

SWINDON & WILTSHIRE PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1182498

Details

Other names	SWPRIDE
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-03-15
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: C.1 TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: (1) RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO ALL ASPECTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY AND ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS, QUEER, PLUS (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE; (2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (3) ADVANCING EDUCATION IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY WHETHER BY SIGNPOSTING TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS OR SERVICES OR PRODUCING MATERIALS; (4) PRODUCING A LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GUIDE OR UPDATING THE EXISTING ONE, AND COMMUNICATE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA STREAMS AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (E.G. NEWSLETTER); (5) STAGING A RANGE OF EVENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, A MAIN PRIDE EVENT, POP-UP SHOPS, FUNDRAISERS, ATTENDING AND SUPPORTING OTHER PRIDESAND C.2 SUCH OTHER OBJECTS AS ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL AT THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.

Activities: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride carry out the following activitiespromotes equality and diversity within the community, provides access to support groups via the event,works towards eliminating discrimination in relation to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people via education, as a community event ensure it is

accessible and free for all to attend. We operate in Swindon & Wiltshire.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£104,371	£78,419	-	-
2023-08-31	£65,335	£58,273	-	-
2022-08-31	£45,156	£31,094	-	-
2021-08-31	£57,257	£70,089	-	-
2020-09-30	£25,936	£8,667	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amy Norris		2024-09-18
Andrea Tascini		2025-09-30
Heather Pyke		2026-02-06
Paul Stewart		2022-07-27
Richard Eccles		2025-04-30
Thomas Richard Leiper-Durrant		2024-09-18

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/09/2023 to 30/09/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

Charity registration number:1182489

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	C.1	TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.
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	INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: (1) RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO ALL ASPECTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY AND ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS, QUEER, PLUS (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE; (2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (3) ADVANCING EDUCATION IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY WHETHER BY SIGNPOSTING TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS OR SERVICES OR PRODUCING MATERIALS; (4) PRODUCING A LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GUIDE OR UPDATING THE EXISTING ONE, AND COMMUNICATE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA STREAMS AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (E.G. NEWSLETTER); (5) STAGING A RANGE OF EVENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, A MAIN PRIDE EVENT, POP-UP SHOPS, FUNDRAISERS, ATTENDING AND SUPPORTING OTHER PRIDES AND C.2 SUCH OTHER OBJECTS AS ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL AT THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		on public benefit at our Trustee meetings. The main activities are summarised below in achievements and performance.
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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	Throughout the 2024 period, the following activities were achieved to enable us to achieve our purpose to promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, including in particular but not exclusively by raising awareness, engaging with the community, celebrating the diversity of LGBTQ+ communities and advancing education: SWP successfully organised our main Pride event. This year's event was held in the new location of GWR Park. After we outgrew the previous location. We had over 1000 people in our pride march and 10,000 people in the park across the day. This year at Pride, we had food stalls, the family circus zone, quiet zone, live entertainment, an LGBTQIA+ info stall and our merch stall to raise much needed funds for our charity. 8 hrs of Entertainment. Inclusion: RevoLOOtion toilet, sign language interpreters, accessible viewing ramp for the main stage and quiet zone • To celebrate our 16th anniversary, we organised a week of activity on the week of Pride. We organised Pride pottery, Quiz night, film night, rock climbing and a LGBT social night. The focus was to provide extra activity to bring the community together and where possible raise funds for pride. • Attended local events: Rainbow fest, Wildcats, PGL Liddington, Lainesmead Primary School, Old Town Festival. We brought along our support leaflets, pride merch to sell and raise funds for pride as well as

