

BEN'S PLACE (NORTH YORKSHIRE)

England & Wales · Charity number 1182645

Details

Other names SURVIVORS NORTH YORKSHIRE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-03-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE THE RELIEF OF EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL DISTRESS AND SUFFERING AND THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF THOSE MEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED OR ARE EXPOSED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND/OR ABUSE IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF THERAPY AND SUPPORT TO SUCH PEOPLE.

Activities: The Objects of the CIO are the relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering and the preservation and protection of the mental and physical health of those men who have suffered or are exposed to sexual violence and/or abuse in particular by the provision of therapy and support to such people.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-28	£560	£801	-	-
2024-05-28	£1,216	£1,190	-	-
2023-05-28	£1,167	£1,368	-	-
2022-05-28	£1,195	£381	-	-
2021-05-28	£218	£442	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Clair Elizabeth Mackenzie MBACP	Chair	2022-08-10
DEBORAH SALLY SHAW M.A		2019-03-23
David Richard clark		2019-07-13
Mark Anthony Taylor		2019-12-13
vicki Franklin		2022-05-27

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Trustees annual Report

Dates From May 2023 TO 31st May 2024



The Trustees Present their report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended May 2024, as in line with the charity commissions guidelines

References and Administrative Details:

Registered Charity Name: Ben's Place (North Yorkshire)

Charity Registration Number: 1182645

Principal Office: Broomfield, Moor bottom, Cleckheaton, BD19 6AE West Yorkshire

Charity Commission Registration 27th March 2019

Trustees	Office	Acting From,
Deborah Sally Shaw MCIAT MA BSc		23 March 2019
David Richard Clark		13 July 2019
Vicky Franklin		27 May 2022
Mark Taylor		13 Dec 2019

Volunteer: Kym McNichol 23 March 2019

Contact Number for the charity: 07388668899

Bank: Nat West Scarborough North Yorkshire

Objects of the CEO:

The relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering and the preservation and protection of the mental and physical health of those men who have suffered or are exposed to sexual violence and/or abuse in particular by the provision of support of such people.

Classification of the CEO:

What?

General charitable purposes

Education and training

The advancement of health or saving lives

Disability

Human rights/religious or racial harmony/ equality or diversity

Other Charitable Purposes

Who?

The public/humanity

People with disabilities

How?

Provide services

Provide advocacy, support, and information

Raise awareness of the subject and our services.

The focus of the CEO

Bens Place North Yorkshire focusses on supporting Male Survivors of childhood sexual abuse, trauma, sexual violence and domestic abuse. We will continue to focus on our mission, which is to provide a safe digital service whereby no one is judged or stigmatised for someone else's actions.

Fundraising

Fundraising has once again been difficult this past year but the local community have given without question and it is them who are keeping our charity alive and for us to continue our free service. We want to give a huge thank you to the Public and our local community for their kindness, generosity and understanding of this much needed service. We still do not fully understand that the public want the service they know that there is a need for the, service but grant givers seem to be reluctant to support male survivors. We at Ben's Place North Yorkshire know this is a specialist service and the mental health and well being of male survivors is always at the top of

our agenda. We know we are offering an important service to the public and that men matter too. We are still optimistic and hope that our charity continues to move forward with our mission statement.

This year we have again provided a true and fair view of the state of our affairs for this financial year and followed the Charity Commission guidelines for our income and expenditure. We have followed best practice using suitable accounting policies and the records are an accurate picture of our spending for this financial period and comply with the Charities Act 2022.

When fundraising, we always show respect and gratitude to our local community and always follow the charity commission's guidelines for fundraising in the name of a charity. We always make sure we inform the donors what the charity stands for and who their kind donations will help. We do not work with any professional fundraisers and we only collect monies for the purpose we intended them for, to support male survivors.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding policy has been updated and we will continue to add to this policy as the need arises. Safeguarding is always at the top of our agenda when supporting vulnerable adults. Not only do we protect our service users but make sure all our volunteers are protected as well. Once again, all the trustees are prudent, safeguarding our limited funds and using them for the purpose they were intended. This is to provide a free service to the public and continue before any other redistribution of funds.

This year, from our donations, we have paid for renewals of enhanced DBS certificate for our BACP therapist, including the person, who operates our free phone support telephone line to ensure service users are protected at all times. Safeguarding is still at the top of our agenda during meetings, and we hold regular discussions on this matter. We consider this as best practice because of the sensitivity of the subject and the vulnerable people we support. We focus on protecting everyone from harm or protect them from further harm. We acknowledge we have limitations and always

encourage everyone to direct survivors to other services that may be better able to support them.

Employment

Ben's Place in North Yorkshire still does not have any paid staff and continues to rely on our Trustees and volunteers to donate their time for free. This is a subject matter that they are all proud to be a part of and donate their time to supporting the charity which we are eternally grateful for. No one receives any remuneration either in cash or kind for their time and Bens Place North Yorkshire are eternally grateful to the Trustees and volunteers for their support and dedication in trying to make North Yorkshire a safer place for Male Survivors.

