

Communities Unite

Charity Number: 1199154

Financial Year: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Trustees' Annual Report

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document: Communities Unite is governed by its constitution.

Trustees: The charity is managed by a board of trustees. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution.

Recruitment and Induction: New trustees are recruited through local networks and are provided with an induction covering roles, responsibilities, and relevant guidance.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objects: Communities Unite exists to promote community development and engagement through local projects and events.

Main Activities:

- Supporting sports and leisure activities.
- Providing educational opportunities and youth engagement programs.
- Facilitating community cohesion initiatives.

Achievement of Objectives: During the year, the charity delivered the following:

- Funded and supported local sports programs through Hyson Green Sports.
 - Delivered the HAF program engaging young people in healthy activities.
 - Provided grants and resources for community initiatives.
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Financial Review

Reserves Policy: The charity aims to maintain reserves sufficient to cover 3 months of running costs.

Receipts and Payments Summary:

Description	Amount (£)
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Balance Brought Forward	945.04
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Total Incoming Resources	34,973.50
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Total Outgoing Resources	35,112.25
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Net Movement in Funds (138.75)

Balance Carried Forward 806.29

Incoming Resources: Major funding came from HAF (£17,000), Thomas Farr (£4,992), and local fundraising contributions.

Expenditure: Most funds were spent on staff costs (£27,225.60), venue hire (£3,335.51), and equipment/resources (£4,424.14).

Plans for the Future

- Continue supporting community programs and youth engagement initiatives.
- Explore additional funding streams to ensure sustainability.
- Expand outreach to underserved areas in the local community.

Trustees' Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts of **Communities Unite** for the financial year ended **31 March 2025** and confirm that they represent a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and activities during the year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Name: Marissa Eaton

Position: Chair of Trustee

Signed

