

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 219551

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1963-06-28

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND WELL BEING OF ALL VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE, BOTH BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE, IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE DECIDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY

Activities: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE PROVIDE A WEEKLY RESOURCE CENTRE, AND DROP IN CENTRE AT LLANELLI, WHICH IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED MEMBERS FROM THE ENTIRE COUNTY, WHICH INCLUDES COMPUTER FACILITIES WITH DOLPHIN SOFTWARE PACKAGES AND FULL CCTV AND DOCUMENT READERS..HOWEVER, AT THE MOMENT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITIES. BUT THE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE FORMER COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE
- Carmarthenshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£43,297	£37,463	-	-
2024-03-31	£52,712	£25,177	-	-
2023-03-31	£87,031	£29,284	-	-
2022-03-31	£129,573	£41,639	-	-
2021-03-31	£38,722	£31,683	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LYN JAMES	Chair	
ALUN WYN GRIFFITHS		
DAVID ROBERT DOWNING		
DELYTH ARMSTRONG		
Daryl Evans		2016-11-14
HEULWEN ROGERS		
JANICE THOMAS		
Jason Paul Bartlett		2016-11-14
John Lynne Griffiths		1997-04-01
MARGARET DAVIES		1990-03-12
MARGARET GILLIAN GRIFFITHS		
MARVA ADELE MURPHY		
Ray Cooke		2000-04-01

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

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CARMARTHENSIRE BLIND SOCIETY

(REGISTERED CHARITY NO:- 219551)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

AND

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ENDING 31st MARCH 2025

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May I thank all our Branch Secretaries & Treasurers for their tremendous support.

Sincere thanks to everyone on the Executive Committee for their continued support and also to the local Committees who do excellent work for the Blind Welfare within their respective Areas and also throughout the County.

Many thanks to you all.

Once again, I am pleased to report another successful year for our Society in general, with a total excess of income over expenditure of £5,834 being demonstrated for the year. The Society's overall assets still remain very healthy which will hold us in good stead going forward when making distributions to our blind and partially sighted members.

As mentioned in previous years, some of our smaller branches are still finding it increasingly challenging, what with some of their elderly volunteers retiring early due to ill-health and the inability to find ready replacements.

Despite having these reduced numbers, however, I am still confident that our valuable work will continue.

All Branches continue to support our Visually Impaired members with their respective Christmas Gifts which are contributed throughout the year. It is evident that many of our Branches have increased the monetary amounts of these gifts and every effort will be made going forward, to consider further increases as appropriate.

This will indeed prove very important going forward, especially when we consider the present challenging financial restraints that we are all experiencing.

It was also pleasing to note that many of our Branches continue to receive support by way of collection boxes in local shops, churches/chapels and rugby clubs.

Unfortunately over the last year, it has been increasingly difficult to keep our Llanelli Centre open on a regular basis. This position is presently being monitored and consideration is being made for the possible sale of the building.

In summary, therefore, it has been a very productive and enjoyable year once again and I have great pleasure in presenting this report to you.

ALAN JONES - (COUNTY TREASURER)

Marlan

Spittal

Haverfordwest

Pembrokeshire

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CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>	£
GENERAL DONATIONS	6035
COUNTY DONATIONS - CHRISTMAS GIFTS	9982
LEGACIES	715
CAREERS WALES RENT	22500
CHRISTMAS GIFT RETURNS	80
BANK INTEREST	3985
<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>	<u>43297</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£
TRUSTEE INSURANCE	373
INSURANCE	1905
WATER RATES	142
ALARM/MAINTENANCE	3402
HEATING	600
TELEPHONE	2107
BRANCH DONATIONS	1050
ANNUAL HONORARIUMS	800
POSTAGE	82
CHAIRLIFT/REPAIRS	1780
BLIND DINNERS	1380
COMPUTER/REPAIRS	2181
SUNDRY REPAIRS	5176
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	12720
RENT	40
STATIONERY	4
BANK CHARGES	9
BRYNAMAN BRANCH CLOSURE	3712
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-</u>	<u>37463</u>

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE:- **5834**

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

£

£

FUNDS

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT 410905

ACCUMALATED ACCOUNT

AS AT 31/3/2024 363653
PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE 5834
369487 369487

780392

REPRESENTED BY:-

PROPERTY - VAUGHAN ST LLANELLI 410905

BANK BALANCES

COUNTY 147438
TYBIE 2670
CWMAMAN 2596
TYWI 1515
LLANDOVERY 4698
MYNYDD MAWR 8782
AMMAN VALLEY 137
CARMARTHEN 19804
LLANELLI 165579
AMMANFORD 16268
369487 369487

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND
MEMBERS OF THE CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
(REG. CHARITY NO:- 219551)

I report on the Consolidated Accounts of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society for the year ending 31st March 2025. Copies of these Accounts are set out on the following pages:-

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As Trustees/Members of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society, you are responsible for the preparation of Accounts and it is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Carmarthenshire Blind Society and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Report

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I confirm to the Trustees and Members that the records of all Relative Documents, the Income & Expenditure Account, the Ledger and Balance Sheet, are all accepted. In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any respect, the requirements are not fulfilled.

All Accounting Records are kept as required by the Charity Commission Act.

Accounts are prepared and met and comply to the Accounting requirements of the Act.

WENDY JONES Bsc (Tech) Hons

Inspector/Auditor (5/11/2025)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

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The main source of this income has been received from the rent of the ground floor at our Resource Centre in Llanelli, together with continued new legacy donations.

It is very pleasing to see that our Society is still able to demonstrate considerable financial strength and this is undoubtedly down to the unrivalled dedication and support of our volunteers as mentioned above.

All Branches continue to support our Visually Impaired members with their respective Christmas Gifts which are contributed throughout the year. As seen in 2023, it is evident that many of our Branches still continue to increase the monetary amounts of these gifts and once again, every effort will be made going forward, to consider further increases as appropriate.

As we are constantly told by our blind members, these annual gifts are very much appreciated and are a great source of help and comfort, especially when we consider the continuing financial challenges and restraints within the country.

It was also pleasing to note that many of our Branches continue to receive support by way of collection boxes in local shops, churches/chapels and rugby clubs.

Our Llanelli Centre still continues to be actively used, albeit on a reduced basis, but is still a valuable source of support for our Visually Impaired members.

