

NORTH WALES AFRICA SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1197683

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-01-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN NORTH WALES:1. TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH WALES, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER:TO ESTABLISH OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO MAINTAIN OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS.2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.3. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN NORTH WALES WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF OR CREED (IN PARTICULAR, PEOPLE FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA COMMUNITY) TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY:A. PROVIDING A LOCAL NETWORK GROUP THAT ENCOURAGES AND ENABLES MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY;B. INCREASING, OR CO-ORDINATING, OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO ENABLE THOSE PROVIDERS TO ADAPT SERVICES TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY;C. PROVIDING EDUCATION, TRAINING, SUPPORT AND ADVICE; ANDD. PROVIDING SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: To further or benefit the residents of North Wales, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTH WALES
- Conwy
- Denbighshire
- Flintshire
- Gwynedd
- Isle Of Anglesey
- Wrexham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£94,736	£77,073	-	-
2024-04-30	£100,345	£78,264	-	-
2023-04-05	£67,299	£57,458	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Ernest Ahiaku	Chair	2023-07-01
Dr Baleseng Modubu		2023-07-01
Dr Elvis Ahenkorah		2023-07-01
Dr Salamatu Jidda Fada PhD		2021-09-13
Liz Millman		2023-07-01

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NORTH WALES AFRICA SOCIETY (NWAS)

Financial Review

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2025

Assets held on behalf of others: North Wales Africa Society (NWAS) does not hold any assets on behalf of others.

Investment policy: North Wales Africa Society (NWAS) does not hold investments or have an investment policy.

Annual accounts

The General Secretary / Treasurer confirms that the accounts for the 2024-2025 financial year comply with current statutory requirements and adhere to the North Wales Africa Society (NWAS) governing document (Constitution). The Treasurer presents a report, along with the charity's financial statements, for the year ended 30th April 2025. These financial statements have been prepared following the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting and Reporting by Charities, as issued by the Charity Commission in 2005 (SORP 2005).

In the financial year 2024-2025, total incoming resources were £94,736.18, reflecting a decrease of 5.6 % from £100,344.83 in the previous year (2023-2024). Grants were the primary source of funding, contributing £92,051.00, which represents 97.2% of total income (compared to £99,568.45 or 99.9% in 2023-2024). Total resources expended amounted to £77,072.59 (98.5%), consisting of expenditures on operational projects.

The North Wales Africa Society (NWAS) is optimistic about the upcoming financial year concerning reserve funds. We believe that the resources and time invested during 2024-2025 will yield positive results and enhance the level of unrestricted funds in the future. The Executive team will continue to develop a fundraising strategy to ensure a sustainable future for the North Wales Africa Society (NWAS).

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVES OF NWAS

The Director and Executives are responsible for maintaining accurate accounting records that always reflect the financial position of the charity with reasonable accuracy. They must also safeguard the charity's assets and take appropriate measures to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. Additionally, the Directors and Executives are tasked with ensuring that this report is prepared following the charity law of England and Wales.

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Profit And Loss Account For the year ended 30th April 2025

2024/2025

£

Income	Donations_General (Royalties)	£2,685.18	
	Grant_NLCF_PP3	£32,598.25	
	Grant_BCU-HUB	£150.00	
	Grant_WWF UK	£900.00	
	Grant_NUWREN	£504.03	
	Grant_Community Cohesion	£3,510.00	
	Grant_Gwynedd Council_YP	£1,341.85	
	Grant_Gwynedd Council_Food grant	£2,234.00	
	Grant_Jamii Project II	£25,173.24	
	Grant_Windrush	£639.63	
	Grant_Conwy food partnership	£2,000.00	
	Grant_DMSP	£20,000.00	
	Grant_Climate week	£3,000.00	
			£94,736.18
Expenses	Expenses_General	£1,140.27	
	Expenses_NLCF_PP3	£30,947.71	
	Expences_BCU-HUB	£150.00	
	Expenses_WWF-UK	£900.00	
	Expenses_NUWREN	£504.03	
	Expenses_Gwynedd Council_YP	£1,341.85	
	Expenses_Community Cohesion	£3,510.00	
	Expenses_Windrush	£639.63	
	Expenses_Geynedd Council_Food grant	£2,234.00	
	Expenses_Jamii Project II	£15,943.50	
	Expenses_Conwy Food partnership	£2,000.00	
	Expenses_DMSP	£14,761.60	
	Expenses_Climate week	£3,000.00	
			£77,072.59
Net (loss)/profit			£17,663.59

