

LONGBOAT WAKEFIELD CIO

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Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-04-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN WAKEFIELD AND SURROUNDING AREAS, BY THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY BY (A) RAISING AWARENESS OF RELATED ISSUES SUCH AS PREJUDICE, POOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DISCRIMINATION THROUGH COMMUNITY ARTS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, B) PROVIDING AND SIGNPOSTING TO RELATED INFORMATION AND RESOURCES.

Activities: Deliver events, activities and services to the LGBT Community in the Wakefield district. We organise an annual pride event to bring the community together to reflect and celebrate equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI). Work with multiple agencies and authorities promoting LGBT inclusion and EDI.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity

Geography

- City Of Wakefield

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-06	£17,234	£15,777	-	-

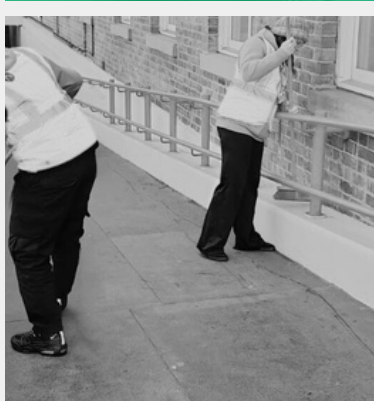
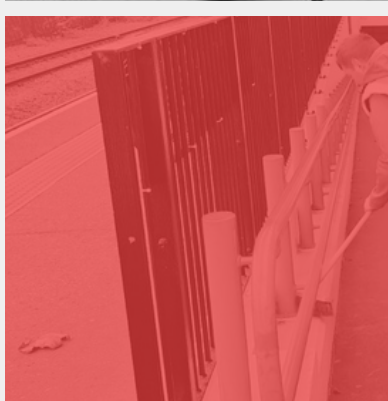
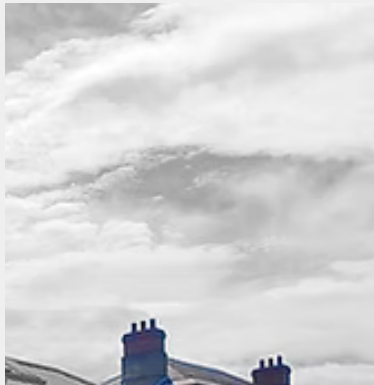
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Swyer	Chair	2024-04-06
Christopher Hughes		2024-04-06
David Hallows		2024-04-06
Emily Kirt		2025-01-27
Lila Gahan		2025-02-07
Lucy Brown		2026-01-31
Nicole Kirt		2026-01-31
Taylor Maddison		2025-01-12

Accounts



Annual Report



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Foreword

David Swyer

Chair of Trustees



I would first like to thank all the Trustees, volunteers, and previous committee members and volunteers throughout the years, all of whom have contributed to getting us where we are today.

I would extend my thanks our supporters, donors, sponsors, and funders—without whom we couldn't have achieved what we have.

It has been a challenging and busy year with many changes along the way as well as some amazing opportunities. We are now in a position where we can start making a real difference to LGBT+ lives and the community in Wakefield.

Our efforts will be outlined in our published 5-year strategy in April 2025, detailing the multiple ways we aim to achieve positive change. Using key pillars for our organisational growth and 5 key themes which will focus everything we will deliver and achieve.

It is an honour serving as the Chair for LonGBoaT Wakefield, and I look forward to the work we are about to embark upon and the positive change we can make in our community.

