

DANCING WITH DEMENTIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1186314

Details

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT GOOD HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS IN SALFORD PARTICULARLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS, TO PROVIDE STIMULATING EXPERIENCES THROUGH MUSIC AND EXERCISE, TO PROVIDE OUTSIDE SOCIAL TRIPS AND TO GIVE PRACTICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, HELP AND ADVICE.

Activities: Dancing with Dementia is a social dance/entertainment charity for people living with dementia. A place where the family and others guests can offer support and empathy with their experiences. Music and dance together creates an enjoyable and uplifting experience for our guests, their family, friends and carers. The social inclusion helps to create a positive effect on the wellbeing of our guests.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Tameside

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£32,435	£35,112	-	-
2024-09-30	£36,467	£29,596	-	-
2023-09-30	£32,448	£22,172	-	-
2022-09-30	£14,306	£24,972	-	-
2021-09-30	£26,564	£6,878	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lesley Fisher	Chair	2019-10-21
Anne Bellis		2019-10-21
Elaine Fox		2019-10-21
Jean Brock		2019-10-21
Jeanette Cutt		2019-10-21

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Part 1 Overview

This year has seen magnificent developments for Dancing with Dementia. Having achieved the prestigious award, The King's Award for Voluntary Service we have had unexpected developments with the business and public sector worlds. . We are now partners with Swinton Lions Rugby club and we are also in discussion with The Salford Institute of Dementia working with a team researching the effects of perfumes on mental health and dementia. Further development work with the Purple Angel charity has seen the start of working with RHS and creating an awareness event that is the first global syncretised walk ever to be held, and we are so proud to be part of it. This additional activity has created yet another year of growth. Dancing with Demetia has continued to work with many local businesses, community groups and health professionals raising the awareness of the dementia condition and advising on the network of support that is available. We have continued to support university students by arranging interviews and filming sessions that promote both the dementia community and the support that is available.

Part 2 Dancing with Dementia Social Events at Grand Palais

The attendance at the social afternoon has continued to rise and is an ever-popular event. With the additional networking during the year, raised awareness of our events and projects has led to this increase of guests. Anne Bellis has continued to attract excellent artists and extended the number of artists as part of the portfolio of vocalists to entertain our guests. We have attracted additional care homes who attend, and this has increased the number of attendees. The sales table is very popular and brings in welcomed revenue. The care homes have prebooked tables which allows the guests to be seated promptly and without any delay which may cause stress to the guests. We have "Pop up" sales tables that allow donations too be made to various organisations such as Dementia UK and Purple Angel Charity

The artists at the Grand Palais include:-

Month	Name
October 2024	Lareena Mittchell
November 2024	Daniel Winters
December 2024	Paul Scholey
January 2025	Gina Kay
February 2025	Louie Devere
March 2025	Lareena Mitchel
April 2025	Daniel Winters
May 2025	Kadie Jo Green
June 2025	Paul Scholey
July 2025	Tony Mac
August 2025	Lareena Mittchell
September 2025	Paul Arron

Music and Dance with Dementia at Humphrey Booths Resource Centre

The attendance rate at this event has maintained a regular number of attendees averaging 70-80 guests per week. New and varied artist come along to entertain the guests. We engage with local care homes and sheltered accommodation venues to reach out into the community for those who are vulnerable, feel isolated, lonely or depressed. We are working with Aspire to increase the number of events we offer by creating a meal project later in the year, to include other diverse groups who may feel isolated or lonely.

The Dancing with Dementia Lunch Club at The Boundary Stone

The numbers attending this has maintained a steady 40-50 guests per month with differing form of entertainment from Ukelele bands, local choirs, duos and singers and themed events such as VE day and a Pirate themed event with games and quizzes to ring the changes. A huge success, reaching out into the community to offer help and support

Part 3 Festive Giving

Working with a local community group, Our Hearts Our Community and DWD has given out approximately 500 gifts to local care homes in the local community. Allison and her team are working under the Dancing with Dementia banner and are creating beautiful, hand-crafted soft toys and cushions which are being sold to help to finance the Christmas boxes for the care homes. Allison and her team have also been supporting local care homes supplying the soft toys and cushions to them.

Goodie bags of sweets, chocolate and biscuits were delivered to Salford Royal Hospital, Bolton Royal Hospital and the Woodlands Dementia wards with donations from a local company Metalube, based in Irlam.

We held a festive party for our guests at The Grand Palais Swinton. Our guests were treated too with a Festive Buffet for our December event, using a local catering company, a fun filled afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Part 4 Days Out

DWD supported guests who are isolated or lonely to be part of the local community and feel valued.

The “Chippy Tea” at The Kingfisher Chippy on Salford precinct.

Briers Hall Festive party

Pantomime at Bolton.

Blackpool Tower Ballroom Afternoon Tea Thursday March 27th - we had obtained funding from Blair Charity, and we were able to fully fund the trip for 60 guests. It was as usual an enjoyable trip and in true DWD style , we performed our now famous conga. We have it on good authority that it was the best Congo the Tower Ballroom had ever seen!

Part 5 Ongoing projects

Birthday Box Project:

Going into its 5th year our Birthday Box Project is going from strength to strength. Birthday gifts and cards are wrapped and sent with love into care homes for residents with no family members. These residents become part of the DWD family. Now working with seven care homes and providing over 400 gifts, it’s a proving to be a huge success. Jeanette, the lead on this project has enhanced this and it’s become so much more . Working with activities coordinators relationships are built, milestone birthdays are identified as well as supporting residents with no family to provide nightwear, day clothes and toiletries.

This project has certainly brought together the community, with many supporters choosing to support this project above others as they have witnessed firsthand life in a care home when their loved ones are been living in one. This project highlights the joy of giving and the strong bond DWD has within the community.

Dementia Buddy and Guardian Angel project:

We joined forces with Dementia Buddy’s in 2017. A local charity who created devices to protect people living with dementia to get home safely when they are out or living alone. In 2017 we purchased 60 devices with donations received in memory of a loved one. We work closely with the charity to order devices when Jeanette, the lead on the project identifies a need. We have since purchased more with over 100 devices ordered to date. The devices can be a wrist band, key ring or bag tag, these devices are programmed to have the person’s name and name of kin in them . Working closely with Dementia Buddies a strong relationship has grown within both charities, each having a mutual respect for each other and the work we do in the community.

Chocolate Amnesty Project

Mark Bellis, the son of Anne Bellis co-founding member of Dancing with Dementia, had a brilliant idea that would help Dancing with Dementia reach out to the senior member of the community and help to relieve the January Blues after the Christmas Festivities. Mark had experience of the success the chocolate amnesty in a former job role and suggested that Dancing with Dementia organised a chocolate and goodies amnesty to help the local care homes. Mark encouraged people in the community to donate any of the festive goodies that were left over. As usual our supporters rose to the occasion and we were inundated with bottles of wine, boxes of chocolate, biscuits and toiletries. We were able to make up hampers for several care homes which were gratefully received.

Baby Love Project

This project is continuing and creating a massive impact on the lives of those patients and residents, both in care homes and hospital wards. The number of crafters creating the clothes has grown as the demand for more dolls grows. These dolls have an uplifting effect on a person's health and wellbeing.

Purple Angel Project

This project is gaining momentum as we work closely with care homes and sheltered accommodation venues. This has also been piloted within a care home for veterans and those who live with PDS and it is found to be helping calm the anxiety associated with the condition.

Winter Warmers

Working together with Hug in a Mug Café in Walkden we delivered a Warm Place and Warming Food project to the local community, once a month over a six month period from October to March. We brought senior members of the community for conversation, games, music and dance with over 150 meals enjoyed. Good food, good company and an uplifting atmosphere. Thank you to the volunteers who supported this project.

Easter Treats

Working with another charity ACORN, there were 300 Easter Eggs delivered to 8 local care homes.

The Sunshine Room L6 Salford Royal Hospital

DWD are so proud to support the Sunshine Room on L6 at Salford Royal Hospital as the staff celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of the room. DWD have supplied clothes, toiletries, craft items and artists to entertain the patients on the ward. The project is enhanced by the continued support for Metal Lube, based in Irlam, who provided musical instruments for the Sunshine room.

Support to Care Homes

Metal Lube have continued to support Dancing with Dementia with garden games and musical instruments to entertain the residents over the summer months.

Although many care homes do bring their residents to our events there are many who cannot make the journey and so it has been decided that DWD would extend the programme of artists to include those homes with the artist attending the care homes. There have been many positive responses, not only the staff and residents of the homes but also from the families who loved ones are residents. A positive initiative that will be extended to include more homes over the next few months.

Part 6 Fund Raising events

This year we have been very well supported by various donations from within the community, we could not forgo the Fashion Show though. This event gives so much fun and joy as well as creating a funding stream.

DWD also hosted a tombola stall and a craft stall at The Boundary Stone Christmas Fair.

