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HESKETH BANK COMMUNITY CENTRE C.I.O.

**Annual Report and
Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2021**

(Registered Charity Number: 1180178)

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Charity Information for the year ended 31st December 2021

The Charity is registered as a
Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustees:

S Kirby (Chair)
P S Ralphs
Mrs G A Simpson
W Hall (Vice Chair)
A Earles (Secretary)
Mrs D Earles (Treasurer)
T Baldwin (January to June)

Address:

Hesketh Bank Community Centre
Station Road
Hesketh Bank
Preston
PR4 6SR

Registered Charity No:

1180178

Independent Examiner:

Mr P Buck FCA, DChA
Champion TLL Limited
Chartered Accountants
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PR4 6SN

Main Bankers:

HSBC
331 Lord Street
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Trustees report for the year ended 31st December 2021

Hesketh Bank Community Centre is registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and was registered as such on 4th October 2018. Funds were transferred from the former unincorporated charity: Hesketh Bank Community Centre (Charity number 521118) on 27th June 2019 to continue the work in the local area.

Hesketh Bank Community Centre provides facilities for groups and individuals from Hesketh Bank, Tarleton and Banks and surrounding areas to participate in a range of educational, social and recreational activities as well as working with and helping other organisations in the area to support the local community. The Community centre is non denominational and has no restrictions for users.

Review of the year and financial review

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of its governing document and in line with current statutory requirements and the Charity SORP (2015).

Public Benefit

In meeting the objects of the Charity, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the year, have provided significant benefit to the public as described below.

Charitable Activities

Our new Community Centre was completed in April 2021 and, following the relaxation of the Covid restrictions, we opened to the public again on 17th May. Since then we are delighted to report that the use of the centre has grown to a point where we are now operating at near capacity.

This has enabled us to provide the opportunity for the residents of Hesketh Bank, Tarleton and Banks to engage in an extensive range of activities which benefit their physical and mental health and well-being.

Moreover it has been of particular importance in helping local residents to reconnect after the social isolation that many people have suffered as a result of the pandemic.

We have been heartened by the many appreciative and supportive comments we have received since we reopened with a brand new fit for purpose community centre.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees appointed by current trustees by resolution, having regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for administration of the CIO.

Future Plans

Building redevelopment and maintenance and repair of existing buildings and site. Promotion and administration of hall bookings. Organisation of fundraising events and shows, newsletter and other media events to support activities.

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Trustees report (continued)

Risk review

The trustees have carried out a risk review in accordance with Charities Act recommendations to identify any risks that surround the charity and mitigate those risks where possible.

Reserves policy

Much of the charity's assets consist of amounts represented by buildings and capital spent, with the reserves consisting of amounts in the current assets/cash. The trustees seek to control the level of liquid resources to meet short-term liabilities without the building up of excess amounts. The trustees consider a suitable level of free reserves to be £10,000, based on an average of six months operating costs (allowing for reduced activities during the pandemic). The current level of free reserves is £15,707. Trustees will endeavour to maintain a healthy level of reserves during the current uncertain financial climate in which the charity is currently operating.

Statement of trustees responsibilities

Charity law requires trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its income and expenditure for that period. In preparing accounts the trustees have:

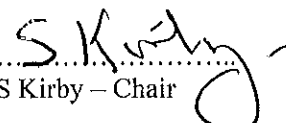
- used suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently
- made judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent
- followed applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
- prepared the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

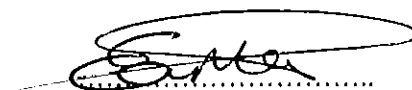
The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Changes in trustees occur as required, upon discussion and mutual agreement of existing trustees.

Approval of Report

This report was approved by the trustees on 13 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:


S Kirby – Chair


D Earles - Treasurer

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees
on the Accounts of Hesketh Bank Community Centre**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hesketh Bank Community Centre.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hesketh Bank Community Centre (the Charity) for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

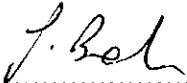
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's Accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the Accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the Accounts do 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Mr P Buck FCA, DChA

Champion TLL Limited
*Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors*
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Date:

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 2021

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total	2020 Total
	Note	£	£	£	£
Receipts:					
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Donations and legacies received		14,316	-	14,316	196,926
UK Deposit account interest		1	-	1	8
Grants		-	55,066	55,066	150,000
 <i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Hall Hire		12,981	-	12,981	5,362
Events		1,184	-	1,184	770
Total		28,482	55,066	83,548	353,066
 Payments:					
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Cost of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives	2	15,480	-	15,480	8,072
Property development		237,429	55,066	292,495	126,814
Total		252,909	55,066	307,975	134,886
 Net of Receipts and Payments		(224,427)	-	(224,427)	218,180
 Cash funds at start of year		240,134	-	240,134	21,954
 Cash funds at end of year		15,707	-	15,707	240,134

The result for the year shown above represents the only recognised gain or loss for the year.

All turnover in the year relates to continuing operations.

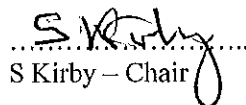
There is no difference between the historical cost result and that shown above since no assets have been subject to revaluation.

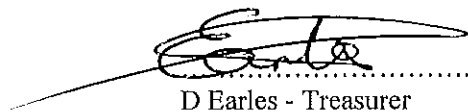
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31st December 2021

	Note	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
CASH FUNDS					
Cash at Bank and In Hand		3,051		235,134	
Deposit account	3	12,656		5,000	
		<u> </u>	15,707	<u> </u>	240,134
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS					
Money yet to be collected			1,303		-
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LIABILITIES					
Expenses to reimburse			300		-
Professional fees billed after year end			1,020		-
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			1,320		-
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Approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:


S Kirby – Chair


D Earles - Treasurer

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (2015) and applicable accounting standards, under the cash accounting (receipts and payments) convention. The charity is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (*revised*) to prepare a cash flow statement as it qualifies as a small charity.

Sales

Sales represent net invoiced amounts collected in the year. The Charity is not VAT registered.

Donations and legacies

Donation and legacy income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities as it is received and is included in the relevant fund.

Expenditure

Expenditure is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a cash basis. The charity has taken advantage of the SORP exemptions available to small charities in the classification of costs. Cost of sales represents the net costs of the primary purpose trading of the charity.

Taxation

There were no charges for taxation in the year, nor in the previous year. The Charity is exempt from tax on its Charitable activities.

Funds

Restricted funds are those relating to amounts received with specific donor conditions regarding the purpose to which those funds should be used.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021 (continued)

2. Direct Charitable Expenditure

Within Direct Charitable Expenditure, operating costs include the following:

	2021 £	2020 £
Event costs	911	-
Premises costs	9,837	6,570
Other costs	4,732	1,502
	<u>15,480</u>	<u>8,072</u>
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There were no employees during the year.

3. Deposit Account

Development fund monies deposited in Deposit accounts	12,656	5,000
	<u>12,656</u>	<u>5,000</u>
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4. Agency transactions

During the year the Charity was in receipt of funds on behalf of a separate organisation: Helping Hands Hampers (Hesketh Bank) and allowed the bank account to be used for income and expenses until Helping Hands set up its own account/charity. The related income and expenditure £13,406, £9,696 respectively is not included in these accounts. The closing balance totalling £3,710 attributable to helping hands is not included in the Charity's bank figure shown within these Accounts.