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RAY COOKE MBE. JP. – (General Secretary)

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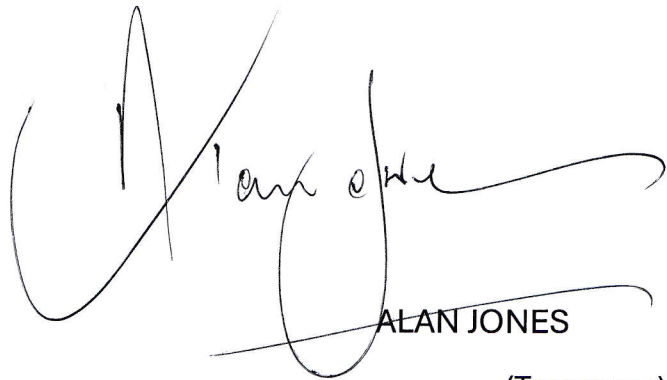
WENDY JONES Bsc (Tech) Hons

Inspector/Auditor (1/9/2024)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2024

TREASURER'S REPORT

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Accounting Records produced, constitute a true and correct record of all transactions of this Society for the Year Ending 31st March 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Jones', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

ALAN JONES

(Treasurer)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY - CONSOLIDATED LIST OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR 2024

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
	£	£
COUNTY	41426	5378
CWMAMMAN	503	550
TYWI	191	240
LLANDOVERY	231	270
MYNYDD MAWR	1750	2797
AMMAN VALLEY	750	500
CARMARTHEN	1250	2272
LLANELLI	6506	11830
BRYNAMMAN	11	NIL
AMMANFORD	80	1130
TYBIE	14	210
TOTAL:-	52712	25177

**CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

CAREERS WALES RENT	£18,000.00
LEGACIES	£23,394.29
BANK INTEREST	£31.90
<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>	<u>£41,426.19</u>

EXPENDITURE

TRUSTEE INSURANCE	£373.34
INSURANCES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£1,474.85
WATER RATES - VAUGHAN ST.LLANELLI	£80.08
ALARM MAINTENANCE	£444.00
CCTV SERVICE	£144.00
FIRE ALARM	£300.00
INTRUDER ALARM	£342.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - AMMAN VALLEY	£750.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - CARMARTHEN	£670.00
ANNUAL HONORARIUMS	£800.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-</u>	<u>£5,378.27</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£36,047.92

**CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024**

BALANCE SHEET

FUNDS

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT £410,905.00

ACCUMALATED ACCOUNT

AS AT 31/3/23

£97,046.57

PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

£36,047.92

£133,094.49 £133,094.49

£543,999.49

REPRESENTED BY:-

PROPERTY - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI

£410,905.00

INVESTMENTS

CASH IN BANK as at 31/3/2024

CURRENT ACCOUNT

£130,688.99

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

£2,405.50

£133,094.49 £133,094.49

£543,999.49

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY TYBIE GROUP – AMMAN VALLEY AREA

BALANCE SHEET 2023/24

RECEIPTS	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening balance in Current A/C	1835.78	Cheques issued for Xmas gifts	190.00
		Christmas gift from 2022	20.00
Opening balance in Deposit A/C	1295.22	Closing balance in Current A/C	1625.78
Interest on Deposit A/C	13.80	Closing balance in Deposit A/C	1309.02
	=====		=====
	3144.80		3144.80
	=====		=====

Audited and found correct

Signed: h. Blaine

13/6/24

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CWMAMMAN BRANCH

Financial Statement for Year to 31st March 2024

Balance in deposit Account on April 1st 2023 £3086.97

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>£</u>
<u>2023</u>			<u>2023</u>		
April 1	Bank Interest.	6.92			
	Collection Boxes at commercial premises in the Amman Valley	43.77	Sept. 12	June Quarterly Donations to 11 registrations @ £10.	110.00
Aug. 29	Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mr. Randall Williams. (reg. member)	110.00	Sept. 12	September Quarterly Donations to 11 registrations @ £10.	110.00
Dec. 12	Donation from friend of the branch.	150.00	Sept. 12	December Disbursement. Christmas gifts to 11 registrations @ £30	330.00
<u>2024</u>			<u>2024</u>		
	Collection Boxes at commercial premises in the Amman Valley	82.71			
Jan. 31	County Christmas Disbursement – Christmas gifts of £10 each to 11 registrations.	110.00			
Mar. 31	<u>Income</u>	<u>503.40</u>	Mar. 31	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>550.00</u>

Loss for year £550.00 - £503.40 = £46.60

Balance @ year end £3086.97- £46.60 = £3040.37

Balance in Deposit Account on 31st March 2024 £3040.37

Audited and found correct.



6th April 2024

Carmarthenshire Blind Society Towy Branch

Balance Sheet for Year Ending 31-3-2024

Opening Balance	30-4-2023	£1,783-67
Carmarthenshire Blind Society		70-00
Blind Box (Optician)		<u>121-65</u>

£1,975.32

Christmas Gifts		240-00
Closing Balance	31-3-2024	<u>£1,735.32</u>

£1,975.32

Docmwrwyd a chafwyd yn gywir

[Signature]

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LLANDOVERY AND DISTRICT BLIND ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – YEAR ENDING 31 - 3 – 2024.

INCOME

Opening Balance.

Treasurers Account	£ 5,009.56
Shop Collections and House to House	£ 116.80
Chemist and Today Boxes	£ NIL
Bank interest	£ NIL
Carms. Blind Soc.	£ NIL
In Memory	£ NIL
Other Donations	£ 60.00
Out of Date Cheques not presented	<u>£ 55.00</u>
Total	£ 5,241.36

EXPENDITURE

Spring Gifts	£ 90.00
Christmas Gifts	£ 180.00
Carms .Blind Soc	£ NIL

Closing Balance

Treasurers Account	£ 4,971.36
Total	<u>£ 5,241.36</u>

Examined from Statements books and receipts shown to me and found correct



Daniel Jones. (Retired Bank official)

17/04/2024

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY – MYNYDD MAWR BRANCH
REGISTRATION NO 219551
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT MARCH 31st 2023 - MARCH 31st 2024

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance at Lloyds Bank 31.3.23	£4,144.55	Dinner at Kings Head, Capel Hendre 19.7.23	£425.00
<u>DONATIONS</u>		Rent Neuadd Y Gat for Meetings	£40.00
In Memory of Mrs Eileena Sutton	£268.74	Christmas Dinner, Plough Rhosmaen	£832.00
In Memory of Mr Delme Jones	£420.00	Donation Papur Llafar	£100.00
In Memory of Mrs Fay Walters	£200.00	Donation Llyfrau Llafar Cymru	<u>£100.00</u>
<u>In Memory of Eileen Chapman</u>	£220.00	Christmas Gifts	<u>£1,300.00</u>
Individual Donations	£20.00		£2,797.00
<u>RAFFLES</u>			
Kings Head, Capel Hendre 19.7.23	£90.00		
Plough Rhosmaen, Christmas Dinner	£97.00		
<u>COLLECTION BOXES</u>			
Gorslas Stores	£34.78		
Tumble Stores	£64.30		
Carmarthenshire Blind Society Christmas Gift contribution	£260.00		
		At Lloyds Bank 31.3.24	<u>£3,022.37</u>
	<u>£5,819.37</u>		<u>£5,819.37</u>
		Instant Savings Account 31.3.24	£7,114.25

*Examined and found
Correct.*

*S. Jones
5/5/24*

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY AMMAN VALLEY AREA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Balance brought forward	136.90	Christmas gifts to the blind	500.00
County Funds	750.00	Closing balance	386.90
	=====		=====
	886.90		886.90
	=====		=====

Audited and found correct

Signed: *h. Blaney*

15/6/24.

