



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 **Period start date** **To** 31/03/2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: Cylch Meithrin Cwm Gwyddon **Charity No (if any):** 1179067

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To provide quality pre-school provision for 2 to 4 year old children through the medium of Welsh, learning through play in a happy, secure environment.</p> <p>Following our conversion to a CIO, we were re-registered with CIW (Registration Number W15/00002159) as from 4 May 2020.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The children's wellbeing and happiness is very important to us. We endeavour to provide quality learning experiences for the children in a fun way. We help to support them and plan activities to meet their needs and development, encouraging personal and social development, looking after each other and promoting diversity.</p> <p>During the year the children have been very busy with their indoor and outdoor activities. They have enjoyed celebrations for Harvest, Diwali and many more cultural and seasonal celebrations.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>One of the main achievements has been seeing the children happy, grow in confidence, and have inspiring learning experiences during their time with us. Our staff worked hard and enjoyed helping children develop new skills and made sure the children's wellbeing is a priority.</p> <p>Our strong relationship with Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon goes from strength to strength, and this has been particularly beneficial in supporting the transition of our children from our setting to school nursery through face-to-face transition opportunities.</p> <p>The childcare offer has been very successful. Eligible children attend our sessions in the morning before having their lunch (supervised by the school) and attending school nursery in the afternoon. School staff supervise the children's transition from one space to the other.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Trustees regularly review the finances as part of the effective stewardship of the Cylch.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	A moderate amount is kept in reserve for expenses we may have, and seasonal fluctuations in numbers. The level of our reserve is regularly reported and reviewed by the committee.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Our reserves fluctuate throughout the year, but stay within or close to the limit we have set ourselves, and support expected fluctuations in our income.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>The principal source of funding is fees for children attending the setting.</p> <p>We provide the childcare offer and Taxfree childcare, which is very successful for parents and carers to be able to work, confident their children are happy and well looked after.</p> <p>We have received some grant funding to support specific projects / items of expenditure.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charity Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointment at Annual General Meeting (or Extraordinary General Meeting), with nominations by parents or carers or following applications received following advertisements. Details of how to volunteer to become a trustee are also included in every parent pack given when new children start at the setting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	We operate an induction and training programme for all new trustees, supported through provision provided by Mudiad Meithrin. Our policies also provide for ongoing training of trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Cylch Meithrin Cwm Gwyddon is a member of Mudiad Meithrin.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cylch Meithrin Cwm Gwyddon
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1179067
Charity's principal address	Cylch Meithrin Cwm Gwyddon c.o. Ysgol Gymraeg Cwm Gwyddon Prince of Wales Industrial Estate Cwmearn NP11 5AR

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	Neil Martin	Chair		
2	Stacey Johnson	Vice Chair		
3	Rhodri Harries	Secretary		
4	Lauren Taylor	Treasurer		
5	Michelle Croker			
6	Cerian Sharp	Responsible Individual		
7	Craig Griffiths			
8	Catrin Evans			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable.
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable.

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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)

Neil Anthony Martin	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee	
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Date

23.01.2026

Cylch Meithin Cwm Gwyddon

Income and expenditure

Year ended 31st March 2024

	£	£
<i>Income</i>		
Fees	31,314.50	
Grants	1,305.22	
Other	-	
		32,619.72
<i>Expenses</i>		
Salaries, PAYE	32,016.80	
Supplies, equipment etc	2,999.07	
		35,015.87
<i>Surplus</i>		<u><u>- 2,396.15</u></u>

Reconciliation:

<i>Bank movement</i>	- 1,593.26
<i>Petty cash movement</i>	- 757.61
<i>PAYE</i>	- 45.28
	<u><u>- 2,396.15</u></u>
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Cylch Meithrin Cwm Gwyddon

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2025

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

1

remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

ECridland

Date:

05/12/2025

Name:

Ellie Cridland

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:

AAT

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.