

CROESO LLANTWIT

England & Wales · Charity number 1178922

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-06-25

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF NEED OF THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM IN LLANTWIT MAJOR OR THE SURROUNDING AREA IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1) PROVIDING, OR ASSIST TO PROVIDE, SHORT OR LONG TERM COMMUNITY FINANCED ACCOMMODATION;2) SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF AID TO REFUGEES OR THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM;3) ADVANCING THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING SO AS TO ADVANCE THEM IN LIFE AND ASSIST THEM TO ADAPT WITHIN A NEW COMMUNITY;4) ADVANCE THE EDUCATION IN GENERAL ABOUT THE ISSUES RELATING TO REFUGEES AND TO THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM;5) THE RELIEF OR SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP;6) THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS ADVICE AND SUPPORT; AND7) WORKING WITH, AND SUPPORTING, ORGANISATIONS SHARING ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Activities: Support of refugee families through The Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Vale Of Glamorgan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£98	£3,330	-
2024-04-05		£812	£9,898	-
2023-04-05		£3,583	£7,737	-
2022-04-05		£7,658	£18,150	-
2021-04-05		£5,847	£161	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTOPHER PAUL WESTOBY		2020-12-23
DRUSILLA CHESTERS PHILLIMORE		2018-04-24
Dr Susan Helen Hybart		2019-10-02
Ellis Lloyd Williams		2020-12-22
TINA JENNIFER ANGOVE		2018-04-24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
From 6	4	2024	To 5	4	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Croeso Llantwit
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1178922
Charity's principal address	6 Colhugh Street Llantwit Major Vale of Glamorgan Postcode CF61 1RE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tina Angove	Treasurer		First Trustee
2	Graham Benfield OBE	Chair	6/4/24 to 19/2/25	First Trustee
3	Susan Hybart	Secretary		Charity Trustees
4	Drusilla Phillimore			First Trustee
5	Christopher Westoby			Charity Trustees
6	Ellis Williams			Charity Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation Constitution Registered 25 June 2018
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee is appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>The trustees have considered safeguarding issues as a risk and have put in place a Safeguarding Policy, which is reviewed annually, and a Safeguarding Officer.</p>
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Objects of Croeso Llantwit are:

For the public benefit, the relief of need of those granted refugee status and their families and those seeking asylum in Llantwit Major or the surrounding area in the Vale of Glamorgan, in particular but not exclusively by:

- providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation;
- support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum;
- advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community;
- advance the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum;
- the relief of sickness and financial hardship;
- the relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support; and
- working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes.

Our key aims and objectives for the 2024-25 financial year were:

- through Community Sponsorship, to support a family to establish their lives within our community;
- to continue awareness raising of issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers;
- to maintain our network of supporters largely through digital communications.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the support of refugee families in the Vale of Glamorgan through the Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

In November 2021, we welcomed a Syrian family (of mum, dad and four children) to Llantwit Major. Under the Sponsorship Scheme, we carried a responsibility to the Home Office and to the family for first two years of the family's residence in the UK. In November 2023, we reached the end of this formal two-year commitment and the Home Office is satisfied with the progress that the family has made in building a new, safe life in the UK.

While the family is now settled within the community, the 2024-25 financial year has seen the Charity continue to support the family in those areas that help them to establish themselves further in the local community and the UK.

To achieve the specific objectives set for the year, our activities contributing to the public benefit have focused on the following Objects of the Charity within the community of Llantwit Major:

Providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation:

With the support of our community of supporters, we have continued to provide a level of support for suitable accommodation for the family and their specific needs.

Support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum:

The Charity has continued to fund necessary expenditure in line with the requirements of the Government Community Sponsorship Scheme, our sources of funding, and the needs of the family. Our small Family Support Group of volunteers has also continued to give non-financial aid and assistance to the family while supporting them to become independent of us; this has involved supporting the family in activities such as dealings with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and health services, etc..

Advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community:

We have supported the family in gaining extra tuition for the older children to support their learning within the UK education system. We have continued to encourage the adults in their acquisition of English.

Advancing the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum:

We have maintained awareness of issues relating to refugees through periodic digital communications to our network of volunteers and supporters. We have continued to bring issues to the attention of people who share our commitment to providing assistance to families from the refugee camps and their environs.

The relief of sickness and financial hardship:

We have continued to support the family this year to access services and financial support to help them live with a significant long-term health issue.

The relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support:

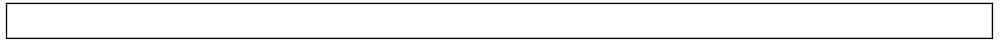
When appropriate, we have continued to support the family in their communications with the DWP.

Working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes:

We have continued to maintain our links with national and local government authorities involved in refugee resettlements.

Statutory declaration on regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:

At the time of registering Croeso Llantwit as a charity with the Charity Commission, the first trustees gave explicit consideration to the benefit aspect and public aspect of the public benefit guidance. Core to the purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the relief of need, including financial need, of a refugee family being resettled in the UK. It was also agreed that Croeso Llantwit should work in such a way as to bring benefit to the wider community through advancing awareness and education on issues facing refugees thereby building a more tolerant and understanding community. Furthermore, fund-raising events would be community-based helping to increase the sense of community within the town. All current trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.



Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The support and participation of our network of volunteers has been essential to us remaining committed and able to welcome a family to our community. We have retained volunteers to work in a number of key areas, including:

- Health and Safeguarding;
- Communications and social media;
- Housing;
- Education;
- Language and Interpretation;
- Family Support Team.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a result of our activities during the year:

- A Syrian family seeking refuge has continued to build a new life in a safe community.
- We have maintained our network of supporters within the community, and have been working with local Syrian community leaders.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have an explicit reserves policy at present as we have plans for the expenditure of funds which are now being implemented to support the family settle in our community.

Details of any funds materially

in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:



- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Susan Hybart	Drusilla Phillimore
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
Date	15/10/2025	15/10/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name GROESO LLANTWIT	1178922
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2024	To	Period end date 31.04.2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-00	-00	-00	535
HMRC Gift Aid	98	-00	-00	98	232
Receipt from family	-	-00	-00	-00	45
	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	98	-00	-00	98	812
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-00	
	-	-	-	-00	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-00	-
Total receipts	98	-	-	98	812
A3 Payments					
House rental	2,400	-00	-00	2,400	4,715
Sundries	930	-00	-00	930	176
Administration	-	-00	-00	-00	
ESOL	-	-00	-00	-00	340
Volunteer expenses	-	-00	-00	-00	109
Translation/interpretation costs	-	-00	-00	-00	1,421
Family relocation	-	-00	-00	-00	2,515
Family leisure	-	250	-00	250	552
Room hire	-	-00	-00	-00	70
Sub total	3,330	250	-00	3,580	9,898
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-00	
	-	-	-	-00	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-00	-
Total payments	3,330	250	-	3,580	9,898
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,232	- 250	-00	- 3,482	- 9,086
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-00	-00	-00	-00
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,676	434	-00	11,110	-00
Cash funds this year end	7,444	184	-00	7,628	- 9,086

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	7,444	184	-00
		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00
	Total cash funds	7,444	184	-00
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00
		-00	-00	-00

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-00	-00
			-00	-00
			-00	-00
			-00	-00
			-00	-00

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-00	-00
			-00	-00
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			-00	-00

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-00	
			-00	
			-00	
			-00	
			-00	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

	Print Name	Date of approval
TINA ANGOVE	TINA ANGOVE	10/15/25
SUSAN HYBART	SUSAN HYBART	10/15/25

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community;
- advance the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum;
- the relief of sickness and financial hardship;
- the relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support; and
- working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes.

Our key aims and objectives for the 2023-24 financial year were:

- through Community Sponsorship, to support a family to establish their lives within our community;
- to continue awareness raising of issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers;
- to maintain our network of supporters largely through digital communications.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the support of refugee families in the Vale of Glamorgan through the Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

In November 2021, we welcomed a Syrian family (of mum, dad and four children) to Llantwit Major. Under the Sponsorship Scheme, we carried a responsibility to the Home Office and to the family for first two years of the family's residence in the UK. In November 2023, we reached the end of this formal two-year commitment and the Home Office is satisfied with the progress that the family has made in building a new, safe life in the UK.

The 2023-24 financial year has seen the Charity continue to carry out its responsibilities to the Syrian family and to support the family to continue establishing itself within a local community. Our activities in this financial year have been made possible through the hard work and commitment of the Charity's volunteers, through their donations and fundraising in the period running up to the family arriving in the UK, and also through the capital grant received from The George Gibson Charitable Trust.

To achieve the specific objectives set for the year, our activities contributing to the public benefit have focused on the following Objects of the Charity within the community of Llantwit Major:

Providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation:

With the support of our community of supporters, we have provided suitable accommodation for the family in Llantwit Major and supported their move to Barry (remaining in the Vale of Glamorgan).