Trustees Duties

All Trustees have read and understood the guidance document "The Essential Trustee" and what they need to know. It is expected of them under the guidance of the Charity Commission to read and understand the limitations of their duties and always remember they are acting on behalf of the public. They also acknowledge it is public funds that are being used for Ben's Place North Yorkshire to exist and hopefully grow and establish longevity as a charity.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for:

Maintaining and making sure the funds are being used for the purpose we intended it them for and disclosure with reasonable accuracy. To report any misuse of funds and any time the financial position of the (CIO) to the Charity Commission. The trustees must ensure that the last statement of accounts each year complies with the charities Act 2022. All trustees understand that the charity exists for the benefit of the public this year all our funding obtained is still being donated by the public and our local community for that same reason. All trustees agree on what the charities aims and objectives are and exist to support male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence, rape and domestic violence and all stand by their agreement to comply with Ben's Place North Yorkshires constitution.

Health and Safety

All trustees are aware and understand that all decisions that are made must be in the best interests of Ben's Place North Yorkshire and focus on remembering why we exist and it is the survivors who benefit from all donations. They all make sure we comply with all the charity commissions guidelines and all our efforts, including any mistakes made, would be transparent and open. The safety of the people we intend to or do support is always at the forefront of our minds and everyone understands that Ben's Place in North Yorkshire is here to support some of the most vulnerable men and boys in the county. Ben's Place (North Yorkshire) pays for public liability Insurance each year to protect everyone. Even though we do not have any paid staff, everyone is still aware of Health and Safety regulations and they must be adhered to at all times. Although we have supported and given therapy sessions to some male survivors this year, we have acknowledged our limitations with our funding situation. and referred service users to other services that can help them immediately. We feel working in partnership with other services is the only option and stops survivors waiting for our services. We feel that this is good practice in making sure the health and safety of survivors comes first.

Operational Details

We are still using our temporary principal office, as funding is still limited. We will once again focus of ways to raise funds to create safe spaces for male survivors to engage and mentor each other.

Financial Review

Our finances are limited once again this year and continue to use them for the purpose they are intended. The local community still continues to support and donate to Ben's Place. We continue to be frugal with our expenditure are still determined to make the digital service we provide work and strive for longevity. Ben's Place (North Yorkshire) can confirm we have paid no Trustees for out-of-pocket expenses this year. We are being realistic, operate on a very low income and understand there is a lag in donations to all charities in this sector. It will take time for growth and we are trying to budget and create a long-term plan for our charity. In the future, we are hoping to create financial reserves plan but this will take time to put in place.

Achievements and performance

Who used and will benefit from our services:

This past year, we have continued to move forward and raise awareness of our services. We continue to put safeguarding vulnerable adults at the top of our agenda. Our Trustees and Volunteers are still continuing to take advantage of any free courses available to learn and gain further knowledge about trauma and recovery of male survivors. The primary aim once again is to raise our profile and presence. We have continued to receive overwhelming support from our local community, with their generosity and support.

This year, we have had enquiries from other services asking for help to support male survivors as their resources are stretched to the limit. We are pleased to say we have supported a few of their service users, as their waiting lists are extremely long. When giving out our promotional material, we have positively engaged with the public and will continue to raise awareness of the service we provide. Our local community is continuing to engage and understand our service and the need for the service to continue. Due to limited funds, we are now signposting male survivors to other services who may be able to support with therapy to enable them to get the support they need at a faster pace. We hope to work alongside other established services to help and support our beneficiaries in a way they deserve. In the meantime, we are signposting survivors to other services who may be better equipped to support them immediately and understand when a survivor does reach out; they need support as quickly as possible.

Synopsis of some of the survivors we supported with therapy in 2023.

All service users have the choice to remain anonymous and use pseudonyms if they choose.

We have supported three individuals during their time of need, offering six sessions of counselling from a BACP registered Counsellor. Survivors are also given initial support and advice from our Trustee at point of contact. Two individuals accepted the full offer whilst one finished session's early, due to finding the confidence to begin a new career. Support given was received positively with the recommendation that we offer more sessions - six not being adequate to explore deep trauma but all



we can offer due to lack of funding. All adults supported were offered further support should funding become available in the future and were aware of other organisations offering support by way of sign-posting.

Going Concern

Notes for accounts:

Ben's Place North Yorkshire has opted not to file a copy of our profit-and-loss accounts at company's house under section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. There has been no change in our liabilities since preparing our year-end accounts. We have adhered to the Charity Commission guidelines when getting donations and are continuing to make sure all are funds are utilised frugally. We have utilised our donations in the best way to benefit the public and our service users. When receiving donations, we will comply with the guidelines of the Charity Commission.

We have prepared this report under the statement recommended practice Accounting and Reporting by charities (issued in March 2005) and under the special provisions of Part VII of the companies Act 1985 relating to small entities. The method of accounting applied has been a receipts and payments method as set out by the charity Commission.

The Trustees Annual Report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees

Declaration: The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee Name: David CLARK

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 25.7.2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bens Place (North Yorkshire)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	MAY 2023	To	MAY 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					
Donations	1216	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1216	NIL	NIL	1216	888
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1216	NIL	NIL	1216	888
Total receipts	1216	NIL	NIL	1216	888
A3 Payments					
PHONE	125	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE	175	-	-	-	-
WEBSITE	194	-	-	-	-
DBS ENHANCED	47	-	-	-	-
PROMOTION	54	-	-	-	-
BACP THERAPY	595	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1190	NIL	NIL	1216	888
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	NIL	NIL	NIL	1216	888
Total payments	1190	NIL	NIL	1216	888
Net of receipts/(payments)	1190	NIL	NIL	1216	888
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	914	NIL	NIL	1216	888

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

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NONE	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	-	-	-


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	NONE	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	NONE		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	NONE		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Insurance		15	monthly
	PHONE		10	monthly
	WEBSITE		200	Yearly
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID COZZI	10.7.24
	MARK TAYLOR	11.7.24

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Volunteer: Kym McNichol		

Contact Number for the charity: 07318668899

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Objects of the CEO:

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Classification of the CEO:

What?