CARMARTHEN BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	
INCOME	
INTEREST	£580.58
CRISTMAS GIFTS (COUNTY)	£670.00
TOTAL INCOME:-	£1,250.58
EXPENDITURE	
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	£2,070.00
POSTAGE	£141.90
REFUND (COUNTY - CHRISTMAS GIFTS)	£60.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-	£2,271.90
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	£1,021.32

BALANCE SHEET	
NS&I BONDS	£17,500.00
BANK BALANCE C/F	£3,751.57
MINUS EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	<u>£1,021.32</u>
	£2,730.25 £2,730.25
	£20,230.25
REPRESENTED BY:-	
NS&I BONDS	£17,500.00
BANK BALANCE	£2,730.25
	£20,230.25

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT 1/9/2024

WENDY JONES

LLANELLI BLIND SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET 2023 - 2024**

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
BALANCE B/FWD £37,696.58			
CARM COUNTY CONTRA PAYMENTS	£786.00	PISYS	£919.56
CARM POSTAGE AND GIFTS	£131.40	SWALEC	£1730.47
IN Memorium Mrs CAROL LEE	£135.00	POSTAGE CARMARTHEN	£75.00
IN Memorium Mrs ANN WILLIAMS	£110.00	BT	£1872.20
IN Memorium Mrs MARGARET JENKINS	£2,585.13	TELEVISION LICENCE	£159.00
IN Memorium Mr JOHN ARTHUR DAVIES	£500.00	PEAC UK LTD	£1484.88
IN Memorium MARGARET EILEEN CHAPMAN	£51.06	CHRISTMAS GIFT CARMARTHEN	£30.00
IN Memorium Mr JOHN DELANEY	£235.00	NET BOP	£54.00
COUNTY CONTRA DYFED ALARMS	£444.00	GRANT Mrs TRACEY BUTTERS	£500.00
CARM CONTRA POSTAGE	£70.50	CHUBB	£195.82
		SUNDRIES	£4809.34
TOTAL INCOME 2023 – 2024	£42,744.67	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2023 - 2024	£11,830.27

Represented by

BARCLAYS BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT £122,570.68 BARCLAYS BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT £14,255.69**BARCLAYS COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £30,914.40****BALANCE C/FWD £167,740.77****TREASURER : Miss Isabelle Scott-James****Date : 22.06.2024.****AUDITOR : Mrs Anna Angelone Jones****Date : 30.06.2024.**

BRYNAMAN BLIND SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2023 - 2024

INCOME

Bank Balance end of April 2023	71.21
Collection Box - Mrs. Iris Evans	11.07
	<u>82.28</u>

EXPENDITURE

	0
Bank balance at end of April 2024	<u>82.28</u>
	<u>82.28</u>
30 day notice a/c at end of April 2024:	4052.84

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
AMMANFORD DISTRICT BRANCH

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Opening balance	16,297.51	Christmas gifts	1,130.00
Bank interest received	80.38	Closing balance	15,247.89
	=====		=====
	16,377.89		16,377.89
	=====		=====

Excess of EXPENDITURE over INCOME - £1,049.62

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Signed: h. Blain 15/6/24

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Whilst it has been a very beneficial year for the Society financially with our collective assets increasing by in excess of 20%. This is largely due to the fact that the Society has received considerable legacy receipts and our thoughts go out to the families of the bereaved and to those who have chosen to donate in lieu of flowers.

Despite this however, many of our ten Branches report that they are finding it increasingly more challenging in attracting new volunteers and this has been somewhat accentuated by members retiring through ill-health and those who have unfortunately died.

Despite having reduced numbers, however, I am assured that our valuable work will continue.

All Branches continue to support our Visually Impaired members with their respective Christmas Gifts which are contributed throughout the year. It is evident that many of our Branches have increased the monetary amounts of these gifts and every effort will be made going forward, to consider further increases as appropriate.

This will indeed prove very important going forward, especially when we consider the present challenging financial restraints that we are experiencing.

It was also pleasing to note that many of our Branches continue to receive support by way of collection boxes in local shops, churches/chapels and rugby clubs.

Our Llanelli Centre still continues to be actively used and is a valuable source of support for our Visually Impaired members, although numbers have unfortunately decreased. This situation will be monitored.

In summary, therefore, it has been a very productive and enjoyable year once again and I have great pleasure in presenting this report to you.

RAY COOKE MBE. JP. – (General Secretary)

48 Talywern

Llangennech

Llanelli

Carmarthenshire

SA14 8UQ

Centre Tel:- 01554 784958

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND
MEMBERS OF CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
(REG. CHARITY NO:- 219551)**

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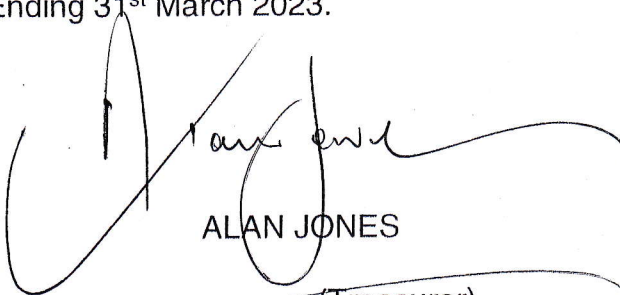
WENDY JONES BSc (Tech) Hons

Inspector/Auditor (10/9/2023)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Accounting Records produced, constitute a true and correct record of all transactions of this Society for the Year Ending 31st March 2023.


ALAN JONES
(Treasurer)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY - CONSOLIDATED LIST OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR 2023

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
	£	£
COUNTY	44879	9324
CWMAMMAN	359	840
TYWI	240	270
LLANDOVERY	1019	460
MYNYDD MAWR	1209	2201
AMMAN VALLEY	900	1080
CARMARTHEN	3253	2010
LLANELLI	34722	11597
BRYNAMMAN	109	150
AMMANFORD	244	1190
TYBIE	92	160
TOTAL:-	87026	29282

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

BANK INTEREST	£10.39
CHRISTMAS GIFT RETURNS	£40.00
CAREERS WALES RENT	£18,000.00
LEGACY	£26,828.94

TOTAL INCOME:- **£44,879.33**

EXPENDITURE

TRUSTEE INSURANCE	£373.34
INSURANCES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£1,431.62
WATER RATES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£76.64
ALARM MAINTENANCE	£465.00
FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE	£171.03
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - LLANELLI	£2,150.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - AMMAN VALLEY	£900.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - CARMARTHEN	£1,010.00
ANNUAL HONORARIUMS	£800.00
POSTAGE	£72.08
CHAIR LIFT	£1,875.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE:- **£9,324.71**

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE **£35,554.62**

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

BALANCE SHEET

FUNDS

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT £410,905.00

ACCUMALATED ACCOUNT

AS AT 31/3/22

£61,491.95

PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

£35,554.62

£97,046.57

£507,951.57

REPRESENTED BY:-

PROPERTY - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI

£410,905.00

INVESTMENTS

CASH IN BANK as at 31/3/2023

CURRENT ACCOUNT

£94,672.97

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

£2,373.60

£97,046.57

£507,951.57

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CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY TYBIE GROUP – AMMAN VALLEY AREA

BALANCE SHEET 2022/23

RECEIPTS	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening balance in Current A/C	1905.78	Cheques issued for Xmas gifts	140.00
Donation from Amman Valley	90.00	Christmas gift from 2021	20.00
Opening balance in Deposit A/C	1292.78	Closing balance in Current A/C	1835.78
Interest on Deposit A/C	2.44	Closing balance in Deposit A/C	1295.22
	=====		=====
	3291.00		3291.00
	=====		=====

Cheques outstanding – 2 @ £20.00 = £40.00

Audited and found correct

Signed: *h. Blaener*

3.7.23.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CWMAMMAN BRANCH

Financial Statement for Year to 31st March 2023

Balance in deposit Account on April 1st 2021 £3,567.42

Receipts		£	Expenditure		£
<u>2022</u>			<u>2022</u>		
April 1	Bank Interest.	0.35	June 28	March Quarterly Donations to 12 registrations @ £10.	120.00
	Collection Boxes at commercial premises in the Amman Valley	89.20	June 28	June Quarterly Donations to 12 registrations @ £10.	120.00
			Sept. 9	September Quarterly Donations to 12 registrations @ £10.	120.00
Oct. 6	Donation from friend of the branch.	150.00		December Disbursement. Christmas gifts to 12 registrations @ £30	360.00
Dec.15	County Christmas Disbursement – Christmas gifts of £10 each to 12 registrations.	120.00			
<u>2023</u>			<u>2023</u>		
			Mar. 28	March Quarterly Donations to 12 registrations @ £10.	120.00
Mar. 31	<u>Income</u>	<u>359.55</u>	Mar. 31	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>840.00</u>

Loss for year £840.00 - £395.55 = £480.45
Balance @ year end £3567.42 - £480.45 = £3086.97

Balance in Deposit Account on 31st March 2023 £3086.97

Audited and found correct.