We were introduced to Swinton Lions Ruby Club by one of our volunteers and we held a meeting with one of their representatives, Damian. A very worthwhile meeting as we are now partners with them and hope to offer more events, such as, sporting memories of the rugby club with them showing off the memorabilia that the club has collected over the years. The club also have said that we can have a bucket collection, once per season and we attended the match on Sunday 4th May. We were welcomed warmly by the staff and supporters alike. A very pleasant and memorable day.

Part 8 Awards Accredited to DWD

On 14th November 2024 Dancing with Dementia had the extreme honour of being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service. With great jubilation we shared our success with the local area and beyond and were overwhelmed by the number of positive responses from the community.

We were presented with the Crystal and Certificate at a ceremony at The Monastery in Manchester on Tuesday 29th April by The Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, Diane Hawkins. Two of the trustees were also invited to the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 20th May. Such a great honour and privilege to be part of such an occasion.

Quote from Mary-Lizz Walker

Dancing with Dementia's holistic approach to everything they do demonstrates what excellence looks like: • Volunteers and former carers who are empowered to contribute their skills through meaningful projects • The ability to maintain focus on all the small, meaningful interventions that dramatically improve quality of life. Having built strong relationships with Salford City Council, NHS and Age UK, they are now the 'go to' organisation for dementia support. Huge congratulations to DWD for the incredible work they do - this award is so richly deserved.

Part 9 The CO-OP Community Fund

We were pleased to receive a sum of £4000 from the community funds. Thank you to all the people who supported Dancing with Dementia. This funding is ring fenced to off set costs of the Lunch Club at The Boundary Stone.

Part 10 Raising Awareness of Dementia

17th October saw Dancing with Dementia as part of an event hosted by the Lewy Body Society. We joined the guests at The Central Mission in the centre of Manchester at a “Knit a Scarf for Lewy”. Three quarters of a mile of scarves were displayed in the Hall. Most of these scarves were to be handed out to a local homeless charity, the remaining ones to be sold in Selfridges to raise funds for the charity. We were introduced to the Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, Diane Hawkins and the President of the Lewy Body Society, Christopher Biggins. We encouraged the audience to join in the dancing, and we created a feel-good atmosphere when many of the guests joined in the conga.

Dancing with Dementia dressed a dementia themed Christmas tree in one of the local churches. We will be extending this to have a tree in a second church in 2025.

Working with a local church, Lesley Fisher as Chairperson, gave a talk to the Mother’s Union Group about the support that DWD offers the local community.

Working with a local company, Home Instead, we have attended the Tea and Chat group in a local church and held information days with them at local community hub.

Saturday 24th May we also attended an event at Agnes Hopkins promoting the groups that are available to support the local community, Although the events was not well attended, we did speak to several attendees who have since attended out Social Afternoon at The Grand Palais. So, it was really worth attending.

A member of the trustees attends the local Swinton Community Group that host regular meetings to promote the support that is available in the local area. We also had an information stall in the Swinton Civic Centre to promote the services that we can offer to the community.

Dancing with Dementia attends the Dementia Action Group and the Dementia Provider Forum to keep up to date on the changes in legislation and the different services that are now being offered. There are presentations by the local authority to give an overview of the changes that have been made to various benefits that may be claimed by our service users.

February 2025 Lesley Fisher, Chairperson, was invited to give a talk to the group at Elmwood Church on Eccles Old Road at their Dementia Café. We knew some of the faces there, but we did reach out to many more who now attend some of our events.

Dancing with Dementia attended the Salford Creative Health Networking team in February 2025 to explain the events that are available for senior members of the local community.

The World Walks Against Dementia

A new and inspirational event designed by Purple Angels and the World Rocks Against Dementia team. This is the first of its kind. A global synchronised walk to raise awareness of dementia and support for people living with dementia. Over 45 countries joined in this amazing fete. Dancing with Dementia teamed up with Swinton Health Improvement Team and the staff at RHS Bridgewater to create a magnificent event including walking through the magnificent gardens, wellbeing sessions and singing and dancing together with a local choir. 200 guests enjoyed a fantastic event. This was an event of collaborative working within the community. The teams from RHS, the teams from Swinton Health Improvement Team and the team at Dancing with Dementia working together to create a superb event that has far reaching outcomes.

Quote from Renee Salter, Swinton Health Improvement Team

Swinton Health Improvement Team had the honour and privilege of working alongside Dance with Dementia to deliver their vision of an event called 'World walks against Dementia!' We asked the mighty RHS Bridgewater to collaborate which they did with such enthusiasm and commitment to the vision and outcome that it made our jobs easy and so enjoyable! Coming together with shared purpose and mutual respect, we could unlock creativity, amplify strengths, and build solutions that no one organisation could achieve alone.

The impact on the clients and carers was tangible. And the wider impact being than that the staff and magnificent volunteers from across the teams felt a real sense of work satisfaction and sense of achievement.

It was almost not like working!! I'm already looking forwards too many, many more opportunities for partnership working in the future and to watch all partners shine like the stars they are!

So are Dancing with Dementia Renee!

Quote from DWD

We at Dancing with Dementia were so proud to work alongside the staff and volunteers at RHS Bridgewater. The collaboration of skills and expertise was evident in the way the event worked out so well. We had many positive comments about how calming the event was and yet uplifting at the same time. Bringing the local community together, different ages, different cultures differing abilities all merging together to enjoy glorious day. Creating such a memorable occasion in such beautiful surroundings was due to the partnership workings of the RHS, DWD and Swinton Health Improvement Team. Our thanks go out to all who contributed.

Part 11 Supporting research

When on the train coming back from the celebratory trip to London we met a gentleman called Toby who is researching the power of perfume in the lifting of the spirits with patients with dementia and other mental illnesses. He was looking for funding to expand this idea and we were able to link him with Salford Institute of Dementia who were looking for partnerships to develop this type of work. There is to be a documentary made – “A chance meeting on a train”. DWD are proud to be part of this research. DWD introduced Toby to Norman Mc Namara from Purple Angels, and they have forged a working partnership with Toby becoming an ambassador for the Purple Angels charity.

Part 12 Volunteers

Celebration for achieving the Kings Award for Voluntary Service.

To celebrate the award DWD hosted a celebration and invited along the people who had supported us from the start and those who became an integral part of the charity. Guests from Swinton Health improvement team, CVS and local councils and companies and community groups who work hand in hand with DWD to enrich the lives of those in the community who need our help.

At volunteer’s week we held a recognition event at Walkden Legion in thanks for the hard work that they contributed to the award of The Kings Award For Voluntary Service. A commemorative card was created by one of our talented volunteers and these were distributed

Part 13 Moving Forward

As the core workings of the charity continue to prosper and grow, so have the opportunities to work in partnership with others within the community. Forging partnerships with Swinton Lions, RHS, Home Instead and Forever Manchester as well as CVS and Swinton Health Improvement Team has opened greater opportunities. This has brought about the need for more volunteers to support the trustees with the workload or even paid staff to enhance certain roles within the charity. Funding has been applied for to help accommodate these developments.

Profit and Loss

Dancing with Dementia

For the year ended 30 September 2025

2025

Turnover

Donations	29,708.11
Gift Aid	1,465.37
Grants	1,000.00
Interest Income	261.51
Total Turnover	32,434.99

Gross Profit

32,434.99

Administrative Costs

Artist	10,490.00
Audit & Accountancy fees	155.00
Charitable Donations	2,639.62
Coach Hire	1,612.50
Event Food & Refreshments	4,180.54
Events	5,490.74
General Expenses	2,832.20
Insurance	239.68
IT Software and Consumables	285.60
Legal Expenses	20.00
Printing & Stationery	1,304.00
Room Hire	3,600.00
Taxis/ Car Parking	190.00
Travel - National	1,869.28
Volunteer Expenses	202.66
Total Administrative Costs	35,111.82

Operating Profit

(2,676.83)

Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

(2,676.83)

Profit after Taxation

(2,676.83)

Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of Dancing with Dementia

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dancing with Dementia for the year ended 30th September 2025.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination as the current threshold for audit has not been exceeded as set by Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2011 (accounts and audit) Order 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed the examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act
2. The accounts do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Linda Chapman
LCM Business Services
27.01.2026

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Part 1

Overview

The year October 2023 to September 2024 has been another year of growth. Many opportunities to network within the community has brought about the level of awareness of the contribution we make to the community, the number of volunteers who wish to join the team plus the number of local companies who have shown a willingness to support the projects and events we create.

The number of guests at the Humphrey Booths Resource Centre has maintained the level of capacity, the number of guests at the Grand Palais has continued to grow with additional care homes coming to the event. The event at the Boundary Stone has continued to be a popular and this has enabled the charity to reach out to more people who are living with dementia or are isolated, lonely, or depressed. Dancing with Dementia have been approached by other community groups with a view to add other venues within the community and so reaching out to more people in need in the local area.

Thank you to the Trustees for all the hard work.

Special thanks to

Anne Bellis for her work in arranging all the artists for the events including now the additional care homes we support with entertainers attending the homes.

Thank you to Jean Brock for all the admin support even throughout her debilitating accident.

Elaine Fox for the networking and the Social Media production for the different events. Elanie has extended her role to be the venue dresser for our themed events too.