General charitable purposes
Education and training
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Disability
Human rights/religious or racial harmony/ equality or diversity
Other Charitable Purposes

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People with disabilities

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Provide advocacy, support, and information
Raise awareness of the subject and our services.

The focus of the CEO

Bens Place North Yorkshire focusses on supporting Male Survivors of childhood sexual abuse, trauma, sexual violence and domestic abuse. We will continue to focus on our mission, which is to provide a safe digital service whereby no one is judged or stigmatised for someone else's actions.

Fundraising

Fundraising has once again been at the forefront of our minds this past year. We are delighted to report this year we have two lady volunteers who have agreed to run the York 10k charity run on the 6th of August 2023 for and on behalf of Ben's Place North Yorkshire. We are hoping funds will be raised for the charity to help us continue our services. We want to continue to thank the Public for their kindness and understanding of this much needed service in North Yorkshire.

We understand that funding grants and other forms of financial support are not very forthcoming for charities who support male survivors. We have, once again, with the help of the public, have continued another year. We believe we are offering an important service to the public and that men matter too. We are still optimistic and hope that our charity continues to move forward with our mission statement.

We hope this year to further raise funds and awareness of the service we provide. We are delighted to inform the public we have obtained our first grant this year of one thousand pounds kindly donated by to spend on promoting the service we offer. This kind donation will enable us to raise public awareness, we exist. This funding has allowed us to purchase a designated printer for the charity. Have professionally printed information, literature and promotional items to distribute to doctors' surgeries, chemists, the public and other suitable public places.

We have provided a true and fair view of the state of our affairs for this financial year and followed the Charity Commission guidelines for our income and expenditure. We have followed best practice using suitable accounting policies and the records are an accurate picture of our spending for this financial period and comply with the Charities Act 2022.

When fundraising, we always show respect and gratitude from the public and always follow the charity commission's guidelines for fundraising in the name of a charity. We always make sure we inform the donors what the charity stands for and who their kind donations will help. We do not work with any professional fundraisers and we only collect monies for the purpose we intended them for, to support male survivors.

Safeguarding

Our Trustees are prudent, safeguarding our limited funds and using them for the purpose they were intended. This is to provide a free service to the public and continue before any other redistribution of funds. The Trustees understand the public provide our funds and make sure they are to be used only for the purpose we have intended them for. This is to support Male survivors. Our Trustees now have enhanced DBS'S in place and only those who have them will have access to the people we will support.

Safeguarding is always at the top of our agenda during meetings, and we hold regular discussions on this matter. We consider this as best practice because of the sensitivity of the subject and the vulnerable people we support. We encourage our trustees and volunteer to take up any further training that may enhance their knowledge and I am glad to say they are still taking their responsibilities seriously.

We ensure we protect everyone from harm or protect them from further harm. We acknowledge we have limitations and encourage our trustees to direct survivors to other services that may be better able to support them. We are still in the early stages of our development. We are realistic and totally aware of our limitations and have once again this past year directed survivors and professionals who have contacted Bens Place North Yorkshire to other services who

are more established and financially equipped to handle the referral's and will continue to do so to safeguard the public from any potential harm. We have updated our Safeguarding Policy On the 31st of May 2023.

Employment

Ben's Place in North Yorkshire do not have any paid members of staff and rely on the Trustees and our volunteers to offer their services for the benefit of the public. No one receives any remuneration either in cash or kind for their time and Bens Place North Yorkshire are eternally grateful to the Trustees and volunteers for their support and dedication in trying to make North Yorkshire a better place for Male Survivors.

Trustees Duties

All Trustees have read and understood the guidance document "The Essential Trustee" and what they need to know. It is expected of them under the guidance of the Charity Commission to read and understand the limitations of their duties and always remember they are acting on behalf of the public. They also acknowledge it is public funds that are being used for Ben's Place North Yorkshire to exist and hopefully grow and establish longevity as a charity.

This year we have appointed a new chair of our board, and we would like to welcome her on behalf of all trustees. Clair has received The Essential Trustee as published by the charity commission outlining her role and responsibilities as the Chair of the board for Ben's Place North Yorkshire. We continue to follow and comply with all Charity Commission Guidelines and safeguarding the Trustees, Volunteers and Public. Clair will lead our board, ensure the smooth running of board meetings, promote good governance among fellow charity trustees, provide supervision and support to the manager/CEO and act as a figurehead or spokesperson where required. We have completed a policy for Clair to follow and better understand her role as the new Chair of Ben's Place North Yorkshire.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for:

Maintaining and making sure the funds are being used for the purpose we intended it them for and disclosure with reasonable accuracy. To report any misuse of funds and any time the financial position of the (CIO) to the Charity Commission. The trustees must ensure that the last statement of accounts each year complies with the charities Act 2022. All trustees understand that the charity exists for the benefit of the public and most our funding obtained is still being donated by the public for that same reason. All trustees agree on what the charities aims and objectives are and exist to support male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence, rape and domestic violence and all stand by their agreement to comply with Ben's Place North Yorkshires constitution.

