



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01 April 2023** **Period Start Date**

To **31 March 2024** **Period End Date**

Charity name: Side by Side

Charity registration number: 1186481

Objectives and Activities

- Establish and manage a community choir in one or more areas.
- To provide facilities which promote the practice or enjoyment of the art of music for recreation and other leisure time occupation and to make them available in the interests of social welfare to individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large with the object of improving conditions of life.
- To further such exclusively charitable purposes for the public benefit according to the law of England and Wales as the charity trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine.
- To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through presentation of public concerts and recitals

Achievements and Performance

In this period, Side by Side have been successful in securing several personal donations. Rehearsals have continued with a reasonable turnover of members whilst keeping some core members of the choir in place.

Financial Review

Side By Side is facing some financial uncertainty as we leave this financial year. Attempts at gaining funding have been challenging and turnover of members has meant we have had few chances to engage in fundraising activities. However, the board of trustees still feel that Side by Side is a going concern at this stage, due to the change of venue and the growth of membership within this financial year, which will lead to an increased number of performances and engagement of the local community.

Structure, Governance and Management

Side by Side has a small board of trustees consisting of 5 people, recruitment for new trustees is on-going. Side by Side hold a Constitution as the Governing Document and is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. To appoint trustees, we open an application period for all to apply and then select an applicant based on skill, experience and passion. In instances where a trustee is to be appointed, the trustees at that time take a vote based on the information held at that time.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name	Side By Side
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186481
Charity's principal address	33, Commercial Road, Abercarn, NP11 5AH

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	Michael Charles	Chairperson		
2	Hannah Hawkins	Vice Chairperson		
3	Kathryn Gower	Treasurer		
4	Kathy Orris <i>Orris</i>	Secretary		
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CEO/Directors of the board – names of the directors at the date the report was written.

Director Name	Role
Rikki Pullen	CEO

Exemptions from disclosure

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Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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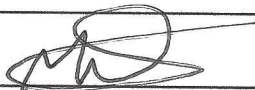

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	MICHAEL CHARLES	KATHY ORRIS
Position (eg. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY

Date	21/01/25	21/01/2025
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Side by Side Income and Expenditure From 01/04/2023 To 31/03/2024

Operating Income £721.66

Online donations £715.16

Refund from Vista Print £6.50

Expenditure £4018.70

Operating costs £3297
