

MACCLESFIELD PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1182231

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-02-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ACROSS MACCLESFIELD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA (THE AREA OF BENEFIT) IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:- (A) PROMOTING AND STAGING AN ANNUAL LGBT FESTIVAL WITH ADDITIONAL SMALLER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA OF BENEFIT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL LGBT BUSINESS AND VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY; (B) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT; (C) UNITING THE LGBT COMMUNITY, TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, SO THEY CAN FEEL SAFE, WELCOMED AND PROUD TO BE THEMSELVES AT OUR EVENTS; (D) ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING GENERAL AWARENESS AMONG THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE LIVES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT; (E) ASSOCIATING WITH VOLUNTARY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAXIMISE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CHARITY FOR LGBT PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT; AND(F) APPLYING CAPITAL OR REVENUE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITIES OR CHARITABLE PROJECTS, THAT SUPPORT THE LGBT COMMUNITY IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT, AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL, IN DULY CONSTITUTED MEETINGS, FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT. LGBT STANDS FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE, AND REFERS TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT, BOTH PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS UNDER THE EQUALITY ACT 2010.

Activities: Macclesfield Pride is a charitable organisation run by diverse people, who may identify as LGBTQIA people living in the Macclesfield and surrounding area. We work closely with friends, family and allies who wish to achieve equality for all, and are committed to celebrating the diversity of the LGBTQIA sector through inspirational and fun events.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cheshire East

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£7,294	£7,449	-	-
2023-08-31	£9,114	£9,357	-	-
2022-08-31	£6,545	£7,802	-	-
2021-08-31	£5,197	£2,969	-	-
2020-08-31	£1,558	£1,560	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Andrew Mason Angus-Whiteoak		2024-11-13
Kerry McKeith		2025-04-29
Kyle Ronald Frost-Morgan		2024-11-13
Sophie Armitt		2022-04-21

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: Period start date 01/06/2024

To: Period end date: 31/05/2025

Charity name: Macclesfield Pride

Charity registration number: 1182231

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The purposes of the charity are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote equality and diversity • To raise awareness and educate the public • To celebrate the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community in a positive and inclusive way. • To promote community integration • To promote the provision of information, advice and support to members of the LGBTQIA+ community
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>We were able to hold our annual main event, plus many activities throughout the year.</p> <p>The message of Pride was communicated through social media and face to face talks in the following areas:- music, art, poetry, history, sport, and it brought a positive atmosphere to our town.</p> <p>We continued to support local LGBTQIA+ groups. Started new projects and collaborated with other community groups, businesses and schools.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>We can confirm that the Trustees understand the guidance 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>Since its foundation in 2018 and registration in 2019, Macclesfield Pride has worked alongside Macclesfield Town Council and local agencies, businesses and supportive individuals, to promote equality, inclusion and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community, in our town and local area. The Trustees, through a working Committee and utilising volunteer help, have held one major annual Pride event each year and also many other smaller events to fulfil our various objectives.</p> <p>This includes our 3rd Picnic in the Park, which showed a wider benefit of the community as a whole experiencing the beauty and advantage of nature in our wonderful parks.</p> <p>Through the work of Macclesfield Pride, attitudes have changed, people have been educated and lives have been enhanced by the freedom and more inclusive atmosphere that has resulted.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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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	Income and expenditure were almost identical leading to a near net zero impact on funds held. We left 2024 well placed to finance MaccPride event in 2025 with anticipated support/sponsorship from local businesses and community groups and Local Community Grant from Macclesfield Town Council. We have devised sponsorship packages following requests from local and larger businesses, which also serves to meet integration objectives of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves are held. However sufficient positive balance funds are maintained at a level to ensure an ability to pay all annual event costs. This ensures financial stability should there be a poorly attended, or last minute cancelled, main event (for example due to adverse weather)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Bank holdings are sufficient but not large enough create a reserve amount at this time
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Main sources are: Sponsorship Grants Fundraising Sale of merchandise
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	none
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None. Activity is maintained within such bounds and controls so even if sponsors or grants ceased we are able to we have sufficient funds in the short term to continue.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	CIO
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	Current Trustees were discussed and then voted on at AGM 13/11/2024. All Trustees remain responsible for upholding the conditions of the role of Trustee. They will be reviewed at each AGM and changes made if required and as elected. 2 new Trustees appointed and ongoing discussions to consider amendments to constitution in preparation for the next AGM