		offering advice or signposting to support groups. • Attended local Prides: Gloucester, Cheltenham, Cirencester and Oxford • We continued to operate our Pride hub: A place to pick up FREE LGBTQIA+ info, we also have a seating area that provides a safe place to come and chat and hang out. We also sell items to help raise money for our charity. Providing free period products, condoms, along with sexual health information and other leaflets, promoting increased awareness of issues and access to support • We use our social media and our website to signpost to local and national support groups. We post materials such as awareness days, information on pronouns and support groups. • Rainbow walk refurbished – the steps were painted by the pride committee • We have a dedicated useful links page on our website, kept up to date and new support links added of local and national services, groups and information pages • We have increased our selection of Pride merchandise to include more identities. • We focused our energy on updating the LGBTQIA+ support guide on adding in more information on identities, refreshing useful links and the information on support groups. 3000 Pride Guides printed. Pride Guides distributed across Swindon &
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		Wiltshire including: All libraries in Swindon, EE, Out of the can, Swindon hub, LGBTQIA+ Youth Group.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at bank at 30/09/2024 was £73,778 in unrestricted funds. The Charity finished in a strong position at the end of the period. Fundraising was mainly driven via merchandise and added suggested donations upon pride event ticket sales which has proved extremely worthwhile as this generated a good income for our charity. Retaining the main sponsor for the event from 2023 gave SWP the financial stability going into 2024 as well as securing funding through other sponsors. We also received a National Lottery grant.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During 2024 the Trustees with support from the Treasurer have identified fixed costs that will be placed in the reserves for 2025.
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	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
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	All new Trustees will be made aware of the responsibility of becoming a Trustee, via the SWP Trustee Eligibility Form. The AGM was used to recruit further Trustees. However, advertisements for Trustees ran throughout the year.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride
Other name the charity uses	SWP
Registered charity number	1182498
Charity's principal address	1 John Street Swindon SN1 1RT

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	Paul Stewart	Chair	From 27 July 2022 -	
	2	Denise Dymond		Until 01/01/24	
	3	Phoenix Stewart		Until 26/06/24	
	4	Cecilia Segantini		01/01/24 – 25/10/24	
	5	Neil Reeves		From 29/08/24	
	6	Amy Norris		From 18/09/24	
	7	Thomas Leiper-Durrant		From 18/09/24	
	8				
	9				
	10				

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Paul Stewart	
Full name(s)	Paul Stewart	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	25/07/2025	



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Charity Name
Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

No (if any)
1182498

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2023	To	Period end date 30/09/2024
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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					
Merchandise Income	13,385	-	-	13,385	12,379
Stalls Income	7,935	-	-	7,935	3,080
Funding Income	978	-	-	978	919
Sponsorship Income	40,000	-	-	40,000	26,544
Grant Income	25,942	-	-	25,942	-
Programme Income	5,083	-	-	5,083	5,732
Sales Income	91	-	-	91	-
Other Revenue	1	-	-	1	-
Event Income	9,593	-	-	9,593	16,524
Interest Income	1,363	-	-	1,363	157
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	104,371	-	-	104,371	65,335
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Op Balancing Adjustments	-	-	-	-	1,892
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,892
Total receipts	104,371	-	-	104,371	67,227
A3 Payments					
Storage	5,495	-	-	5,495	2,629
Insurance	2,876	-	-	2,876	2,323
Equipment Hire	20,741	-	-	20,741	13,211
Health & Safety	875	-	-	875	643
Entertainment	18,765	-	-	18,765	13,180
Advertising	3,020	-	-	3,020	6,553
Merchandise	13,385	-	-	13,385	9,100
Travel	575	-	-	575	1,221
Licences	1,440	-	-	1,440	-
Consumables	2,539	-	-	2,539	6,206
Misc	8,709	-	-	8,709	3,207
Sub total	78,420	-	-	78,420	58,273
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed Assets	5,607	-	-	5,607	3,466
Op Balancing Adjustment	-	-	-	-	894
Sub total	5,607	-	-	5,607	2,572
Total payments	84,027	-	-	84,027	60,845
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,344	-	-	20,344	6,382
A5 Transfers between funds	368	-	-	368	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	53,066	-	-	53,066	-
Cash funds this year end	73,778	-	-	73,778	6,382

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	Current Account	11,377	-	-
	Savings Account	61,995	-	-
	Cash	406	-	-
	Total cash funds	73,778	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Paul Stewart	Paul Stewart	30/07/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