Support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum:

The Charity has continued to fund necessary expenditure in line with the requirements of the Government Community Sponsorship Scheme, the capital grant, and the needs of the family. Our small Family Support Group of volunteers has also continued to give non-financial aid and assistance to the family while supporting them to become independent of us; this has involved supporting the family in activities such as dealings with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), and local schools, health services, etc.. For key activities where understanding has been paramount, we have engaged the services of professional translators and interpreters.

Advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community:

We have supported the family to register their children with the Local Authority and the children are attending local schools where their English is benefiting from immersion in the language. Two members of the Family Support Group have supported the parents through liaising closely with the schools to ensure that the children receive the support to which they are entitled, and to support the transfer to new schools in Barry. We have continued to support and encourage the adults in their acquisition of English through informal opportunities and support to enrol on formal ESOL courses more locally.

Advancing the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum:

We have maintained awareness of issues relating to refugees through periodic digital communications to our network of volunteers and supporters. We have continued to bring issues to the attention of people who share our commitment to providing assistance to families from the

refugee camps and their environs.

The relief of sickness and financial hardship:

We have supported the family in registering with the local GP and dentist. In line with the Government's commitment to the Resettlement Scheme, the family is entitled to Benefits and we have supported the family in their applications. In particular, we have supported the family this year in coping with a significant health issue, hospital stay and consequential arrangements involving health services and DWP.

The relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support:

With the agreement of the DWP, the emphasis for the adults continues to be on learning English that will enable them to gain future employment and training.

Working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes:

We have continued to maintain our links with national and local government authorities involved in the Resettlement Scheme. We have also continued to liaise with other Welsh communities that are taking part in the Government's Resettlement Scheme, continuing our learning from each other that will be of benefit to families settling in our communities. We have also maintained contact with a number of Syrian families in the South Wales area, building our understanding of how we can best support the family and other local families to feel increasingly at home in South Wales.

Statutory declaration on regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The support and participation of our network of volunteers has been essential to us remaining committed and able to welcome a family to our community. We have retained volunteers to work in a number of key areas, including:

- Health and Safeguarding;
- Communications and social media;
- Housing;
- Education;
- Language and Interpretation;
- Family Support Team.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a result of our activities during the year:

- A Syrian family seeking refuge has continued to build a new life in a safe community.
- We have reached the end of the two year formal commitments of the Community Sponsorship Scheme, and the Home Office is satisfied with progress.
- We have maintained our network of supporters within the community.
- We have continued to raise awareness within the community of the purpose of the charity and of issues facing refugees.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have an explicit reserves policy at present as we have plans for the expenditure of funds which are now being implemented to support the family settle in our community.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:



- the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Susan Hybart	Graham Benfield
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
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Date	16 October 2024	16 October 2024
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2023	To	Period end date 31.04.2024
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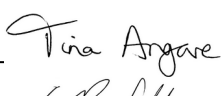

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	535	-	-	535	1,238
HMRC Gift Aid	232	-	-	232	959
Receipt from sponsored family	45	-	-	45	1,386
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	812	-	-	812	3,583
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	812	-	-	812	3,583
A3 Payments					
Room hire		70	-	70	-
ESOL		340	-	340	383
House rental & running costs	4,715	-	-	4,715	3,989
Volunteer expenses		109	-	109	93
Administration	-	-	-	-	418
Sundries	176	-	-	176	1,359
Translation/interpretation costs		1,421	-	1,421	1,337
Family relocation/refurbishment	1,396	1,119	-	2,515	158
Family leisure		552	-	552	
	6,287	3,611	-	9,898	7,737
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,287	3,611	-	9,898	7,737
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,475	- 3,611	-	- 9,086	- 4,154
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,151	4,045	-	20,196	
Cash funds this year end	10,676	434	-	11,110	- 4,154

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	10,676	434	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,676	434	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name
 Tina Angove
 Graham Benfield

Date of approval
 16/10/24
 16/10/24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
From 6	4	2022	To 5	4	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Croeso Llantwit

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1178922

Charity's principal address
 6 Colhugh Street
 Llantwit Major
 Vale of Glamorgan
Postcode CF61 1RE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tina Angove	Treasurer		First Trustee
2	Graham Benfield OBE	Chair		First Trustee
3	Susan Hybart	Secretary		Charity Trustees
4	Drusilla Phillimore			First Trustee
5	Christopher Westoby			Charity Trustees
6	Ellis Williams			Charity Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation Constitution Registered 25 June 2018
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>The trustees have considered safeguarding issues as a risk and have put in place a Safeguarding Policy, which is reviewed annually, and a Safeguarding Officer.</p>
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Objects of Croeso Llantwit are:

For the public benefit, the relief of need of those granted refugee status and their families and those seeking asylum in Llantwit Major or the surrounding area in the Vale of Glamorgan, in particular but not exclusively by:

- providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation;
- support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum;
- advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community;
- advance the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum;
- the relief of sickness and financial hardship;
- the relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support; and
- working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes.