6th April 2022

Carmarthenshire Blind Society

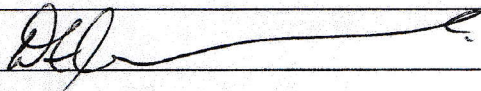
Tywi Branch

Balance Sheet for Year Ending 30th April
2023

Opening Balance 30-4-22 £1,813 - 67✓
Carmarthenshire Blind Soc. 90 - 00✓
Donation in Memory of
Mr. Glyn Griffiths, Grugybar 150 - 00✓
£2,053 67✓

Christmas Gifts £270 - 00
Closing Balance 30th April 2023 £1,783 67

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – YEAR ENDING 31 - 3 – 2023.

INCOME

Opening Balance.

Treasurers Account	£ 4,450.08
Shop Collections and House to House	£ 269.16
Chemist and Today Boxes	£ 95.32
Bank interest	£ NIL
Carms. Blind Soc.	£ 140.00
In Memory Glyn Griffiths	£ 300.00
Other Donations	£ 40.00
Out of Date Cheques not presented	<u>£ 175.00</u>
Total	£ 5,469.56

EXPENDITURE

Spring Gifts	£ 150.00
Christmas Gifts	£ 160.00
Carms .Blind Soc	£ 150.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>	
Treasurers Account	£ 5,009.56
Total	<u>£ 5,469.56</u>

Examined from Statements books and receipts shown to me and found correct

Daniel Jones. (Retired Bank official)
02/05/2023

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY – MYNYDD MAWR BRANCH
REGISTRATION NO 219551
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT MARCH 31st 2022 - MARCH 22nd 2023

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance at Lloyds Bank 31.3.23	£5,136.90		
<u>DONATIONS</u>		Dinner at kings Head Capel Hendre 27.7.23	£390.00
In Memory of Mr Austin Jones	£205.00		
Clwb Cwis Cefneithin	£105.00		
Individual Donations	£160.00	Christmas Dinner at Coalhouse. 6.12.23	£395.00
<u>CHAPELS</u>			
Tabor, Cross Hands	£200.00		
<u>RAFFLES</u>			
Kings Head Capel Hendre 27.7.23	£73.00	Greeting and Christmas Cards	<u>£16.75</u>
Coalhouse Cross Hands 6.12.23	£65.00		
<u>COLLECTION BOXES</u>			
Gorslas Stores	£67.60	Christmas Gifts	<u>£1,400.00</u>
Tumble Stores	£50.30		
Eileen and David	£3.50		
			£2,201.75
Carmarthenshire Blind Society			
Christmas Gift contribution	£280.00		
		At Lloyds Bank 31.3.23	<u>£4,144.55</u>
	<u>£6,346.30</u>		<u>£6,346.30</u>
		Instant Savings Account 31.3.23	£7,039.29

Examined and found correct
Shirley Jones
 18/4/23

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY AMMAN VALLEY AREA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2022/23

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Balance brought forward	316.90	Christmas gifts to the blind	900.00
County Funds	900.00	Returned Christmas gifts 2021	40.00
		Llandovery Christmas gifts from County 2021	140.00
		Closing balance	136.90
	=====		=====
	1,216.90		1,216.90
	=====		=====

Audited and found correct

Signed: h. Blaenw

3.7.23.

CARMARTHEN BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	
<u>INCOME</u>	
INTEREST	£243.57
CHRISTMAS GIFTS (COUNTY)	£1,010.00
NS&I	£2,000.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>	<u>£3,253.57</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	£2,010.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-</u>	<u>£2,010.00</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£1,243.57

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	
NS&I BONDS	£17,500.00
BANK BALANCE C/F	£2,508.00
PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>£1,243.57</u>
	£3,751.57
	<u>£21,251.57</u>
 REPRESENTED BY:-	
NS&I BONDS	£17,500.00
BANK BALANCE	£3,751.57
	<u>£21,251.57</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT 10/9/2023

WENDY JONES

LLANELLI BLIND SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET 2022 - 2023**

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
BALANCE B/FWD £14,571.42			
St. ELLI LODGE FREEMASONS	£250.00	PISYS	£2,127.48
In Memorium BETTY GERRY DAVIES	£31,142.79	DYFED ALARMS	£786.00
In Memorium ALAN FRANCIS	£180.00	D&G	£222.02
In Memorium CAROL HUGHES	£1,000.00	SWALEC	£753.31
CARMARTHENSHIRE GIFTS	£2,150.00	BT	£1678.81
		TELEVISION LICENCE	£159.00
		PEAC UK LTD	£1484.88
		CARMARTHEN BLIND GIFTS (C)	£30.00
		CARMARTHEN POSTAGE STAMPS (C)	£70.35
		NET BOP	£54.00
		SUNDRIES	£4231.78
TOTAL INCOME 2022 – 2023	£49,294.21	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2022 - 2023	£11,597.63

Represented

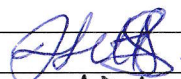
Barclays Premium Account £121,112.56

Barclays Community Account £37,696.58

Barclays Saver Account £14,255.69

Balance C/Fwd £173,064.83

TREASURER: Miss Isabelle Scott-James : Signature



Date: 9th July 2023

AUDITOR: Mrs Anna Angelone-Jones : Signature



Date: 15th July 2023

BRYNAMAN

BRYNAMAN BLIND SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2022 - 2023

INCOME

Bank Balance at end of April 2022 111.86

Collecting boxes

Shop Brynaman 45.35
Brynaman Chemist 10.40
Bridgend Inn 3.60 59.35

Carmarthenshire Blind Soc - Christmas contribution 50.00

221.21

EXPENDITURE

Annual gifts: 5 x £30. 150.00

Bank Balance at end of April 2023 71.21

221.21

30 day notice a/c at end of April 2023: £4,008.54

Audited & Found Correct :- A. Peavick 2.6.2023.