Health and Safety

All trustees are aware and understand that all decisions that are made must be in the best interests of Ben's Place North Yorkshire and focus on remembering why we exist and it is the survivors who benefit from all donations. They all make sure we comply with all the charity commissions guidelines and all our efforts, including any mistakes made, would be transparent and open. The safety of the people we intend or do support is always at the forefront of our minds and everyone understands that Ben's Place in North Yorkshire is here to support some of the most vulnerable men and boys in the county. Ben's Place (North Yorkshire) pays for public liability Insurance each year to protect everyone. We do not have any paid staff, but everyone is aware of Health and Safety regulations that must still be adhered to.



Operational Details

We are still using our temporary principal office, as funding is still limited. We will be focussing on raising funds this year to create a safe space for survivors to engage. We are continuing to write policies for the charity including a complaints management policy to improve the service we offer and make everything easily accessible to the Public.

Financial Review

Our finances are limited once again this year, but the grant we kindly obtained for promotion has given us some momentum. We continue to be frugal with our expenditure and use the monies for what they are intended for. We are still determined to make the digital service we provide work and strive for longevity. Ben's Place (North Yorkshire) can confirm we have paid no Trustees for out-of-pocket expenses this year. We are being realistic, operate on a very low income and understand there is a lag in donations to all charities in this sector. It will take time for growth and we are trying to budget and create a long-term plan for our charity. In the future, we are hoping to create financial reserves plan but this will take time to put in place.

Achievements and performance

Who used and will benefit from our services:

This past year, we have continued to move forward and raise awareness of our services. We continue to put safeguarding vulnerable adults at the top of our agenda. Our Trustees and Volunteers are still continuing to take advantage of any free courses available to learn and gain further knowledge about trauma and recovery of male survivors. Our primary aim of this year once again is to raise our profile and presence. Our volunteer has completed her level 4 in advanced counselling this year. Our next goal is to raise funds for a volunteer to complete the Independent Sexual Violence Adviser Practitioner Diploma.

This year, we have had enquiries from men with disabilities and had to refer to alternative charitable services. The trustees have now collectively agreed we must obtain deaf awareness training to make our service more inclusive and apologise for not doing this sooner. We continue to protect the public, and to provide public confidence in the profession they regulate.

From the promotional material recently purchased, which includes advertising our charity on the sides of our vehicles, we have had survivors engage and ask if we have literature disclosed; they have suffered in silence for many years and would like to talk about their past trauma. This has further confirmed that the service we provide is needed in our local communities.

Who we have supported 2022.

All service users have the choice to remain anonymous and use pseudonyms if they choose.

Service user Male 46-year-old who contacted us via our website. He has suffered childhood Sexual abuse and is currently suffering from gender identity. He has spoken to our volunteer telephone supporter frequently this year. The service we provide is to listen, show empathy and understanding of how hard it must be to reach out. The service user felt much better after speaking about his past trauma over the phone. We always inform the survivor they can phone back with no limits to discuss feeling and emotions after a disclosure of past trauma.

Service User: Male 54yrs old contacted us via our website using our phone number to contact us. The service user has suffered childhood abuse and needed someone to talk about his mental health and unresolved issues. Our volunteer has spoken to him at length about his past abuse. Contact is still ongoing as he feels he has many issues from past trauma that he needs to address. The service user feels let down by the authorities and unhappy that he wasn't able

to prosecute his abuser. The service user can become distressed when talking about the trauma he suffered but feels more at peace after each telephone support session.

Service user Male aged 40 suffered from past childhood abuse contacted our service via our website. Then corresponded via email. The service user wanted support to talk about his past Sexual abuse. Unfortunately, we had to refer him to other suitable survivor's service that may be able to offer the right support. The service user was given the choice to communicate via our email service but decided it would be too difficult to write his thoughts and feelings down. Unfortunately, we do not have the resources yet to support deaf survivors. We are currently looking in to further training to enable us to do this.

Male approached one of our volunteers recently after seeing one of our signs on her vehicle. He expressed his desire to speak about his past trauma and was thankful he could take our information to contact the charity when he was ready to do so.

We have had several callers this year who have chosen not to speak. We have also had engagement on social media platforms where we are continuing to increase awareness of the free service we offer.

Going Concern

Notes for accounts:

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We have prepared this report under the statement recommended practice Accounting and Reporting by charities (issued in March 2005) and under the special provisions of Part VII of the companies Act 1985 relating to small entities. The method of accounting applied has been a receipts and payments method as set out by the charity Commission.

