

# PRIDE IN BELPER

England & Wales · Charity number 1202064

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-02-23

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OF THOSE LIVING IN BELPER AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, INCLUDING BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:(I) SHARING INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY, AND CULTIVATING OPENESS, DISCUSSION AND INCLUSIVITY;(II) PROMOTING THE CELEBRATION OF THE DIVERSITY OF BELPER, THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT AND FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS WITHIN THE TOWN AND IN PARTICULAR ORGANISING AN ANNUAL LGBT+ FESTIVAL WHICH FOLLOWS THE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY.

**Activities:** Pride in Belper promotes LGBTQ visibility and allyship. Information and support are given to local schools, churches, shops, and community groups in the form of guidance and knowledge around inclusion and belonging. We hold an annual LGBTQ pride event in the heart of Belper Derbyshire which is open to all and involves organisations, charities and businesses in the area of Belper.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Derbyshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£11,331	£13,149	-	-
2024-09-30	£11,415	£12,517	-	-
2023-09-30	£15,120	£10,579	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Fliss Goldsmith		2025-11-01
HELEN BARLEY-MCMULLEN		2023-02-23
MARY MCLEAN FARMER		2023-02-23
Sarah Barley-McMullen		2023-02-23
Victoria Lawrence-Rudkin		2025-02-01

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# Chair of Trustees' Report

Pride in Belper 2024–25

It is with great pride that I present the Chair of Trustees' Report for Pride in Belper for the financial year 2024–25. This has been a year of continued growth, strengthened partnerships, and renewed commitment to celebrating and protecting LGBTQ+ identities across Belper and the wider region. At the same time, we have faced the greatest level of organised push-back we have seen to date, particularly from groups opposed to trans inclusion. This has been challenging and, at times, exhausting for our team, but we remain steadfast, resilient, and more determined than ever in our mission.

## Overview

Pride in Belper has once again demonstrated its value as a grassroots community organisation dedicated to sustainability, accessibility, inclusivity, and diversity.

### Our mission is:

“We value and celebrate the intersections of every single person who engages meaningfully in the community of Belper. We believe that it is everyone’s responsibility to challenge discrimination within our community and society, and it is not okay to be a bystander. We do not accept any form of behaviour or language which seeks to harm minority groups and activate hate.”

### Our vision is:

“We can all make a difference in this community, and we can all role model change. We ask that each and every one of us actively stands by every person who identifies as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender, because sexuality and gender identity are part of everyone’s life and it takes courage to be the person you know you really are.”

We remain proudly guided by our **values of sustainability, accessibility, inclusivity, and diversity.**

## Key Achievements

### Community Advocacy – The Welcome List

In response to the Supreme Court ruling on the definition of sex in the Equality Act (2010), we launched the Welcome List, encouraging local organisations to publicly affirm their support for trans and non-binary people, and to be transparent about whether their facilities are inclusive and welcoming, including access to toilets. This initiative has strengthened our network of visible allies and offered reassurance that Belper remains a place of welcome and dignity.

### Community Engagement & Outreach

This year saw expanded year-round engagement, including:

- Intergenerational events in local care homes
- Storytime at Strutts (rescheduled from June at Belper Library)
- LGBTQ+ youth engagement through Blend Youth Project
- Collaboration with Belper School through their PSHE curriculum and Creative Industries Day, including the LGBTQ+ butterflies project
- Inclusive arts, culture, and wellbeing activities delivered in partnership with Fleet Arts

### **Dragged Up in Belper**

This year we were delighted to introduce the Dragged Up in Belper competition, celebrating queer creativity, performance, and joyful self-expression. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we hope to build this into a flagship event for future years.

### **Pride in Belper Beers**

We were thrilled to collaborate with Crich Brewery (based in Belper) on two Pride in Belper beers – Fruity Little Number and No Label. Both sold out on the day, demonstrating strong community enthusiasm and support for locally made Pride-themed products.

### **Embedding Year-Round LGBTQ+ Support**

This year we strengthened our focus on delivering meaningful support beyond the main Pride event, ensuring LGBTQ+ people feel supported, seen, and valued throughout the year.