Mrs Merrin Morgan Resigned

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
AMMANFORD DISTRICT BRANCH

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2022/23

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Opening balance	17,242.96	Christmas gifts	1,140.00
Bank interest received	14.55	Birthday gift – Joshua Potter	50.00
County Funds	230.00	Closing balance	16,297.51
	=====		=====
	17,487.51		17,487.51
	=====		=====

Cheques not presented – 2 @ £60 = £120
 Excess of EXPENDITURE over INCOME - £945.45

Audited and found correct

Signed: h. B. Owen

3-7-23.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 219551

Accounts

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2022

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Inspector/Auditor (17/1/2023)

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CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
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(Treasurer)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

CAREERS WALES RENT	£13,500.00
BANK INTEREST	24
<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>	<u>£13,500.24</u>

EXPENDITURE

TRUSTEE INSURANCE	£373.34
INSURANCES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£1,491.27
WATER RATES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£140.54
ALARM MAINTENANCE	£42.00
FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE	£134.51
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - LLANELLI	£2,150.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - AMMAN VALLEY	£1,100.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - CARMARTHEN	£1,040.00
ANNUAL HONORARIUMS	£800.00
LLANELLI BRANCH REFUND	£120.00
TIM FFORESTER	£750.00
LLANELLI CENTRE - BUILDING & ROOF REPAIRS	£6,018.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE:- **£14,159.66**

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME **£659.42**

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

BALANCE SHEET

FUNDS

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT £410,905.00

ACCUMALATED ACCOUNT

AS AT 31/3/21

£62,151.37

MINUS EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME

£659.42

£61,491.95 £61,491.95

£472,396.95

REPRESENTED BY:-

PROPERTY - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI

£410,905.00

INVESTMENTS

CASH IN BANK as at 31/3/22

CURRENT ACCOUNT £59,128.74

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT £2,363.21

£61,491.95 £61,491.95

£472,396.95

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

BALANCE SHEET

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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£61,491.95

£61,491.95

£472,396.95

LLANELLI BLIND SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET 2021 - 2022**

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
BALANCE B/FWD £20,363.16		DYFED ALARMS	£507.00
BBC TV LICENCE REFUND	£115.88	D&G	£234.00
SWALEC CREDIT	£613.94	PISYS	£2,269.78
PPL PRS CREDIT	£124.80	GEORGE GUNTRIP	£4855.60
AMMAN VALLEY BLIND SOCIETY	£60.00	SWALEC	£290.79
T.R.J. WILLIAMS	£20.00	BT	£1,601.38
CARMARTHEN BLIND	£120.00	PEAC UK	£1,484.88
BEQUEST MICHAEL JOHN	£7.80	CURRYS	£1,287.18
IN MEMORIUM Mrs B.M. HUGHES	£25.00	CARMARTHEN BLIND (C)	£68.64
CARMARTHENSHIRE CONTRA	£11,677.62	LTC MOBILITY	£1875.00
		CHUBB (C)	£171.03
		NetBop	£54.00
		SUNDRIES	£3857.50
TOTAL INCOME 2021 - 2022	£12,765.04	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2021 - 2022	£18,556.78

Represented by	
Barclays Premium Account £120,848.67	Barclays Community Account £14,571.42
Barclays Saver Account £14,234.17	

Balance C/Fwd £149,654.26

TREASURER: Miss Isabelle Scott-James : Signature <i>Isabelle Scott-James</i>	Date: 9.8.2022.
AUDITOR: Mrs Anna Angelone-Jones : Signature <i>A Angelone-Jones</i>	Date: 17.8.22.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY AMMAN VALLEY AREA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Balance brought forward	126.90	Christmas gifts to the blind	950.00
County Funds	1,100.00	Returned Christmas gifts 2020	60.00
Returned Christmas gifts 2020	60.00	Closing balance	316.90
Returned Christmas gifts 2021	40.00		
	=====		=====
	1,326.90		1,326.90
	=====		=====

Audited and found correct

Signed: Hubert Jones

22-6-2022.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
AMMANFORD DISTRICT BRANCH

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Opening balance	18,325.98	Christmas gifts	1,300.00
Bank interest received	0.68	Christmas gift 2020	60.00
Collection from Delyth's hairdresser	65.30	Flowers for Emily Jane Perry's 100 th birthday	9.00
County Funds	230.00	Flowers for Mrs Nansi Evans (bereavement)	10.00
		Closing balance	17,242.96
	=====		=====
	18,621.96		18,621.96
	=====		=====

Excess of EXPENDITURE over INCOME - £1,083.02

Audited and found correct

Signed: h B Paenel

Cheques not presented:-

465 - £60
482 - £60

22-6-2022.

CARMARTHEN BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	
<u>INCOME</u>	
INTEREST	£19.05
CHRISTMAS GIFTS (COUNTY)	£1,040.00
NS&I	£3,000.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>	£4,059.05
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	£2,400.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-</u>	£2,400.00
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£1,659.05

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	
NS&I BONDS	£19,500.00
BANK BALANCE C/F	£848.95
PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£1,659.05
	£2,508.00
	£22,008.00
REPRESENTED BY:-	
NS&I BONDS	£19,500.00
BANK BALANCE	£2,508.00
	£22,008.00

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT 17/1/2023

WENDY JONES

BRYNAMAN BLIND SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2021 - 2022

INCOME

Bank Balance at end of April 2021 147.82

Collecting boxes

Siop Brynaman 59.10
Derwyn Arms 12.04
Iris Evans 12.90 84.04

Carmarthenshire Blind Soc - Christmas contribution 60.00

291.86

EXPENDITURE

Combined annual payments @ £30 180.00

Bank Balance at end of April 2022 111.86

291.86

30 day notice a/c at end of April 2022: £3,998.45

Audited & Found Correct :-

A. P. P. P. P.

29.5.2022.

Original to
County Jasted.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CWMAMMAN BRANCH

Financial Statement for Year to 31st March 2022

Balance in deposit Account on April 1st 2021 £3,680.35

Receipts		£	Expenditure		£
<u>2021</u>			<u>2021</u>		
April 1	Bank Interest.	0.78	June 17	June Quarterly Donations to 13registrations @ £10.	130.00
	Collection Boxes at commercial premises in the Amman Valley	236.29	Sept. 16	September Quarterly Donations to 13 registrations @ £10.	130.00
Nov. 29	Returned to funds the late Mr. Croft registered member. (December quarterly donations)	30.00	Sept. 16	December Disbursement. Christmas gifts to 13 registrations @ £30	390.00
	Donation from friend of the branch.	150.00		.Money withdrawn early in case of lockdown.	
Dec.15	County Christmas Disbursement – Christmas gifts of £10 each to 12 registrations.	120.00			
<u>2022</u>			<u>2022</u>		
			March	March Quarterly Donations to be distributed with June donation.	
Mar. 31	<u>Income</u>	<u>537.07</u>	Mar. 31	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>650.00</u>

Loss for year £650.00 - £537.07 = £112.93

Balance @ year end £3680.35 - £112.93= £3567.42

Balance in Deposit Account on 31st March 2022 £3567.42

Audited and found correct



6th April 2022

LLANDOVERY AND DISTRICT BLIND ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – YEAR ENDING
31 - 3 – 2022.

INCOME

Opening Balance.

