for Nutrition Studies as they saw the work we were doing and wanted to reward us. 2 of our admin went on the course, Tracy Ayling and Emma Coggan, and they completed the course and gained a Plant-Based Nutrition Certificate which was offered in partnership with eCornell, Cornell University's online learning platform. These Scholarships are valued at \$1260 each, so you can see how valued our work is around the world.

Then in July and August, Joanne and I took part in Dr Klaper's Master class in Plant Based Clinical Nutrition as part of the Moving Medicine Forward Initiative with Plant Pure Communities Medical School. This consisted of 12, 2 to 3 hour interactive online courses with Dr Klaper himself and were on various specialities. This proved to be very educational and enlightening, and will use this to improve the health of mesh injured victims.

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Finally, even though things have been very slow, it was amazing to be able to send a family on a respite break and hearing their very positive experiences. Hopefully we can send more families on respite breaks now that things are getting back to 'normal', as I'm sure there are many people needing them after nearly 2 years of zoonotic diseases / pandemics like Coronavirus and lockdowns.

Candia McCullough
Founder and Chairperson

MESH UK CHARITABLE TRUST

CHARITY NUMBER: 1176523

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

MESH UK CHARITABLE TRUST

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TRUSTEE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustee's Committee is required to prepare accounts for each financial year for the period: 1st April through to 31st March the following year, which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Trust and of the Income and Expenditure of the Trust for that period. These accounts have been prepared by an approved HMRC MLRO Individual in compliance with section 156 of the Charities Act 2011 and copies made to available to the Trustees.

In preparing those accounts the Committee Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in business.

The Committee Trustee's are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the club and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

MESH UK CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020/21	Total 2019/20
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>					
Funds Raised	1	68.75	0	68.75	1325.01
Donations	1	801.78	1000.00	1801.78	3407.50
Grants Received	1	0	0	0	0
Investment Income		0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		870.53	1000.00	1870.53	4732.51
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>					
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u> Costs of activities in furtherance to the Charity's Objectives and Aims					
Marketing/Media Promotion	2	0	895	895	0.00
Mesh Meetings		0	0	0	0
Respite Breaks		362.36	0	362.36	1461
Others Resources		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
		362.36	895.00	1257.36	1461.00
<u>Management and Administration</u>					
Light and Heat	3	0	0	0	0
Rates	3	0	0	0	0
Insurance	3	292.32	0	292.32	252
Office - Postage, Telephone and Stationery	3	0	0	0	0
Computers, Printers and Equipment	3	0	0	0	0
ICO/Data Protection	3	35.00	0	35.00	35.00
Website and Email	3	0	162.00	162.00	357
General Expenses	3	0	0	0	0
		327.32	162.00	489.32	644.00
Total Resources Expended		689.68	1057.00	1746.68	2105
Net incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		180.85	-57.00	123.85	2627.51
Transfer between Funds		NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		180.85	-57.00	123.85	2627.51
Fund Balance B/Forward 1 April 2020		4941.93	306.55	5248.48	2620.97
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31 MARCH 2021		5122.78	249.55	5372.33	5248.48

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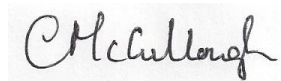
BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	Notes	Total 2020/21	Total 2019/20
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Debtors		0	0
Cash at Bank	4 Yorkshire Bank	5372.33	5248.48
Cash in Hand		0	0
		0	0
Total Current Assets		<u>5372.33</u>	<u>5248.48</u>
<u>LESS CREDITORS</u>			
Amounts falling due within year		0	0
<u>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>5372.33</u>	<u>5248.48</u>
 <u>INCOME FUNDS</u>			
Restricted Funds	5 Royal Bank of Scotland	-57.00	143
Un-Restricted Funds		180.85	2484.51
		123.85	2627.51

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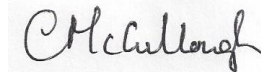
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