### **Volunteer & Community Support**

Our events remain fully community-powered — thanks to the dedication, goodwill, and passion of our volunteers and partners.

### **Accessibility**

Pride in Belper continues to be recognised as one of the most accessible community events in the town, including Mobiloo provision, a Quiet Space, and BSL interpretation.

### **Sustainability**

We continued to operate in line with environmentally responsible principles while ensuring Pride remained free and open to all.

### **Financial Stewardship**

Pride in Belper remains just financially stable. However, funding applications became more competitive and event delivery costs rose by approximately 25%.

### **Challenges**

#### **Community Resilience in the Face of Opposition**

Targeted opposition towards our trans-inclusive work the week before Pride caused distress to some trustees and volunteers. However, the town's response was powerful and affirming.

### **Finding the Funds to Put the Event On**

Securing funds to deliver a free and accessible Pride event was a significant challenge. Despite rising costs and competitive grants, we ensured Pride remained open to all.

### **Volunteer and Trustee Wellbeing**

This year involved significant emotional labour. We recognise this and remain committed to supporting each other, while advocating rest, resilience, and LGBTQ+ community care.

### **Digital Community & Safeguarding**

Our social media following increased from 2,000 to 3,300, and we launched the Pride in Belper Community of Support group to enhance safeguarding and peer support.

### **Looking Ahead — 2025–26 Priorities**

- Expand year-round LGBTQ+ support
- Develop the Welcome List
- Expand inclusion training
- Establish a regular LGBTQ+ social night
- Deliver additional fundraising events
- Support Christ Church's Pride service (June 2026)
- The Pride in Belper Dog Show ??
- Maintain accessibility and inclusion standards

### **Acknowledgements**

My sincere thanks go to volunteers, local businesses, sponsors, Belper Town Council, schools, youth and faith organisations, arts partners, and all who supported us.

I extend particular thanks to our trustees and committee members, whose dedication, emotional effort, and steady leadership during a challenging year have been central to Pride in Belper's strength and success.

### **Finally**

Pride in Belper continues to show that Pride is not just one day — it is a commitment to equality, dignity, joy, and belonging for all.

**Signed,**

**Sarah Barley-McMullen.**

Chair of Trustees

Pride in Belper

1<sup>st</sup> November 2025



## **Pride in Belper (1202064), Trustees' Annual Report: Secretary**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

### Meetings of the Committee:

Between October 2024 and the end of September 2025 the committee met 14 times (including post-event debrief). All meetings had quorate attendance. Minutes were kindly recorded by Lindsey Myers and stored centrally.

### Trustees for 2024 to 2025:

The named trustees for Pride in Belper at the end of the reporting year (September 2025) were:

- Sarah Barley-McMullen (Chair)
- Mary McLean-Farmer (Treasurer)
- Helen Barley-McMullen (Secretary)
- Adrian Farmer
- Lindsey Myers

### Activities and Achievements:

Pride in Belper has stayed true to the constitution of the charity; seeking to inform and unify. During the period of October 2024 to September 2025 the charity has delivered/participated in:

- **Pride in Belper 02/08/25** – Large community event based on the celebration and education surrounding the LGBT+ family held in the heart of Belper and including the wider community of Belper. Attended by an estimated staggering 11 thousand people with approximately 5 thousand taking part in the parade. We implemented the learning from the previous year and responded to threats (LGBA) effectively with the support of Derbyshire Constabulary which enhanced our resilience. Thanks to the teamwork and dedication of the committee and our volunteers (collectively 75 people!), it was still a great success.
- **Pride in Belper Fun Dog Show 03/08/25** – Fun dog show hosted by PiB and held in the centre of Belper. The event was well attended with over 200 dogs joining the show categories.
- **PiB attendance at or participation/involvement with:**
  - Local farmers market
  - Secondary school arts open day
  - Local cinema event
  - 'Dragged Up in Belper'
  - Initiation of the 'Welcome List' (in response to the Supreme Court judgement)

Submitted by: Helen Barley-McMullen, Secretary, Pride in Belper

Signed:

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Dated: 01/11/2025



## **Treasurer's report for 1st October 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

Costs of First Aid and Insurance have continued to rise but our continued good relationship with East Midlands Medical Services resulted in a favourable deal for this year's event.