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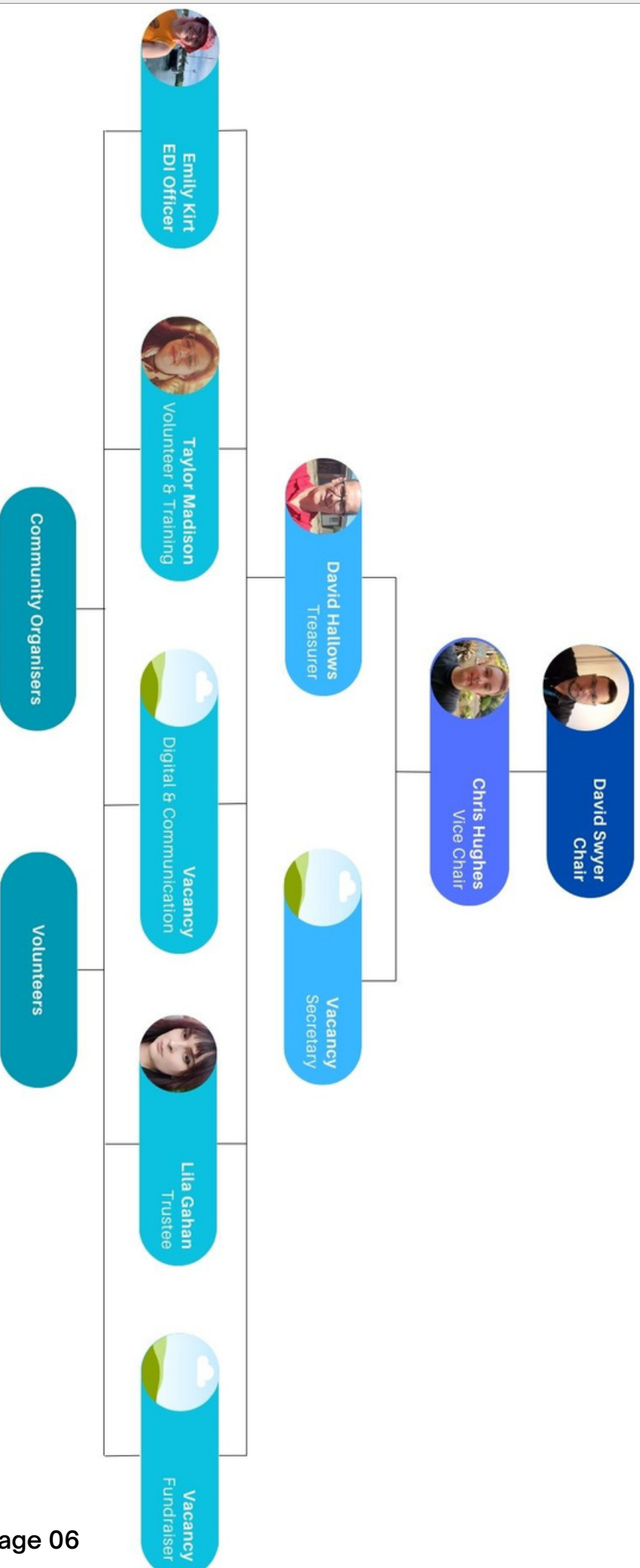
Trustees

Trustee	Position
David Swyer	Chair
Chris Hughes	Vice Chair
David Hallows	Treasurer
Vacancy	Secretary
Taylor Maddison	Volunteer & Training Officer
Emily Kirt	EDI Officer
Lila Gahan	Trustee
Tony Kimmince-Cooke	Fundraising Officer

Structure

LongBoat Wakefield CIO

Organisational Chart



Achievements

**Blood Pressure
Champions**

**Charity Incorporated
Organisation - 12 April
2025**

**Hate Crime Repoting
centre**

Swap to Stop Scheme

**Important community
Links**

**Station Adoption - First
LGBT+ Organisation**

Office Space

Support Groups

Queer Social

**The Hub - place to work
and deliver**

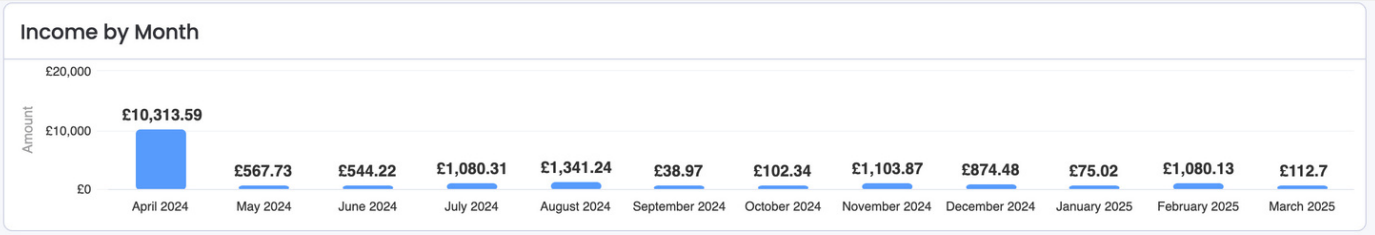
Financial Position

Income

In the fiscal period of 2024/25 the total income was £17,246.60. This consisted of a mixture of donations, income from sales at events and the rainbow lottery along with grants obtained from various supporters and funders. The split is shown below.



