

Colchester Pride Annual Trustee Report 2024

(December 2023 – November 2024)

Introduction

2024 has been a year of cementing foundations for Colchester Pride. We have continued to develop our organisational voice while embedding clear processes behind both our flagship Pride festival and the ancillary events that run throughout the year.

A particular highlight was being selected in May as one of Mayor Lesley Scott-Boutell's chosen charities for her mayoral year, a recognition that has helped raise our profile locally and affirmed the value of our work.

At the same time, we have been acutely aware of the rise in anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric, both nationally and within our local area. This has reinforced the importance of our mission: ensuring that Colchester Pride is seen as a safe, affirming, and welcoming space.

Throughout the year, we have worked to strengthen our impact locally, positioning our events as vital hubs of community support and visibility.

Our Committee

Our trustee board saw several changes during 2024. We were pleased to welcome three new committee members (JE, PW, and CM), each bringing fresh energy and expertise to the team. Following the main Pride festival, RC stepped down from both the board and committee after valuable contributions.

At present, there are no major skills gaps, but the board continues to operate with limited capacity, meaning that individuals often carry substantial portfolios. Trustees meet on average every four weeks, with meetings increasing in frequency as the Pride festival approaches. This structure ensures that we balance effective governance with the ability to remain responsive to the operational demands of our events.

Our Projects & Events

Pride Festival 2024

Our flagship Pride festival took place on 17 August 2024 at Firstsite, drawing an estimated 2,000 attendees. The event was our most ambitious to date, combining a lively programme of performances with a vibrant march through the town. Post-event survey results reflected overwhelmingly positive feedback, highlighting the sense of welcome and safety the festival provided.

We were especially proud to deliver BSL interpretation for 80% of our main stage content, ensuring that the festival was more accessible and inclusive.

Although we had anticipated the possibility of anti-Pride protestors, these did not materialise. However, the day was not without challenges: a small group of individuals were found outside the venue attempting to scam attendees under the guise of fundraising, and resorted to homophobic and transphobic abuse when challenged. The incident required police attendance, but we are pleased to report that it was handled swiftly and professionally by our volunteers and committee members, ensuring minimal disruption to the event.

Big Camp Cabaret

A week later, Big Camp Cabaret returned to Colchester Arts Centre, once again proving to be a highlight in our annual programme. The event was a sell-out success, platforming local and emerging LGBTQ+ performers while raising vital funds for our 2025 activities. Big Camp has firmly established itself as both a community favourite and a key fundraiser in our calendar.

LGBTQ+ History Month

The theme of History Month 2024, #UnderTheScope, inspired us to create a series of social media posts spotlighting significant LGBTQ+ contributions in healthcare and medicine. Alongside this, we partnered with Colchester Fringe to deliver Disco Fantabulosa, a joint fundraiser that brought together our communities in celebration.

Regular & Ancillary Events

Throughout the year we continued to mark significant LGBTQ+ days of visibility and remembrance on social media, helping to keep our online platforms active and engaged.

In person, we continued our offer with:

- Fun and Gaymes Nights at Dice and a Slice, which have become a regular and popular fixture in our calendar.
- Two editions of Little Camp Cabaret, providing an accessible stage for newer performers and strengthening community connections.

World AIDS Day 2024

This year's World AIDS Day was hosted in a new venue, Patch, and was warmly received. Attendees praised the event's respectful and community-focused atmosphere, which combined remembrance with a sense of solidarity.

Partnerships

Colchester Pride continues to benefit from a strong network of local and regional partners, which has enabled us to deliver an ambitious programme of events throughout 2024 while also strengthening our independence as an organisation.

The OutHouse

Our long-standing partnership with The OutHouse remains central to our work. This year, we collaborated to deliver The Wonderland Ball, a successful community event that combined fundraising with celebration. The OutHouse also provided vital support at our main festival, with team members assisting in the get-in process and contributing to the smooth delivery of the day.

Mercury Theatre

The Mercury Theatre again proved to be a valued ally, with staff volunteering at the Pride festival to support both our main stage and site logistics. Their commitment to fostering inclusive arts and community engagement continues to enhance our events and provide valuable capacity where it is most needed.

New Partnerships

In 2024, our position as one of Mayor Lesley Scott-Boutell's chosen charities created new opportunities for collaboration and visibility. We were delighted to foster new relationships with organisations including RSPCA Mid and North Essex, Guts UK, Support Our Paras, and RAD, extending our reach into new community networks and demonstrating solidarity across causes.

