

DIVINE PURPOSE

England & Wales · Charity number 1179506

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-08-09

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN BRENT BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF:(A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(B) ADVANCING EDUCATION;(C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT;(D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS.

Activities: Currently updating

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Brent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£6,857	£4,670	-	-
2024-04-05	£1,905	£1,893	-	-
2023-04-05	£500	£225	-	-
2022-04-05	£5,800	£5,400	-	-
2021-04-05	£2,300	£2,315	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SAMSON OGONOPERE IJANBOH	Chair	2024-01-01
Margaret O'Sullivan		2022-01-01
Simone Lee Davies		2023-05-16

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Future Plans

Looking ahead, Divine Purpose aims to:

- Expand the Making Waves project to reach a wider audience and include a broader range of watersport activities.
- Grow the Youth Club to include dedicated girls-only and boys-only sessions, combining fitness, mentoring, and targeted support.
- Acquire funding to create three salaried staff positions for capacity building, programme coordination, and youth development.
- Continue prioritising shared mealtimes as a core part of youth engagement.
- Deliver more community wellbeing events and family days.
- Secure sustainable funding to grow delivery capacity and enhance staff training.

Acknowledgements

The trustees would like to express heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, youth leaders, families, funders, and partners for their continued belief in our mission.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on:



Signed on behalf of the charity: Samson Ijanboh – Chair of Trustees

backgrounds.

- Delivered 21 weeks of consistent youth club sessions and multiple half-term camps.
- Ensured every youth club and camp session included a hot, nutritious meal shared together in a family-style setting, promoting respect, teamwork, and community values.
- Introduced gender-specific self-defence classes for 11-16-year-olds to support physical confidence and personal safety.
- Hosted a community BBQ for 180 people, run by youth volunteers and supported by The Felix Project.
- Organised a Bournemouth Beach trip for 106 residents, creating opportunities for family bonding and improved wellbeing.
- Strengthened partnerships with Brent Council, Brent HAF Funding, Brent Crime Reduction Unit, Sports England, Track Academy, and Countryside Partnerships.
- Supported the growth of our youth leadership team — increasing from 2 youth volunteers to 4, all of whom now actively assist in planning and delivering sessions.

Financial Review

During the financial year ending 31 March 2025, Divine Purpose generated just under £7,000 entirely through grant funding from local authority and community sources.

Expenditure was carefully managed to ensure maximum impact for young people, with funds directed towards staffing, venue hire, food provision, equipment, transport, and programme delivery costs.

evening at the Vale Community Centre.

- Half-Term and Holiday Camps: Delivered during Easter, summer, and October half-term for 8-16-year-olds, providing structured fun, physical activity, healthy meals, and life skills.
- Self-Defence Programme: Separate sessions for boys (11-16) and girls (11-16) focused on confidence, discipline, and personal safety.
- Community BBQ: Organised and led by our young people, this event welcomed around 180 residents, offering free food, entertainment, and fellowship. Supported by The Felix Project, residents were also able to take home fresh fruit and vegetables, reinforcing the values of community care and healthy living.
- Community Trips and Family Events: Including a vibrant Bournemouth Beach trip for 106 residents, which brought families, young people, and local volunteers together for a day of fun, wellbeing, and connection.
- Youth Leadership Pathway: Empowering young volunteers to co-design and lead sessions, building confidence, teamwork, and employability skills.

Public Benefit

In line with our charitable objectives, the trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and delivering activities.

Divine Purpose continues to provide meaningful opportunities for young people — particularly those facing disadvantage—to access experiences that nurture their potential. The benefits are visible in improved confidence, positive social relationships, and stronger

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Divine Purpose

Charity Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Registered Address: 9 Earlsmead Road, London, NW10 5QD

Reporting Period: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Trustees:

- Samson Ijanboh
- Margaret O'Sullivan
- Simone Davies

Objectives and Activities

Divine Purpose exists to help young people discover their identity, build confidence, and develop a sense of purpose. We provide safe, inclusive spaces for young people in South Kilburn and across Brent to thrive emotionally, physically, and socially.

Our activities aim to advance education, promote wellbeing, and support positive life choices for children and young people.

A key feature of all our programmes — particularly our youth club and half-term camps — is the provision of a hot healthy meal where young people serve one another, sit together,

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Trustees

Ngozi Ijanboh

Margaret O'Sullivan

Samson Ijanboh

Simone Davies

We are a CIO with a board of 4 trustees at present.