Treasurers Account	£ 4,794.30
Shop Collections and House to House	£ 55.78
Bank interest	£ NIL
Carms. Blind Soc.	£ NIL
Out of Date Cheques not presented	<u>£ 105.00</u>
Total	£ 4,955.08

EXPENDITURE

Spring Gifts	(£ 225.00
Christmas Gifts	(£ 280.00
Carms. Blind Soc	£ NIL

Closing Balance

Treasurers Account	£ 4,450.08
Total	<u>£ 4,955.08</u>

Examined from Statements books and receipts shown to me and found correct

Daniel Jones. (Retired Bank official)
30/05/2022

(Carmarthenshire)
Carmarthenshire Blind Society (Tywi Branch)

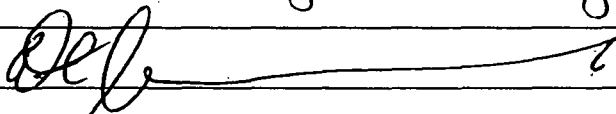
Balance Sheet for Year Ending 30th April 2022

Opening Balance 30-5-2021	£1,973.67✓
Carmarthenshire Blind Soc.	150.00✓
	<u>£2,123.67✓</u>

Christmas Gifts	270-00
Reimburse Carmarthenshire Blind	40-00
	<u>£310-00</u>

Closing Balance 30 th April 2022	£1,813.67
	<u>£2,123.67</u>

Aochwilyd a chafwyd yn gywir



09.05.2022

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY TYBIE GROUP – AMMAN VALLEY AREA

BALANCE SHEET 2021/22

RECEIPTS	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening balance in Current A/C	1975.78	Cheques issued for Xmas gifts	180.00
Donation from Amman Valley	90.00		
Cheque not presented	20.00		
Opening balance in Deposit A/C	1292.66	Closing balance in Current A/C	1905.78
Interest on Deposit A/C	0.12	Closing balance in Deposit A/C	1292.78
	=====		=====
	3378.56		3378.56
	=====		=====

Audited and found correct

Signed: h. Blaenw

22-6-2022

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY – MYNYDD MAWR BRANCH
REGISTRATION NO 219551
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT MARCH 31st 2021 - MARCH 31st 2022

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance at Lloyds Bank 31.3.21	£5,953.90		
DONATIONS		Llyfrau Llafar Cymru	£200.00
In memory of Mrs Gladys Gledhill	£340.00	Christmas cards	£11.00
CHAPELS		Christmas Gifts	£1,440.00
Bethesda, Tumble	£50.00		
COLLECTION BOXES			£1,651.00
Penygroes Newsagent	£25.50	At Lloyds Bank 31.3.22	£5,136.90
Tumble Stores	£118.50		£6,787.90
Carmarthenshire Blind Society Christmas Gift contribution	£300.00	Instant savings account 31.3.22	£7,025.97
		Interest earned during year 0.79p	
	£6,787.90		

Examined and found correct

Shirley Jones

10/4/22

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 219551

Accounts

CARMARTHENSHERE BLIND SOCIETY.

Registered Charity No. 219551.

161st Annual Report
And
Financial Statements for the year ending 31st March 2021.

161 years of service
Bankers:
National Westminster Bank Ltd

The Society serves the Blind and Visually Impaired – Partially Sighted persons throughout the County of Carmarthenshire in South West Wales.

The Society has served the Visually Impaired across the County of Carmarthenshire for 161 years, and I would wish to thank everyone involved both past and present over the years for their tremendous contribution

General Secretary.

Ray Cooke. MBE., JP.
48 Talywern.
Llangennech.
Llanelli.
Carmarthenshire.
SA14 8UQ.

Centre Tel: 01554 784958.

**CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY.
COUNTY OFFICIALS AT THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021.**

President:

Chairperson: Mr Lyn James. 10 Dolafon Llanelli, CARMS

Vice Chairman:

General Secretary: Ray Cooke. MBE. JP. 48 Talywern.Llangennech.Llanelli.Carms.
Treasurer: Mr Alan Jones. "Marlan" Spittal, Haverfordwest. Pembrokeshire.

Property Trustees: Ray Cooke. MBE.JP. Jason Bartlett.
Mr Alan Jones. Paul Evans
Mr Lyn James. Daryl Evans.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank, King Street, Carmarthen.

Executive Committee:

Llanelli Area:

Mr David Downing.
Mr Lyn James.
Mr . Ieuan Lewis.
Mrs Sue Broad.
Mr D Evans
Mr P Evans.
Mr J Bartlett
Mr R Cooke MBE JP

Amman Valley Area:

Mrs Gillian Griffiths.
Mr Alun Griffiths.
Mr D Armstrong
Mrs Heulwen Rogers.
Miss Margaret Davies.
Mrs Janice Thomas.
Mrs Marva Murphy
Mr L Griffiths

**Carmarthen Area
Advising Trustees**

Mr D Morgan
Mrs E Morgan
Mrs E Jones
Mr J Davies
Mrs D Davies

The constitution calls for representatives of each area, but due to the demise of Carmarthen no new officials have been elected, however, the former Executive committee have agreed to include their names to comply and will act as advising trustees

**CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY.
161st ANNUAL REPORT.**

For the year ending - 31/03/2021.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Carmarthenshire Blind Society, I have pleasure in presenting the 161st Annual Report. May I place on record the Society's most sincere thanks, appreciation and best wishes to everyone for the work they have done over many years and continue to do on behalf of our Visually Impaired members.

May I also thank all the Secretaries, Mr Lyn James (Carmarthen Area), Miss Margaret Davies and Marion Thomas (Amman Valley and Mynnyd Mawr areas), along with Heulwen Rogers and Mrs Gillian Griffiths for their tremendous support. May I also thank our Chairman Mr Lyn James for his substantial contribution to our society as our current Chairman,.

Our most sincere thanks to our long standing, County Treasurer, Mr Alan Jones for his guidance and wisdom at all times, and for his marvellous personal contribution in respect of his own duties for the Society over many years.

So may I give my sincere thanks to everyone on the Executive Committee for their support, also I would wish to thank all those on our Local Committees who do excellent work on behalf of Blind Welfare within their Areas and also the County.

Many thanks to you all.

Ray Cooke. MBE. JP. -

Signed:.....

General Secretary: Carmarthenshire Blind Society.

**Carmarthenshire Blind Society
Llanelli Branch Report.
Year ending 31st March 2021.**

Chairman:	Lyn James	Secretary:	R W Cooke MBE. JP
Treasurer:	Sue Broad	Assist Treasurer	Lyn James
V. Chairman	David Downing	Assist Secretary	Paul Evans

I am pleased to present the Llanelli area report for the period April 2020/March 2021.
The Llanelli Branch has been unable to provide normal service due to Covid

Like all other areas, sadly, we have lost several members, though many more continue to register and our numbers are around the 250

Ray Cooke. Hon Secretary - Llanelli Blind Society.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

REG. CHARITY NO:- 219551

I report on the Accounts of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society for the Year Ending 31st March 2021. Copies of these Accounts are set out on the following pages.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees/Members of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society and the Examiner. in accordance with the Instructions from the Charity Commission re:- The Charities Act

As Trustees/Members of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society, you are responsible for the preparation of Accounts and it is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Carmarthenshire Blind Society and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Report

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

I confirm to the Trustees and Members that the records of all Relative Documents, the Income & Expenditure Account, the Ledger and Balance Sheet, are all accepted. In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any respect, the requirements are not fulfilled.

- All Accounting Records are kept as required by the Charity Commission Act.
- Accounts are prepared and met and comply to the Accounting requirements of the Act.

ANDY JONES BSc (Tech) Hons

Inspector/Auditor (7/10/2021)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2021

TREASURER'S REPORT

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Accounting Records produced, constitute a true and correct record of all transactions of the Society for the Year Ending 31st March 2021.