Our key aims and objectives for the 2022-23 financial year were:

- through Community Sponsorship, to support a family to establish their lives within our community;
- to continue awareness raising of issues relating to refugees and asylum seekers;
- to maintain our network of supporters largely through digital communications.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the support of refugee families in the Vale of Glamorgan through the Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

In November 2021, we welcomed a Syrian family (of mum, dad and four children) to Llantwit Major. Under the Sponsorship Scheme, we carry a responsibility to the Home Office and to the family for first two years of the family's residence in the UK. The 2022-23 financial year sees the Charity carry out its responsibilities to the Syrian family, supporting the family to adjust to life in the UK within a local community, and carry out its responsibilities to the Home Office. Our activities in this financial year have been made possible through the hard work and commitment of the Charity's volunteers, through their donations and fundraising, and also through grants received from The George Gibson Charitable Trust, The Lord Barnby's Foundation and The Big Lottery.

To achieve the specific objectives set for the year, our activities contributing to the public benefit have focused on the following Objects of the Charity within the community of Llantwit Major:

Providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation:

With the support of our community of supporters, we have provided suitable accommodation for the family in Llantwit Major.

Support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum:

The Charity has continued to fund necessary expenditure in line with the requirements of the Government Community Sponsorship Scheme and the needs of the family. Our small Family Support Group of volunteers has also continued to give non-financial aid and assistance to the family while supporting them to become independent of us by the end of the two year Sponsorship commitment; this has involved supporting the family in activities such as dealings with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), and local schools, etc.. For key activities where understanding has been paramount, we have engaged the services of professional translators and interpreters.

Advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community:

We have supported the family to register their children with the Local Authority and the children are attending local schools where their English is benefiting from immersion in the language. Two members of the Family Support Group support the parents through liaising closely with the schools to ensure that the children receive the support to which they are entitled. The Charity is also providing additional interpretation services for the children attending the secondary school to provide greater support for their education. We are also supporting the adults in their acquisition of English. We have supported them to enrol on formal ESOL courses at local colleges, and we are fortunate to have ESOL teachers within our Family Support Team who are providing additional ESOL lessons within the family's home. We also provide informal English learning opportunities through encouraging all members of the family to practice their English with us, with their neighbours and within the community. Through the regular meetings with the DWP, we will be able to support the adults to access Government-funded specific training to support them into employment as their English language skills increase.

Advancing the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum:

We have maintained awareness of issues relating to refugees through periodic digital communications to our network of volunteers and supporters. We have continued to bring in new supporters, bringing issues to the attention of more people who share our commitment to providing assistance to families from the refugee camps and their environs.

The relief of sickness and financial hardship:

We have supported the family in registering with the local GP and dentist. In line with the Government's commitment to the Resettlement Scheme, the family is entitled to Benefits and we have supported their application for Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Child Benefit. We continue to support the adults in their meetings with the DWP while they request our support.

The relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support:

With the agreement of the DWP, the emphasis for the adults continues to be on learning English that will enable them to gain future employment and training. We have also guided the adults through the DWP's Restart scheme that gives them access to professional advice and support in preparation for work. Through our contacts with local traders, we have supported the father in gaining some part-time work, and the mother has been involved in voluntary work in the local community's Warm Spaces initiative over the winter months.

Working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes:

We have continued to maintain our links with national and local government authorities involved in the Resettlement Scheme. We have also continued to liaise with other Welsh communities that are taking part in the Government's Resettlement Scheme, continuing our learning from each other that will be of benefit families settling in our communities. We have maintained contact with a number of Syrian families in the South Wales area, building our understanding of how we can best support the family settling in Llantwit Major and supporting these other local families to feel increasingly at home in South Wales. These cross-cultural friendships are also now including the Syrian family in Llantwit Major.