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	
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Macclesfield Pride
Other name the charity uses	MaccPride
Registered charity number	1182231
Charity's principal address	c/o 3, Dunster Road Macclesfield Cheshire SK10 2LN

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	Sophie Armit	Founder	21 st April 2022	
2	Anna Mett	Trustee	13 th Nov 2024	
3	Kyle Ronald Frost-Morgan	Trustee	13 th Nov 2024	
4	Dr Andrew Mason Angus-Whiteoak	Trustee	13 th Nov 2024	
5	Kerry McKeith	Trustee	29 th Apr 2025	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)	S.Armitt	<i>Dr Andrew Mason Angus-Whiteoak</i>
Full name(s)	Sophie Georgia Armitt	Dr Andrew Mason Angus-Whiteoak
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date 26/06/2025

Macclesfield Pride - End of Year Financial Statement

Financial Statement for the 12 Month Period ending 31st August 2024. Income & Expenditure Account

	Current Year 31st August 2024	Current Year 31st August 2023
	£	£
Receipts		
Grants	1995	1,500
Sponsor	1599	
Donations	437	337
Membership	43	
Fundraising	1586	1,561
Merchandise	861	1,799
Stalls		-43
Misc Receipts	123	-123
TOTAL	6,643 0	
Payments		
Advertising	1043.00	1,016
Banners	198.00	
Bank fees		0
CRC		0
Donations		8
Entertainment	4090.00	
Electric Supply		0
Equipment	394.00	124
Food & Drink	37.00	
First Aid	230.00	
Insurance / Licences	186.00	178
IT		
Misc Expenses	407.00	
PA System		
Prizes	157.00	99
Raffle tickets	50.40	
Refunds		
PA System		
Security		
merchandise	739.00	1,444
Stage		
Stationery & Postage	81.00	
Training	70.00	
Transcend	120.00	
Website		99
TOTAL	7802.40	
Surplus (Loss) for the year		-1,160
Brought Forward from previous year	8707	6,479
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		7548
Represented by: Petty cash		0
Cash at bank	7548	8,707
CURRENT BALANCE	7,548	0

Detors - Not yet on Cashbook			
Astra Zenica - Sponsorship for Pride Event		750	
FINAL CORRECTED Y/E BALANCE		8,298	0
Signed by: - Treasurer			

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Period start date** 01/06/2023 **To** **Period end date:**
31/05/2024

Charity name: Macclesfield Pride

Charity registration number: 1182231

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	We were able to hold our annual main event, plus many activities throughout the year. The message of Pride was communicated through social media and face to face talks in the following areas:- music, art, poetry, history, sport and film, and it brought a positive atmosphere to our town. We continued to support local LGBTQIA+ groups. Started new projects and collaborated with other community groups, businesses and schools.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the Trustees understand the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
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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	Since its foundation in 2018 and registration in 2019, Macclesfield Pride has worked alongside Macclesfield Town Council and local agencies, businesses and supportive individuals, to promote equality, inclusion and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community, in our town and local area. The Trustees, through a working Committee and utilising volunteer help, have held one major annual Pride event each year and also many other smaller events to fulfil our various objectives. Through the work of Macclesfield Pride, attitudes have changed, people have been educated and lives have been enhanced by the freedom and more inclusive atmosphere that has resulted.

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	Income and expenditure were almost identical leading to a near net zero impact on funds held. We left 2023 well placed to finance MaccPride event in 2024 with anticipated support/sponsorship from local businesses and community groups and Local Community Grant from Macclesfield Town Council. We have devised sponsorship packages following requests from local and larger businesses, which also serves to meet integration objectives of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves are held. However sufficient positive balance funds are maintained at a level to ensure an ability to pay all annual event costs. This ensures financial stability should there be a poorly attended, or last minute cancelled, main event (for example due to adverse weather)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Bank holdings are sufficient but not large enough create a reserve amount at this time
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including	Para 1.47	Main sources are: Sponsorship Grants
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any fundraising)		Fundraising Sale of merchandise
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	none
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None. Activity is maintained within such bounds and controls so even if sponsors or grants ceased we are able to we have sufficient funds in the short term to continue.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	CIO
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	Current Trustees were discussed and then voted on at AGM 14/11/2023. All Trustees remain responsible for upholding the conditions of the role of Trustee. They will be reviewed at each AGM and changes made if required and as elected.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Macclesfield Pride
Other name the charity uses	MaccPride
Registered charity number	1182231
Charity's principal address	c/o 'The Hub', 33 Great King Street Macclesfield SK11 6PN