Jeanette Cutt for her role as the Treasurers – this role has grown with all the additional events, outings, fund raisers and personal donations.

Lesley Fisher for the networking and fund-raising aspect required to maintain the service level we are developing. Lesley carried on the role even though she had an accident in January – but was still able to attend meeting via zoom and maintain contact via social media and telephone.

Part 2

Social Events at Grand Palais.

This is an ever-popular event and the jewel in the crown of Dancing with Dementia. Anne Bellis has continued to attract excellent artists and extended the number of artists as part of the portfolio of vocalists to entertain our guests. We have attracted additional care homes who attend, and this has increased the number of attendees. The sales table is very popular and brings in welcomed revenue. The care homes have prebooked tables which allows the guests to be seated promptly and without any delay which may cause stress to the guests.

The artist at the Grand Palais include.

October 2023	Daniel Winters
November 2023	Kadie Jo Green
December 2023	Mr Cool
January 2024	Jessica Cambray
February 2024	Paul Scholey.
March 2024	Daniel Winters
April 2024	Daniel Winters
May 2024	Lareena Mitchell
June 2024	Tony Mac
July 2024	Paul Aaron
August 2024	Louie Devere
September 2024	Kadie Jo Green

Music and Dance with Dementia events at Humphrey Booths Resource Centre

The events at Humphrey Booth resource Centre have continued to prosper and grow in popularity. The decision to open the welcome to people who are feeling isolated, lonely or depressed has brought more guest into the event.

Our guests are encouraged to sing and dance the mornings away and to stay for a nutritious lunch cooked in the Forget Me Not Café. This increases the amount of social interaction whilst addressing isolation and loneliness. People who live alone benefit from eating with friends expanding on the therapeutic effect of the morning.

Anne Bellis – Social Secretary has a portfolio of artists to entertain at the weekly events at Music and Dance with Dementia

These include. Kadie Jo Green, Daniel Winters, Lareena Mitchell Sheila Diamond Paul Scholey, Martin James, Paul Scholey, and many others.

Anne, Jeanette and Lesley are supported by several volunteers who ensure that the guests are encouraged to join in the singing and the dancing if they are able.

The Boundary Stone Ellenbrook

Based in a local public house this offers a different atmosphere to our guests to create additional experiences to enhance their memories. The entertainment is varied at this event to enable us to offer various genre of music and entertainment.

We have been entertained by Ukulele Bands, Choirs. As well as professional artists. We host quizzes and games afternoons too.

After discussing with our guests, the menu has been changed to a buffet lunch with hot drinks and various desserts. This is proving to be very popular. Additional events at the venue are currently being discussed. Elaine Fox, Jeanette Cutt and Lesley Fisher are the leads in this event supported by several volunteers

Part 3

Festive Giving Programme 2023

Working with Our Hearts Our Community October saw the start of the preparation of the Festive gift boxes for local care homes. Both Teams pooling resources to enable over 450 gift boxes and festive hampers to be delivered to the care homes in the local area. Local sheltered housing accommodation venues were included in the festive programme. The community group is keen to develop this project with additional care homes being added to the portfolio.

Working with one of the local churches we decorated a dementia festive tree, plus one in the local Tesco's to promote dementia awareness. Both were dementia themed to raise awareness of the condition. The Tesco tree was coincided with the book sale during the month of November which Lucy – the Community Champion for Tesco's generously gave the proceeds to Dancing with Dementia.

Part 4

The Salfordian Hotel. Dancing with Dementia have hosted three weekends away this year. These weekends away offered inexpensive holidays for people who live alone after losing a loved one and those who are living with dementia and their carer. The DWD Volunteers provide a fun time that is supported by staff at the hotel who are dementia trained. It is with sadness we have to say that the Salfordian has now closed its doors. Certainly, this is the end of an era.

Part 5

Days Out

Kingfisher Chippy Tea with artist Martin James October 2023

Afternoon Tea at Blackpool Tower Ballroom October 2023

The Salfordian December 2023

The Salfordian February 2024 At this weekend away we were joined by two of our junior volunteers. Aidan and Amber Siddall. Aidan Siddall hosted an entertainment afternoon as part of his Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze award in the volunteering section. He also helped serve tea and cake for the 90th birthday celebration of one of our service users. DWD are proud to support young people to achieve awards by working in the community.

The Salfordian June 2024. The weekend was timed to coincide with The Southport Air Show. A very successful weekend enjoyed by all.

Part 6

Ongoing projects

Purple Angels Report from Marion Hutchingson – Lead Volunteer on the Purple Angel Project.

Since October 2023 I have visited seven Care Homes consisting of a care at home company, two community hubs connected to Salford Veterans, met three care home activity co-ordinators who attend the monthly Dancing with Dementia groups and have also helped with several promotional events with other Dancing with Dementia volunteers at local hospitals to promote the wonderful Purple Angel Movement. I have either sat with residents while they have chatted about the music they like and then we have had singalongs, or I have helped them compile their own special 15 song play lists that I then type up and send over to the team at Purple Angels who put them onto individual MP3 players. On receipt of the players, I then deliver them to the care homes. I then ask for feedback which is always positive and life affirming and the people I talk to be they residents or carers say what a tremendous boost they are to morale and health in general. Comments are given back to Purple Angels who then publish some to help them secure funding. Some care homes have strict regulations when it comes to visiting for obvious health and safety reasons. If this is the case, I liaise with team members by phone and or email and I get the play lists that way.

Currently I am talking to a member of the mental health team at a local hospital where some of the wards are not open to visitors due to the nature of the illness of their patients. We are hoping to produce playlists that can be played on these wards at varying times of the day to help with stimulation and relaxation.

The care at home company support Dancing with Dementia and we are happy to supply them with MP3 players that their clients can have in their own homes to help with isolation.

This month, through my contacts in the Veterans Community I have been asked to visit a care home that caters for ex-service people and that also supports veterans living in sheltered accommodation. Whilst all of these organisations have a dementia connection in common, for me it is the overriding power of music that brings great delight to everyone in a very personal way that makes this project so worthwhile. It has community at its heart which is something that Dancing with Dementia does so beautifully on all levels and I sincerely hope that I can continue to spread the word of Purple Angels for a long time. 52 MP3's have been distributed but I would say that the joy not just to the recipients but to families, friends carers will be at least 4 times that number. Proud to be part of the Dancing with Dementia team and to be given this wonderful life affirming role.

The Baby Love project is growing with the addition of another hospital receiving baby dolls. Our crafters have been busy all year dressing them ready to go to the care homes and hospitals. More than 200 lives touched by those beautifully dressed dolls.

Dementia Wards at Salford Royal and Bolton Royal Hospitals and The Woodlands Hospital

Working with Dementia Wards at the local hospitals reaching approx. 150 people per month. Supporters and Volunteers of DWD have supplied toiletries, combs and brushes, baby dolls, comfort blankets, shoulder shawls, slippers and clothes. (These items are for patients who have no family or friends to help with basic needs) We support the awareness days and events at the hospital by giving dance demonstrations and hosting information stands. At Salford Royal hospital we have been involved in creating a Sunshine Room by providing tables, chairs a settee and bookcases, cushions and pictures to decorate the room. This project is also supported by a local company – Metalube in Irlam who have supplied items to create a beauty room area and a games area. Dancing with Dementia will be continually supporting this project for the considerable future.

Working with local care homes

The birthday box project is an amazing fete and is being supported by many supporters donating items for the gifts. Over 100 gifts have been given out this year alone. Bluebell Court, Worsley Lodge, Pendleton Court, Walkden Manor, Chanters and Alderwood care home have all received gifts.

Artists to entertain the residents. Dancing with Dementia have expanded this project to accommodate more care homes with additional entertainment afternoons being arranged. DWD fund the costs of artists to entertain the residents of local care homes and sheltered housing accommodations. This is proving to be very popular. The music and dance create such an uplifting experience for the residents.

Dancing with Dementia have continued to contribute to the library at Pendleton Court, DWD have supplied **Alexa Dots** to two care homes – taking music and dance into the venues. More craft supplies have been distributed to the care homes. **MP3 Players** and **baby dolls** to Walkden Manor. We have donated craft items to Poppy Day Centre too.

Working with Dementia Buddy which is a local charity who provide the Guardian Angel wristbands. To date we have ordered and distributed 50 of the wrist bands.

Part 7

AGM.

Dancing with Dementia hosted an AGM at Humphrey Booth Resource Centre. Our supporters and Volunteers were invited and contributed to the session.

Jeanette Cutt Treasurer and Jean Brock Administrator were both due for re-election. This was put to the vote and both agreed to carry on with their positions in the charity.

One item was mentioned regarding the train experience. It was questioned as to who was in control of the experience. We confirmed that the experience had been donated to the Humphrey Booth Resource Centre for them to use to entertain the patients at Poppy's Day centre and to extend the use to other care homes in the area.

Part 8

Fund Raising Events.

Networking with local businesses and working with other community minded people fund raising events were held throughout the year to finance the various projects.