Swindon and Wiltshire Pride

On accounts for the year ended

30th September 2024

Charity no (if any)

1182489

Set out on pages

1 of 1

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/ 09 / 2024,**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

12/07/2025

Name:

Keith Trevor Andrews

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
(Membership no. 16367)

Address:

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72 Auckland Road, Upper Norwood

London SE19 2DH

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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		awareness of issues and access to support • We use our social media and our website to signpost to local and national support groups. We post materials such as awareness days, information on pronouns and support groups. • History was made shortly after noon on June 2nd 2023 when the flag of Swindon & Wiltshire Pride was hoisted over the Civic Offices Swindon for the first time in history! We have campaigned for years to make this happen and are extremely proud to finally make this happen with the support of Swindon council. • We hosted our very first Drag Queen story hour with Drag Queen story hour UK. Over 60 people attended. The purpose of this was to promote equity and diversity through storytelling • Rainbow walk refurbished – the steps were fixed by a local contractor and the pride committee painted rainbow walk the week before pride. • We have a dedicated useful links page on our website, kept up to date and new support links added of local and national services, groups and information pages • We have increased our selection of Pride merchandise to include more identities. • We focused our energy on updating the LGBTQIA+ support guide on adding in more information on identities, refreshing useful links and the information on support groups. 3000 Pride Guides printed. Pride Guides distributed across Swindon & Wiltshire including: All libraries in Swindon, EE, Out of the can, Swindon hub, LGBTQIA+ Youth Group.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at bank at 31/08/2023 was £53,066 in unrestricted funds. The Charity finished in a strong position at the end of the period. Fundraising was mainly driven via merchandise and added suggested donations upon pride event ticket sales which has
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		proved extremely worthwhile as this generated a good income for our charity. Retaining the main sponsor for the event from 2022 gave SWP the financial stability going into 2023 as well as securing funding through other sponsors as well as securing a grant from crowdfunder which helped pay for extra equipment as well as funding other activity throughout the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During 2023 the Trustees with support from the Treasurer have identified fixed costs that will be placed in the reserves for 2024.
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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	Denise Dymond	Trustee		
2	Phoenix Stewart	Community Engagement		
3	Paul Stewart	Chair		
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Phoenix Stewart	
Full name(s)	Phoenix Stewart	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	04/10/2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/2022

To

Period end date
31/08/2023

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					
Merchandise Income	12,379	-	-	12,379	20,164
Stall Income	3,080	-	-	3,080	1,070
Funding Income	919	-	-	919	400
Craft Income	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Income	-	-	-	-	760
Programme Income	5,732	-	-	5,732	1,052
Sponsorship Income	26,544	-	-	26,544	15,352
Event Income	16,524	-	-	16,524	6,356
Parade Income	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	157	-	-	157	2
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	65,335	-	-	65,335	45,155
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Op Balancing adjustments	1,892	-	-	1,892	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,892	-	-	1,892	-
Total receipts	67,227	-	-	67,227	45,155
A3 Payments					
Storage	2,629	-	-	2,629	2,216
Insurance	2,323	-	-	2,323	2,454
Sound & Light	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment Hire	13,211	-	-	13,211	4,295
Health & Safety	643	-	-	643	634
Entertainment	13,180	-	-	13,180	1,973
Advertising	6,553	-	-	6,553	675
Merchandise	9,100	-	-	9,100	10,271
Travel	1,221	-	-	1,221	557
Licenses	-	-	-	-	70
Consumables	6,206	-	-	6,206	5,468
Misc	3,207	-	-	3,207	2,482
Sub total	58,273	-	-	58,273	31,093
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed Assets	3,466	-	-	3,466	818
Op Balancing Adjustment	- 894	-	-	- 894	-
Sub total	2,572	-	-	2,572	818
Total payments	60,845	-	-	60,845	30,275
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,382	-	-	6,382	14,880
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,684	-	-	46,684	31,804
Cash funds this year end	53,066	-	-	53,066	46,684