JAN JONES

(Treasurer)

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st March 2021

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

CAREERS WALES RENT	22500.00
REFUND INSURANCE - CAREERS WALES	720.13
BANK INTEREST	97
CARMARTHEN CHRISTMAS GIFTS (INC POSTAGE) REFUND	1221.20

TOTAL INCOME:- £24,442.30

EXPENDITURE

TRUSTEE INSURANCE	£369.60
INSURANCES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£1,491.27
WATER RATES - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI	£100.81
ALARM MAINTENANCE	£810.00
CLEANING	£180.00
GRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE	£150.85
BUILDING REPAIRS	£1,384.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - LLANELLI	£1,560.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - AMMAN VALLEY	£1,180.00
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - CARMARTHEN	£1,200.00
ANNUAL HONORARIUMS	£800.00
MUSIC LICENCE	£124.80
TIM FFORESTER	£750.00
JENNINGS SOLICITORS	£950.00
POSTAGE - LLANELLI	£73.20
POSTAGE	£8.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE:- £11,132.52

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

£13,309.78

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

BALANCE SHEET

FUNDS

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT 410,905.00

ACCUMALATED ACCOUNT

AS AT 31/3/20

PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE

48,843.37

13,309.78

62,151.37

£473,056.37

REPRESENTED BY -

PROPERTY - VAUGHAN ST. LLANELLI

410,905.00

INVESTMENTS

CASH IN BANK as at 31/3/21

CURRENT ACCOUNT
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

59,788.40
2,362.97

62,151.37

£473,056.37

CARMARTHEN BLIND SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>	
NS&I INTEREST	212.75
CHRISTMAS GIFTS (COUNTY)	1200.00
NS&I	3000.00
GIFT	50.00
	<u>TOTAL INCOME:-</u>
	£4,462.75
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	3240.00
COUNTY TRANSFER (INC POSTAGE COSTS)	1221.20
	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:-</u>
	£4,461.20
	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE
	£1.55

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	
NS&I BONDS	22500.00
BANK BALANCE C/F	847.40
PLUS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>1.55</u>
	848.95
	<u>£23,348.95</u>
REPRESENTED BY:-	
NS&I BONDS	22500.00
BANK BALANCE	848.95
	<u>£23,348.95</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT 7/10/21

WENDY JONES

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
AMMAN VALLEY AREA
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2020/21

EXPENDITURE	INCOME
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£		£	
1,170.00	Christmas gifts to the blind	116.90	Balance brought forward
126.90	Closing balance	1,180.00	County Funds
=====		=====	
1,296.90		1,296.90	
=====		=====	

Audited and found correct

Signed: *Angela Row* 14/8/21

**CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
AMMANFORD DISTRICT BRANCH**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2020/21

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£	£	
Opening balance	1,310.00	19,325.13	
Bank interest received		3.05	
Collection from Evans & Hughes		51.00	
Anonymous collection		1.80	
Donation from Mrs I Leach in memory of Jeanette		25.00	
County Funds		230.00	
		====	
	19,635.98	19,635.98	
	====		

Excess of EXPENDITURE over INCOME - £999.15

Audited and found correct

Signed: *Margaret Brown* 14/8/21

117.15

BRYNAMAN BLIND SOCIETY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2020 - 2021

INCOME	Bank Balance at end of April 2020	167.92		60.00
	Collecting boxes			
	Siop Brynman	59.20		
	Clwb Bach Ystradowen	17.70		
	Mrs Evans	23.00		
	Carmarthenshire Blind Soc - Christmas contribution	60.00		
		<u>327.82</u>		<u>327.82</u>
EXPENDITURE	Bank Balance at end of April 2021			147.82
	Summer payments 6 @ £10			
	Christmas payments 6 @ £20			
				120.00
				<u>327.82</u>
	30 day notice a/c at end of April 2021:			£3,998.06

6/7/2021

Audited & Found Correct: A Patrick

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CWMAMMAN BRANCH

Financial Statement for Year to 31st March 2021

Balance in deposit Account on April 1st 2020

	Receipts	£		Expenditure	£
<u>2020</u>			<u>20120</u>		
April 1	Bank Interest.	3.24	Sept. 10	June Quarterly Donations to 14 registrations @ £10.	140.00
Feb. 16	Collection Boxes at commercial premises in the Amman Valley	117.70	Sept. 10	September Quarterly Donations to 14 registrations @ £10.	140.00
Sept 16	Returned to funds the late Mrs. E.C. Barton registered member. (June & September quarterly donations)	20.00			
	Donations from members and friends of the branch.	200.00			
Oct. - Nov.	Donations received in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Mrs. Cathryn Williams.	415.00			
<u>2021</u>			<u>2021</u>		
Feb. 24	County Christmas Disbursement - Christmas gifts of £10 each to 13 registrations.	130.00	Mar. 17	December Disbursement. Christmas gifts to 13 registrations @ £30.	390.00
Mar. 31	<u>Income</u>	<u>885.94</u>	Mar.17	March Quarterly Donations to 13 registrations @ £10.	130.00
			Mar. 31	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>800.00</u>

Surplus for year £885.94 - £800.00 = £85.94
Balance @ year end £3594.41 + £85.94 = £3680.35

Balance in Deposit Account on 31st March 2021 £3680.35

Audited and found correct



24th April 2021

Carmarthenshire Blind Society (Tywi Branch)

Balance Sheet for Year Ending 30th May 2021

Opening Balance 30.5.2020
Carmarthenshire Blind Society

£2,213.67 ✓
200.00 ✓
2413.67


Christmas Gifts
Reimburse Carmarthenshire Blind

£390.00 ✓
50.00 ✓
£440.00 ✓

Closing Balance 30.5.2021

£1973.67 ✓
£2,413.67

Accompanying a cheque for goods.


13.09.2021

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY
TYBIE GROUP - AMMAN VALLEY AREA

BALANCE SHEET 2020/21

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
£		£	
			Opening balance in Current A/C
160.00	Cheques issued for Xmas gifts	2055.78	Donation from Amman Valley
			Opening balance in Deposit A/C
		1291.75	Interest on Deposit A/C
	Closing balance in Current A/C	0.91	
		====	
		3428.44	
		====	
3428.44			
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Audited and found correct

Signed: *Yvonne Jones* 14/8/21

LLANDOVERY AND DISTRICT BLIND
ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – YEAR ENDING

31 - 3 - 2021.

INCOME

Opening Balance.	
Treasurers Account	£ 5,074.30
Shop Collections and House to House	£ NIL
Bank interest	£ NIL
Carms. Blind Soc.	£ 160.00
Out of Date Cheques not presented	£ <u>95.00</u>
Total	£ 5,329.30

EXPENDITURE

Spring Gifts	(£
Christmas Gifts	(£ 525.00
Carms .Blind Soc	£ 10.00

Closing Balance

Treasurers Account

£ 4,794.30

Total

£ 5,329.30

Examined from Statements books and receipts shown to me and found correct



Daniel Jones. (Retired Bank official)
21/06/2021

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY – MYNYDD MAWR BRANCH

REGISTRATION NO 219551

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT MARCH 31st 2020 - MARCH 31st 2021

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
Balance at Lloyds Bank 31.3.20	
£7,269.58	
DONATIONS	
Mrs Djinja Tumble Stores	
£20.00	
CHAPELS	
Bethesda, Tumble	
£50.00	
COLLECTION BOXES	
Penygroes Newsgent	
Tumble Stores	
David and Eileen Chapman	
£7.00	
	Instant savings account 31.3.21
	Interest earned during year £1.84
	£7,025.26
	<u>£7,731.15</u>
	At Lloyds Bank 31-3-21
	£5,953.90
	<u>£1,777.25</u>
	Easter Cards 2021
£6.00	
	Easter Gifts 2021 to members
£300.00	
	Christmas Cards 2020
£11.25	
	Christmas Gifts 2020 to members
£1,460.00	

Carmarthenshire Blind Society Christmas Gift contribution £10 to 31 members

£310.00

£7,731.15

Shirley Jones

30/4/21

Examined and found correct

CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY BLIND SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

RAY COOKE – SECRETARY

THIS IS A BRIEF REPORT WHICH CONTAINS THE INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT THE SOCIETY WAS ABLE TO DO WHICH WAS VERY LITTLE. HOWEVER WE CONTINUED WITH THE ISSUE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS WHICH STILL REMAINS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

WE HOPE THAT COVID RECEDES SO THAT WE CAN RETURN TO OUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES. WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE SOON.