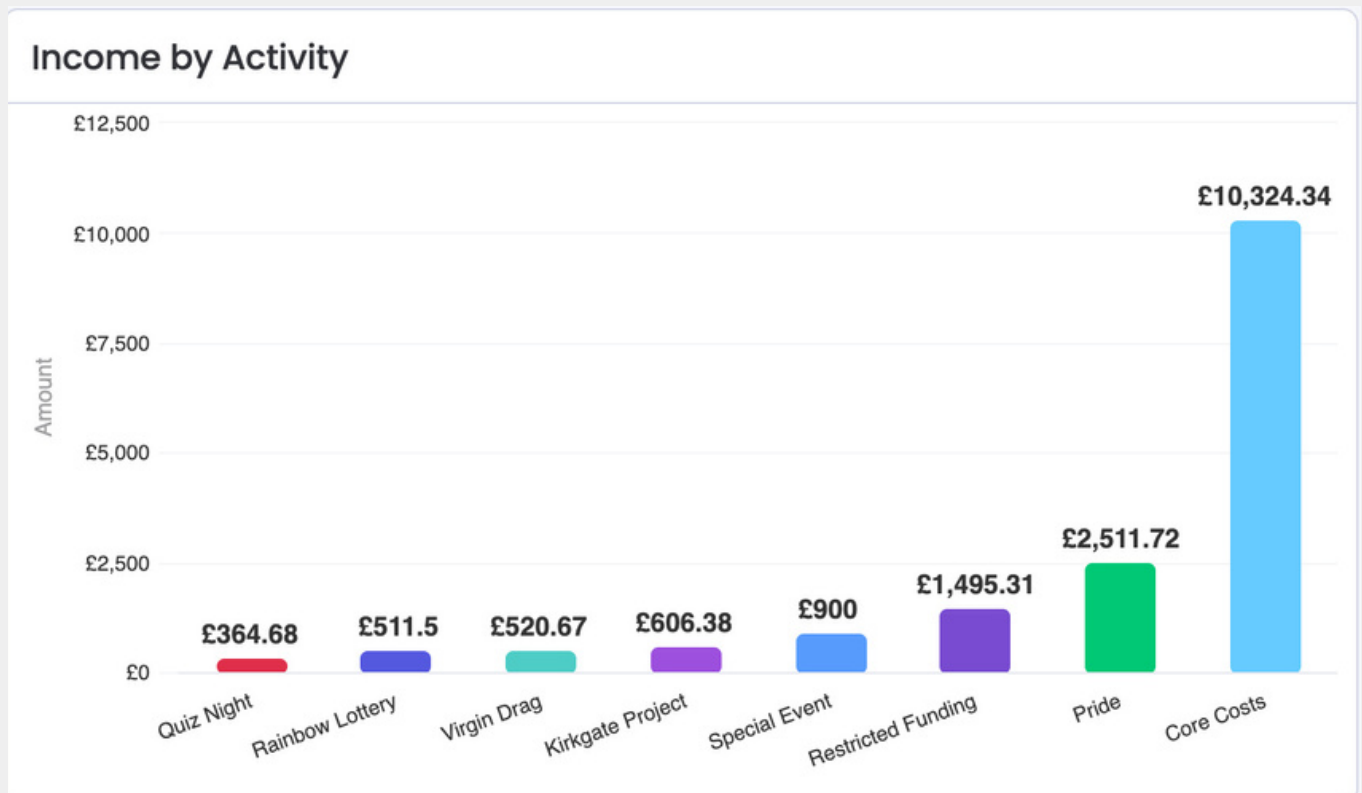
In the monthly breakdown (aside from April) peaks of income in July, August and November synchronise with events delivered. The peak in February is due to funding obtained from Sir George Martin Trust.



An average of £73 per month comes into LongBoaT from quiz nights and the Rainbow lottery.