The Trustees Annual Report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above
Signed on Behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee Name: DAVID CURRY

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 9-6-2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name **Bens Place (North Yorkshire)** No (UK only) **1182645**

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **May 2022** To **May 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					
Donations	167.00	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	1,000.00	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	167.00	1,000.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	167.00	1,000.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
Total receipts	167.00	1,000.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
A3 Payments					
Phone	113.00	-	-	-	-
Public liability	14.60	-	-	-	-
Website	190.00	-	-	-	-
Admin	12.00	-	-	-	-
Promotion	-	708.00	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	461.00	708.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Printer	-	199.00	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	461.00	199.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
Total payments	461.00	907.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	461.00	907.00	-	1,167.00	1,089.00
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	888.00	-	-	-	-

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	NIL	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Printer	1,000	199.00	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Phone	167.00	9.41	Monthly
	Public Liability	167.00	14.56	Monthly
	Website	167.00	190.00	Yearly
			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID CLARK	9.6.23
K M	Kym M Nichol	10/6/23

BEN'S PLACE (NORTH YORKSHIRE)

England & Wales - Charity number 1182645

Accounts

**Ben's Place North Yorkshire
Trustees annual Report**

Charity Registration Number 1182645

Dates From May 2021 TO 31st May 2022

The Trustees Present their report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended May 2022, as in line with the charity commissions guidelines

References and Administrative Details:

Registered Charity Name: Ben's Place (North Yorkshire)

Charity Registration Number: 1182645

Principal Office: Broomfield, Moor bottom, Cleckheaton, BD19 6AE
West Yorkshire

Charity Commission Registration 27th March 2019

Trustees	Office	Acting From,
Deborah Sally Shaw	(Chair)	March 2019
David Richard Clark		July 2019
Mark Anthony Taylor		October 2019
Robert D Balfour		March 2019 – Removed 18/05/2022
Vicky Franklin		May 2022

Volunteer: Kym McNichol

Contact Number for the charity: 07388668899

Bank: Nat West Scarborough North Yorkshire

Objects of the CEO:

The relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering and the preservation and protection of the mental and physical health of those men who have suffered or are exposed to sexual violence and/or abuse in particular by the provision of support of such people,

Classification of the CEO:**What?**

General charitable purposes

Education and training

The advancement of health or saving lives

Disability

Human rights/religious or racial harmony/ equality or diversity

Other Charitable Purposes

Who?

The public/humanity

People with disabilities

How?

Provide services

Provide advocacy, support, and information

Raise awareness of the subject and our services

The focus of the CEO

Bens Place North Yorkshire is focussed on supporting Male Survivors of childhood sexual abuse, trauma, sexual violence and domestic abuse. We will continue to focus on our mission, which is to provide a digital service whereby no one is judged or stigmatised for someone else's actions.

Once again, we set up our service at the start of a pandemic, not realising how much this would limit our funding efforts and to raise awareness of the service we provide. This past year we have continued to move forward. We have relied on the kind donations from the public once again and we appreciate their kind support for a taboo subject matter for many charitable organisations. We are eternally grateful for the donations we have received last year and we understand many charities may not have survived through the covid pandemic in the United Kingdom.

Because we are a predominately a digital service, we do not at present operate from a designated building. Therefore, the service we are providing has thankfully not been jeopardised as yet. In the future, we still have hope of raising enough funds for an office in Scarborough where we still believe there's a huge need for the service we offer.

Fundraising

Fundraising has once again been at the forefront of our minds this past year. Being a relatively new and a tiny organisation, we did not expect the effects of covid to hit us again this past year, but it did. These setbacks have only made us more determined to succeed with our charity and I assume many would have thrown in the towel during a pandemic. The Trustees all agree again that we have to propose more innovative ideas on how to raise awareness of our charity and how to get the public behind us. We used our finances last year at a bare minimum to keep our digital service ongoing. We have kept our website and telephone line afloat for another year thanks to the kind generosity of the public.

Again, we understand that funding grants and other forms of monetary help are not forthcoming with any new charitable organisation, but we have managed, with the help of the public, to stand for another year. We still believe we are offering an important service to the public and that men matter too. We are still optimistic and hope that our charity and the service we are trying to provide will attract funders soon.

We have provided a true and fair view of the state of our affairs for this financial year and followed the Charity Commission guidelines for our income and expenditure. We have followed best practice using suitable accounting policies and the records are an accurate picture of our spending for this financial period and comply with the Charities Act 2022.

When fundraising, we always show respect and gratitude from the public and always follow the charity commission's guidelines for fundraising in the name of a charity. We always make sure we inform the donors what the charity stands for and who their kind donations will help. We do not work with any professional fundraisers and we only collect monies for the purpose we intended them for, to support male survivors.

Safeguarding

Our Trustees are prudent, safeguarding our limited funds and using them for the purpose they were intended. This is in order to provide a service to the public and continue to provide a service before any other redistribution of funds. The Trustees understand the public provide the funds and are to be used only for the purpose we have intended them for. This is to support Male survivors.

Most our Trustees now have enhanced DBS'S in place and only those who have them will have access to the people we will support and make sure they are regularly updated. Safeguarding is always at the top of our agenda during meetings, and we hold regular discussions. We consider this as best practice because of the sensitivity of the subject of Ben's Place North Yorkshire support. We encourage our trustees and volunteer to take up any further training that may enhance their knowledge on the subject, and I am glad to say they are taking their responsibilities seriously. This is to provide support and protect the public who have suffered harm or from further harm. We understand that we have limitations being a new charity and encourage our trustees to direct survivors to other services that may be better equipped than Ben's place in North Yorkshire at this stage of our development. We have this past year directed survivors and professionals who have contacted Bens Place North Yorkshire to other services who are more established and financially equipped to handle the referral's and will continue to do so to safeguard the public from any potential harm.