October 2023 Manchester Half Marathon – Two supporters Lindsay Siddall and Andrew Brownlee ran the course for Dancing with Dementia.

Kirk Creole – Elvis Tribute night ant The Grand Palais.

Motown Night 17th May 2024 Working in partnership with Home Instead we created a fun evening raising both funds and awareness of the dementia condition.

Match funding scheme from Lloyds Bank

Fashion Show at The Marriot Hotel

27th October 2023 Fashion Show at Pink Butterfly Boutique

Craft Fairs at The Boundary Stone.

Shopping night at Pink Butterfly Boutique in Worsley

Tombola in Tesco Walkden.

Craft tables at HBRC

Craft tables at The Grand Palais

On the 28th May 2024, Four young people, Will, Ella, Rhianne and Lizzie completed a marathon walk for Dancing with Dementia. This amazing fete of walking 26.21 miles in 11 hours 22 minutes raised over £1800.

Donations received.

There has been an increase in donations received. We are humbled that some of these are funeral remembrance donations.

NARPRO National Association of Retired Policemen donated a cheque to DWD 7th May

The Spring Giveaway from Marston Brewery.

The Beehive Community Centre Mosley Common.

ACORN

Vera Oakes

Home Instead

St Paul's Church Walkden

To name but a few.

Part 9

Cost of living advice and support.

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Part 10

Dancing with Dementia are proud to announce that we have been nominated for the Kings Award for Voluntary Service. Results will be confirmed in November 2024

In February Dancing with Dementia were nominated in two categories at the For Ever Manchester Awards. Unfortunately, we didn't win but to be nominated is a great honour.

Elaine Fox was presented with a Certificate of Recognition as part of the Heart of Salford Awards.

In March Lesley Fisher was recognised by CVS for volunteering as part of International Women's Day.

March 2024 we were presented with a Special Recognition Award from The High Sheriff of Greater Manchester. Mary-Liz Walker.

Part 11

28th October DWD became part of CO-OP Community Fund

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Part 12

Raising awareness of the dementia condition and raising the profile of Dancing with Dementia

Lesley Fisher gave an interview to **Not Quite Light Weekend – a documentary about life in Swinton.**

Keep Manchester Moving event 25th March

RHS Bridgewater. 3rd May 2024

RHS Bridgewater Forget me not Dementia Memorial Celebration

Awareness day at The Woodlands 14th June

Atherton Carnival 23rd June 2024

Health Fair at Eccles Town Hall 25th June 2024

Walkden Summer festival 10th August 2024

24th August The Boothstown health and Well Being Fair

So Many Beauties Collective Bridgewater Hall Manchester Dementia Friendly Music festival 20th September 2024. This is a major event and Dancing with Dementia are honoured to be part of this event.

Awareness days at **Salford Royal Hospital Home First Support team** where we gave dance demonstrations and encouraged dancing and singing to popular songs.

We Invented the Weekend. Sunday 16th June 2024

Dancing with Dementia working with the We Invented the Weekend team and created a fun dance session on the Lowry Plaza. We joined forces with Age UK to help form a marvellous dance event on the Lowry Plaza. It was extremely good fun and ended with a conga round the plaza. This was an opportunity to access information regarding other organisations who create supporting events which will benefit the community.

Working with **Tesco's Walkden Community Champion** Lucy Jorgenson Lucy has provided clothes which are to be donated to the hospital wards for patients who have arrived at hospital with little or no additional clothing and have no friends or relatives to supply them with. DWD engage with the patients to ensure they have a comfortable stay in hospital.

Lucy also donated various items as raffle prizes which generated income to allow us to carry on the projects we have started.

Dancing with Dementia have been approached to work as part of a team who are working together to share best practice on dementia provision and support. Dancing with Dementia will be part of the group Co-producing **A Brighter Future**. We are also active members of the **Salford Dementia Action group**. This interest has led Lesley Fisher to want to offer another service to our guests. We are currently working with people who have been diagnosed and their loved ones and carers. Perhaps we could extend our provision to offer preventative support?

Networking with **Home Instead**

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Supporting Research into the dementia condition.

Each dementia journey is different as we know but how/ why does it start? Research has shown that Isolation, loneliness, depression, being overweight and having an under active lifestyles can have influence of the condition. If we can offer our support to help the people who fall into these categories, then maybe we can help to prevent dementia taking a hold. Lesley Fisher has meeting planned with Salford University Dementia Department in the next few weeks to plan to work together on various project to promote the development of various research topics.

Part 14

We celebrated our Volunteers at an event at the Walkden Legion for Volunteers Week in June.

We presented certificates to our volunteers

Will Entwistle
Rhianne Robinson
Ella Worthington
Izzie Walshaw,
Ron Fox
John Hebb
Lucy Jorgensen
Ian Bradshaw
The team of volunteers at HBRC
Betty, Diane, Sandra and Martin.
The team of crafters at Hug in a Mug Craft Group
Janice, Val, Anne and June

Certificates of recognition for their support to 3 local businesses who supported the marathon walk.

Astley & Tyldesley Miners Welfare Institute,
Nisa Local. Astley,
Asda Cross Hills, Astley.

We enjoyed a fabulous buffet and Cabaret afternoon to show our appreciation of all our volunteers and supporters.

Part 15

Dancing with Dementia

We are excited about the future. New beginnings working with other groups, agencies, and health professionals. Reaching out to more people in the community who are isolated, lonely, or depressed. Raising awareness of the dementia condition and creating havens where our guests can feel comfortable, supported and respected. Dancing with Dementia strive to prolong and enhance the lives of our service users by treating them with dignity and creating a feeling of wellbeing.

Profit and Loss

Dancing with Dementia

For the year ended 30 September 2024

2024

Turnover

Donations	34,166.21
Interest Income	300.89
Other Revenue	2,000.00
Total Turnover	36,467.10

Gross Profit

36,467.10

Administrative Costs

Artist	8,715.00
Audit & Accountancy fees	80.00
Charitable Donations	3,338.88
Event Food & Refreshments	4,927.86
Events	3,892.38
General Expenses	2,769.80
Gifts for Clients	206.43
Insurance	233.53
IT Software and Consumables	216.00
Postage, Freight & Courier	10.20
Printing & Stationery	687.40
Room Hire	3,950.00
Volunteer Expenses	568.27
Total Administrative Costs	29,595.75

Operating Profit

6,871.35

Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

6,871.35

Profit after Taxation

6,871.35

Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of Dancing with Dementia

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dancing with Dementia for the year ended 30th September 2024.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination as the current threshold for audit has not been exceeded as set by Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2011 (accounts and audit) Order 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed the examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act
2. The accounts do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Linda Chapman
LCM Business Services
13.10.2024

DANCING WITH DEMENTIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1186314

Accounts

Dancing with Dementia TAR
October 2022 to September 2023

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Part 1

Overview

This year has been another one of growth in terms of opportunities, events, projects undertaken and maintained, the number of volunteers who have joined the team, fund raisers we have hosted alone or with other community groups and financial donations.

The number of guests at the Humphrey Booths Resource Centre has increased and now is at maximum allowed in the venue, The number of guests at the Grand Palais has now returned to pre pandemic levels. This has led to the need of introducing a third venue to enable the charity to reach out to more people who are living with dementia or are isolated, lonely, or depressed. The Trustees are currently in discussion as to the viability of additional venues to reach out to more people in the Greater Manchester area.

Thank you to the Trustees for all the hard work.

Special thanks to

Anne Bellis for her work in arranging all the artists for the events.

Jean Brock for all the admin support.

Elaine Fox for the networking and the Social Media production for the different events.

Jeanette Cutt for her role in the Treasurers role - this role is growing with all the additional events that are planned.

Lesley Fisher for the networking and fund-raising aspect required to maintain the service level we are developing.

Part 2

Social Events at Grand Palais.

The monthly Social Afternoon have continued to gain in numbers. Anne Bellis has continued to attract excellent artists to entertain our guests. As the months progressed so did the number of guests attending and by September 2023, we are back to pre-Pandemic levels. We have introduced a sales table which adds a little extra enjoyment to the event as well as generating funds. Dancing with Dementia are proud to welcome local care homes. The care homes have prebooked tables which allows the guests to be seated promptly and without any delay which may cause stress to the guests.

The artist at the Grand Palais include.

October 2022 Gary Alexander. The Ceremonial mayor visited the October DWD afternoon.

November 2022 Lareena Mitchell

December 2023 Daniel Winters and Lareena Mitchell, plus we were visited by Councillor Hannah Robinson Smith

January 2023 Paul Scholey

February 2023 Kadie Jo Green

March 2023 Daniel Winters.

April 2023 Lareena Mitchell

May 2023 Nik Miller

June 2023 Tony Mac

July 2023 Paul Scholey with a special performance of his Elvis tribute act.

August 2023 Lareena Mitchel

September 2023 Martin James

Music and Dance with Dementia events at Humphrey Booths Resource Centre

The events at Humphrey Booth resource Centre have continued to prosper and grow in popularity – so much so we are regularly at capacity and must use firefighting techniques by asking people to sit in the train experience room or weather permitting to sit outside.