We were only able to afford two BSL signers this year, as grant funding has been much harder to secure. However, thanks to our sponsors and with donations from local businesses and people, we were again able to provide a Revolootion Accessible Changing Room, and a sensory/quiet area.

Dog show takings were down on previous years as the weather was unsettled compared to the last two years, but the turnout was good.

We opened a new bank account with Lloyds, a Commercial Instant Account, for our reserved funds. Interest for the year was £15.87.

Mary McLean Farmer

Treasurer Pride in Belper

17/10/2025

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## Pride in Belper Balance Sheet 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024– 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Brought forward	6372.39	Expenditure	13149.04
<b>Income:</b>		At bank :	
Sponsorship	1900	Treasurers Acc	4554.36
Donations	2148.42	Additional accounts:	
Stalls	3005	Commercial Instant	3015.87
Grants (restricted funds)	994	(Reserved funds)	
Events & merch	2683.59		
Other	600		
Total Income	<b>£11331.01</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£17703.40</b>	<b>Total in bank: £7570.23</b>	
<b>Expenditure:</b>		Carried forward £7570.23 of	
Flags, banners etc	307.63	which £3015.87 is reserved	
Website	82.92		
Road /licenses/Signs/4x4 group	341		
Merchandise	680.75		
Events insurance	736.65		
Revoloo	541		
First aid	3049		
Stage hire	894		
Performers	470		
Events sundries	1296.15		
Radios equipment	490.14		
BSL	979.8		
Cash withdraw (Floats, transfers)	3280		
Total Expenditure	<b>£13149.04</b>		

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## Chair of Trustees Report for Pride in Belper 2023/24

### Introduction

As Chair of Trustees for Pride in Belper, I am pleased to present our annual report for 2023/24.

This year marked a significant milestone, showcasing our commitment to inclusivity and celebrating diversity within our community.

Pride in Belper exists to normalise the visibility of LGBTQ+ people, promote community inclusion, and celebrate the diversity of identity for everyone. We focus on four pillars: Sustainability, Accessibility, Inclusivity, and Diversity. These pillars shape our events, ensuring that we welcome everyone while challenging exclusion and discrimination.

### Successes

1. **Largest Event to Date:** This year's Pride event was our largest yet, with record attendance of around 11,000-11,500. The enthusiasm and energy demonstrated the growing support for LGBTQ+ inclusion in Belper.
2. **Good Weather:** The excellent weather on the day helped create an inviting atmosphere that brought the community together for a day of celebration.
3. **Community Involvement:** A diverse range of local organisations participated, enhancing the event and fostering greater community solidarity.
4. **Youth Engagement:** The Blend Youth Project played a key role this year, leading youth work initiatives and engaging younger participants, creating a vibrant and inclusive environment.
5. **Children's Area:** The dedicated children's area was full of activity, offering a safe and fun space for families. This highlighted the importance of creating a family-friendly event.
6. **Accessibility Features:** Investments in accessibility, such as the Mobiloo/Revolootion, BSL interpreters, and a quiet space for neurodiverse people, ensured the event was inclusive.
7. **Enhanced Planning:** A new Control Point successfully improved event flow and reduced congestion around the Memorial Gardens.
8. **Shop Window Display Competition:** Shop displays throughout town were a fantastic addition, showcasing local support for Pride and increasing visibility. This initiative was well received.
9. **Parade Highlights:** After an inspiring speech from Zoe (Belper School), Belper Boom led the parade with music and energy. The Belper School samba band added to the celebratory atmosphere. The parade followed the same route as in previous years, with road closures and volunteers ensuring safety.
10. **Partnership with Belper School:** This year, we collaborated with Belper School during their creative industries day. The school made octopuses in different LGBTQ+ flag colours for the parade, and their samba band performed.
11. **Belper in Bloom:** We were invited to speak about Pride during the judges' visit for Belper in Bloom, further highlighting our visibility and impact.
12. **Dog Show:** The well-attended dog show, held the following day, featured numerous stalls and excellent prizes. Judging by Bridget and Claire added a professional touch to the competition.