RAY COOKE - SECRETARY



DERMARTHESHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

WINDLEHILL BLIND SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

RAY COOKE – SECRETARY

LYN JAMES – CHAIRMAN.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT THE SOCIETY WAS ABLE TO DO TO THE ROOF WHICH WAS LEAKING IN AREAS. WHICH REQUIRED EXTENSIVE REMEDIAL WORK. THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

ALL OTHER WORK WILL BE LEFT UNTIL COVID RECEDES.

WE HAVE SPOKEN TO SEVERAL OF OUR REGULAR MEMBERS. HOWEVER WE HAVE LOST ONE. A FEW. WE ARE HOPING THAT MATTERS RETURN TO NORMAL SOON FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE SOME NORMALITY.

RAY COOKE - SECRETARY



CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CARMARTHEN BLIND SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

LYN JAMES -- SECRETARY

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~~LYN JAMES~~ - SECRETARY

Lyn James

AMMAN VALLEY AREA ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

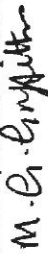
Chairman: Mr. Lynne Griffiths
Secretary: Mrs. Gillian Griffiths
Treasurer: Mr. Alun Griffiths

The Branch Reports, sent to you seperately, reflect the work done in each area for the benefit of the Blind and Partially-Sighted. Each Area has their individual pattern and activities. They all meet the needs and welfare of the Blind and Patially-Sighted in each Branch. The Committee Members are few but each member has ensured that the work continues.

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions no meetings have been held again this year – 2021.

My sincere thanks to my fellow officers, members of the Amman Valley Area Committee, Branch Officers and their Committee members, organisations and individuals who have assisted in various ways.

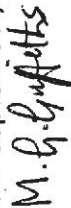
Diolch yn fawr am eich ymroddiad i sicrhau bod y gwaith er budd y deillion – y Dall a'r Rhannol Ddall – yn Nyffryn Aman yn parhau.

Gillian Griffiths
6th September, 2021


LLANDYBIE BRANCH TYBIE GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

The Branch remains under the wing of the Amman Valley Area and, with the assistance of Mrs. Cynthia Price, it is possible to maintain a link with the 8 members. A Christmas Card and monetary gift of £20.00 (£10.00 from the Branch and £10.00 from the County Fund) was delivered to each member. Mrs. Price received the usual warm welcome and gratitude of the members. The Area Officials are grateful to Mrs. Price for her readiness to ensure that the Llandybie members receive their annual gifts. Mr. Alun Griffiths, Area Treasurer, attends to the finance and this is much appreciated.

Gwerthfawrogwn y ffaith bod Mrs. Cynthia Price yn barod i estyn llaw i sicrhau parhad y Gangen.

Gillian Griffiths,
6th September, 2021.


3, Dôl y Dderwen,
Bonllwyn,
Ammanford,
Carms.
SA18 2GE

6th September, 2021.

Dear Ray,

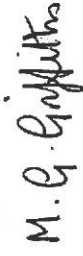
I enclose for your information Balance Sheets and Reports for the year 2020-21, as follows:-

Amman Valley Area (which includes Llandybie)
Ammanford Branch

I have asked the Secretaries of Cwmaman, Brynaman, Llandeilo, Llandovery and Mynydd
Mawr Branches to forward their reports and balance sheets directly to you.

I trust this is in order and that you will receive the others shortly.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Griffiths.

Mr. Ray Cooke, MBE, JP,
48 Talywern,
Llangennech,
Llanelli,
Carms. SA14 8UQ

**Ammanford & District Blind Committee
Ammanford Branch – Secretary's Report 2020-21**

We have been unable to hold a Branch Meeting again this year.

The Officers remain as follows:-

Lynne Griffiths, Chairman
Gillian Griffiths, Secretary
Alun Griffiths, Treasurer.

We have in our Branch at the present time 23 blind / partially sighted friends.

Although we do not hold any fund-raising events, we currently have a healthy balance due to the substantial amount of money received from the Linnecar Trust.

We have gratefully received the following donations:-

In memory of Jeanette Leach	£25.00
Box Collection from Evans & Hughes Opticians.	£51.00
Miscellaneous donation	£1.80

The Committee members were able to visit all Blind/Partially-Sighted members again this year. The Blind and P/S members each received a cheque for £60 (£50 from the Branch and £10 from the County Funds).

We have one child on our list, Joshua Potter aged 10 - d.o.b. 17/2/2011, who is Partially Sighted. The Committee decided to give him a Birthday Gift of £50.00 as well as the usual Christmas Gift. This was very gratefully received.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Eirlys Davies for her help in distributing gifts in Saron.

M. L. Griffiths.

Gillian Griffiths, Secretary.
September 2021

CARMARTHENSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

CWMAMAN BRANCH

There are 13 persons currently registered with this branch.

Sadly, two ladies passed away during the year – Mrs. Cathryn Williams, in July 2020, aged 90 years, and Mrs. E.C. Barton, who was also visually impaired and had been registered for many years and was well over 100years of age. Unfortunately, the family had not informed us of her passing and subsequently the quarterly donations of £10 for June and £10 for September were returned to funds.

Due to the pandemic and the restrictions we were under, the December 2020 Christmas donations were given in March 2021, at the time of the quarterly donation for that month.

Each person received £40 covering the Christmas gift of £30 together with the £10 March donation.

We were again grateful to receive from County £10 Christmas gifts to all registrations, which totalled £130.

We were also grateful to receive a donation of £100 from a committee member and also £100 from a friend of the branch.

Collection boxes in the community amounted to £117.70.

We were also grateful to receive from family and friends in memory of the late Mrs Cathryn Williams, who had only been registered for a short while, the sum of £415.00 in lieu of flowers, toward the funds.

Hopefully life will start to get back to some form of normality during 2021.

Janice Thomas, Acting Chair, Branch Secretary and Treasurer

31st March 2021

CARMARTHENSIRE BLIND SOCIETY
LANDOVERY

ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

-- SECRETARY

THIS IS A BRIEF REPORT WHICH CONTAINS THE INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT THE SOCIETY WAS ABLE TO DO WHICH WAS VERY LITTLE. HOWEVER WE CONTINUED WITH THE ISSUE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS WHICH STILL REMAINS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

WE HOPE THAT COVID RECEDES SO THAT WE CAN RETURN TO OUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES. WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE SOON.

SECRETARY