Growing Independence

While our partnerships remain vital, we have also taken deliberate steps to strengthen our organisational independence, ensuring that Colchester Pride can increasingly stand on its own feet. This balance of collaboration and self-reliance will be key to our sustainability in the years ahead.

Funding & Finance

2024 proved to be a challenging year in terms of funding. We did not secure significant grant income, and sponsorships were noticeably slower than in previous years. We recognise that the ongoing cost-of-living crisis has placed considerable pressure on local businesses and industries, which in turn affects their ability to provide financial support.

Despite these pressures, our ancillary events such as Big Camp Cabaret, Little Camp Cabaret, Disco Fantabulosa, the Wonderland Ball, and Fun and Gaymes Nights all performed steadily. While the majority functioned primarily as community-building activities, they nonetheless covered their costs and contributed modestly to our income stream.

Overall, our financial health is stable, and there are currently no immediate concerns. However, the trustees recognise the need to continue developing a more robust funding strategy to ensure long-term sustainability. Work has already begun to explore new avenues for sponsorship, grant applications, and diversified fundraising in 2025.

Looking Forward (into 2025)

Our priorities for 2025 focus on maintaining the audience growth achieved in 2024 while ensuring that our events remain inclusive, relevant, and impactful. In particular, we are committed to being visible and vocal in our support for the trans+ community, recognising the challenges faced and the importance of Pride as a space of solidarity. We will also be reviewing and developing our year-round programme to offer more consistent opportunities for connection and celebration.

As one of the Mayor's chosen charities, we look forward to participating in the Mayor's End of Year Ball in May 2025, which we hope will prove to be a successful fundraiser for all involved.

We remain committed to strengthening our network of partners. Colchester Pride is always open to collaborations that make sense for our community and that are achievable within the capacity of a volunteer-led organisation.

To address the funding challenges of 2024, one trustee will be dedicating their focus in 2025 to funding bids and sponsorship development, ensuring that we build stronger foundations for financial sustainability.

Our vision for the end of 2025 is for Colchester Pride to have delivered another successful flagship festival, consolidating audience numbers at around 2,000 attendees. We aim to continue building our reputation locally and regionally, welcoming new committee members with diverse skillsets and networks, and ensuring that Pride remains a strong, resilient, and trusted presence in Colchester.

Colchester Pride		Charity No	1193098		
		Company No	CE024600		
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01.12.2023	To	Period end date	30.11.2024	

Section A Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
		£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Income (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	9,060	-	-	9,060	7,388
Charitable activities	S02	23,071	-	-	23,071	21,003
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	1,450
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	816
Total	S07	32,131	-	-	32,131	30,657
Expenditure (Notes 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	2,541	-	-	2,541	2,675
Charitable activities	S09	20,610	-	-	20,610	17,400
Separate material expense item	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	6,488	-	-	6,488	3,669
Total	S12	29,639	-	-	29,639	23,744
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period	S13	2,493	-	-	2,493	6,913
Tax payable	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)	S15	2,493	-	-	2,493	6,913
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S17	2,493	-	-	2,493	6,913
Extraordinary items	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S20	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S21	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S22	2,493	-	-	2,493	6,913
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S23	38,885	-	-	38,885	31,972
Total funds carried forward	S24	41,378	-	-	41,378	38,885

Section B Balance sheet

		Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01		-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02		-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03		-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04		-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05		-	-	-	-	-
Current assets							
Stocks (Note 18)	B06		-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07		-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08		-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455
Total current assets	B10		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11			-	-		-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455
Total assets less current liabilities	B13		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14			-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15		-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17		-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18			-		-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19		41,379		-	41,379	39,455
Revaluation reserve	B20					-	
Fair value reserve	B21						
Total funds	B22		41,379	-	-	41,379	39,455

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

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

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	29/09/2025
Mr B Powell	

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to Companies House

Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
	29/09/2025
Mr B Powell	Print name

Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 1 Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

• and with*

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the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014

• and with*

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the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)

• and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

N/A

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

N/A

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

N/A

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted in note { }.

Yes*

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No*

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* -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;

(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and

(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS102 SORP.