Income cont...

The below shows the income obtained from across all income throughout the year. Core costs also includes the opening balance of £10,210.72 brought forward from 2023/24.



Although Pride shows as the highest income this is due to sponsorship and not general funding. However, approximately £800 was raised by the BBQ and our merchandise stall.

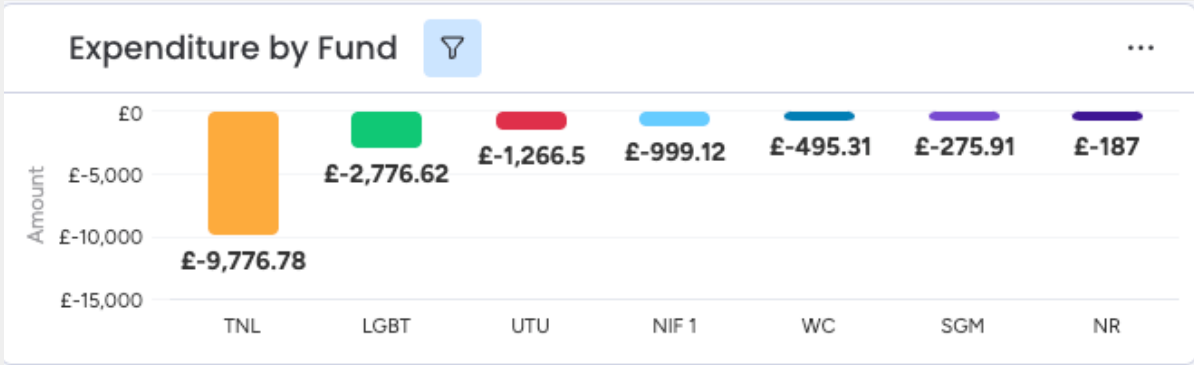
Quiz nights and Rainbow lottery remain constant funding streams and should aim to increase these in the coming year.

Expenditure

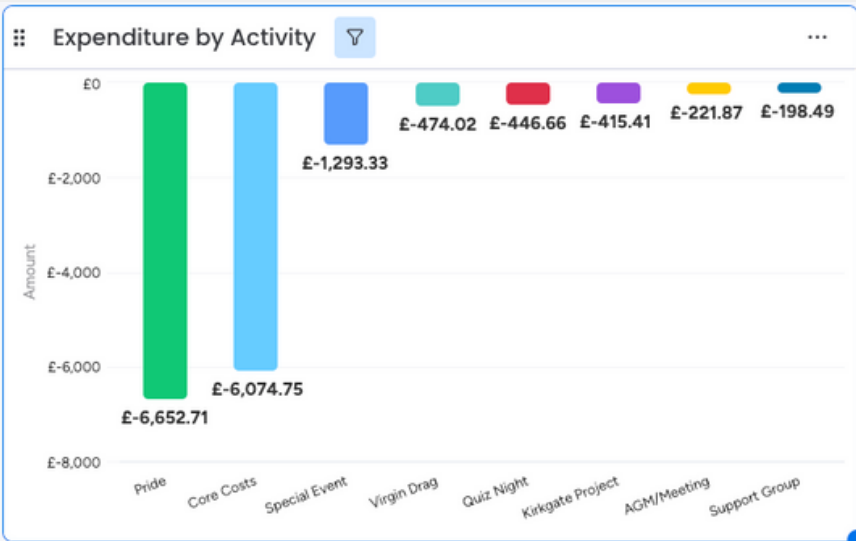
Total expenditure for the year is -£15,777.24 which is very close the income amount and doesn't leave a lot of wiggle room.



As expected August and September have been the highest expenditure month as this links in with pride events. However, November also saw a high expenditure which can relate to the World Aids Day event and the wrapping up of some Lottery finding spend.



As the largest funding this year it The National Lottery remains the highest expenditure by fund. LongBoaT (LGBT) is also high expenditure which shows core costs and overheads.



Pride and overheads remain to be our highest expenditure but also worth pointing out the costs for quiz night.

