



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2024 To 31st March 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Community Buddies

Charity registration number: 1182280

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The promotion of community capacity building for the public benefit in socially disadvantaged communities in the north east of England by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing practical support to groups in those communities seeking to organise for themselves events and activities that address their recreational, leisure and educational needs;• Engaging residents in those communities in opportunities to learn new skills and develop their own projects, events and activities.
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 have supported a local group ABLE in a grant funded project for promoting independent living. Two payments were made during the year to complete the project. We also continue to assist with a local mental health scheme to provide exercise equipment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The decision to register was based on our assessment of the information supplied during the application process and the declarations given in the trustee declaration form and we are satisfied that COMMUNITY BUDDIES is established for charitable purposes only for the public benefit. (charity commission statement).

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not provided

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not provided
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not provided
Other		Not provided

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	We continue to assist with a local mental health scheme to provide exercise equipment.

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	We have targeted fund raising for specific projects, there have been no new projects in the year but we are holding funds towards the mental health exercise equipment until other funding can be obtained to complete the project.
		Not provided

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		Not provided

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£ 10,335.6 balance held
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves totalling 200% of the annual insurance costs are maintained to cover this contractual commitment.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£300
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	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	Not provided
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We raise funds for specific projects so there are no financial risks. Operational and compliance risks are monitored in line with Charity Commission guidance.
Other		Not provided

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association' Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	C.I.O
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	<p>(1) At the first annual general meeting of the CIO all the charity trustees shall retire from office;</p> <p>(2) At every subsequent annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the charity trustees shall retire from office. If the number of charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire;</p> <p>(3) The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they: otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot;</p> <p>(4) The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub -clause (5) of this clause;</p> <p>(5) The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause [15] (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded;</p> <p>(6) A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of sub-clauses (2) and (3) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the 'conclusion of the next annual general meeting after the date of his or her appointment, and shall not be counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity</p>

		trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting.
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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	Not provided
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Not provided
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not provided
Other		Not provided

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Community Buddies
Other name the charity uses	none
Registered charity number	1182280
Charity's principal address	C/O – Broadacres House, Mount View, Standard Way, Northallerton, DL6 2YD

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	Stephen O'Brien	Chair		
2	Olwyn Richardson	Treasurer		
3	Helen Piercy	Secretary		
4	Sarah Beniams	Vice Chair		
5	Simon Cross			
6	Andy Powell			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

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) – not applicable

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Not applicable

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable


Other optional information

Not applicable

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Stephen O'Brien	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	7/10/2025	

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Insurance	110	-	-	110	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	110	-	-	110	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	110	-	-	110	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 110	-	-	- 110	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,445	-	-	10,445	-
Cash funds this year end	10,335	-	-	10,335	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	10,445	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,445	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity’s own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>Olwyn Richardson</i>	Olwyn Richardson	10/07/2025