In March 2023, a number of Llantwit Major organisations (including the Church and Football Club) and residents came together to counter a far-right demonstration against refugees and asylum seekers. The far-right group had used the local government plans to provide accommodation for Ukrainian refugees in Llantwit as a reason to come to the town – the group was met by hundreds of local residents wanting to show Llantwit's support for the plight of refugees and asylum seekers. While Croeso Llantwit was not officially an organisation supporting the counter-demonstration, a number of our leading volunteers were involved in showing the far-right group that their views were not welcome in our community.

Statutory declaration on regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:

At the time of registering Croeso Llantwit as a charity with the Charity Commission, the first trustees gave explicit consideration to the benefit aspect and public aspect of the public benefit guidance. Core to the purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the relief of need, including financial need, of a refugee family being resettled in the UK. It was also agreed that Croeso Llantwit should work in such a way as to bring benefit to the wider community through advancing awareness and education on issues facing

refugees thereby building a more tolerant and understanding community. Furthermore, fund-raising events would be community-based helping to increase the sense of community within the town. All current trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The support and participation of our network of volunteers has been essential to us remaining committed and able to welcome a family to our community. We have retained volunteers to work in a number of key areas, including:

- Health and Safeguarding;
- Communications and social media;
- Housing;
- Education;
- Language and Interpretation;
- Family Support Team.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a result of our activities during the year:

- A Syrian family seeking refuge has started to build a new life in a safe community.
- Part way through the two year formal commitments of the Community Sponsorship Scheme, the Home Office is satisfied with progress to date.
- We have maintained our network of supporters within the community - we have over 100 local residents who wish to be kept informed of progress and events; and we have over 50 active volunteers.
- We have continued to raise awareness within the community of the purpose of the charity and of issues facing refugees.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have an explicit reserves policy at present as we have plans for the expenditure of funds which are now being implemented to support the family settle in our community.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

During financial year 2022-23, our principal sources of new funding have been donations from individual members of the public.

Expenditure during 2022-23 has focused on:

- translation and interpretation;
- time-limited financial support for those essential but high cost services and items that enable a family to become established within our community.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trust: *Sue Hybart* *Graham Benfield*

Signature(s)

Full name(s) Susan Hybart Graham Benfield

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary Chair

Date 29 September 2023 29 September 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
CROESO LLANTWIT

No (if any)
1178922

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-04-2022	To	Period end date 30-03-2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,238	-	-	1,238	3,850
HMRC Gift Aid	959	-	-	959	-
Receipts from sponsored family	1,386	-	-	1,386	-
UK Home Office Funding	-	-	-	-	3,808
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,583	-	-	3,583	7,658
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,583	-	-	3,583	7,658
A3 Payments					
Administration	-	418	-	418	806
ESOL	-	383	-	383	85
House refurbishment	-	158	-	158	2,151
Training	-	-	-	-	69
House rental and running costs	3,540	449	-	3,989	6,384
Volunteer expenses	-	93	-	93	411
Sundries	1,289	70	-	1,359	5,669
Translation/interpretation fees	-	1,337	-	1,337	2,575
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,829	2,908	-	7,737	18,150
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,829	2,908	-	7,737	18,150
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,246	- 2,908	-	- 4,154	- 10,492
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,397	6,953	-	24,350	34,842
Cash funds this year end	16,151	4,045	-	20,196	24,350

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	16,151	4,045	-
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	Total cash funds	16,151	4,045	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

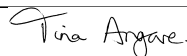

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tina Angove (Treasurer)	29-09-2023
	Graham Benfield (Chair)	29-09-2023

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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- the relief of sickness and financial hardship;
- the relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support; and
- working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes.

Our key aims and objectives for the 2021-22 financial year were:

- to continue awareness raising and maintaining our network of supporters largely through digital communications;
- to secure appropriate accommodation and finalise preparations for the arrival of a family;
- to secure final approval of our application from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and from the Home Office for resettlement of a refugee family;
- to welcome the family to our community.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the support of refugee families in the Vale of Glamorgan through the Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

In November 2021, we welcomed a Syrian family (of mum, dad and four children) to Llantwit Major. Under the Sponsorship Scheme, we carry a responsibility to the Home Office and to the family for first two years of the family's residence in the UK. The 2021-22 financial year marks a new phase in the Charity's journey, moving from fundraising and planning to supporting the family to adjust to life in the UK within a local community. Our activities in this financial year have been made possible through the hard work and commitment of the Charity's volunteers, through their donations and fundraising, and also through grants received from The George Gibson Charitable Trust, The Lord Barnby's Foundation and The Big Lottery.