As per the constitution section 10, the rules of recruitment are as follows:

- Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of 3 years or indefinitely by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
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Objectives

Our objectives are as follows as per the constitution;

To provide a greater opportunity for young people less privileged in society.

Working with youths, providing information and advice about help and support available from ourselves and other organisations.

Running community events, organising day trips activities and excursions for service users, thereby building a closer community.

Achievements

A quiet year financially, due to lack of funding.

This summer we ran a hugely successful summer camp in South Kilburn, in partnership with Connect Stars.

This consisted of a youth club session every Monday for 4 hours, during the summer holidays, based at the Vale Community Centre in South Kilburn. Situated in an ideal situation, consisting of a large hall, small outdoor space and a fenced off playground, ideal for physical activities.

During the camp, we took our young people on several trips, including Kayaking, Cinema, bowling and laser tag.

Serving between 25-30 young people within South Kilburn and 4 young people from another borough, per session.

Before the implementation of our project, we carried out a needs assessment survey in the community with 3 youth volunteers.

These youth volunteers were involved in the planning and implementation of the project and also ran several aspects of the programme, according to their skill set.

We desire to make this a permanent feature in every project we do, and aim provide qualifications for our young volunteers, based on the work they do with Divine Purpose.

Our evaluation session with our young people identified the desires of a permanent youth club for our young people. A place to call their own.

We are now able to run a permanent youth club every Monday from the Vale Community Centre, providing we can acquire the funding to do so.

We are aware of the great need in the area and aim to be part of the solution.

Over the past 3 years we have been able to provide water sports activities to our young people, courtesy of one of our partners, The Phoenix Outdoor Centre.

It come to our attention that most of our children, who are from the BAME community, can not swim!

According to Swim Nature, 95% of black adults and 80% of black children, don't swim.

In Asian communities, 93% of adults and 78% of children don't swim.

As we know, members of the BAME community are highly underrepresented in water sports and we believe one of the biggest factors is, they do not even know how to swim.

We are now in the process of developing Learn to Swim project for the young BAME community.

Although the government promises all young people should be able to swim by time they leave primary school, there is quite a large number of children who missed out on learning this vital life skill, during the pandemic, due to lock-down. We aim to reach those young people who are in years 8, 9, 10 and 11. They will learn to swim with peers their age, before they leave secondary school.

This will allow them to explore, learn new skills and possibly take-up water sports careers.

Vision

We are continuing with the fight to obtain a small premises to engage further with the community, running a permanent youth club.

To run drop-in sessions for young people and provide a safe space to interact as many young people have no access to outside spaces unless it's the local park.

This will enable us to hear the voice of the young people directly and allow us to implement further services, based on their needs and desires.

We will continue to run as many activities/ daytrips as possible especially during half term holidays in order to sustain the young people who have very limited opportunities of engaging in activities.

We aim to establish a Youth Board for South Kilburn and equip our young people to direct future services for the young people of South Kilburn and advocate for those things, they are passionate about.

At present we have no outstanding debts, we do not have any savings.

We continue to run with a voluntary workforce, to develop and grow the charity.

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Achievements

- A quiet year for activities due to lack of funding.
- Several water sports sessions for a total of 48 young people in partnership with Phoenix Outdoor Centre.

The young people were collected by minibus provided by Phoenix Outdoor centre. They took part in Kayaking/ Paddle boarding and Sailing.

They of course, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and 3 of them went on to take part in furthering their Sailing experience.

This was an amazing achievement the young people had never experienced before.

The Phoenix Outdoor centre are amazing!

Seeing the young people free and full of joy never gets old.

Some of them were apprehensive having never participated in any water activities before but, by the end of the session, they didn't want to leave!

Stating it was the best thing they have ever done in their lives!

We want the young people to experience as many different experiences as possible to hopefully, broaden their mindset and aim for more.

WE shall continue our efforts in Introducing new possibilities.

- We attended 10 Pin Acton bowling Alley twice during the summer holiday with 10-12 children.
- We paid for the running of the charity such as insurance, website, dbs checks, flyers and posters etc

Vision

We are continuing with the fight to obtain a small premises in order to engage further with the community without added costs.

To run drop-in sessions for young people and provide a safe space to interact as many young people have no access to outside spaces unless it's the local park.

It is essential especially during the colder months, the young people have an outlet available to them and the parents trust the Charity to provide such possibilities for the mental health of the young people and the parents.

This also gives us more time to hear from the young people direct in order for us to run activities they themselves are asking for.

We will continue to run as many activities/ daytrips as possible especially during half term holidays in order to sustain the young people who have very limited opportunities of engaging in activities.