Employment

Ben's Place in North Yorkshire do not have any paid members of staff and rely on the Trustees and a volunteer to offer their services for the benefit of the public. No one receives any remuneration either in cash or kind for their time and Bens Place North Yorkshire are eternally grateful to the Trustees and volunteers for their support and dedication in trying to make North Yorkshire a better place for Male Survivors.

Trustees Duties

All Trustees have read and understood the guidance document "The Essential Trustee" and what they need to know. It is expected of them under the guidance of the Charity Commission to read and understand the limitations of their duties and always remember they are acting on behalf of the public as it is their funds that are being used for Ben's Place North Yorkshire to exist and hopefully grow and establish longevity as a charity. This year we have appointed a new trustee, Ms Vicki Franklin, and we would like to welcome her on behalf of all trustees. Ms Franklin has received The Essential Trustee as published by the charity commission outlining her role and responsibilities as a Trustee for Ben's Place North Yorkshire. We would like to apologise for delaying the removal of Mr Bob Balfour, as he had agreed to support us for six months.

We have now removed Mr Balfour as a trustee. Mr Balfour has kindly agreed to continue to support Ben's Place North Yorkshire in an advisory capacity as and when guidance may be needed. This is to make sure we are following and comply with all Charity Commission Guidelines and safeguarding the Trustees, Volunteers and Public.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for:

Maintaining and making sure the funds are being used for the purpose we intended it them for and disclosure with reasonable accuracy. To report any misuse of funds and any time the financial position of the (CIO) to the Charity Commission. The trustees must ensure that the last statement of accounts each year complies with the charities Act 2022. All trustees understand that the charity exists for the benefit of the public and most of the funding obtained is donated by the public for that same reason. All trustees agree on what the charities aims and objectives are and exist to support male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence, rape and domestic violence and all stands by their agreement to comply with Ben's Place North Yorkshires constitution.

Health and Safety

All trustees are aware and understand that all decisions that are made must be in the best interests of Ben's Place North Yorkshire and focus on remembering why we exist and it is the survivors who benefit from all donations. They all make sure we comply with all the charity commissions guidelines and all our efforts, including any mistakes made, would be transparent and open. The safety of the people we intend or do support is always at the forefront of our minds and everyone understands that Ben's Place in North Yorkshire is here to support some of the most vulnerable men and boys in the county.

Operational Details

We are hoping once again this year to raise funds and awareness of the service we provide. The Trustees understand it is no use providing this kind of service unless people are aware we exist. This will be a slow process and we are also aware raising awareness on platforms like social media and continues to be done with safeguarding measures at the forefront of everyone and survivors alike. By streamlining our service and using funds only to maintain a presence during Covid, we are confident our service, once established and recognised, will continue to thrive. By providing a digital service, we also believe this will assist Bens Place North Yorkshire to thrive and support men in North Yorkshire, which not only is the largest county in England it is also one of the most remote in terms of public transport and travel distance. We are still using our temporary principal office as funding disappeared during and after the Covid pandemic. We are optimistic that funding will return and will enable us to establish another office in the centre of Scarborough at some point, allowing us to have a presence in the town and eventually provide alternative therapies for male survivors.

Financial Review

Our finances have taken an enormous blow again this past year and unfortunately may do for the foreseeable future. We are still determined to make the digital service we provide work and continue for as long as possible financially. Our volunteer, late last year, shaved her head to raise money to support our cause and raised funds for Ben's Place in North Yorkshire to continue this coming year. Our volunteer also gave away 30cm of her hair to support another charity that uses hair to make wigs for children who have cancer, namely The Little Princess Trust. We had to streamline our outgoings last year and go down to basics with best interests' policies in place. We are passionate that we continue with our focus supporting the public when facing trauma.

Achievements and performance

Who used and will benefit from our services:

As we put safeguarding vulnerable adults at the top of our agenda, our volunteer has been studying again last year and now obtained a City and Guilds Level 2 diploma in Health and Social Care. We have kept our phone line and website open for another year. Our presence on social media platforms is gaining more and more followers. The charity has taken advantage of free courses available to help grow our presence. Our primary aim of this year once again is to raise our profile and presence for male survivors. Our volunteer has also started studies again which are self-funded. This is to get her counselling qualification and register with UKCP registration accredited by the Professional Standards Authority. The main purpose of the UKCP Register is to protect the public, and to provide public confidence in the profession they regulate.

Going Concern

Notes for accounts:

Ben's Place North Yorkshire has opted not to file a copy of our profit-and-loss accounts at company's house under section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. There has been no change in our liabilities since preparing our year-end accounts. We have adhered to the Charity Commission guidelines when obtaining donations and are continuing to make sure all are funds are utilised frugally. We have utilised our donations in the best way to benefit the public and our service users. We will continue as a charity to comply with the Charity Commission guidelines when receiving donations during this difficult time.

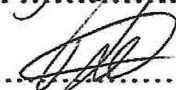
This report has been prepared under the statement recommended practice Accounting and Reporting by charities (issued in March 2005) and under the special provisions of Part VII of the companies Act 1985 relating to small entities. The method of accounting applied has been a receipts and payments method as set out by the charity Commission.

The Trustees Annual Report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above Signed on Behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee Name: David Clark.....

Signature: .....

Date: 3.8.2022.....