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	Susan Armitt	Acting Vice Chair		
2	Kay Lomas	Treasurer		
3	Caro Brown			
4	George Smith			
5	Sophie Armitt	Founder		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
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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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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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)	<i>S A Armitt</i>	<i>K.Lomas</i>
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Full name(s)	Susan Ann Armitt	Kay Lomas
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Acting Vice Chair	Treasurer
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Date	06/06/2024
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Macclesfield Pride - End of Year Financial Statement

Financial Statement for the 12 Month Period ending 31st August 2022. Income & Expenditure Account

	Current Year 31st August 2022 £	Current Year 31st August 2021 £
Receipts		
Grants	1995	1,500
Sponsor	1500	
Donations	437	337
Membership	43	
Fundraising	1586	1,561
Merchandise	861	1,799
Stalls		-43
Misc Receipts	123	-123
TOTAL	6,544 0	5,197
Payments		
Advertising	1043.00	1,016
Banners	198.00	
Bank fees		0
CRC		0
Donations		8
Entertainment (inc. stage, PA systems, etc)	4090.00	
Electric Supply		0
Equipment	394.00	124
Food & Drink	37.00	
First Aid	230.00	
Insurance / Licences	186.00	178
IT		
Misc Expenses	407.00	
PA System		
Prizes	157.00	99
Raffle tickets	50.40	
Refunds		
PA System		
Security		
merchandise	739.00	1,444
Stage		
Stationery & Postage	81.00	
Training	70.00	
Transcend	120.00	
Website		99
TOTAL	7802.4	2,968
Surplus (Loss) for the year	-1,259	2,228
Brought Forward from previous year	8707	6,479
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	7449	8,707
Represented by: Petty cash		0
Cash at bank	7449	8,707
CURRENT BALANCE	7,449	0
8,707		
Detors - Not yet on Cashbook		
Astra Zenica - Sponsorship for Pride Event	750	
FINAL CORRECTED Y/E BALANCE	8,199	0
8,707		

Signed by: -

Treasurer - Ms. Kay Lomas

Audited by: - Mr. P Lake (19 Clifford Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire)



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2022** Period start date To
31/05/2023 Period end date

Charity name: **Macclesfield Pride**

Charity registration number: **1182231**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of the charity are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote equality and diversity• To raise awareness and educate the public• To celebrate the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community in a positive and inclusive way.• To promote community integration• To promote the provision of information, advice and support to members of the LGBTQ+ community
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	We were able to hold our annual main event, plus many fringe events leading to this. The message of Pride was communicated through social media and face to face talks in the following areas:- music, art, poetry, history and film, and it brought a positive atmosphere to our town. We continued to support local LGBTQ+ groups. Started new projects and collaborated with other community groups and schools.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the Trustees understand the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Achievements and Performance

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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	There was a delay in having access to the finances due to outgoing Trustees not providing correct information when they resigned Jan. 2022. However, income and expenditure were almost identical leading to a near net zero impact on funds held. We left 2022 well placed to finance MaccPride event in 2023 with anticipated support/sponsorship from local businesses and community groups and potential Local Community Grant from Macclesfield Town Council.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves are held. However sufficient positive balance funds are maintained at a level to ensure an ability to pay all annual event costs. This ensures financial stability should there be a poorly attended, or last minute cancelled, main event (for example due to adverse weather)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	
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 trusts:		
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	CIO
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	Current Trustees were discussed and then voted on at AGM 16/11/2022. All Trustees remain responsible for upholding the conditions of the role of Trustee. They will be reviewed at each AGM and changes made if required.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
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Reference and Administrative details

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Charity's principal address	c/o 'The Hub', 33 Great King Street Macclesfield SK11 6PN

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	Susan Armitt	Co-Chair		
2	Kay Lomas	Treasurer		
3	Caro Brown			
4	George Smith	-		
5	Sophie Armitt			

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

Director name		

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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf	

the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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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)