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	CURRENT ACCOUNT	45,857	-	-
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	6,277	-	-
	CASH	932	-	-
	Total cash funds	53,066	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Plant & Machinery	3,466	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1182498

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 08 / 2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

15/02/2024

Name:

Shannon Bennett

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/10/2021 to 31/08/2022 Period end date

Charity name: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

Charity registration number:1182489

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	C.1	TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.
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	INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: (1) RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO ALL ASPECTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY AND ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS, QUEER, PLUS (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE; (2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (3) ADVANCING EDUCATION IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY WHETHER BY SIGNPOSTING TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS OR SERVICES OR PRODUCING MATERIALS;(4) PRODUCING A LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GUIDE OR UPDATING THE EXISTING ONE, AND COMMUNICATE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA STREAMS AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (E.G. NEWSLETTER); (5) STAGING A RANGE OF EVENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, A MAIN PRIDE EVENT, POP-UP SHOPS, FUNDRAISERS, ATTENDING AND SUPPORTING OTHER PRIDES AND C.2 SUCH OTHER OBJECTS AS ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF

		ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL AT THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our Trustee meetings. The main activities are summarised below in achievements and performance.

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	Throughout the 2022 period, the following activities were achieved to enable us to achieve our purpose to promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, including in particular but not exclusively by raising awareness, engaging with the community, celebrating the diversity of LGBTQ+ communities and advancing education: SWP successfully organised the Pride Picnic. The event was held in Queens park as an alternative location to previous year's annual event held in the Old Town Garden: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride Picnic. We were unable to hold the main pride event at Old Town Gardens, but we celebrated with a family-friendly pride picnic. We had over 500 people in our first pride march since the pandemic and over 3,000 people in the park across the day. This year at the Pride Picnic, we had incredible food, the youth zone, live entertainment, an LGBTQIA+ info stall and our merch stall to raise much needed funds for our charity. 6 hrs of Entertainment, Youth zone supported by Out of the can and The Samaritans, Inclusion: Mobiloo Pride Picnic Launch fundraiser over £200. 100's of free bottles of water distributed on the

		Pride Picnic (35C) ● Local school Beechcroft Infants School got in touch with us as they wanted to use Rainbow walk in a school project “ We are so proud that a piece of art such as the Rainbow walk can be used to get across such an important message of acceptance” ● Invited to the launch of the Thames water drain cover. “A specially designed drain cover has been unveiled by Thames Water in Swindon to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community.” ● Attending local Prides: Reading, Gloucester, Oxford, Melksham, Stroud ● Large selection of different identities available through our Pride merchandise ● Social media, Info stall at events, website, support Guide ● Rainbow walk refurbished - received Trip Advisor Award second year in a row (top 10% of attractions worldwide) ● We attended Lainesmead Primary School for their summer fete. This was the first time Swindon and Wiltshire pride have attended a primary school and it was an absolute pleasure, the school and families were so welcoming. ● We worked with Royal wootton bassett school and provided them with pronoun badges and flags for them to celebrate pride month. ● Signposting to support organisations: scheduled regularly on all our Social Media Platforms ● Throughout 2022 SWP has been contacted by people seeking support and information. Via our website and through our social media ● Educational posts on Social Media ● Useful links page on our website, kept up to date and new support links added ● Youth Safe Space overseen by Out of the Can LGBTQ+ Youth Group ● LGBTQ+ Support Guide produced. It covers LGBTQ+ services in Wiltshire and some key national organisations ● Information leaflets at pop up
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		shops and events we attend. ● Large selection of different identities available through our Pride merchandise. Descriptions for each identity. ● We focused our energy on updating the LGBTQIA+ support guide which has significantly changed. (This has replaced the Pride programme) ● 1,000 Pride Guides printed (44-pages) ● Increased the guide from 20 pages to 44 pages! ● Added new sections pride flags, gender identity and pronouns, history of pride, awareness days, identities and a useful links section. ● QR code available at the Pride picnic so people could download the guide ● Pride Guides distributed across Swindon & Wiltshire. (All libraries in Swindon, EE, LUSH, Swindon hub, Card factory, Out of the can+, Cheltenham library, Wootton Bassett library, Virgin money Swindon, Boom battle bar Swindon, Jigsaw Swindon, Wiltshire police occupational health, Horizons College Swindon, Lainesmead Primary School, Emily pole fitness, Dorcan Academy.) ● E-Newsletter distributed via email throughout the year (reaching over 700 recipients) ● Social media engagement (Facebook 55k, Twitter 6.9k, Instagram 62k, linkedin 869) ● Pride merch has taken £22,302.00 of which £12,574.84 after costs. ● Online donations, Donation pots at local venues ● Continued Support by Sponsors that believe in the impact that SWP has. ● Worked with the Swindon South Parish Council, and developed a new relationship. ● Merchandise has been impactful (encourage people to seek advice, given young people the opportunity to have a visual impact, pronoun badges avoids people asking the question) ● New relationships built with boom battle bar who supportive our Pride after party ● Multiple Pride pop up shops throughout the year (Mcarthur glen outlet village, Regent
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		Circus, Local Prides, Local school) ● We trialled free tickets for our event this year with a suggested donation option which helped raise nearly £600 ● Collection buckets with £2 suggested donations which raised nearly £400 ● Attended wildcats hockey first pride celebration event, with our collection buckets and support guides ● Received a grant from South Swindon towards the Pride picnic ● Attended GWR train station to raise awareness of our charity ● Dorcan academy raised money for pride as part of their charity of the quarter
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at bank at 31/08/2021 was £46,684 in unrestricted funds. The Charity finished in a strong position at the end of the period. Fundraising was mainly driven via merchandise and added suggested donations upon pride event ticket sales. Retaining the main sponsor for the event from 2021 gave SWP the financial stability going into 2022.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During 2022 the Trustees with support from the Treasurer have identified fixed costs that will be placed in the reserves for 2023.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any	Para 1.23	N/A

uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
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	All new Trustees will be made aware of the responsibility of becoming a Trustee, via the SWP Trustee Eligibility Form. The AGM was used to recruit further Trustees. However, advertisements for Trustees ran throughout the year.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride
Other name the charity uses	SWP
Registered charity number	1182498
Charity's principal address	1 John Street Swindon SN1 1RT

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	Denise Dymond			
	2	Phoenix Stewart	Community Engagement		
	3	Victoria Bradley		1st October 2021 to April 2022	
	4	Paul Stewart		27/07/2022 to 31/08/2022	
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Denise Dymond	
Full name(s)	Denise Dymond	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	09/03/2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/2021

To

Period end date
31/08/2022

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					
Merchandise Income	20,164	-	-	20,164	16,551
Stall Income	1,070	-	-	1,070	1,895
Funding Income	400	-	-	400	6,560
Craft Income	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Income	760	-	-	760	3,250
Programme Income	1,052	-	-	1,052	1,250
Sponsorship Income	15,352	-	-	15,352	12,750
Event Income	6,356	-	-	6,356	14,534
Parade Income	-	-	-	-	468
Interest Income	2	-	-	2	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,156	-	-	45,156	57,256
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,156	-	-	45,156	57,256
A3 Payments					
Storage	2,216	-	-	2,216	1,978
Insurance	2,454	-	-	2,454	1,376
Sound & Light	-	-	-	-	4,050
Equipment Hire	4,295	-	-	4,295	3,581
Health & Safety	634	-	-	634	18,382
Entertainment	1,973	-	-	1,973	10,756
Advertising	675	-	-	675	4,559
Merchandise	10,271	-	-	10,271	20,371
Travel	557	-	-	557	542
Licenses	70	-	-	70	140
Consumables	5,468	-	-	5,468	-
Misc	2,482	-	-	2,482	4,354
Sub total	31,094	-	-	31,094	70,088
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	818	-	-	818	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	818	-	-	818	-
Total payments	30,276	-	-	30,276	70,088
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,880	-	-	14,880	- 12,832
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,804	-	-	31,804	-
Cash funds this year end	46,684	-	-	46,684	- 12,832