### Challenges

1. **Homophobia and Transphobia:** Open hostility was encountered during the Inclusive Book Reading event at the library.

2. **Cancelled 'Dragged Up in Belper' Event:** The planned showing of *Rocky Horror* at the Ritz was cancelled due to difficulties obtaining a license and low interest.
3. **Proud Voices:** A supervised platform for young people to share their views was cancelled due to poor advertising, though a few young people did show interest.
4. **Uncooperative Shop Owners:** Some local businesses were uncooperative, highlighting the need to build stronger relationships for future events.
5. **Police Presence:** We recognised the need for continuous police presence throughout the day for safety, which was lacking this year.
6. **Unregistered Stalls:** An unregistered stall holder created confusion. Strengthening our procedure to manage unapproved participants will be important going forward.
7. **More Music Needed:** Feedback suggested more music during the parade would improve the atmosphere, so we aim to incorporate more acts next year.
8. **Dog Show Logistics:** Providing drinks and snacks at the dog show was unnecessary, as independent stall holders covered this. More volunteers are needed to help the event run smoothly.
9. **Evaluation:** A robust evaluation of volunteers, stall holders, and performers was carried out to inform future improvements.

### **Impact**

Pride in Belper's impact continues to grow, drawing people to the town throughout the year. Belper is increasingly seen as an inclusive town, and we are now approached when homophobia or transphobia occurs.

### **Financial Overview**

Please refer to the Treasurer's report.

### **Governance and Management**

There were no changes to the committee this year. We continued with five committee members and four associates, covering areas such as volunteers, families, sound and performance, and drag. For 2024/25, we plan to increase the number of committee members, separating responsibilities for children and young people, with Blend Youth Project facilitating youth activities.

### **Conclusion and Future Directions**

This year has been a significant milestone for Pride in Belper, filled with achievements and lessons. Moving forward, we will focus on addressing the challenges we faced, while building on our successes. Strengthening community partnerships, enhancing volunteer engagement, and expanding programming will be our priorities for the coming year.

Thank you to our volunteers, trustees, partners, and the community for your unwavering support. Together, we will continue to make Belper a more inclusive and welcoming place for everyone.

### **Sarah Barley-McMullen**

Chair of Trustees  
Pride in Belper  
10 October 2024

# PRIDE IN BELPER

## Pride in Belper (1202064), Trustees' Annual Report: Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> September 2024

### Meetings of the Committee:

Between October 2023 and the end of September 2024 the committee met 16 times. All meetings had quorate attendance. Minutes were kindly recorded by Adrian Farmer and stored centrally.

### Trustees for 2023 to 2024:

The named trustees for Pride in Belper at the end of the reporting year (September 2024) were:

- Sarah Barley-McMullen (Chair)
- Mary McLean-Farmer (Treasurer)
- Helen Barley-McMullen (Secretary)
- Adrian Farmer
- Lyndsey Myers

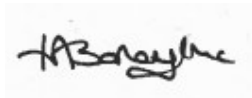
### Activities and Achievements:

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- **Pride in Belper 03/08/23** – Large community event based on the celebration and education surrounding the LGBT+ family held in the heart of Belper and including the wider community of Belper. Attended by an estimated staggering 11,500 people with at least 5,000 partaking in the parade. We implemented the learning from the previous year which enhanced our resilience. Thanks to the teamwork and dedication of the committee and our volunteers, it was still a great success.
- **Pride in Belper Fun Dog Show 04/08/23** – Fun dog show hosted by PiB and held in the centre of Belper. The event was well attended with over 200 dogs joining the show categories.
- **PiB attendance at or participation/involvement with:**
  - Local farmers market
  - 'Belper Goes Green' festival weekend
  - Church anniversary community display
  - Secondary school arts open day
  - Belper Town Council application for Britain in Bloom

Submitted by: Helen Barley-McMullen, Secretary, Pride in Belper

Signed:



Dated: 13/10/2024



## **Treasurer's report for 1st October 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Costs of First Aid and Insurance have continued to rise since 2023 but our continued good relationship with East Midlands Medical Services has resulted in a favourable deal for next year's event.