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NWAS Key Activities Report 2024/2025

Spring 2024

The Bangor Africa Caribbean Centre (BACC) marked its **third anniversary** on 25 May 2024. NWAS hosted and organised a diverse programme of activities, including educational initiatives, health-related events, creative arts, social integration programmes, and community workshops. These activities benefited both ethnic minority communities and the wider local population. A notable highlight was a **free Welsh culture and language workshop**, which also included a short historical walk through Bangor coordinated by *MENTER IAITH Bangor*. The event drew strong community participation, promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

Summer 2024

NWAS's heritage project, the **Diversity Makes a Society Project (DMSP)**, centred on families with mixed heritage (African/Caribbean & Welsh/British) and delivered a **successful summer jamboree showcase** attended by both members and the local community. A **River Art Workshop** in collaboration with the *North Wales River Trust* also saw excellent engagement. NWAS joined the **Great Big Green Week (GBGW)** campaign, contributing to *Bangor Big Green Week 2024*. Children from NWAS took part in a **storytelling fun day** in Aberystwyth, hosted in partnership with the *National Library of Wales*, helping broaden historical narratives from diverse perspectives. Additionally, the **COVID-19 Recovery Programme**, funded by the *National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF)*, and the well-being initiative, **Jamii Project 2**, both entered their final year of delivery.

Autumn 2024

NWAS organised a **Black History Month Awards event** in Llandudno, attended by over **150 community members and guests**, to celebrate the contributions of individuals with African and Caribbean heritage. A **welcome and orientation event** for new students was also held, alongside a **community dialogue event on climate conversations**. Under *Jamii Project 2*, NWAS continued **fortnightly mental health workshops**, providing vital support for community well-being. NWAS further contributed to the *Welsh Government's Anti-Racism Action Plan for Environment, Climate Change, and Rural Affairs*, hosting a **community dialogue initiative** following the plan's release. The organisation also delivered **business start-up workshops**, while children of NWAS performed a **dance drama at the African Music Festival**, hosted by *Successors of the Mandingue*, for the **second consecutive year**.

Ongoing Initiatives

The **Culturally Appropriate Food Parcels Project** continues to thrive, benefiting over **300 individuals** across North Wales, including students, mature students with families, and residents. Many beneficiaries are from ethnic minority families in **Gwynedd, Anglesey, Conwy, and surrounding counties**. The project has become a cornerstone of NWAS's work, enhancing food security, cultural inclusivity, and community resilience. Volunteers played a crucial role in organising the purchasing and distribution of these food parcels. The quarterly mental health workshops and weekly outdoor recreational and sporting activities are still well attended by members.


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

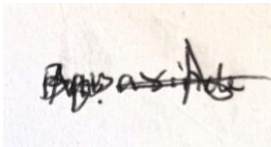
Signature(s)	
name(s)	Dr Victor Ebuele
Position	General Secretary
Date	25/08/2025

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:	
Name:	Afolabi Babarinde
Relevant professional qualification (if any) :	n/a
Date:	3/09/2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st April 2024

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Annual accounts

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In the financial year 2023-2024, total incoming resources were £100,344.83, reflecting an increase of 32% from £67,299.00 in the previous year (2022-2023). Grants were the primary source of funding, contributing £99,568.45, which represents 99.9% of total income (compared to £65,928.94 or 97.9% in 2022-2023). Total resources expended amounted to £78,264.17 (99.4%), consisting of expenditures on operational projects.

The North Wales Africa Society (NWAS) is optimistic about the upcoming financial year concerning reserve funds. We believe that the resources and time invested during 2023-2024 will yield positive results and enhance the level of unrestricted funds in the future. The Executive team will continue to develop a fundraising strategy to ensure a sustainable future for the North Wales Africa Society (NWAS).