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	CURRENT ACCOUNT	39,547	-	-
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	5,780	-	-
	CASH	1,357	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,684	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Accounts Receivable		-	-
	Accrued income		-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Fixed Assts	-818	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accounts Payable		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1182498

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Independent
examiner's statement

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Signed:

Date:

10/01/2023

Name:

Grace Brown

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/10/2020 to 31/08/2021 Period end date

Charity name: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

Charity registration number:1182489

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.
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	INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: (1) RAISING THE AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO ALL ASPECTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY AND ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS, QUEER, PLUS (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE; (2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (3) ADVANCING EDUCATION IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY WHETHER BY SIGNPOSTING TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS OR SERVICES OR PRODUCING MATERIALS; (4) PRODUCING ANNUAL PRIDE PROGRAMME, AND COMMUNICATE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA STREAMS AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (E.G. NEWSLETTER); (5) STAGING AN ANNUAL LGBTQ+ FESTIVAL; AND C.2 SUCH OTHER OBJECTS AS ARE CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL AT THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our Trustee meetings. The main activities are summarised below in achievements and performance.

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		• Worked with the Swindon South Parish Council, and developed new relationship (confirmed that SWP can be held in the Town Gardens 2022) • Merchandise has been impactful (encourage people to seek advice, given young people the opportunity to have a visual impact, pronoun badges avoids people asking the question) • SWP led the Pride 365 Campaign, over 30 other Pride Organisations joined us, in turning their logo Black and white) • SWP helped other organisations: Swindon Food Collective and Prospect during our Online shows • Amazing support from Local Artists and Bands during Lockdown • Wellbeing monitored up to and during the event SWP successful organised the annual Pride Event, held in the Town Gardens on 7th August 2021, with over 10,000 people attending: • 15 Committee Members and 3 Trustees committed to the event across the year • 37 Community Stalls attended to help raise awareness of their Charity or Not for Profit Organisation • 70 Volunteers across the weekend (over 350 volunteer hours recorded across the weekend) • 10,000 Pride Guides printed (64-pages) with 20-pages allocated for LGBTQ+ Support Organisations (for free publicity) • Pride Guides & Support Guide distributed across Swindon & Wiltshire. • Mobiloo attended the Pride Event • BSL Interpreters covered 10 hrs on the Nationwide Main Stage at Pride Event • At the Pride Event the Wellbeing Zone was managed by The Samaritans trained in Mental Health First Aid • At the Pride Event the Youth Safe Space was managed by Out of the Can LGBTQ+ Youth Group a local not-for-profit organisation that runs a weekly youth group for 13-19 year olds. • At the Pride Event the Family Zone was expanded even further in 2021, with Fandangos running a Circus Area • At the Pride Event the Arts Zone supported by No Added Sugar, this area provides an opportunity for people to engage and have informal conversations in a safe space • 15 hrs of Entertainment on Nationwide Main Stage and Stephen G Sloan Stage.
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		Public Sector Zone promoting services within the local Council. Along with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service and Wiltshire Police.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash at bank at 31/08/2021 was 32K in unrestricted funds. The Charity finished in a strong position at the end of the period. Due to the pandemic it was difficult to fundraise in 2021 and the costs to stage the event increased. However, retaining the main sponsor for the event from 2020 (no event held) gave SWP the financial stability going into 2021.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During 2021 the Trustees with support from the Treasurer have identified fixed costs that will be placed in the reserves for 2022.
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	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

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Registered charity number	1182498
Charity's principal address	1 John Street Swindon SN1 1RT

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	Jo Sharpe	Chair		
	2	Chris Darcy			
	3	Phoenix Stewart	Community Engagement		
	4	Jake Lucas		7th September 2022 to 7th June 2021	
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

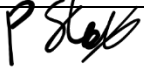
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Phoenix Stewart	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	30/06/2022	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st August 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1182498

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

24/05/2022

Name:

