

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00654873 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 222798

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 March 2025
for
Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People
Company Limited by Guarantee

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Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Legal and Administrative Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Mr R Cole (Interim Chair)
Mrs G Bounds
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Mr R Phillips
Mrs S Turnham
Mr W Roberts
Mr M Hughes-Paton
Julia Lee
Angela O'Brien

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for the Period Ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

Our Vision is:

A world in which those people living with sensory loss can flourish.

Our Mission is to:

Enhance the quality of life and promote the health and wellbeing of people living with sensory loss.

Since 1 October 2024, this company has reverted to operating as an independent charity, separate from Catholic Blind Institute. The trustees believe this safeguards the future of the excellent services that we provide, will improve the efficiency of our organisation and - by returning to having our own governing body - will enable greater focus on the core activities of the charity. We began the year with sufficient reserves to ensure a stable position, and a pathway to delivering vital services over an extended period. The trustees now hope that the charity can flourish, to protect the users of our services.

The Bradbury Fields charity delivers rehabilitation services, information and advocacy, peer support groups, and Eye Clinic Liaison Officer services to support and enhance the health and wellbeing of up to 5,000 people. This number is the number of people registered with a visual impairment in Liverpool and Knowsley, the areas of Merseyside we predominantly serve.

However, advice and signposting are available to all, if This then further enables us to help people who are visually impaired. Service provision extends to those adults who develop sight loss in later life so they can learn and implement new skills to assist them in managing their lives in their changed circumstances.

The strategies employed to achieve our service objectives during the year were to:

1. Secure long-term funding from local authorities and health bodies
2. Promote volunteering across the organisation
3. Promote legacies and trusts
4. Maximise the income potential of the Bradbury Centre
5. Develop other income streams to enhance, promote, and develop opportunities for people with lived experience of sight loss
6. Encourage and enable innovation

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Report of the Trustees **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

Achievements and performance

During the report year we have continued to offer a first-class service to our many service users. We have done this through providing support at the point of diagnosis within our hospitals; through Sessional Rehabilitation Support in teaching new skills and encouraging confidence building; through the delivery of Active Vision Social Clubs; and through providing both individual and group support through our Be Active service, to break the sense of isolation and loneliness associated with sight loss. Our emphasis is around health and wellbeing support.

Our visual awareness training also remains a service that people find extremely useful, educational, and fulfilling. Our activities are many, some of which are listed below together with statistics covering the period 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025:

- Adult Referrals: 410
- Children's Referrals: 11
- Adult Assessments: 274
- Children's Assessments (Knowsley only): 5
- Children's Habilitation sessions (mobility only): 18
- Adult Rehabilitation Sessions: 876
 - Activities of Daily Living (ADL): 185
 - Mobility: 218
 - Communications: 163
 - Assistive Technology: 60
 - Low Vision Assessments (LVA): 138
 - Reviews: 47
- Total number of pieces of equipment issued: 595
- Benefit Support
 - Number of people supported: 88
 - Total increase in annual incomes: £263,782
- People supported by ECLO's: 1157

We would like to acknowledge and thank the funders, donors and other supporters who have helped us maintain Bradbury Fields through this period.

Key partners including Liverpool City Council and Knowsley Council have, through their commissioners, been extremely supportive, which has enabled us to continue to meet the requirements of our statutory contracts.

We are also grateful to The National Lottery, who have extended their support to our Health and Wellbeing activities for a further four years.

We would like to thank our many community supporters, whose contributions are never taken for granted.

We would also like to thank all those who work for us, either as paid staff or volunteers. As ever, we want them to know how hugely valued they are by the board of trustees and, indeed, by our service users.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

Financial review

As stated above, since 1 October 2024 our services have been delivered through this company.

These accounts reflect the opening position for Bradbury Fields on 1 October 2024 (following separation from Catholic Blind Institute at 23:59 on 30 September 2024), and our results for the 6 months to 31 March 2025.

There was a deficit for the 6-month period of £3,160.