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Profit And Loss Account For the year ended 31st April 2024

2023/2024

£

Income	Donations_General	£776.38	
	Grant_NLCF_People & places 3	£34,731.25	
	Grant_WG Climate Conversations'23	£3,500.00	
	Grant_WWF UK	£103.85	
	Grant_NUWREN	£2,400.00	
	Grant_WG Anti-racism'23_Climate C	£4,990.00	
	Grant_Gwynedd Council_YP	£1,341.85	
	Grant_Jamii Project II	£24,071.50	
	Grant_Windrush'23	£2,000.00	
	Grant_WG Anti-racism 23_NWAS	£4,990.00	
	Grant_NLCF_DMSP	£20,000.00	
	Grant_Great Big Green Week'23	£1,440.00	
			£100,344.83
Expenses	Expenses_General	£431.58	
	Expenses_NLCF_People & Places 3	£38,737.94	
	Expenses_WG Climate Conversations'23	£3,500.00	
	Expenses_NUWREN	£1,895.97	
	Expenses_WG Anti-racism 23_Climate C	£4,990.00	
	Expenses_WG Anti-racism 23_NWAS	£4,990.00	
	Expenses_Jamii Project II	£17,733.68	
	Expenses_Windrush'23	£2,000.00	
	Expenses_NLCF_DMSP	£2,545.00	
	Expenses_Great Big Green week'23	£1,440.00	
			£78,264.17
Net (loss)/profit			£22,080.66

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SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHARITY DURING THE YEAR.

Spring: The Bangor Africa Caribbean Centre (BACC) celebrated its 2nd anniversary on May 25, 2023. NWAS hosted and organised a broad range of activities, including educational programs, health-related events, creative arts, social integration, and various community activities. These initiatives were beneficial to both ethnic minority communities and the wider local population. Notable events included the "Nutrition African Twist," "a celebration of Windrush Day 2023" featuring an interactive session and dinner, as well as a free Welsh culture and language workshop. Additionally, a free family workshop called the BLAS Pontio book club resulted in the publishing of a book. NWAS also facilitated a textile and art workshop as part of the Pobi Fel Ni/ People Like Us project, coordinated by NWREN, which saw participation from community members.

Summer: NWAS's heritage project, Diversity Makes a Society Project (DMSP), focused on families with mixed heritage (i.e African/Caribbean & Welsh/British) and organised a successful summer carnival showcase attended by both members and the local community. A children's summer program, coordinated by the facilitator of the COVID-19 recovery program, also took place and garnered good attendance. NWAS collaborated with the Great Big Green Week (GBGW) for the Bangor Big Green Week 2023. The children of NWAS presented a dance drama at an African Music Festival organized by the Successors of the Mandingue. The COVID-19 recovery program, funded by the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF), and the well-being initiative, Jamii Project 2, both entered their second year.

Autumn: NWAS organised a Black History Month Awards event in Llandudno, which was attended by over 150 members and non-members. NWAS also held an orientation/welcome event for new students and hosted a community dialogue event focused on climate conversations. As part of Jamii Project 2, NWAS launched a bicycle scheme and conducted fortnightly mental health workshops. Additionally, NWAS participated in the Welsh Government's Anti-Racism Action Plan for Environment, Climate Change, and Rural Affairs through a community dialogue initiative.

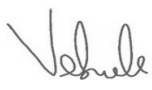
Extras: The ongoing culturally appropriate food parcels project continues to be a success, benefiting over 300 individuals, including students, mature students with families, and residents. Many beneficiaries are ethnic minority families across North Wales, including Gwynedd, Denbighshire, and Conwy. Volunteers played a crucial role in organising the purchasing and distribution of these food parcels



Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

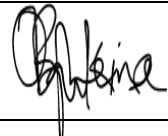
Signature(s)	
name(s)	Dr Victor Ebuele
Position	General Secretary
Date	30/09/2024

Independent examiner's statement

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

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:	
Name:	Mary Okwuashi
Relevant professional qualification (if any) :	n/a
Date:	15/10/2024

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Annual accounts

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Incoming resources were £67,299.00 in 2022/2023, representing an increase of 23% (from £52,125.00) in 2021/2022. Grants represented the principal funding source, accounting for £65,928.94 or 97.9% of total income (98.0% in 2021/2022). Total resources expended amounted to £57,457.91 (85.4%) of which consisted of resources expended on operational projects.

