

Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise (MOBE) Annual Report 2024-25

Charity No. 1183008

Summaries of activities and events at Hope Park: 2024 - 2025

In the last year, the organisation has seen a number of changes and planned restructures MOBE is planning a land exchange with Bradford Metropolitan District Council (BMDC), the land is situated close to our current site at the junction of Rathmel/ Flaxfleet Street. The land was acquired by BMDC through a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), three years ago, but due to legal reasons, the transfer has stalled within the legal department of the Council. This has put MOBE in an awkward situation with our partners and other stakeholders in the area. We are working with the local church St. Matthew's and Youth Service, who uses the land and site for children's activities during the week and during school holidays. We are still required to maintain the site whilst being unable to use the site for our growing activities for local residents. It is anticipated that the local authority will have the legal part of this land exchange in place by the end of January 2026. Unfortunately, MOBE will not be able to prepare the site until spring, and furthermore, many of the applicable funding opportunities have passed.

Despite the setback with the planned work on the new development during the summer period, MOBE managed to hold two community events during July and August, celebrating the diverse culture of the Bankfoot area. Our first event in July saw the local community come together for a carnival event in and around St. Matthew's Church and Rathmel Street. On the day our event attracted nearly three hundred people, many of them came to sample various foods from across the globe. Demographics of the Bankfoot area has changed over the past few years. We have seen a large influx of refugees from areas of violence and conflict/disruption in Africa (Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Uganda, and Zimbabwe) and usually have asylum status or 'Legal Status to Remain', or have or are trying to become British citizens. We have encouraged these groups of people to attend our horticultural garden schemes, to meet others and to interact with other people in the local vicinity.

MOBE remains the anchor organisation in the ACC (Afro Caribbean Community), delivering meaningful projects that benefit the Black Organisations. Looking outwards, MOBE has cemented solid foundations with the local authority, statutory organisations, like-minded groups and members within various communities. Having worked with all sections of The BAMER Communities in the last year, MOBE remains the ideal organisation to lead on local initiatives in the area that bring all these various groups together.

The ACC needs a seismic change in its approach to capacity building within the Bradford District. Over the past few years, the ACC community has made great progress in the Bradford district. There are approximately 6,800 residents of Caribbean descent, according to the 2011 census, with the largest concentration being in the BD5 area.

In the coming year, MOBE and its partners plan to focus their attention across the BD5 area for a number of reasons: Access to transport, Employment opportunities, Training Venues, Local Government Funding Opportunities and access to AAC funding opportunities

The AAC needs support to build its capacity to tackle local issues in ways that will be sustainable for future generations. The ACC needs support in terms of social, economic,

technological, and financial to move the ACC seismic manner into the 21st century. Technology will play a tremendous delivery tool for the ACC.

Many thanks to all.

Lincoln Anderson – Secretary

On behalf of MOBE (Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise)

From: 31/03/2022
To: 05/04/2025

Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise CIO
Trial Balance Report

05 Apr 2025
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This period only

Nominal Code	Name	As Of 05/04/2025	
		Debit	Credit
0030	Office Equipment	20.00	
1210	Nat West Bank	2,900.95	
1230	Petty Cash		321.12
2100	Creditors Control Account		492.65
3200	Funds		10,208.88
4000	Donations Received		66.55
4100	Grants		500.00
5000	Charitable Expenditure - Grants Payable	9.39	
5009	Discounts Taken	288.86	
7109	Subscription Paid	3,769.30	
7114	Groceries	378.83	
7115	Utility Expenses	60.00	
7200	Travelling	265.05	
7215	Entertainment Hire	110.00	
7302	Office Stationery	244.45	
7402	Equipment Purchase	125.74	
7500	Repairs and Renewals	2,448.97	
7510	Volunteer Expenses	217.59	
7604	Insurance	394.88	
7607	Garden Supplies	177.99	
7701	Bank Charges	90.00	
7820	Staff Expenses	69.20	
7821	Staff Travel 2022	18.00	
TOTAL		£11,589.20	£11,589.20

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Notes of accounts

Income

Note 1 Marshfield Odsal Bankfoot Enterprise (MOBE) works closely with its partners and sponsors during the financial year ending 31st March 2025. We received income of 4000 from external sources.

Note 2 Balance carried forward from previous year is £6775

Note 3 The total Expenditure is £8668