Our guests are encouraged to sing and dance the mornings away and to stay for a nutritious lunch cooked in the Forget Me Not Café. This increases the amount of social interaction whilst addressing isolation and loneliness. People who live alone benefit from eating with friends expanding on the therapeutic effect of the morning.

Anne Bellis – Social Secretary has a portfolio of artists to entertain at the weekly events at Music and Dance with Dementia These include:-

Kadie Jo Green, Nick Miller, Daniel Winters, Lareena Mitchell Sheila Diamond Paul Scholey, Martin James, Paul Scholey, and many others.

Another venue has been added to the portfolio. The Boundary Stone Ellenbrook

Based in a local public house this offers a different atmosphere to our guests to create additional experiences to enhance their memories.

The first event attracted 37 guests and we offered a choice of menu, and we were entertained by a professional artist. We asked our guests what we could do better, they suggested that the meal could be a simpler version of soup, sandwiches and chips with a pudding and tea and coffee. This worked well at the second event, and we have decided to use this option to meet our guests' requirements. By the third event we had 50 guests so we feel this will be a popular event and will grow in popularity. The activities are varied to give a different approach to the entertainment which can include professional artist, community group bands and quizzes and games. The event will open up different entertainment including various types of music from songs from the 60's, songs from musicals, ukulele and maybe a gospel choir.

Part 3

Festive Giving Programme 2022

Working with Our Hearts Our Community October saw the start of the preparation of the Festive gift boxes for local care homes. Both Teams pooling resources to enable over 300 gift boxes and festive hampers to be delivered to the care homes in the local area. The programme has started again for the Festive Season 2023. This year they number is being raised to 400 gift boxes.

Working with one of the local churches we decorated two festive trees. One with a dementia theme to raise awareness of the condition. The second one was a teddy tree where local crafters created over 200 teddy bears which were distributed to the Dementia Units at Bolton Royal and Salford Royal in the first weeks of 2023. Plans are in place to dress the Dementia Awareness Tree but this year the second tree will be angels in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us.

Part 4

The Salfordian Hotel.

Dancing with Dementia have hosted three weekends away this year. These weekends away are offering inexpensive holidays for people who live alone after losing a loved one and those who are living with dementia and their carer. The DWD Volunteers provide a fun time that is supported by staff at the hotel who are dementia trained. The trustees of the Salfordian would like to work with us to expand on the services that they offer our guests. Working with CVS we hope to access funding that will provide a subsidised holiday for our service users. Let's get more people enjoying a few days away! Possibilities for day trips out to Southport and having either lunch or afternoon tea at the hotels are being discussed.

Part 5

Days Out

Retail Therapy coach trip to Oswaldtwistle Mill plus a festive meal and a singalong to enhance the day.

Pantomime at Bolton, many thanks to Elaine Fox for donating this last gift in her role as Tesco Community Champion with the proceeds from the book sales.

Chippy Tea at Kingfisher Fish bar on Salford Precinct. Great time was had by all = food was lovely, the music was wonderful and the old photos of Salford displayed on the walls were a great renaissance and conversation starter. Re-kindling memories of Old Salford.

Part 6

Ongoing projects

Purple Angels

Working in partnership with another charity called Purple Angels we are part of the World Rocks Against Dementia Campaign with events being planned to promote awareness of the dementia condition. Purple Angels project is now beginning to take off. We have currently given out 39 MP3 Players to people living with Dementia. Marion Hutchingson has taken over as lead on this project and is networking with local care homes and home care providers to take music out into the community. The numbers of players requested is growing as Marion develops the project.

The Baby Love project is in full force with dolls ready to go to the care homes and hospitals. More than 100 lives touched by those beautifully dressed dolls.

Dementia Wards at Salford Royal and Bolton Royal Hospitals

Working with Dementia Wards at Bolton Royal and Salford Royal we are reaching out to 6 wards altogether reaching approx. 150 people per month. Supporters and Volunteers of DWD have supplied toiletries, combs and brushes, baby dolls, comfort blankets, shoulder shawls, slippers and clothes. (These items are for patients who have no family or friends to help with basic needs) We support the awareness days and events at the hospital by giving dance demonstrations and hosting information stands.

Working with local care homes

The birthday box project is an amazing fete and is being supported by many supporters donating items for the gifts. Over 100 gifts have been given out this year alone.

Artists to entertain the residents. Dancing with Dementia fund the costs of artists to entertain the residents of local care homes and sheltered housing accommodations. This is proving to be very popular. There is an option that we could look into an additional service next year with a therapy artist working with small groups of residents in the care homes and sheltered accommodation facilities.

Dancing with Dementia have contributed to the library at Pendleton Court, supplied crafted items for the new craft shop at Worsley Lodge and provided MP3 Players and baby dolls to Walkden Manor. We have donated craft items to Poppy Day Centre too.

Part 7

AGM.

Dancing with Dementia hosted an AGM at Humphrey Booth Resource Centre. Our supporters and Volunteers were invited and contributed to the session. Lesley Fisher was re-instated as Chairperson and Anne Bellis as Social Secretary. Jeanette Cutt gave an overview of the financial report. Lesley Fisher outlined what had been achieved and discussed plans for progression over the following months. No issues were raised.

Part 8

Fund Raising Events.

Networking with local businesses and working with other community minded people fund raising events were held throughout the year to finance the various projects.

Motown Night

Fashion Show at The Marriot Hotel

Fashion Show at Pink Butterfly Boutique

Craft Fairs at The Boundary Stone.

Shopping night at Pink Butterfly Boutique in Worsley

Tombola in Tesco Walkden.

Craft tables at HBRC

Craft tables at The Grand Palais

Three runners in the Manchester Marathon raised the profile of DWD but also raised over £4000.

Donations received.

There has been an increase in personal donations received. We are humbled that some of these are funeral remembrance donations. One family asked that we hosted a remembrance service as the loved one loved our events so much and we honoured the lady with an afternoon tea and songs from her favourite artist played. A very moving tribute for a loved one.

Part 9

Cost of living advice and support.

The cost-of-living crisis has had a major impact on our guests so if there are any special offers within the local supermarkets DWD promote the information. Promoting other community groups winter warmers for friendship and cost-effective food has been an ongoing project to enhance the social activity and to promote healthy eating whilst being cost effective. Places like The Hive, Age UK, Swinton Salvation Army, and St James and all Souls Church have all been engaged in the Winter Warmers schemes and our guests are invited to share in the offers.

Part 10

Spirit of Salford Awards 22nd October 2022

The team at Dancing with Dementia were pleased that they had been nominated as the Community Group of the year. This award is decided upon by public vote. With tough competition Dancing with Dementia are pleased to say that we were awarded the Community Group of the Year Award for 2023. Great celebrations at The AJ Bell Stadium that night.

Part 11

28th October DWD became part of CO-OP Community Fund

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Part 12

Raising awareness of the dementia condition and raising the profile of Dancing with Dementia

Lesley Fisher gave interviews to

My Generation and CVS

Awareness days at **Salford Royal Hospital carers event** where we gave dance demonstrations and encouraged dancing and singing to popular songs.

November 2022 **Working with student journalists from Salford University** making of a video.

We Invented the Weekend.

Dancing with Dementia working with the We Invented the Weekend team and created a fun dance session on the Lowry Plaza It was extremely good fun and ended with a conga round the plaza, even dog walkers joined in with their dogs! A great spectacle!

Conference at Manchester University Lesley Fisher and Jeanette Cutt attended a conference organised by Lancaster University. This was on how exercise can help people with cognitive impairment. Lesley spoke to the students and staff about the programmes we run and the effect of music and dance on the wellbeing of people living with Dementia. The session was successful and there has been interest from two more Universities Edge Hill and Liverpool with an idea of the session being made available to their students based on lived experiences.

Dancing with Dementia were approached and were asked to be stakeholders in a project at **The Bridgewater Halls** with a production of **So Many Beauties** To see our logo alongside such groups as Northern College of Music, The Bridgewater Halls, and The Halle is a very wonderful experience. This has prompted Bridgewater Halls inviting our guests to various events. Again, reaching out to people living with dementia with events such as Songs and Scones etc.

The event was an amazing piece of co-creative performing arts for people living with dementia. Working within the community, bringing various groups together and promoting the value of the work each group achieved. Greater networking will enable more people to access supporting events which will benefit the community.

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Hosting information stands at **St George's Aspire**

Networking with **Home Instead**

Networking at **RHS Bridgewater Gardens** at the dementia awareness ceremony.

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Supporting Research into the dementia condition.

