

BELMONT VILLAGE HALL

England & Wales - Charity number 1206706

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-01-25

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF A VILLAGE HALL FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF GRAYS, ESSEX, AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, INCLUDING USE FOR:(A) MEETINGS, LECTURES AND CLASSES, AND(B) OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION, WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£20,961	£38,497	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Farrow		2025-02-17
Steven Anthony Howe		2023-12-18
Tracy Rowe		2023-12-18

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Accounts

Belmont Village Hall

Charity No. 1206706

Trustee's Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 December 2024

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The trustee presents their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1206706

Trustee

The following trustee served during the year:

T. Rowe

Accountants

Barnard & Aston

57 Southend Road

Grays

Essex

RM17 5NL

The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustee is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed

T. Rowe

Trustee

31 December 2024

Belmont Village Hall
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
Charitable activities	4	20,962	-	20,962	30,652
Total		20,961	-	20,961	30,651
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	5,023	-	5,023	6,707
Other	6	33,474	-	33,474	26,428
Total		38,497	-	38,497	33,135
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net expenditure	7	(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)		(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		25,843	15,000	40,843	43,327
Total funds carried forward		8,307	15,000	23,307	40,843

Belmont Village Hall
 Balance Sheet
 at 31 December 2024

Charity No. 1206706		2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	<u>8,399</u>	<u>12,598</u>
		8,399	12,598
Current assets			
Debtors	10	1,300	2,770
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>75,702</u>	<u>87,545</u>
		77,002	90,315
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	11	<u>(62,094)</u>	<u>(62,070)</u>
Net current assets		14,908	28,245
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>23,307</u>	<u>40,843</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		23,307	40,843
Total net assets		<u><u>23,307</u></u>	<u><u>40,843</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	12		
Restricted income funds		<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
		15,000	15,000
Unrestricted funds	12		
General funds		<u>8,307</u>	<u>25,843</u>
		8,307	25,843
Reserves	12		
Total funds		<u><u>23,307</u></u>	<u><u>40,843</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 31 December 2024

And signed on their behalf by:

T. Rowe
 Trustee
 31 December 2024

for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income with related expenditure Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.

Donations and legacies Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.

Donated services and facilities These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.

Volunteer help The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment income This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Gains/(losses) on investment assets This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	(1)	-	(1)
Charitable activities	30,652	-	30,652
Total	<u>30,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,651</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6,707	-	6,707
Other	26,428	-	26,428
Total	<u>33,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,135</u>
Net income	<u>(2,484)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,484)</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(2,484)	-	(2,484)
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	<u>(2,484)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,484)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	28,327	15,000	43,327
Total funds carried forward	<u>25,843</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>40,843</u>

3 Income from donations and legacies

Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
(1)	(1)	(1)
<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
20,962	20,962	30,652
<u>20,962</u>	<u>20,962</u>	<u>30,652</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>	173	173	1,248
	4,850	4,850	5,459
<i>Governance costs</i>			
	<u>5,023</u>	<u>5,023</u>	<u>6,707</u>

6 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
	57	57	1,210
Premises costs	28,412	28,412	20,425
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,199	4,199	4,199
General administrative costs	212	212	24
Legal and professional costs	594	594	570
	<u>33,474</u>	<u>33,474</u>	<u>26,428</u>

7 Net expenditure before transfers

	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	4,199	4,199

8 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 January 2024	<u>16,797</u>	<u>16,797</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>16,797</u>	<u>16,797</u>
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 January 2024	4,199	4,199
Depreciation charge for the year	4,199	4,199
At 31 December 2024	<u>8,398</u>	<u>8,398</u>
Net book values		
At 31 December 2024	<u>8,399</u>	<u>8,399</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>12,598</u>	<u>12,598</u>

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Notes to the Accounts

10 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,300	2,770
	<u>1,300</u>	<u>2,770</u>

11 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	61,500	61,500
Accruals	594	570
	<u>62,094</u>	<u>62,070</u>

12 Movement in funds

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:	15,000	-	-	15,000
<i>Total</i>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	25,843	20,961	(38,497)	8,307
Total funds	<u><u>40,843</u></u>	<u><u>20,961</u></u>	<u><u>(38,497)</u></u>	<u><u>23,307</u></u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	8,399	-	8,399
Net current assets	9,208	5,700	14,908
	<u>17,607</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>23,307</u>

14 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 January 2024	Cash flows	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	87,545	(11,843)	75,702
	<u>87,545</u>	<u>(11,843)</u>	<u>75,702</u>
Net debt	<u><u>87,545</u></u>	<u><u>(11,843)</u></u>	<u><u>75,702</u></u>

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Statement of Cash flows
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure per Statement of Financial Activities	(17,536)	(2,484)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,199	4,199
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	1,470	(2,770)
Increase in trade and other payables	24	2,070
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	<u>(11,843)</u>	<u>1,015</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,797)</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(11,843)	(15,782)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	87,545	103,327
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>75,702</u>	<u>87,545</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	75,702	87,545
	<u>75,702</u>	<u>87,545</u>

Belmont Village Hall
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds	Total funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Charitable activities				
	20,962	-	20,962	30,652
	<u>20,962</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,962</u>	<u>30,652</u>
Total income and endowments	20,961	-	20,961	30,651
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities				
	173	-	173	1,248
	4,850	-	4,850	5,459
	<u>5,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,023</u>	<u>6,707</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	5,023	-	5,023	6,707
Other expenditure				
	57	-	57	1,210
	<u>57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1,210</u>
Premises costs				
Rent	-	-	-	1,500
Light, heat and power	10,314	-	10,314	9,862
Premises cleaning	4,800	-	4,800	2,533
Premises insurances	2,281	-	2,281	164
Premises repairs and maintenance	9,145	-	9,145	3,437
Other premises costs	1,872	-	1,872	2,929
	<u>28,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,412</u>	<u>20,425</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of	4,199	-	4,199	4,199
Sundry expenses	212	-	212	24
	<u>4,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,411</u>	<u>4,223</u>
Legal and professional costs				
Accountancy and bookkeeping	594	-	594	570
	<u>594</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>570</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>33,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,474</u>	<u>26,428</u>
Total expenditure	38,497	-	38,497	33,135
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Net expenditure	(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)	(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(17,536)	-	(17,536)	(2,484)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	25,843	15,000	40,843	43,327
Total funds carried forward	8,307	15,000	23,307	40,843