To achieve the specific objectives set for the year, within the Welsh Government laws and guidance on Covid, our activities contributing to the public benefit have focused on the following Objects of the Charity within the community of Llantwit Major:

Providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation:

In late summer 2021, we identified suitable accommodation in the heart of the Llantwit Major community which we secured on a rental basis. The accommodation was approved by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Home Office and thus we gained final approval to proceed. The house needed some minor adaptations to suit the needs of the family. In addition, a team of volunteers came together to freshen up the décor of the house, to tidy up the garden and to equip and furnish the house.

Support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum:

In line with the requirements of the Government Community Sponsorship Scheme, we provided funds to the family upon their arrival in the UK to bridge the gap until Government benefits were in place. We ensured the family had sufficient and appropriate clothes to begin their new life in the UK during the winter. We also put a small Family Support Group of volunteers in place to give non-financial aid and assistance to the family in the early weeks and months; this has involved supporting the family in activities such as gaining orientation within the local area, setting up a bank account, attending meetings with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), etc.. For key activities where understanding has been paramount, we have engaged the services of professional translators and interpreters.

Advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community:

We have supported the family to register their children with the Local Authority and the children are attending local schools where their English is benefiting from immersion in the language. Our project lead supports the parents through liaising closely with the schools to ensure that the children receive the support to which they are entitled. The Charity is also providing additional interpretation services for the children attending the secondary school to provide greater support for their education. We are also supporting the adults in their acquisition of English. We have supported them to enrol on formal ESOL courses at local colleges, and we are fortunate to have ESOL teachers within our Family Support Team who are providing additional ESOL lessons within the family's home. We also provide informal English learning opportunities through encouraging all members of the family to practice their English with us, with their

neighbours and within the community. Through the regular meetings with the DWP, we will be able to support the adults to access Government-funded specific training to support them into employment as their English language skills increase.

Advancing the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum:

We have maintained awareness of issues relating to refugees through periodic digital communications to our network of volunteers and supporters. Despite the limitations of the Covid rules and guidance, we have continued to bring in new supporters, bringing issues to the attention of more people who share our commitment to providing assistance to families from the refugee camps and their environs. As soon as we received final approval from the Home Office, we ran refresher courses on cultural awareness and safeguarding for our volunteers. We also ran a session where volunteers were able to learn from the experience of another Syrian family who moved to South Wales; this session was invaluable in helping us to see settling in our community through someone else's eyes.

The relief of sickness and financial hardship:

We have supported the family in registering with the local GP and in receiving Covid vaccinations. We have also supported the family in receiving dental appointments. In line with the Government's commitment to the Resettlement Scheme, the family is entitled to Benefits and we have supported their application for Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Child Benefit. We continue to support the adults in their meetings with the DWP while they request our support.

The relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support:

With the agreement of the DWP, the emphasis for the adults in the early months of their residence in the UK is on learning English that will enable them to gain future employment and training. In the meantime, volunteers are exploring local employment opportunities and engaging with owners of local small businesses.

Working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes:

We have continued to maintain our links with national and local government authorities involved in the Resettlement Scheme. We have also continued to liaise with other Welsh communities that are taking part in the Government's Resettlement Scheme, continuing our learning from each other that will be of benefit families settling in our communities. We have maintained contact with a number of Syrian families in the South Wales area, building our understanding of what we may need to do to support the family settling in Llantwit Major and supporting these other local families to feel increasingly at home in South Wales. These cross-cultural friendships are also now including the Syrian family in Llantwit Major.

Statutory declaration on regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:

At the time of registering Croeso Llantwit as a charity with the Charity Commission, the first trustees gave explicit consideration to the benefit aspect and public aspect of the public benefit guidance. Core to the purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the relief of need, including financial need, of a refugee family being resettled in the UK. It was also agreed that Croeso Llantwit should work in such a way as to bring benefit to the wider community through advancing awareness and education on issues facing

refugees thereby building a more tolerant and understanding community. Furthermore, fund-raising events would be community-based helping to increase the sense of community within the town. All current trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The support and participation of our network of volunteers has been essential to us remaining committed and able to welcome a family to our community. We have retained volunteers to work in a number of key areas, including:

- Cultural awareness training for volunteers;
- Health and Safeguarding;
- Fundraising;
- Communications and social media;
- Housing;
- Education;
- Preparation of basic information for the family on arrival;
- Language and Interpretation;
- Family Support Team.