Grace Brown

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/10/2020

To

Period end date
31/08/2021

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					
Merchandise Income	16,551	-	-	16,551	3,063
Stall Income	1,895	-	-	1,895	310
Funding Income	6,560	-	-	6,560	6,144
Craft Income	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Income	3,250	-	-	3,250	1,100
Programme Income	1,250	-	-	1,250	100
Sponsorship Income	12,750	-	-	12,750	15,000
Event Income	14,534	-	-	14,534	-
Parade Income	468	-	-	468	220
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,257	-	-	57,257	25,936
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,257	-	-	57,257	25,936
A3 Payments					
Storage	1,978	-	-	1,978	1,667
Insurance	1,376	-	-	1,376	-
Sound & Light	4,050	-	-	4,050	-
Equipment Hire	3,581	-	-	3,581	-
Health & Safety	18,382	-	-	18,382	-
Entertainment	10,756	-	-	10,756	1,973
Advertising	4,559	-	-	4,559	1,637
Merchandise	20,371	-	-	20,371	1,871
Travel	542	-	-	542	-
Licenses	140	-	-	140	-
Consumables	-	-	-	-	-
Misc	4,354	-	-	4,354	1,520
Sub total	70,089	-	-	70,089	8,667
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	70,089	-	-	70,089	8,667
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,832	-	-	- 12,832	17,269
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,636	-	-	44,636	-
Cash funds this year end	31,804	-	-	31,804	17,269

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	CURRENT ACCOUNT	24,797	-	-
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	167	-	-
	CASH	6,840	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,804	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/10/2019 To 30/09/2020 Period end date

Charity name: Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

Charity registration number: 1182498

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity:
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	Including in particular but not exclusively by: a. raising the awareness of the public with regard to all aspects of discrimination in society and issues and difficulties affecting the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) people; b. Cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity in particular through celebrating the diversity of LGBTQ+ communities c. Advancing education in equality and diversity whether by signposting to other organisations or services or producing materials; d. Producing annual Pride Programme, and communicate via Social Media Streams and other means of communication (e.g. Newsletter); e. Staging an annual LGBTQ+ festival; and fundraisers throughout the year; f. treat all volunteers and supporters with respect, fairness and good faith.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The main activities are summarised below in Achievements and Performance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	SWP are thankful for all the many hours of volunteering from the Executive Committee and Trustees, and the adaptability due to the Pandemic. In 2020, we were unable to produce an annual Pride Programme, due to the Pandemic and our annual LGBTQ+ Festival was staged online

		with support from local musicians who gave up their time freely.
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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	Throughout the 2020 period, the following activities we achieve to enable us to achieve our purpose to promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, including in particular but not exclusively by raising awareness, engaging with the community, celebrating the diversity of LGBTQ+ communities and advancing education. • During the lockdown the Trustee focused on strengthen our Charities policy's. • Prior to the pandemic SWP attend 2 local events 'The Christmas light switch on', in the Town Centre and Old Town, this ensured our visibility in the community and allowed us to Signpost to various support agencies in Wiltshire. • SWP hosted monthly camp bingo sessions at The Waiting Room from September 2019 to February 2020 to help raise funds for the main event in 2020. These sessions always have good community engagement and always in high demand. • Prior to lockdown two face-2-face fundraisers were achieved for SWP, and a third where money was raised for Terrence Higgins Trust. • During the lockdown, SWP thought of different ways to engage and support the community through these difficult times. Carrying out weekly online entertainment, money was raised for the Swindon Food Collective and SWP encouraged viewers to donate whilst doing their weekly shop to the local food banks. • Our annual event was staged online due to the lockdown, the online activity has allowed the community to be part of our journey through the pandemic and given people something to look forward to, who may have been isolated at home community. • Our engagement for our online fundraising events had a record number of viewers and SWP reached a total of 141,982 views. • Our Social Media focus during lockdown has been on posts relating to engagement, LGBTQ+ history and education, along with signposting to various support agencies. This has provided support to people that have experienced isolation due to the pandemic.