The North Wales African society (NWAS) are working for a more positive outlook in the next financial year. we believe that the resources and time spent during 2022 / 23 will yield results and improve the level of unrestricted funds in future years. The Executives will continue working on fundraising strategy to ensure a sustainable future for North Wales Africa Society (NWAS).

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVES OF NWAS

The Director and Executives are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors and Executives are responsible for ensuring that this report is prepared in accordance with charity law of England and Wales.

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Profit And Loss Account For the year ended 31st March 2023

2022/2023

£

Income	Donation_BAC Centre	270.00	
	Donations_General	1,100.00	
	Grant_Lottery Fund_Food Parcel Project 4	9,990.00	
	Grant_NLCF_PP3	25,200.00	
	Grant_Betis Cadwaladr University Health Board	500.00	
	Grant_Climate MVMTT	4,000.00	
	Grant_WWF UK	500.00	
	Grant_WELSH Government ICFW	5,000.00	
	Grant_Gwynedd Council_Food Parcel Project 4	450.00	
	Grant_Gwynedd Council_YP	2,500.00	
	Grant_Jamii Project II	15,020.70	
	Grant_Windrush Project 2022	2,768.24	
			67,299
Expenses	Expenses_Donation_BAC Centre	200.00	
	Expenses_General	1,100.00	
	Expenses_Lottery Fund_Food Parcel Project_4	11,021.43	
	Expenses_NLCF_PP3	20,589.40	
	Expenses_Betis Cadwaladr University Health Board	500.00	
	Expenses_Climate MVMTT	4,000.00	
	Expenses_WWF UK	396.15	
	Expenses_WELSH Government ICFW	5,000.00	
	Expenses_Gwynedd Council_Food Parcel Project 4	450.00	
	Expenses_Gwynedd Council_YP	2,500.00	
	Expenses_Jamii Project II	8,932.69	
	Expenses_Windrush_2022	2,768.24	
			57,458
Net (loss)/profit			9,841



SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHARITY DURING THE YEAR.

Spring: The Bangor Africa Caribbean Centre (BACC) celebrated its one year anniversary and Africa day 2022 on the 25th of May 2022, with the ceremony well attended. NWAS also hosted and organised a broad range of activities (Educational, Health related, creative arts, social integration and social activities) which were beneficial to both the BAME and local community i.e., Celebration of Windrush day 2022 (Lecture & interactive Session), free family workshop-BLAS Pontio book club which resulted in the publishing of a book. NWAS also hosted a young voters registration project for BAME co-ordinated by NWREN with African Caribbean Society (ACS) members in attendance.

Summer: Members of the DMS project NWAS heritage project for families with mixed heritage (African/Caribbean & Welsh/British) organised a summer carnival showcase which was well attended by the local community and members of NWAS. A youth / kid's summer programme organised by the members of the Education Committee was a success and was also well attended by members. NWAS also collaborated with the Great Big Green week (GBGW) for the Bangor Big green week, with a formal launch and awareness day, with over 20 - 30 members of NWAS taking part in activities over a 3 day period. The Covid-19 recovery programmes funded by the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF), and the Jamii II project was also launched.

Autumn: Black History Month Awards organised by NWAS and held in Llandudno was also attended by over 50 members and non-members. NWAS also hosted visitors from Size of Wales and Uganda who are involved in planting trees in Uganda. NWAS also hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness, Prostate Cancer and Mental Health Workshop at the BAC centre funded by the BCUHB. NWAS also organised a welcome party for new students, while the Education Committee organised a trip to Chester Zoo for kids funded by the NLCF.

Extras: Culturally appropriate food parcels funded by the NLCF was a success, with over 300 beneficiaries (including students, mature students with families, residents and residents with families). The beneficiaries mostly comprised of Black (BAME) families across North Wales: Gwynedd, Denbighshire and Conwy. Volunteers were involved in organising the purchasing and distribution of the food parcels.



Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
name(s)	Victor Ebuele
Position	General Secretary
Date	02/10/2023

Independent examiner's statement

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Signed:	
Name:	Rufina Ezech
Relevant professional qualification (if any) :	n/a
Date:	20/11/2023