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bens Place North Yorkshire

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 29/05/2022	To	Period end date 28/05/2022
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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					
Donations via Bank Account	1,195	-	-	1,195	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,195		-	1,195	218
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,195	-	-	1,195	218
A3 Payments					
Liability Insurance	15	-	-	15	53
Phone	125	-	-	125	135
Website and Domain Name	241	-	-	241	207
stationery	-	-	-	-	47
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	381	-	-	381	442
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-
Total payments	381	-	-	381	442
Net of receipts/(payments)	814	-	-	814	499
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	275	
Cash funds this year end	1,089	-	-	1,089	275

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	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,089	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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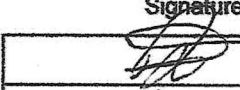

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Liability Insurance		15	Monthly
	Phone		10	Monthly
	Website and Domain		-	Yearly
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID CURRAN	17.8.22
	MAZIE TAYLOR	17.8.22

BEN'S PLACE (NORTH YORKSHIRE)

England & Wales - Charity number 1182645

Accounts

**Ben's Place North Yorkshire
Trustees annual Report**

Charity Registration Number 1182645

Dates From 31st March 2020 TO 31st March 2021

The Trustees Present their report and unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2021 as in line with the charity commissions guidelines

References and Administrative Details:

Registered Charity Name: Ben's Place (North Yorkshire)

Charity Registration Number: 1182645

Principal Office: Broomfield, Moor bottom, Cleckheaton, BD19 6AE West Yorkshire

Charity Commission Registration 27th March 2019

Trustees	Office	Acting From,
Deborah Sally Shaw	(Chair)	March 2019
David Richard Clark		July 2019
Mark Anthony Taylor		October 2019
Robert D Balfour		March 2019

Volunteer: Kym McNichol

Contact Number for the charity: 07388668899

Bank: Nat West Scarborough North Yorkshire

Objects of the CEO:

The relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering and the preservation and protection of the mental and physical health of those men who have suffered or are exposed to sexual violence and/or abuse in particular by the provision of support of such people,

Classification of the CEO:**What?**

General charitable purposes

Education and training

The advancement of health or saving lives

Disability

Human rights/religious or racial harmony/ equality or diversity

Other Charitable Purposes

Who?

The public/humanity

People with disabilities

How?

Provide services

Provide advocacy, support, and information

Raise awareness of the subject and our services

The focus of the CEO

Bens Place North Yorkshire is focussed on supporting Male Survivors of childhood sexual abuse or trauma, sexual violence and abuse and or domestic abuse and will continue to focus on its mission, which is to support and provide a place where no one is judged or stigmatised for someone else's actions

We set up the service at the start of a pandemic, not realising how much this would affect our funds or support, but we have continued to move forward. This past year has been a difficult year for Ben's Place in North Yorkshire at the height of the pandemic. We unfortunately lost our office in Scarborough because of lack of funding and our fundraising methods being stopped completely. Because we are a predominately digital service, we do not need to operate from a designated building. Therefore, the service we are providing at present has thankfully not been jeopardised. In the future, we are hoping to raise enough funds to provide an office back in Scarborough where we believe there are a huge need for such a service and a haven for male survivors in North Yorkshire.

Fundraising

We did not expect that Covid would hit us so hard and, being a newly established charity with limited funds. The pandemic has taught us a valuable lesson as over the past year; we focussed most of our fund raising from face-to-face venues with the public to raise awareness of what the charity stands for and who it intends to help. These setbacks have only made us more determined to succeed with our charity and I assume many would have thrown in the towel, but for us, it has been a huge learning curve. The Trustees all agree that we have to come up with more innovative ideas on how to raise awareness of our charity and how to get the public behind us, which is our mission for this coming year. Our finances have been used to focus only on the bare essentials to enable the charity to help the public this year. We have kept our website and telephone line afloat and, hopefully, soon will move forward with our mission. As we are a new charity, we understand that funding grants and other forms of monetary help are not forthcoming we have the understanding we have to learn to stand on our own two feet at first and prove that the service we are offering is important in North Yorkshire and men matter too. We are optimistic and hope that our charity and the service we are trying to provide will attract funders in the future.

We have provided a true and fair view of the state of our affairs for this financial year and followed the Charity Commission guidelines for our income and expenditure. We have once again followed best practice using suitable accounting policies and the records are a true picture of our spending for this financial period and comply with the Charities Act.

When fundraising, we always show respect and gratitude from the public and always follow the charity commission's guidelines for fundraising in the name of a charity. We always make sure we inform the donors what the charity stands for and who their kind donations will help. We do not work with any professional fundraisers and we only collect monies for the purpose they are intended for, to support male survivors in the county of North Yorkshire.

Safeguarding

Our Trustees are prudent, safeguarding our very limited funds and using them for the purpose they were intended. This is in order to provide a service to the public and continue to provide a service before any other redistribution of funds. The Trustees understand the funds are provided by the public and are to be used only for the purpose they have been intended for. This is to support Male survivors in North Yorkshire. Most of our Trustees now have enhanced

DBS'S in place and only those who do have them will have access to the people we will support and make sure they are regularly updated. Safeguarding is always at the top of our agenda during meetings and regular discussions are held. We consider this as best practice because of the sensitivity of the subject of Ben's Place North Yorkshire support. We encourage our trustees to take up any further training that may enhance their knowledge on the subject, and I am glad to say they are taking their responsibilities seriously. This is to provide support and protect public who have suffered harm or from further harm. We understand that we have limitations being a new charity and encourage our trustees to direct survivors to other services that may be better equipped than Ben's place North Yorkshire at this stage of our development.

