

GREAT CLIFTON COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1181409

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2019-01-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY IS TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN GREAT CLIFTON THROUGH:A) THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE;B) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

Activities: The Charity provides recreational facilities and leisure time activities for young people in Great Clifton, Cumbria.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,631	£5,497	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,741	£781	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,594	£3,490	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,775	£1,565	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£14	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JONATHAN AINSLEY COLES	Chair	2019-03-05
Emma Donoghue		2026-04-01
Lois Katherine Sparling		2026-01-26
Sharon Frances Harrison		2026-04-01

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Trustees report 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

Aims. The object of the Charity is to advance in life and relieve needs of young people in Great Clifton. We do this through (a) the provision of recreational facilities and leisure time activities provided in the interest of the social welfare of the young people and designed to improve their conditions of life, and (b) providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Activities during the year to 31 March 2025.

The Village Hall was opened to children 5 - 12 years old from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. The children were evidently pleased to have a large indoor space with gym mats, bean bags, skipping ropes, etc. and also sedentary activities including games such as dominoes and chess, drawing, an electronic keyboard, Lego.... When the weather permitted, there was provision for football outdoors and, in summer, games of rounders were organised. The main volunteers were Rachael Huxley, Liam Chesters and Jonathan Coles, helped by others.

The annual village Fun Day was on 3 August. Attractions included a dog show, races, karaoke, inflatables, a mobile climbing tower and various refreshments. The Cumbria Youth Alliance provided funds for weekly indoor football sessions for children 6-12 run by the Football Fun Factory. These started on 24 September 2024.

Finances

The main source of unrestricted funds was the balance of a grant of £2,500 from the Francis C. Scott Charitable Trust received on 26 Jan 2024. The main expenses were rent for the village hall and subsidizing the Fun Day. Restricted funds were received from the Workington Together Community Panel (£4,590, to upgrade the rugby pitch floodlights) and from Cumberland Youth Alliance (£3,194, for Football Fun Factory indoor football sessions).

Finances Under £25k so no need for checking.

The trustees' annual report

provides the context for, and a narrative explanation of, the financial information contained in the accounts.

The accounts of a charity comprise the following:

- A statement of financial activities (SoFA) which provides an analysis of a charity's income and expenditure and movement in funds in the reporting period.
- A balance sheet which sets out a charity's assets and liabilities and retained funds at its reporting date.
- A statement of cash flows.

Accounts: pdf

Gross income: £8,631

Gross income is the:

- total receipts recorded in the statement of accounts

Gross spending

total payments recorded in your statement of accounts £5,497

(Government contracts: none)

How many grants did your charity receive from a local authority during the financial period of this return?

Two: from the

Workington Together Community Panel (Floodlights) and the Cumberland Youth Alliance.

CYA Football Fun Factory?

What was the total value of the grants received from a local authority during the financial period of this return?

Floodlights: £4,590

Fun Factory: £3,194 = £7,684

What was the total value of income received during the financial period of this return from:

- a. Donations: For Fun Day 2024: £700
- b. (Charitable activities. Hall Youth Club? £1 admission + sale of food)
- c. Other trading activities. £147

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Great Clifton Community Youth Group
Annual Report 2024 (230401 - 240331)

Background.

Great Clifton is an ex-mining village with a population of 1100 and very little community life. Most of the time since 2018, the Youth Group has provided weekly football sessions, and, on most years, made a major contribution to the annual village Fun Day.

Activities

Football.

We have failed to find a new football trainer to run weekly sessions; attempts to involve older youths in organising teams that could play away matches also failed. All we have done is to replace broken parts of the goalposts, make sure that the grass is cut, and, in winter, occasionally switch on the floodlights. However, an application was made to Cumberland Council for funding for sessions run by the Football Fun Factory franchise. The application was successful and sessions should start in October 2024.

Youth club.

Two local mothers led the opening of the village hall as a youth club. Initially, sessions were from 17.30 to 19.00 on Mondays during school term time, open to ages 6 -18 yrs, admission £1. The first sessions were on 20 and 27 November 2023 and attracted 43 and 46 children. This was unmanageable so the sessions were split: under 12s from 16.00 to 17.30 on Wednesdays and over-12s on Thursdays from 17.00 to 18.30. On the Wednesdays about 20 under-12s would attend and play with the numerous toys that had been donated, and take part in supervised activities. In addition to the main volunteers, two women and one man, typically two more mothers and one father gave a hand. The over-12s were more difficult: there was concern that they would damage the hall, some parents discouraged their children from attending, and we did not attract more adult volunteers, so the over-12s sessions were stopped after 16 May 2024.

Fun Day.

The Youth Group led the planning and organization of the village Fun Day on 26 August 2023. Attractions included a pet dog show, children's races, a tug-o-war, inflatables (an indoor bouncy castle and outdoor pole joust), karaoke, a raffle, a bric-a-brac stall, and food, including hot dogs. The weather was very wet.