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Part 14

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Oct 2022	Ruth Greenhalgh Handcrafted cards, birthday box projected & fund raising.
Oct 2022	Alf Greenhalgh Resident compare & entertainment @ Salfordian
Nov 2022	Val & Hug in a Mug Craft Group
Jan 2023	Vera Oakes Help and Support
Jan 2023	Ian Bradshaw Continued Support & contribution to the Train Experience Room
Feb 2023	Linda Chapman Gift Aid & VAT applications
Mar 2023	Evelyn Hale in her role at Music and Dance with Dementia
Apr 2023	James Cutt Marathon 16.04 23
Apr 2023	Matthew Cutt Marathon 16.04 23
Apr 2023	Angela Owen Marathon 16.04 23
May 2023	Mavis Tonge Help & Support
Jun 2023	Marion Hutchinson MP3 Player Lead

Jul 2023 Val Kay additional duties at The Boundary Stone.

Aug 2023 Maureen Williams
Boundary Stone volunteer

CERTS OF APPRECIATION

Oct 2022 Anne Crompton
Knitting Teddy Bears for the Teddy Appeal
Janice Davis
For producing ten lovely blankets

Nov 2022 Margaret Adshead
Knitted Teddy Bears for our Teddy Appeal
Boundary Stone
For providing Hug in a Mug with a free stall@ a Craft Fair, the
proceeds from which were donated to DWD in Nov
Hug in a Mug
For donation of £173 raised at a recent Craft Fair @
Boundary Stone

Dec 2022 Mandy & Danny, Clifton Community Centre
For continued help & support.

Jan 2023 Mrs P Jones
Help & Support with generous donation of £250
Fig Tree Café Customers
For donations of chocolates, Biscuits & bottles in support
of our Chocolate Amnesty Project

Feb 2023 Leanne Taylor
For organising and contribution toward opening of Train
Experience in 28.02.23 @ HBRC

Mandy & Christine, Clifton Community Centre

For donation of £200 in Feb 2023

Mar 2023

Hayley Greenberg

For very enjoyable entertainment @ Bluebell Court in March 2023

Lisa Greenberg

For very enjoyable entertainment @ Bluebell Court in March 2023

Apr 2023

Kirsty Gordon & Team Blaze

For sponsorship donation to James & Matthew's Marathon fund
(16.04.23)

Jun 2023

Phil McKraken

For food choices, presentation & home cooking at
Salfordian

Carol Wignall

For caring personality which made the stay at the Salfordian extra
special.

Darren Vizard

For food choices, presentation & home cooking at Salfordian

Emily Damen

For going the extra mile & great filming. Also for playing song "Thank
you for being a friend" @ the Salfordian

Ian Mitchell

For kindness in supporting two guests @ the Salfordian

Adele @ Passion Flower

2023

Elaine Fox & Walkden Tesco

For amazing donation of panto tickets & great support within the group

Karen Hayes Foster

For wonderful support creating our new Luncheon Club @ the Boundary Stone

Val Boulderstone

For supporting & promoting our new Luncheon Club @ the Boundary Stone

St. Paul's C of E Primary School

For continuous support in 2023

St. Stephen's Kearsley Moor C of E Primary School

For continuous support in 2023

Tyldesley Primary School

For producing so many lovely & much appreciated Christmas Cards over the past few years

Clifton Community Charity Shop

For continuous support in 2023

Jean Mills & friends

For ongoing support and all your very generous donations

Wendy Hewitt @ Pink Butterfly

For continuous support in 2023

Chat & Craft Group

For support in supplying comfort & twiddle blankets

We celebrated our Volunteers at an event at the Boundary Stone for Volunteers Week in June.

Part 15

Dancing with Dementia

Moving forward 23/24

It is difficult to really comprehend how DWD has grown and how our provision for people living with dementia has had such an impact on the local community. Sometimes we just accept what we do as normal but when we look at what we are achieving it is jaw dropping.

We have continued to host the DWD at The Grand Palais attracting more than 100 guests each month.

Music and Dance with Dementia at HBRC are meeting maximum numbers – between 75 and 80 people each week.

The new project at The Boundary Stone reaching out to people in a different part of Salford, 37 people attended the first event and these number have continued to grow. This type of provision is so needed.

We must have a service user base of more than 400 people!

It is possible that we can help reduce the factors that start dementia and to be part of a preventative measure as well as the supporting role we do now.

There is an option to work more closely with Aspire and to create two more Music and Dance with Dementia sessions in two different venues. This is to open up the support to new service users. Spreading further into Greater Manchester there is the possibility of working with a community hub in Atherton. Discussion on viability and cost effectiveness of these projects will need further discussion and grant application to fund the expansion programme.

Dancing with Dementia is planning to start programmes that are designed to help people create a healthy lifestyle that may prevent the onset of the dementia condition.

We are excited about the future. New beginnings working with other groups, agencies, and health professionals. Reaching out to more people in the community who are isolated, lonely, or depressed. Raising awareness of the dementia condition and creating havens where our guests can feel comfortable, supported and respected. Dancing with Dementia strive to prolong and enhance the lives of our service users by treating them with dignity and creating a feeling of wellbeing.

Profit and Loss

Dancing with Dementia

For the year ended 30 September 2023

2023

Turnover

Donations	22,935.82
Gift Aid	3,897.00
Interest Income	115.52
Other Revenue	5,500.00
Total Turnover	32,448.34

Gross Profit

32,448.34

Administrative Costs

Artist	5,510.00
Audit & Accountancy fees	491.60
Charitable Donations	1,050.00
Coach Hire	1,290.00
Events	1,178.20
Food & Refreshments	1,541.62
General Expenses	6,161.35
Insurance	205.35
IT Software and Consumables	89.99
Postage, Freight & Courier	10.50
Printing & Stationery	699.64
Room Hire	3,600.00
Taxis/ Car Parking	131.50
Volunteer Expenses	212.29
Total Administrative Costs	22,172.04

Operating Profit

10,276.30

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10,276.30

Profit after Taxation

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dancing with Dementia for the year ended 30th September 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination as the current threshold for audit has not been exceeded as set by Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2011 (accounts and audit) Order 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed the examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act
2. The accounts do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Linda Chapman
LCM Business Services
04.10.23

DANCING WITH DEMENTIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1186314

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2021		30	09	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Dancing with Dementia

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1186314

Charity's principal address

29 St George's Crescent
 Worsley
 Manchester
Postcode M28 3AL

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	Lesley Fisher	Chairperson		
2	Anne Bellis	Social Secretary		
3	Jean Brock	Administrator		
4	Jeanette Cutt	Treasurer		
5	Elaine Fox	Social Communications		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Membership of the CIO is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purpose. In this instance the Trustee selection is by verbal invitation to enhance the skills within the charity

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

<p>The objectives of the CIO are: The relief of financial hardship among people living or working in Salford and nearby areas by providing such persons with services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.</p> <p>To promote social inclusion by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of these people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society.</p> <p>To assist in the treatment and care of persons living with dementia and to support their carers by the provision of facilities for recreation.</p>

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main function of Dancing with Dementia is to provide social activity for people living with dementia, their family friends and carers. Due to the negative effects of the pandemic the trustees extended the provision to include people from the local community who felt isolated, lonely or depressed.

The portfolio of provision has expanded and now includes: -

1. The monthly social afternoon
2. The weekly social morning at the local Dementia Hub
3. Working with The Salfordian Hotel in Southport to allow access to cost effective short breaks to the local community.

The projects started during the pandemic, The Baby Love Project, the Music Project and the Birthday Box project continue to be popular with our service users.

The year from 1st October 2021 until 30th September 2022 has seen unprecedented growth in terms of the number of events we now host, the number of volunteers we have attracted, the number of guests attending the planned events and the development of working relationships with other community groups, charities, and local companies. Revenue from Fund raising, and personal donations has seen an increase together with Funeral donations which has enabled further developments of the projects we started in the pandemic.

We are now back to our monthly **Social Afternoons** bringing friends old and new back together on the dance floor. Getting those hearts and hips moving and above all else leaving the dementia at home and having FUN!!!! The number of guests attending is steadily growing and it has been heartening to see that the care homes are now allowed to join in the fun. To maintain safe distancing for the guests from the care homes we have put a booking in system into place to monitor the numbers of guests and to ensure the guests are escorted to a pre-arranged table to avoid any confusion. What has been inspirational is that the care homes have invited family and friends of the residents to join in the fun creating a wonderful social interaction allowing family outings in a secure and supportive atmosphere. As some of the restrictions have been lifted, we have allocated funding and we are working with some of our professional artists to entertain our guests in sheltered accommodation and care homes. We also have volunteer artists performing to entertain the local care home residents. Dancing with Dementia is always trying to reach out to our Dancing with Dementia Family. Various themed events have been enjoyed over year. Christmas Party where each guests received a gift, Valentine's Day where each guest received a small bunch of flowers, St Patricks' Day – a fabulous time was had by all with lots of props e.g., hats and balloons to enhance the afternoon. and a Caribbean Party Afternoon. Each guests received a Mocktail on arrival. Many joined in the spirit of the afternoon with fancy dress costumes that added additional fun to the afternoon.