		The pop-up shop returned in Pride month and operated within COVID-19 guidelines / restrictions, this allowed us to reach out to community and provide a safe space for people to attend, to pick up information and to talk to the committee. The pop-up shop provided a real outlet for the community to feel supported.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Like many Pride's SWP made the call early to postpone the main Pride event till 2021. This was extremely important for the safety of the community, the reputation of the charity and to help safeguard our financial assets. Cash at bank at 31/09/2020 was £44k in unrestricted fund. Within the 2020 period SWP was successful in raising money through Sponsorship and some through Fundraising / Grants due to the Pandemic. This allowed us some financial stability going into 2021, thanks to our loyal sponsors, whom agreed to carry forward there sponsorship for the event next year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During the 2020 period there were no fixed costs to hold money in reserve for.
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	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
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	In 2020, there were some movements with regarding to a Trustee leaving prior to the AGM. All new Trustees will be made aware of the responsibility of becoming a Trustee, via the SWP Trustee Eligibility Form.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Swindon & Wiltshire Pride
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1182498
Charity's principal address	1 John Street Swindon SN1 1RT

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	Jo Sharpe	Chair		
2	Sarah Furness	Administrator	2 nd September 2019 to 3 rd September 2020	
3	Phoenix Stewart	Community Engagement		
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Other optional information

Future Plans

To move forward with planning the Annual Event in 2021 and production of a Pride Guide, pending the lifting of government restrictions due to the Pandemic and to ensure the sustainability of the Charity through this uncertain time.

Continue to strengthen the organisation, through recruitment of new Trustees and Committee Members.

Carried over from 2019:

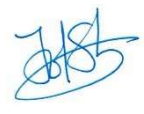
To continue to grow our presences within the LGBTQ+ community and stage an annual event looking at ways to expand and cater for the wider community.

Encouraging more Community Engagement throughout the year, as Swindon & Wiltshire lacks a permanent LGBTQ+ space.

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)	Jo Sharpe	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair / Trustee	
Date	12/08/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

SWINDON & WILTSHIRE PRIDE

1182498

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/11/2019	To	Period end date 30/09/2020
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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					
Merchandise Income	3,063	-	-	3,063	929
Stall Income	310	-	-	310	1,515
Funding Income	6,144	-	-	6,144	15,191
Craft Income	-	-	-	-	220
Grant Income	1,100	-	-	1,100	15,000
Programme Income	100	-	-	100	700
Sponsorship Income	15,000	-	-	15,000	14,000
Event Income	-	-	-	-	14,886
Parade Income	220	-	-	220	860
Interest Income	0	-	-	0	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,936	-	-	25,936	63,301
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,936	-	-	25,936	63,301
A3 Payments					
Storage	1,667	-	-	1,667	1,592
Insurance	-	-	-	-	1,871
Sound & Light	-	-	-	-	5,092
Equipment Hire	-	-	-	-	1,003
Health & Safety	-	-	-	-	12,768
Entertainment	1,973	-	-	1,973	5,187
Advertising	1,637	-	-	1,637	3,237
Merchandise	1,871	-	-	1,871	1,140
Travel	-	-	-	-	106
Licenses	-	-	-	-	343
Consumables	-	-	-	-	6,165
Misc	1,520	-	-	1,520	2,741
Sub total	8,667	-	-	8,667	41,244
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,667	-	-	8,667	41,244
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,269	-	-	17,269	22,057
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	27,367	-	-	27,367	-
Cash funds this year end	44,636	-	-	44,636	22,057

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	CURRENT ACCOUNT	44,469	-	-
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	167	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,636	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Jo Sharpe	12/08/2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

30th September 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1182498

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 09 / 2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

20/05/2021

Name:

Shannon Bennett

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

MAAT

Address:

RiverView Portfolio Ltd

1 Market Hill, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0BT

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

During the year a committee member fraudulently used charity monies for personal use. Upon discovery of this the member was removed from their position and all access revoked. All of the misused monies were returned to the charity prior to the 30/09/20 year end. Additional controls have now been put in place to avoid this happening again.