Finance

The GCCYG was kept alive by a grant of £2,500 from the Francis C Scott Charitable Trust. Previously, the main expense had been the cost of the weekly football sessions. After the youth club sessions in the village hall started, the rent for the hall became the dominant recurrent expense at £24 per session. We are preparing for major expenditure to renovate the old rugby club floodlights so that football can be played after school in winter.

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Equipment.

Football is played on the ground of the defunct village rugby club and on winter evenings this requires use of the floodlights. The kiosk protecting the switchbox was derelict; a new kiosk was bought and installed with voluntary help from a village plant hire business and two professional electricians.

A pair of cheap plastic goalposts have been left on the football pitch. They are used almost daily and, to our satisfaction, have not been intentionally wrecked. Another pair were bought to provide replacement parts.

Activities


Until December 2022, weekly informal football sessions were provided for children in two age groups: 6-12 and 12-18. Each session typically attracted about 30 children on the pitch, and others came to socialise. Our charismatic trainer then stopped because he had moved some twenty miles from the village. Until summer, we continued to turn on the floodlights one evening a week and children organized their own games.

The Youth Group led the planning and organization of the village Fun Day on 20 August 2022.

Finance

A grant of £2,000 made available from a compensation fund for a local windfarm covered about two thirds of the expenditure.

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Category	Paid to	Items	Cheque no.	Transfer	In	Out	Balance
or event				date			
Initial balance				220401			£2,082.29
Income							
		Assets from 2021 Fun Day		220422	£135.00		
Grant		Winscales Moor Community Fund		220624	£2,000.00		
Donations		J. Elliot		220818	£200.00		
		Workington Derwent Rotary Club		220818	£100.00		
		P. Wilmot		220825	£10.00		
		Fun Day takings		220923	£149.00		
		Total income			£2,594.00		£4,676.29
Expenditure							
Football equipment	Quick Play Sport Ltd	Goal posts	113	220422		£235.60	
Floodlights	Kingsley Plastics Ltd	Kiosk for switch box	128	221013		£1,407.60	
Fun Day 20 August 2022	Firpress	Flyers	118	220815		£25.00	
	Mark Redbank	Indoor bouncy castle	121	220823		£80.00	
	Janette Fearon	Singer	122	220823		£100.00	
	Anthony & Sarah Beeby	Karaoke	124	220823		£140.00	
	A&R Bouncy Castles	Inflatables	123	220921		£215.00	
	Trophies, Sport & Leisure Ltd	Trophies	119	220907		£105.00	
	Great Clifton Village Hall	Rent for Fun Day	125	220916		£50.00	
GCCYG meeting	Great Clifton Village Hall	Rent	131	221118		£12.00	
Disco (cancelled)	Mrs Sarah Beeby	Advance for karaoke (used in 2023)	133	221214		£150.00	
Football Training Expenses	Mr W. Wedgwood	For March & April 2022	116	220719		£240.00	
		For May 2022	114	220705		£120.00	
		For June 2022	115	220707		£120.00	
		For July 2022	117	220803		£120.00	
		For August 2022	126	220909		£120.00	
		For September 2022	127	221004		£120.00	
		For October 2022	129	221108		£120.00	
Paperwork	Cumberland FA	DBS certificate for J.A.Coles	132	221116		£10.00	
		Total expenditure				£3,490.20	
		Balance					£1,186.09
							
		J.A.Coles					
		16 October 2023					

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After the coronavirus lockdown was eased, weekly football sessions were restarted on 14 July 2021. Coaching was initially provided by the Cumbria Youth Alliance but was taken over from 11 August by a local volunteer, Wayne Wedgwood, later assisted for several months by Martin Andradez. Under-14s play from 17.30 – 18.30 and older teenagers for an hour after that. Usually there are about 15 in each age group. The goalposts were left permanently on the football ground; they were used on most days and suffered no intentional damage.

The Youth Group took part in organising and running the Great Clifton Fun Day on 31 July 2021: this included a dog show, races, a tug-of-war and a football competition, as well as inflatables, stalls, food etc.

The state of the floodlighting for the football ground was examined and initial steps taken to renovate the shelter housing the switches. Grants sufficient to cover the cost have been received.

Mrs Stephanie Fleming of Riverside, Vice-chair of the Derwent Vale School Board of Governors, agreed to be safeguarding officer for the GCCYG.

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The period of the report covers most of the period of lockdown in response to Covid-19, and since we are essentially concerned with group activities, these were much curtailed. Only eight football training sessions were organised, from 9 September to 10 December 2020. The football training was partly supported by a grant from Active Cumbria directly to the coach, and partly by coaches employed by the Cumbria Youth Alliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Coles', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jonathan Coles, Chair