Employment

Ben's Place in North Yorkshire do not currently have any paid members of staff and rely on the Trustees and Volunteers to offer their services for the benefit of the public. No one receives any remuneration either in cash or kind for their time and Bens Place North Yorkshire are eternally grateful to the Trustees and volunteers for their support and dedication in trying to make North Yorkshire a better place for Male Survivors.

Trustees Duties

All Trustees have read and understood the guidance document "The Essential Trustee" and what they need to know. It is expected of them under the guidance of the Charity Commission to read and understand the limitations of their duties and always remember they are acting on behalf of the public as it is their funds that are being used for Ben's Place North Yorkshire to exist and hopefully grow and establish longevity as a charity.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for:

Maintaining and making sure the funds are being used for the purpose they are intended for and disclosure with reasonable accuracy. To report any misuse of funds and any time the financial position of the (CIO) to the Charity Commission. The trustees must ensure that the final statement of accounts each year complies with the charities Act. All trustees understand that the charity exists for the benefit of the public and most of the funding obtained is donated by the public for that same reason. All trustees agree on what the charities aims and objectives are and exist to support male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence, rape and domestic violence in North Yorkshire and all stands by their agreement to comply with Ben's Place North Yorkshires constitution.

Health and Safety

All trustees are aware and understand that all decisions that are made must be in the best interests of Ben's Place North Yorkshire and focus on remembering why we exist and it is the survivors who benefit from all donations making sure we comply with all the charity commissions guidelines and all our efforts including any mistakes are transparent and open. The safety of the people we intend or do support is always at the forefront of our minds and everyone understands that Ben's Place in North Yorkshire is here to support some of the most vulnerable men and boys in the county.

Operational Details

We are hoping once again this year to raise enough funds to help raise awareness of the service we provide in North Yorkshire. The Trustees understand it is no use providing this kind of service unless people are aware we exist. This will be a slow process and we are also aware raising awareness on platforms like social media has to be done with safeguarding measures at the forefront to protect the men we are intending to support. By streamlining our service and using funds only to maintain a presence during Covid, we are confident our service, once established and recognised, will continue to thrive in North Yorkshire. By providing a digital service we also believe this will assist Bens Place North Yorkshire to get longevity and support men in North Yorkshire which not only is the largest county in England it is also one of the most remote in terms of public transport and travel distance.

We have had to register a new and temporary principal office as funding dried up and disappeared with the Covid pandemic. We are optimistic that funding will return and will enable us to establish another office in the centre of Scarborough at some point to have a presence in the town and, hopefully, to provide alternative therapies for male survivors in North Yorkshire.

Financial Review

Our finances have taken a huge blow this year and may do for the foreseeable future, but we are determined that by coming up with fundraising ideas and implementing them in to our long-term strategies we can ride out the storm. We are optimistic and will continue to be prudent and use funds for our target audience and that is providing a much needed service to Male Survivors within North Yorkshire.

Achievements and performance

Who used and will benefit from our services:

As we put safeguarding vulnerable adults at the top of our agenda, our volunteer has been studying safeguarding level 3 and now has the certificate. Two of our trustees have qualifications in health and Social Care. During this unfortunate pandemic that no one could foresee, we have kept our phone line and website open. We now have a presence on social media platforms and gaining more and more followers as time goes on. Our main aim of this year is to raise our profile and presence for survivors.

Going Concern

Notes for accounts:

Ben's Place North Yorkshire has opted not to file a copy of our profit-and-loss accounts at company's house under section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. There has been no change in our liabilities since preparing our year-end accounts. We have adhered to the Charity Commission guidelines when obtaining donations and are continuing to make sure all are funds are utilised frugally and using them for best way to benefit the public and our service users. We will continue as a charity to comply with the Charity Commission guidelines when getting donations and fundraising methods during this difficult time.

This report has been prepared under the statement recommended practice Accounting and Reporting by charities (issued in March 2005) and under the special provisions of Part VII of the companies Act 1985 relating to small entities. The method of accounting applied has been a receipts and payments method as set out by the charity Commission.

The Trustees Annual Report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Report above Signed on Behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee Name: DAVID RICHARD CLARK

Signature: 

Date: 20.9.2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BENS PLACE NORTH YORKSHIRE 1182645

No. (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 28/5/20 To 28/5/21

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					
Paypal Donations	218.00	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	218.00	NIL	NIL	218.00	1,000.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total receipts	218.00	NIL	NIL	218.00	1,000.00
A3 Payments					
Public Liability	53.00	-	-	-	-
Phone	135.00	-	-	-	-
Website	207.00	-	-	-	-
Stationary	47.00	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	442.00	NIL	NIL	442.00	501.00
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-
Total payments	442.00	NIL	NIL	442.00	501.00
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	275.00	NIL	NIL	275.00	499.00

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	275.00	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	275.00	NIL	NIL

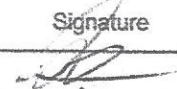

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		NIL	NIL	NIL

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		NIL	NIL	NIL

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Phone	BANK	-	Monthly
	Public Liability	BANK	-	Monthly
	Website	BANK	-	YEARLY
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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