Our Grants Officer was able to procure some funding to allow us to provide four BSL signers this year along with a sensory/quiet area and our local town council have contributed towards signage and radio hire.

We again were able to supply a Revolootion changing places toilet and the owners of No28 on the Market Place ran an LGBT+ café (also offering free refreshments for our volunteers).

The weather was an improvement on last year which resulted in a good turn out and an increase in donations.

The Dog Show was popular with more entries this year than previously.

Mary McLean Farmer

Treasurer Pride in Belper

03/10/2024

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## Pride in Belper Balance Sheet 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023– 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Brought forward	7473.85	Expenditure	12516.73
<b>Income:</b>		At bank	6372.67
Sponsorship	1255		
Donations	585.17		
Stalls	2580		
Grants (restricted funds)	2818.28		
Events & merch	3146.10		
Other (+float return)	1031		
Total Income	<b>£11415.55</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£18889.40</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£18889.40</b>
		Carried forward	£6372.67
		(£679.60 is restricted)	
<b>Expenditure:</b>			
Flags, banners etc	231.98		
Website	112.91		
Road /licenses/Signs/4x4 group	584.02		
Merchandise	2033.66		
Events insurance	868.24		
Revoloo	491		
First aid	3049		
Stage hire	745		
Performers	170		
Events sundries	2530.92		
BSL	900		
Cash withdraw (Floats)	800		
Total Expenditure	<b>£12516.73</b>		

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## **Pride in Belper (1202064), Trustees' Annual Report: Secretary**

**February 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

### Meetings of the Committee:

Between February 2023 and the end of September 2023 the committee met 14 times. All meetings had quorate attendance. Minutes were kindly recorded by Adrian Farmer and stored centrally.

### Trustees for 2022 to 2023:

At the formalisation of Pride in Belper as a registered charity in February 2023 until the end of the reporting year (September 2023), the named trustees were:

- Sarah Barley-McMullen (Chair)
- Mary McLean-Farmer (Treasurer)
- Helen Barley-McMullen (Secretary)
- Adrian Farmer
- Lyndsey Myers
- Neil Hunt

### Activities and Achievements:

Pride in Belper has stayed true to the constitution of the charity; seeking to inform and unify. During the period of February to September 2023 the charity has delivered/participated in:

- **Live Music 24/02/23** – Live band session held as a ticketed event at the local church for the purpose of promoting PiB and fundraising.
- **PiB local cinema take over 29/07/23** – Hosted a film event at the local cinema held as a ticketed event for the purpose of promoting PiB and fundraising.
- **Pride in Belper 05/08/23** – Large community event based on the celebration and education surrounding the LGBT+ family held in the heart of Belper and including the wider community of Belper. Despite the appalling weather, attendance was impressively estimated at two thousand for the parade. We faced the largest number of challenges yet, but due to flexible and effective planning and the resilience and dedication of our volunteers, it was still a great success.
- **Pride in Belper Fun Dog Show 06/08/23** – Fun dog show hosted by PiB and held in the centre of Belper
- **PiB attendance at or participation/involvement with:**
  - Local farmers market
  - Church fayre
  - Belper Town Council application for the Academy of Urbanism Awards

Submitted by: Helen Barley-McMullen, Secretary, Pride in Belper

Signed:

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Dated: 18/01/2024



## Chair's Report

September 2023.

### Introduction:

1. Pride in Belper exists to normalise the visibility of LGBTQ+ people, encourage community inclusion, and celebrate the diversity of identity for everyone within our community.
2. We do this through the four pillars on which Pride in Belper was first developed: **Sustainability, Accessibility, Inclusivity and Diversity**. At each Pride event we hope these pillars are reflected clearly throughout the day, and throughout other events that we support throughout the year.
3. At Pride in Belper we believe that real inclusion should reflect an unedited community, and so we welcome EVERYONE to Pride, but we ask you to challenge and change beliefs and actions which exclude, diminish, and discriminate against others.