S A Armitt

K.Lomas

Full name(s)	Susan Ann Armitt	Kay Lomas
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
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Date	31/05/2023
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2020** Period start date To
31/08/2021 Period end date

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Charity registration number: **1182231**

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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	Some Covid restrictions were still in place, we were able to hold our annual main event, with careful planning and some variations on previous events. The message of Pride was effectively communicated through our MaccPride Out & About event and it brought a positive atmosphere to our town as well as support to many local businesses. We opened the MaccPride Hub for the first time, over a three week period, bringing footfall to the shopping centre, and many contacts for the charity.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the Trustees understand the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
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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	Since its inception in 2018 and registration in 2019, Macclesfield Pride has worked alongside Macclesfield Town Council and local agencies, businesses and supportive individuals, to promote equality, inclusion and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community, in our town and local area. The Trustees, through a working Committee and utilising volunteer help, have held one major annual Pride event each year and also many other smaller events to fulfil our various objectives. Through the work of Macclesfield Pride, attitudes have changed, people have been educated and lives have been enhanced by the freedom and more inclusive atmosphere that has resulted. Through the pandemic, we have kept involved with our community and enhanced community life.

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	There was limited financial activity during the year due to COVID19 impact. Expenditure reduced as main event did not take place. We leave 2021 well placed to finance an expanded MaccPride event in 2022 (as originally planned for 2021), with anticipated support from a return to holding fund-raising events, a Local Community Grant from Macclesfield Town Council, and sponsorship from local business.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No specific reserves are held. However sufficient positive balance funds are maintained at a level to ensure an ability to pay all annual event costs. This ensures financial stability in the event of a poorly attended, or last minute cancelled, main event (for example due to adverse weather)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	none

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	
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 trusts:		
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Macclesfield Pride
Other name the charity uses	MaccPride
Registered charity number	1182231

Charity's principal address	c/o 'The Hub', 33 Great King Street Macclesfield SK11 6PN

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	Susan Armitt			
2	Denise Hartley Dickens			
3	Rachel Hartley Dickens			
4	Mark Dyson			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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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)

D.Hartley-Dickens	
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Full name(s)

Denise Hartley-Dickens	Mark Dyson
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**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair	Treasurer
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Date

06/02/2022

MACCLESFIELD PRIDE

England & Wales - Charity number 1182231

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2019** Period start date To **31/08/2020**
Period end date

Charity name: **Macclesfield Pride**

Charity registration number: **1182231**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of the charity are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote equality and diversity• To raise awareness and educate the public• To celebrate the diversity of the LGBT community in a positive and inclusive way.• To promote community integration• To promote the provision of information, advice and support to members of the LGBT+ community
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	Despite Covid restrictions, we were able to hold our annual main event, but this was held online. The message of Pride was still communicated through talks, music and film, and it brought a positive atmosphere to our town at such a difficult time. We also utilised social media to run challenges, competitions and discussions to keep on contact with the community during lockdowns.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We can confirm that the Trustees understand the guidance on public benefit

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2	Mark Dyson	Treasurer		
3	Rachel Hartley-Dickens	Secretary		
4	Susan Armitt	-		
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	D.Hartley-Dickens	
Full name(s)	Denise Hartley-Dickens	Mark Dyson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	06/11/2021	

Macclesfield Pride - End of Year Financial Statement

Financial Statement for the 12 Month Period ending 31st August 2020. Income & Expenditure Account

	Current Year 31st August 2020 £	PreviousYear 31st August 2019 £
Receipts		
Grants		1,374
Sponsor		1,100
Donations	963	185
Fundraising	595	2,493
Merchandise		331
Stalls		1,540
Misc Receipts		3,097
TOTAL	1,558	10,119
Payments		
Advertising		741
Banners	13	
Donations		950
Entertainment		219
Electric Supply		106
Equipment	133	458
First Aid		250
Insurance		292
IT	300	
Prizes		35
Raffle tickets & Licence (Printed)	82	40
Refunds	152	
PA System		461
Stage	100	
Training	49	
T-Shirts	632	
Website	99	86
TOTAL	1,560	3,639
Surplus (Loss) for the year	-2	6,480
Brought Forward from previous year	6,480	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	6,479	6,480
Represented by: Petty cash	75	
Cash at bank	6,404	6,480
BALANCE	6,479	6,480