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*

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No*

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* -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of any changes;</i>	
<i>(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and</i>	
<i>(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.</i>	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*

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No*

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* -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the prior period error;</i>	
<i>(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and</i>	
<i>(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.</i>	

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

2.1 RECONCILIATION WITH PREVIOUS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE

Please provide a description of the nature of each change in accounting policy

Reconciliation of funds per previous GAAP to funds determined under FRS 102

	Start of period £	End of period £
Fund balances as previously stated		
Adjustments:		

Fund balance as restated _____

Reconciliation of net income/(net expenditure) per previous GAAP to net income/(net expenditure) under FRS 102

	End of £
Net income/(expenditure) as previously stated	
Adjustments:	

Previous period net income/(expenditure) as
restated _____

Section C		Notes to the accounts	(cont)		
Note 2		Accounting policies			
2.2 INCOME					
Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: - the charity becomes entitled to the resources; - it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; - the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Legacies	Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
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	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.		Yes*	No*	N/a*
			✓	✓	✓

Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies. Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.
Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

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2.4 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least They are valued at cost. The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 14.
Intangible fixed assets	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 15. They are valued at cost.
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 16. They are valued at cost.
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be

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	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short-term cash commitments as they fall due.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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	They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.	<table><tr><td>Yes*</td><td>No*</td><td>N/a*</td></tr><tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Yes*	No*	N/a*	✓	✓	✓
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POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE								

Note 3

Income

Analysis of income		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	27,230	-	-	27,230	22,627
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	1,450
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	4,901	-	-	4,901	6,580
	Total	32,131	-	-	32,131	30,657
Charitable activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		32,131	-	-	32,131	30,657

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for: (please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

This year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Last year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Note 4 Analysis of receipts of government grants

	Description	This year £
Government grant 1		-
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	-

	Description	Last year £
Government grant 1	Local County Council Grants	1,450
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	1,450

	This year	Last year
<i>Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to grants that have been recognised in income.</i>		

	This year	Last year
<i>Please give details of other forms of government assistance from which the charity has directly benefited.</i>		

Note 5	Donated goods, facilities and services
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	This year £	Last year £
Seconded staff	-	-
Use of property	-	-
Other	-	-
	-	-

	This year	Last year
Please provide details of the accounting policy for the recognition and valuation of donated goods, facilities and services.		
Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to resources from donated goods and services not recognised in income.		
Please give details of other forms of other donated goods and services not recognised in the accounts, eg contribution of unpaid volunteers.		

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Note 6

Expenditure

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:	£				£			
Incurred seeking donations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	23,150	-	-	23,150	20,075	-	-	20,075
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	23,150	-	-	23,150	20,075	-	-	20,075
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of expense								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other								
	6,487	-	-	6,487	3,669	-	-	3,669
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	6,487	-	-	6,487	3,669	-	-	3,669
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	29,637	-	-	29,637	23,744	-	-	23,744

Other information:

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Activity or programme	This year				Last year			
	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total last year
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in expenditure, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Last year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in expenditure, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Note 7 Extraordinary items

Please explain the nature of each extraordinary item occurring in the period.

	Description	This year £	Last year £
Extraordinary item 1		-	-
Extraordinary item 2		-	-
Extraordinary item 3		-	-
Extraordinary item 4		-	-
Total extraordinary items		-	-

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Note 8

Funds received as agent

8.1 Please complete this note if the charity has agreed to administer the funds of another entity as its agent. Note: If a charity is acting as an agent, it should not recognise the income in the Statement of Financial Activities or the Balance Sheet.

Description/name of party	Related party (Yes or No)	Amount received		Amount paid out		Balance held at period end	
		This year	Last year	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-

8.2 Where a consortia or similar arrangement exists whereby 2 or more charities co-operate to achieve economies in the purchase of goods or services, please disclose details of any balances outstanding between any participating members.

Description/name of party	Balance held at period end	
	This year	Last year
	£	£
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total	-	-

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Note 9 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

This year

Support cost (examples)	Raising funds	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Grand total	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	£	(Describe method)
Governance	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	

Last year

Support cost (examples)	Raising funds	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Grand total	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	£	(Describe method)
Governance	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	

Please provide details of the accounting policy adopted for the apportionment of costs between activities and any estimation techniques used to calculate their apportionment.

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Note 10 **Details of certain types of expenditure**

Note 10.1 Fees for examination of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner. If nothing was paid please enter '0' in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's fees

Assurance services other than independent examination

Tax advisory fees

Other fees (for example: financial advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Colchester Pride

On accounts for the year
ended

30.11.2024

Charity no
(if any)

1193098

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified non-member of Association of Accounting Technicians

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement 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.

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

Signed:

Date: 29/9/2025

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Aaron Smart

Relevant professional
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Section B

Disclosure

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

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