In the spring of 2022, we held two coffee mornings for the family to meet the wider group of volunteers who had worked to make this happen.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a result of our activities during the year:

- A Syrian family seeking refuge has arrived in our community under the Government's Resettlement Scheme and is building a new life in safety.
- We have maintained our network of supporters within the community - we have over 100 local residents who wish to be kept informed of progress and events; and we have over 50 active volunteers.
- We have engaged the Town Council and other local organisations in welcoming the family to the community.
- We have continued to raise awareness within the community of the purpose of the charity and of issues facing refugees.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have an explicit reserves policy at present as we have plans for the expenditure of funds which are now being implemented to support the family settle in our community.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

During financial year 2021-22, our principal sources of new funding have been donations from individual members of the public.

Expenditure during 2021-22 has focused on:



- preparing and making necessary adaptations to the accommodation;
- translation and interpretation;
- the required initial direct financial support for the family upon their arrival;
- time-limited financial support for those essential but high cost services and items that enable a family to become established within our community.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Susan Hybart	Graham Benfield
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
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Date	19/10/22	19/10/22
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2021	To	Period end date 31.03.2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,850	-	-	3,850	2,209
UK Home Office for ESOL	-	1,700	-	1,700	-
UK Home Office void housing costs	-	964	-	964	-
Local Authority housing benefit	-	600	-	600	-
UK home Office for covid testing	-	544	-	544	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	3,000
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	638
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,850	3,808	-	7,658	5,847
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,850	3,808	-	7,658	5,847
A3 Payments					
Administration		806	-	806	161
House refurbishment	-	2,151	-	2,151	-
ESOL	-	85	-	85	-
House rental & running costs	4,820	1,564	-	6,384	-
Additional family support	2,424	-	-	2,424	-
Sundries	2,701	544	-	3,245	-
Training		69	-	69	-
Volunteer expenses		411	-	411	-
Translation/interpretation		2,575	-	2,575	-
Sub total	9,945	8,205	-	18,150	161
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,945	8,205	-	18,150	161
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,095	- 4,397	-	- 10,492	5,686
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,492	11,350	-	34,842	34,842
Cash funds this year end	17,397	6,953	-	24,350	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	17,397	6,953	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,397	6,953	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Tina Angove.
Graham Benfield

Print Name

Date of approval

Tina Angove (Treasurer)
Graham Benfield (Chair)

19.10.2022
19.10.2022

CROESO LLANTWIT

England & Wales - Charity number 1178922

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
From 6	4	2020	To 5	4	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Croeso Llantwit

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1178922

Charity's principal address

6 Colhugh Street
 Llantwit Major
 Vale of Glamorgan
Postcode CF61 1RE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Tina Angove	Treasurer		First Trustee
2	Graham Benfield OBE	Chair		First Trustee
3	John Devonshire		To 20 October 2020	First Trustee
4	Susan Hybart	Secretary		Charity Trustees
5	Drusilla Phillimore			First Trustee
6	Christopher Westoby		From 23 December 2020	Charity Trustees
7	Ellis Williams		From 22 December 2020	Charity Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation Constitution Registered 25 June 2018
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee is appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>The trustees have considered safeguarding issues as a risk and have put in place a Safeguarding Policy, which is reviewed annually, and a Safeguarding Officer.</p>
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Objects of Croeso Llantwit are:

For the public benefit, the relief of need of those granted refugee status and their families and those seeking asylum in Llantwit Major or the surrounding area in the Vale of Glamorgan, in particular but not exclusively by:

- providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation;
- support the provision of aid to refugees or those seeking asylum;
- advancing their education and training so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt within a new community;
- advance the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum;
- the relief of sickness and financial hardship;
- the relief of unemployment in particular by the provision of vocational and skills advice and support; and
- working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes.

Our key aims and objectives for the 2020-21 financial year were set in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Home Office's suspension of the Resettlement Scheme while managing UK lockdown. While the scheme was on hold and while lockdown prevented in person gatherings, our priorities were:

- to review options for securing appropriate accommodation for the family once the Scheme was reinstated;
- to continue awareness raising and maintaining our network of supporters through digital communications.

The Home Office announced resumption of the Scheme in January 2021, and since then our priorities were expanded:

- to secure appropriate accommodation and finalise preparations for the arrival of a family;
- to secure final approval of our application from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and from the Home Office for resettlement of a refugee family.

All of our priorities were aimed at welcoming a refugee family to Llantwit Major at the earliest opportunity.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the support of refugee families in the Vale of Glamorgan through the Community Sponsorship Scheme as identified by the Home Office and the UNHCR under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.