Over the last year we have made so many new friends who have become volunteers for Dancing with Dementia and the volunteers bring new ideas and ways of working. Continuing to reach out into the community Dancing with Dementia are carrying on the good works created by the team at Singing with Dementia. Based at Humphrey Booth Resource Centre in Swinton we are hosting **Music and Dance with Dementia** weekly sessions with live artists and good company to help to increase social inclusion for the people living with dementia, their family, friends and carers. Due to government restrictions numbers were restricted initially but the people who did attend found the events so beneficial not only for the person living with dementia but their carers too. There they find help and support from the volunteers and other guests who can show empathy with the situation as they have walked their own dementia journey. There is also professional help and support the guests can access at a time when the journey seems very difficult. From the beginning of October 2021, the number attending these sessions has risen from 20 initially due to covid restrictions up to almost 70 guests by September 2022. It is felt that there may have to be a booking in system as the room is now at capacity!

As we headed towards the **Festive Season in 2021** the phones were ringing – where do we donate for the Care Home Christmas Boxes?? Working with Our Hearts Our Community and others who contributed last year we distributed over 450 gifts to local care homes residents for Christmas 2021.

The response was very positive from the care homes, and they commented that they will remember with love and affection the gifts from the Dancing with Dementia family. It has been decided that the project will be taken over by the community group Our Hearts Our Community to allow Dancing with Dementia to focus on additional projects that are planned. To increase the awareness of the condition in the local areas volunteers from the charity dressed a dementia themed Christmas tree in a local church as part of the celebration of festive trees. This proved to be a success and will be repeated Christmas 2022. Further plans are in place to dress an additional tree with gifts for the Dementia Units of both Bolton Royal and Salford Royal Hospitals. Our talented crafters are producing knitted, crocheted and sewn teddies to decorate the additional tree.

At the Humphrey Booth Centre there has also been themed events financed by funding from CVS and the Booths Charity. **A Christmas Party, A Valentine's Day afternoon tea** with entertainment, a **VE day celebration** working with Broughton House who supplied various memorabilia and then a **Jubilee Celebration** to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth the second. To end the summer, we held a **Caribbean Luau party**. These events helped to bring our guests into the community and enjoy social interaction and a healthy meal.

In 2022 Dancing with Dementia has continued to grow by working in partnership with other Community Groups, Charities and local businesses. Continuing to reach out to the Dancing with Dementia family and offer wider support from both the voluntary sector and health professionals alike.

The projects started at the start of the Pandemic have continued to grow in popularity. **The Baby Love project** has expanded to other parts of the community reaching out to the ethnic communities in the surrounding areas. This has increased the networking with other dementia-based projects to increase the awareness of the condition. More knitters have joined ranks and are producing baby clothes, twiddle muffs, comfort blankets, and cannula sleeves for the local hospitals and care homes.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

A new development started recently as an on-going project is the **Teddy Bear Project** where the teams of knitters are producing the teddies to be displayed at Christmas and then distributed to hospitals, hospices, and care homes in the local and surrounding areas.

The Gardening project. Started in 2021 this project has continued with four benches with cushions that have been provided for Pendleton Court Care Home in Salford. This project was in memory of one of the Trustee's sisters. A further bench and a tree will be purchased and donated to Barton Brook Care Home in memory of a sister of another trustee. These will be purchased over the coming months.

The Music Project has grown again with more care homes requesting Silent Discos for their residents. Ten sets have been distributed in the Salford and surrounding areas so far. This is a project that will continue to expand.

Meal Project working with Ambition for Ageing saw Dancing with Dementia deliver 225 meals to people who felt isolated, lonely or depressed. Working with the Forget Me Not Café at Humphrey Booths and Critchley Café – part of Age UK this was a very successful project. Another community group who were inspired by

the success of the original project has repeated this in the Humphrey Booths Centre.

Days Out

Festive meal at Lakes Bistro in Carnforth, sixty-five people enjoyed a festive lunch with entertainment in a trip out to the south Lakes.

Two days out had been organised and part subsidised by donations. One donation from another charity and one from a local company. The coach trips going to **Skipton** for a shopping afternoon and **Cheshire Oakes** for another shopping trip.

Trustee Awards

Lesley Fisher was awarded the Mayor's Citizen Award April 2022.

Volunteers are very active within the charity, and many have gone above and beyond the requirements of their role. The Trustees recognise these efforts in the form of a Volunteer of the Month award and others have achieved Certificates of Appreciation:

October 2021:

Daniela Puglia, for an amazing fund-raising effort, raising £2000

November 2021:

Jean Brock, for outstanding paperwork and all the certificates for our volunteers' event.

Alf & Ruth Greenhall , Amber Siddall, Bev & Sharon (OHOC), Christine Mahmood & Mandy Beaumont (Clifton Community Shop), Ian Bradshawsaw, Val Kay and Michelle Perkin for their help & support.

Evelyn Hale for her support of the guests at Music and Dance with Dementia

December 2021: Jane Taylor and Lucy Jorgensen for the wonderful decorations on the Christmas Tree in the local church.

Toby & Freddie Battersby and Isobel Bradshaw for their support of our Secret Santa Project for Care Home Residents.

January 2022

Linda Chapman – For updating all the accounts onto an online package.

Donald Carr for his help & support.

February 2022

Betty Burton – Magnificent organisation of the Valentine event at HBRC.

Mandy Beaumont & Christine Mahmood (Clifton Community Shop) for their continued support.

April 2022

Diane Conn For her support with gifts for the Birthday Box project.

May 2022

Aidan Siddall and Walter Fisher – for constructing 4 benches at Pendleton Court

July 2022

Janice Davies for knitting six sets of baby clothes for our Baby Love Project and several teddies for the Teddy Bear Tree.

August 2022

Donald Carr – continuing support as our Meeter and Greeter.

Betty Burton – a magnificent effort in arranging a Caribbean Party September 2022

Alf Greenhalgh for his continues support as compare and entertainer at the Music and Dance with Dementia and the monthly Dancing with Dementia social afternoons at the Grand Palais.

Ruth Greenhalgh for the fund-raising craft tables at The Grand Palais and Humphrey Booth Resource Centre.

Several other Certificates of Appreciation have been issued over the last 12 months to crafting groups who have donated knitted items such as Twiddle Blankets, Comfort Blankets, shoulder shawls and knitted Teddy Bears.

We give thanks to: -

The Ladies from Craft and Chat

The Big Knit Team

The Ladies form Hug in a Mug Craft Group.

Miss Kinsey and Class 5 and Mrs Kerr and class 6 from St Stephens C of E Primary School for producing Christmas cards to distribute to the residents of local care homes.

The children of Tyldesley Primary School for producing Christmas cards to distribute to the residents of local care homes.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

EVENTS

Fund Raising Fashion show at Pink Butterfly Worsley on 30th and 31st October 2021

An event over two nights where our volunteers became models for the shows. Good fun with drinks and nibbles included! The event raised an amazing £500.

Volunteer Celebrations in November 2021

To thank our volunteers, we held a social afternoon at Humphrey Booth Resource centre. We enjoyed a buffet lunch, entertained by one of the artist from Dancing with Dementia social afternoons and we presented various certificates to show our appreciation of the continuing support they give willingly.

Celebration of Dancing with Dementia becoming a registered charity.

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to celebrate Dancing with Dementia becoming a charity. However, in December 2021, Dancing with Dementia hosted a magnificent **Celebratory Social Evening at The Grand Palais**. The programme of events included a local Motown DJ and the one and only Roy G Hemmings and the Primettes. Roy was one of the longest serving member of the famous Drifters and has entertained at the Royal Variety Show and for many American Presidents. With over 200 people filling the dance floor; a memorable time was had by all!

Dancing with Dementia was proud to host the **Dementia Awareness Week** at the Lighthouse Venue in Eccles. Working in Partnership with CCG Salford to raise awareness of the dementia condition and the support available in the local area.

Flower Festival at St Paul's Walkden to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. June 2022.

Dancing with Dementia funded a floral arrangement to raise awareness of the dementia condition. Some of the DWD volunteers also helped to create the arrangements.

Celebration of Queen Elizabeth 2nd Platinum Jubilee June 2022

We were honoured to be invited to Ordsall Hall with other local dignitaries to witness the lighting of the beacon to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

Fund Raising June 2022 There was a Motown Evening in June at the Walkden British Legion, which was well supported and raised more than £700. Many thanks to the staff at Moss House Barton Brook care home for providing the raffle prizes! Also, the staff of Walkden Legion and the DJ who offered reduced rates for the event.

We Invented the Weekend September 2022 Two Day Event September 2022 at the Lowry Plaza and Salford Quays. We were invited to perform dances and to encourage other visitors to the event to partake and enjoy the fun. Dancing with Dementia were

delighted to be invited to be part of this new and prestigious event. Unfortunately, with the passing of Queen Elizabeth the 2nd the event was postponed. We are waiting for the new dates for the event to go forward

Moving forwards into 2022/23 New Projects to expand the work of Dancing with Dementia.

Holidays away at the Salfordian.

A party of 16 Guests were booked into the Salfordian Hotel 2nd September until 5th September 2022. A massive thank you the staff at the hotel for their very warm welcome. This Grade 2 listed building in Southport had recently been refurbished to a high standard and provided accommodation with various single and twin-bedded rooms, double bedrooms and triple bedded rooms. The guests thoroughly enjoyed their stay and there are plans in place to make further visits to the hotel to provide Winter Warmer Breaks to allow our guests chance to get away and have company, food and warmth during the winter months and beyond.