At present we have no outstanding debts, we have £200 in the account and no reserves.

We continue to run via volunteers as to spend all monies on the purpose of our young people.

As more funds are received, we intend to hopefully employ some of the volunteers from the community who are already working to support the charity and the community.

This way it is another way to strengthen out community in another way.

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Achievements

During 2022 the charity carried out a day trip to Margate Beach for 106 young people and their families, 2x 16 young people Kayaking sessions, several trips to the bowling Alley for 10-12 x young people as well as group activities in the local/ larger London city parks.

All trips were fully funded by Divine Purpose through funding received through charity organisations such as The Henry Smith Charity and Karakusevic Carson Architects as well as donations from trustee's.

- 106 young people and their families Attended the Margate Beach trip.

2 x 53 seater coaches were hired to transport the attendees who were collected from a local pick-up point to the registered charity address.

Leaving at 8am and arriving 10:15am the attendees spent the whole sunny day on the beach, before leaving at 18:00pm.

The children were given, buckets, spades, & water pistols. We also had ball games available for group play.

Ice-cream was also provided as part of the trip.

1 family received new shorts, t-shirts and sandals for the trip as they had no beachwear/summer clothes.

The trip was to enable children and families to get outside of the community as a summer trip, make memories, having fun annoying time together as a family as well as a community.

To lift community spirits as these families would not have another opportunity to leave the community otherwise.

- We organised 2 Kayaking sessions for a total of 32 young people with Phoenix Outdoor Centre.

The young people were collected by minibus provided by Phoenix Outdoor centre. They took part in an afternoon of Kayaking and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, gaining a certificate of completion at the end.

This was an amazing achievement the young people had never experienced before. Following on from this, 1 group will take part in gaining their level 2 certificate in Kayaking during summer 2023..

The Phoenix Outdoor centre were amazing! Seeing the young people free and full of joy was phenomenal. Some of them were apprehensive having never participated in any waterworks before but by the end they didn't want to leave. Stating it was the best thing they have ever done in their lives!

We want the young people to experience as many different experiences as possible to hopefully, broaden their mindset and aim for more. Introducing new possibilities.

- We attended 10 Pin Acton bowling Alley twice during the summer holiday with 10-12 children.

Having fun. Out of the local community. Summertime activity for children who would otherwise not leave their local area.

- We arranged/ encouraged many gatherings in the local parks, water parks providing fruit, snacks and soft drinks. We played football, basketball, swung on swings, slid down slides and had picnics.

Parents had company, young people had company, we were closer as a community and outside in the sun.

- We purchased a much needed Laptop as all the work had previously been carried out on handheld devices.

- We paid for the running of the charity such as insurance, website, dbs checks, flyers and posters etc

Vision

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Ngozi Ijanboh

Tony Oyeibe Megwai

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As per the constitution section 10 the rules for the recruitment of trustees are as follows;

10. Appointment of charity trustees

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Our objectives are as follows as per the constitution

3. Object[s]

The object[s] of the CIO is:

To provide a greater opportunity for the less privileged in the society. Through enhanced training, development and education programs leading to employment. Providing food bank, recreational facilities, working with youths, especially young offenders to ensure that they are off the streets, by providing information and advice about help and support available from us and other organizations. Working with local businesses to create apprenticeships and job opportunities for the benefit of the society, running community events and organizing day trips for service users, thereby building a closer community.

During 2021 the charity carried out 1 day trip to Whipsnade Zoo for children and families in the local community.

This trip was fully funded by Divine Purpose with 57 people in attendance.

40 children and 17 adults.

The group was collected from the pick-up point by coach and taken to Whipsnade Zoo for the day. Returning the same evening by coach.

This was to enable families to escape their local community, creating new experiences and creating memories. Many families attending, would not usually have the opportunity to visit Whipsnade due to price and location.

The children had the opportunity to see the animals, spend time with family/friends, move around a vast amount of space and also play in the soft play and parks within Whipsnade Zoo.

The charity was given £1300 in funding towards this trip by The Wakeham Trust and the £605.91 was funded by 2 members of the trustees.

We have no outstanding debts at present and no funds in the account. There are no reserves set aside.

This year we are following on with our vision to obtain a small premises in order to carry out support in the way of our objectives. Several organisations were approached in the hope of securing a venue to no avail.

This is our primary concern, which will allow us to run as a drop-in service and we hope to be up and running by the end of 2022.

Trustee Name

Ngozi Ijanboh