### Activities and Achievements:

1. Dragged up in Belper was a new addition to PiB this year. The event was held prior to Pride in Belper. We hired the local Cinema and encouraged the community to come to watch the film in 'Drag'.
2. We held a fundraising gig in St Peter's Church. A local band played for free and the Church only charged for heating. We had a good night, though we need to do better with the advertising if we do this again.
3. The Chair worked with two local secondary schools for the first time this year. One of them had just set up a Pride Club. We asked them to create a banner and lead the Strutt Parade.
4. We were invited to attend a community day in the next door town. We went with flag and stickers and had some really good conversation and created some good networking opportunities with a local school.
5. The weather at PiB this year was heavy rain all day. However, this did not deter the 2500 people who showed up for the Strutt Parade – which was a gin very moving.
6. The Dog Show on the day after PiB was again extremely well attended. A number of staff also attended and enjoyed the event.
7. We were invited to talk about Pride in Belper by the Belper in Bloom team when they had judges visit the town, to assess the town's presentation of flower beds. We talked about being part of St. Peter's Church flower

Festival and donating the flowers used at Pride in Belper to local care homes after the event.

8. We were also invited to speak with the judges from the Academy of Urbanism when they visited the town. The Judges were so impressed by Pride in Belper that they asked the Chair to give a presentation about Pride in Belper to their membership group in September. The presentation was received well.

### **Impact:**

1. The impact of Pride in Belper continues to grow. The event draws people in the town all year round as they know Belper is working to become an inclusive town.
2. Another LGBTQ+ Youth club has been established in the town, due to the visible level of inclusion PiB create.

### **Financial Overview:**

1. Please see the treasurer's report.

### **Governance and Management:**

1. There were changes to the make -up of the Committee this year, with one committee member stepping down. We now have 5 committee members and four associate members relating to:
  - a. Volunteers;
  - b. Children and families;
  - c. Sound and performance and
  - d. Drag.

### **Gratitude and Recognition:**

1. As a team we are grateful to all the local people and organisations who sponsored us this year, either with their time or money. The whole event is organised to continue the development of an inclusive culture within the town, no one involved in the organising or delivery of it is paid, and any profit that is made is ploughed back into planning and delivering the next LGBTQ+ event in Belper.
2. A huge thank you also needs to go to the committee and associates for giving their all to make pride a 'Welcome Protest' within our community.

### **Sarah Barley-McMullen**

Trustee and Chair of Pride in Belper



## **Treasurer's report for 23rd February 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

The cost of living crisis has shown noticeable effects this year. Costs of First Aid and Insurance have risen since 2022 and fewer people are able to afford to make donations.

Our Grants Officer was able to procure some funding to allow us to provide a BSL signer this year. We again were able to supply a Mobiloo (now called Revolootion) and were able to hire No28 for an LGBT+ café.

We invested in a couple of Sum Up machines, as feedback from last year suggested cash purchases of merchandise were not as favoured post covid. Unfortunately we lost some cash from bad debit cards and we will be improving training for volunteers handling sales in future.

Heavy rain took our numbers down this year but the people who attended were grateful the event was free and that we still went ahead.

Mary McLean Farmer

Treasurer Pride in Belper

18/01/2024

## Pride in Belper Balance Sheet 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Brought forward	2933.13	Expenditure	10579.3
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<b>Income:</b>		At bank	7473.85
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Sponsorship	1224		
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Donations	476.42		
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Stalls	2195		
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Grants (restricted funds)	7078		
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Events & merch	3982.60		
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Other	164		
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Total Income	<b>£15120.02</b>		
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£18053.15</b>		
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£18053.15</b>
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Carried forward £ 7473.85

### **Expenditure:**

Flags, banners etc	649.63
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Concert St Peters	673.43
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Website	396
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Road /licenses/Signs/4x4 group	474.48
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Merchandise	535.68
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Events insurance	675.06
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Mobiloo	491
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No28/Ritz hire	401
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First aid	2650
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Stage hire	250
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Musicians	240
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Events sundries	2988.02
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BSL	155
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Total Expenditure	<b>£10579.3</b>
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