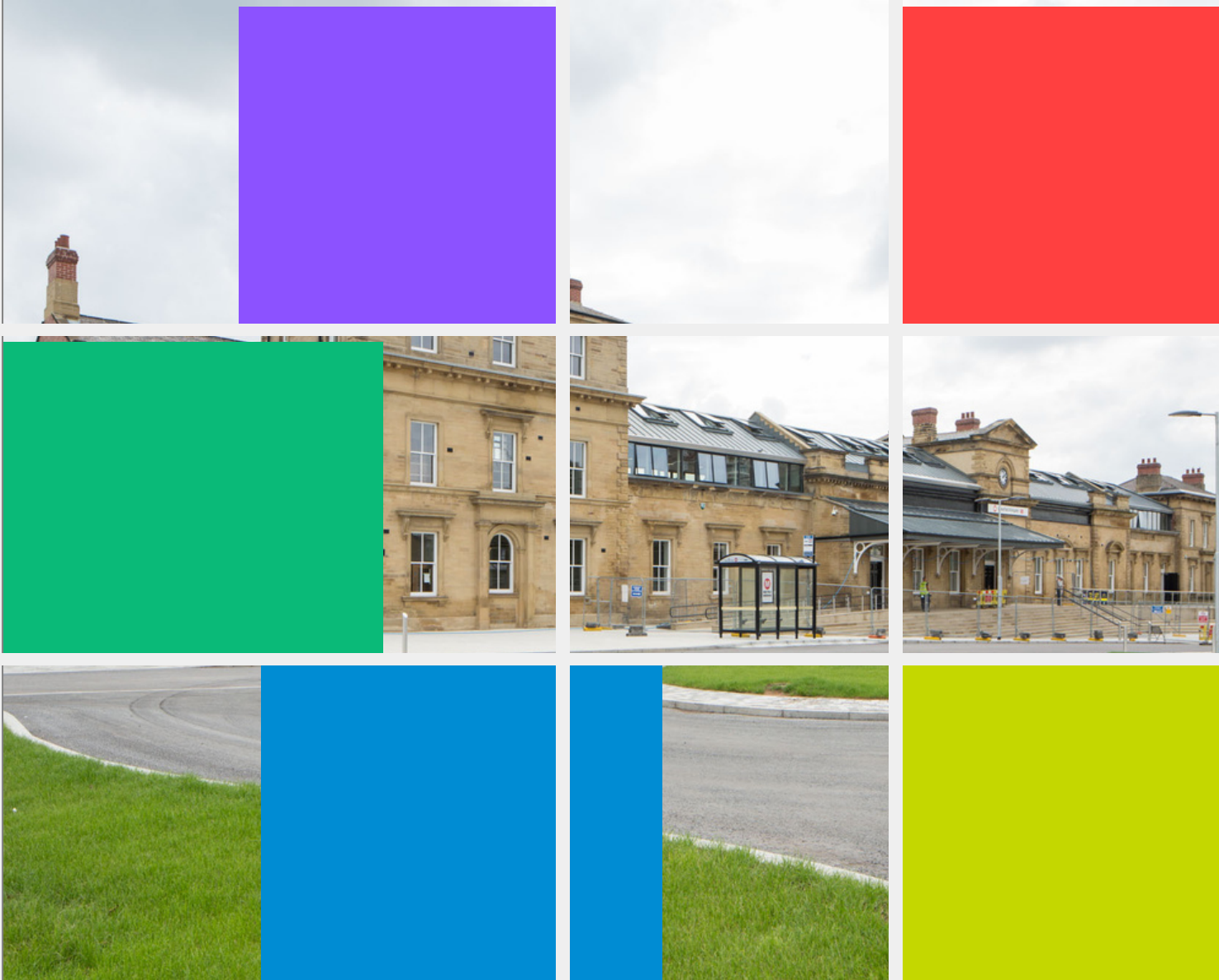
Financial Highlights

The financial picture is an average one. The income received this year is only an increase of £1,041.22 from 2023/24. Although this is not a significant increase we have remained stable throughout the year.

Fiscal aims for the future are to increase our income to £200,000 by the end of year 5. This aligns with the new growth strategy.



Work needs to be done to review income streams and increase revenue from our main sources. Sales of merchandise aside from Pride is minimal. Opportunities for stalls and increasing sales need to be reviewed.



Thank You