Purchase of Pullman Experience Rempod to be fitted at Humphrey Booths Resource Centre.

To engage with people living with dementia Dancing with Dementia are in the process of purchasing a rempod to be fitted at Humphrey Booths Resource Centre – this item is to be fitted in November 2022

Engaging with other community groups within the Salford

area we will be promoting social inclusion for people living with dementia, their family, friends and carers by offering subsidised lunches with entertainment to ease some of the financial burden in the light of the increased cost of living.

Working with Purple Angel we will donate CD's and MP3 Players. We will offer this service to both individual people who live at home together with people in care homes in the local area and who will benefit from music individually programmed for their personal use.

You may like to check out our Facebook Page and follow our journey or our Web page www.dancing-with-dementia.co.uk for updates of our events. We look forward to welcoming you to our Dancing with Dementia Family.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Treasurer ensures that there are sufficient funds in the account to enable the charity to host three monthly sessions of the social events.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Although our fundraising efforts and applying for funding continues to be our main source of income as stated in the report, during this last financial year, we have noticed a considerable increase in our donations, especially from bereaved families who have lost their loved ones. These donations give us great confidence to continue our work and move forward with pride to support our key objectives.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J L Fisher	
Full name(s)	Lesley Fisher	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26 th September 2022	

Profit and Loss

Dancing with Dementia

For the year ended 30 September 2022

2022

Turnover

Donations	10,541.36
Interest Income	4.40
Other Revenue	3,760.19
Total Turnover	14,305.95

Gross Profit

14,305.95

Administrative Costs

Audit & Accountancy fees	176.00
Charitable Donations	5,304.98
General Expenses	18,697.80
Insurance	179.20
IT Software and Consumables	114.00
Postage, Freight & Courier	7.00
Printing & Stationery	92.40
Room Hire	400.00
Total Administrative Costs	24,971.38

Operating Profit

(10,665.43)

Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation

(10,665.43)

Profit after Taxation

(10,665.43)

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Trustees' annual report for the period



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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the CIO is:- To relief of financial hardship among people living or working in Salford and nearby areas by providing with such persons with services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means, To promote social inclusion by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society
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	The main function of Dancing with Dementia is to host a social and entertainment sessions once a month. With the pandemic restrictions Dancing with Dementia has had to diversify the approach to our client. Our usual venue had to close and most of our guests had to shield We worked with local care homes and care providers to identify people who required additional help and support. The charity created a Baby Love Project, A Music Therapy project and a Secret Santa project.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Following guidance issued by the Charities Commission, the Trustees have regard for the guidance and make decisions to ensure that the charity is run in a way that carries out its purpose and is for the public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>When Covid restrictions prevented the group meeting we diversified or support in various ways to meet there needs.</p> <p>We spoke to the care homes and asked how we could enhance the lives of their residents. It was suggested that we donate baby dolls, so we set up or 'Baby Love' project. This has many other unexpected benefits. We are networking with other community groups in the local area - introduced by CVS - Knitting groups and a sewing group. We have other independent ladies who are currently knitting and crocheting baby outfits. These people are producing work that can be donated to the care homes or to dress the dolls that we are having donated through various outlets. Our Hearts Our Community and Nat West Complaints Department in Bolton raised money via raffles, football cards and donations purchased dolls for us too. Once the dolls arrived at the care homes, they brought joy, happiness and comfort. The residents became more vocal, they talked and sang to this new little person in their lives. A local community group Salford Step into Action also donated cribs for the new 'babies' plus cot bedding to make the new arrivals comfortable. This will be an on-going project.</p> <p>When the Festive Season approached, we decided on a Secret Santa for Seniors would be a good idea. We work regularly with five care homes so the initial thought that was to provide a gift for each resident in these homes. We had severely underestimated the power of our volunteers and the wealth of admiration for the project we were</p>

undertaking. We garnered support from many unusual and unexpected parts of the community. Two junior schools created Christmas cards for the homes plus gifts from children who had taken the project to their hearts. A local pre-school donated gifts too. Local Banks offered to be donation points along with Tesco Stores in Walkden. The gifts came in, and in and in!! We had money donated to buy gifts - we were totally overwhelmed by the extent of the outpouring of love for our project. At the completion of the project, we had delivered gifts to fifteen care homes, four independent living houses and over fifty gift bags for people who lived alone. All this had caught the attention of local students from the University who were studying journalism. We were interviewed by several of the students who gained valuable experience and were pleased with their results of the interviews. This intergenerational working created an amazing atmosphere and a wonderful platform to raise awareness of the condition. The volunteer drivers from earlier meal projects were asked to help again to deliver the Secret Santa gifts. Here we had a meeting of friends again and the community feel, camaraderie and sense of belonging were brought to the fore.

2021

The support goes on! The Baby Love project is ongoing now. But what about our guests who are still isolated at home? We started a new **Music Therapy project** donating MP3 players, CD players, radios and record players. Taking music to our guests was one of the projects taken forward. Research has proved that music brings a calming effect to the listener. We liaised with local Carers Groups and Age UK to identify the people who would most benefit from the players. We had money donated by **Metalube in Irlam** who had heard

	<p>about the work we are achieving in the local area and as some of the staff members had close family living with the condition, they wanted to support us.</p> <p>One of our volunteers raised £500 and as she works for the NHS asked if we could help with the Dementia Unit at Salford Royal. We are in contact with the hospital via email and identifying how we can help the staff and patients on the unit. We asked the Dementia Lead for The Pennine Acute Trust what they would like from us. We provided MP3 Players for the patients—again bringing music and memories to the patients. We asked if there was anything else, they may find of use. Twiddle muffs, twiddle blankets, canular sleeves and comfort blankets and shawls were identified. Our volunteer crafters rose to the occasion, and we have delivered more than one hundred and fifty items.</p> <p>Birthday Gift Boxes —This is a new project we have just started to work on. When visiting care homes and chatting to the care workers it was brought to our attention that many of the residents had no remaining family or friends. The team at Dancing with Dementia decided that they should become members of the Dancing with Dementia Family and as such receive a birthday gift and card on the special day. So that we can maintain consistency with the value of the gifts we will be asking for financial donations to allow us to purchase the gifts.</p> <p>Wonderful.org We are using Wonderful.org for our online donations There is a donation button on our web page www.dancing-with-dementia.co.uk and links on our Facebook page too.</p>
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		<p>WE are now back to our Social Afternoons bringing friends old and new back together on the dance floor. Getting those hearts and hips moving and above all else leaving the dementia at home and having FUN!!!!!! When restrictions allow, we are working with some of our artists to entertain our guests in sheltered accommodation and care homes. One artist Lerrena Mitchell is performing on Facebook and our guests can log in to listen. Ryan Ireland has created a YouTube performance too. We have allocated some funds to be able to finance local artists going to sheltered housing accommodation as and when restrictions allow. Always trying to reach out to our Dancing with Dementia Family.</p> <p>Working in partnership with the local schools and craft groups in the local area we delivered cards and gifts and quizzes to five local care homes for Valentine's Day, Cards, flowers and chocolates for Easter and Mother's Day and cards for Father's Day.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	There is a strong financial situation to take the charity forward into the next financial year. Total turnover of £26,564.85 Total Administration costs £6,878.28 leaving an operating profit of £19,686.57
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our Policy is always to have at least three months funds to put on our events. We have never been in a zero reserves position during the last financial year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity is currently in a sound position due to donations from supporters, fund raising events and by applying for grants to provide finance to support our events.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Zero reserves are not our policy
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Currently there is no financial concern. We have sufficient funds to host our events for more than two years.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
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	Membership of the CIO is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purpose. In this instance the trustee's selection is by verbal invitation to enhance the skills within the charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dancing with Dementia
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186314
Charity's principal address	29 St George's Crescent Worsley Manchester M28 3AL

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	Lesley Fisher	Chairperson		
2	Anne Bellis	Social Secretary		
3	Jean Brock	Administrator		
4	Jeanette Cutt	Treasurer		
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional

information) Type of adviser Name Address

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

information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Judith Lesley
Fisher

Full name(s) Judith
Lesley Fisher

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc.) Chair

Date 17/12/21

Accountants' Report

**Dancing with Dementia
For the year ended 30 September 2021**

In accordance with our terms of engagement, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of Dancing with Dementia for the period ended 30 September 2021 from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of Dancing with Dementia and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical release TECH08/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than you for our work or for this report.

You have approved the financial information for the period ended 30 September 2021 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial accounts.

Signature.....
LCM Business Services Limited
12.12.2021

Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of Dancing with Dementia

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dancing with Dementia for the year ended 30th September 2021.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination as the current threshold for audit has not been exceeded as set by Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2011 (accounts and audit) Order 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed the examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act
2. The accounts do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Linda Chapman
LCM Business Services Limited
12th December 2021