To achieve the specific objectives set for the year, ahead of the resettlement of a family and recognising the constraints of lockdown, our activities contributing to the public benefit have focused on the following Objects of the charity within the community of Llantwit Major:

Advancing the education in general about the issues relating to refugees and to those seeking asylum:

We have maintained awareness of issues relating to refugees through periodic digital communications to our network of volunteers and supporters. Despite the limitations of the lockdown, we have continued to bring in new supporters, bringing issues to the attention of more people who share our commitment to providing assistance to families from the refugee camps and their environs.

Working with, and supporting, organisations sharing any or all of the above charitable purposes:

We have continued to maintain our links with national and local government authorities involved in the Resettlement Scheme. We have also continued to liaise with other Welsh communities that are taking part in the Government's Resettlement Scheme, continuing our learning from each other that will be of benefit families settling in our communities. As the local lockdown rules and guidance have allowed, we have maintained contact with a number of Syrian families in the South Wales area building our understanding of what we will need to do to support the family settling in Llantwit Major; we hope that this contact has also been beneficial to the families that we have met, helping them to feel increasingly at home in South Wales.

Providing, or assist to provide, short or long term community financed accommodation:

Suitable, affordable accommodation is scarce in Llantwit Major at the present time, and the Trustees have identified and reviewed the benefits and risks of all options for providing accommodation for the family. Links with the local letting agencies have been maintained during lockdown to enable rapid identification of suitable accommodation as and when it becomes available.

Statutory declaration on regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit:

At the time of registering Croeso Llantwit as a charity with the Charity Commission, the first trustees gave explicit consideration to the benefit aspect and public aspect of the public benefit guidance. Core to the purpose of Croeso Llantwit is the relief of need, including financial need, of a refugee family being resettled in the UK. It was also agreed that Croeso Llantwit should work in such a way as to bring benefit to the wider community through advancing awareness and education on issues facing refugees thereby building a more tolerant and understanding community. Furthermore, fund-raising events would be community-based helping to increase the sense of community within the town. All current trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The support and participation of our network of volunteers has been essential to us remaining committed and able to welcome a family to our community. We have retained volunteers to work in a number of key areas, including:

- Housing;
- Education;
- Preparation of basic information for the family on arrival;
- Language and Interpretation;
- Cultural awareness training for volunteers;
- Health and Safeguarding;
- Fundraising;
- Communications and social media.

Since lockdown in March 2020, although much of the active work of the Charity has been put on hold, we have continued to maintain the community of volunteers and supporters through social media and e-mail channels, providing regular updates on Croeso Llantwit and information on wider refugee issues, and encouraging mutual support during a period of isolation.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a result of our activities during the year:

- We have maintained our network of supporters within the community - we have over 100 local residents who wish to be kept informed of progress and events; and we have over 50 active volunteers.
- We have continued to raise funds through donations from individuals that will enable us to equip and furnish a home as well as cover the minimum of £9,000 required by the Home Office for the Government's Community Sponsored Resettlement Scheme;
- We have re-engaged with the Home Office since the Resettlement Scheme resumed to ensure our application can receive final approval as soon as suitable accommodation is secured;
- We have continued to raise awareness within the community of the purpose of the charity and of issues facing refugees.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have an explicit reserves policy at present as we have plans for the expenditure of funds once accommodation is secured and the family arrives. Funds beyond the required minimum of £9,000 are needed to ensure that appropriately-equipped accommodation can be secured and sustained for the minimum of two years.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

During financial year 2020-21, our principal sources of new funding have been:

- a capital grant from The George Gibson Charitable Trust to enable us to refurbish and equip the house; and
- donations from individual members of the public.

Expenditure has been limited during 2020-21 due to the Scheme being on hold.



Section F Other optional information

At the time of submitting this Annual Return, but falling into the next year’s reporting period, we have secured suitable accommodation and have received the final approval from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Home Office. A family has been identified by the Home Office/UNHCR, and we are making final preparations for their arrival.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Susan Hybart	Graham Benfield
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
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Date	4 October 2021	4 October 2021
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name CROESO LLANTWIT	No (if any) 1178922
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2020	To	Period end date 31.03.2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,209	-	-	2,209	-
Grant	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
HMRC Gift Aid	638	-	-	638	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,847	3,000	-	5,847	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,847	3,000	-	5,847	-
A3 Payments					
Administration expenses	## 161	-	-	161	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	161	-	161	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	161	-	161	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,847	2,839	-	5,686	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,645	## 8,511	-	29,156	-
Cash funds this year end	23,492	11,350	-	34,842	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	23,492	11,350	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,492	11,350	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GRAHAM BENFIELD	03.08.2021
	TINA ANGOVE	03.08.2021