Income for the period was £574,879.

Expenditure for the period was £578,039.

As a result of these movements, funds held at the year-end totalled:

Unrestricted Fund £1,283,483

Restricted Fund £57,873.

The key figures are shown below comparing the period ended 31 March 2025 with those figures from the previous period to 30 September 2024.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income	574,879	-
Expenditure	578,039	-
Deficit	(3,160)	-
Bank & Cash	495,262	445,473
Net Assets	1,341,356	1,344,516

Reserves policy

The trustees overall aim of the reserves policy is to cover total expenditure for a period of three months which is predominantly to cover salary costs and, also, to cover ad-hoc maintenance and capital expenditure which occurs outside of board approved budget costs.

Although the balance sheet shows that there were total unrestricted funds of £1,283,483, as at 31 March 2025, of which £832,932 represents unrestricted fixed assets and investments, none of which is available to the trustees to defer ongoing running costs. This leaves £450,551 free expendable reserves which equates to approximately 7 months of unrestricted expenditure.

Fundraising Approach

Members of Bradbury Fields' fundraising department organise fundraising events and co-ordinate the activities of our supporters both in the organisation and the wider community. We do not use professional fundraisers or involve commercial participators. There have been no complaints about fundraising activities this year.

We ensure our staff and volunteers comply with fundraising and other regulatory bodies' legislation and best practice, including The Fundraising Regulator, Institute of Fundraising, Charity Commission, and the Gambling Commission. Our staff and volunteers receive training and attend courses and have regular support and supervision meetings with line managers.

All direct marketing is undertaken by the fundraising department to ensure that it is not unreasonably intrusive or persistent. All marketing material also contains clear instructions on how a person can be removed from mailing lists.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

Risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate these. The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are put in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is overseen by the organisation's Finance and General-Purpose Committee.

Plans for the future

The trustees have referred to the advice contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives, and when planning future activities. The trustees have considered the specific public benefit guidance relating to the advancement of health, and the relief of those in need by reason of disability.

- We strive for an ethos of continual improvement.
- We focus on learning from both positive and negative experiences alike, ensuring that we listen to those living with sight loss.
- We aim to enhance our offer for:
 - Sports and physical activities.
 - Learning and volunteering opportunities.
 - Peer and social support groups.
 - Assistive technology training.
 - Use of both mainstream and specialist smart and communication technology.
- Not only do we want to offer a sensory loss service that is sector-leading, but we also want our centre to remain busy, vibrant and bustling with energy and we want to be engaging with service users within community settings too, working collaboratively with like-minded people and organisations.
- We continue to review our services on an ongoing basis to ensure we meet the needs of our users in the modern ever-evolving world. Amongst other things, we are excited for the upcoming launch of our kitchen skills sessions utilising both specialist and mainstream air fryers and other kitchen equipment.
- We are committed to working efficiently and ensuring best value at all times.

To support the above objectives, we have spent considerable time, in this period, considering our marketing and fundraising strategies, seeking external advice on the latter, and comparing our own fundraising strategy to that of our peers. Based on this research, we will be increasing our investment in Trusts and Foundations fundraising. We have also sought specific advice on our Legacies strategy and, based on this and our wider research, hope to launch a Legacies campaign in our next accounting period.

We are also looking to recruit a small number of additional trustees, to enhance the skills of our board.
Local visually impaired people can rest assured that our priority is to do what we can to improve their lives.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

Structure, governance and management

Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People is a registered charity, incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. The charity registration number is 222798 and the company registration number is 00654873.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the period and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. R Cole* (Interim Chair) -Appointed 10/12/24
Mrs G Bounds*
Mrs J Collins
Mrs N Ditchfield*
Mr M Hughes-Paton*
Mrs. J. Lee* -Appointed 11/12/24
Mrs. A. O'Brien -Appointed 10/12/24
Mr R Phillips
Mr W Roberts
Mrs S Turnham*

*Visually impaired person

The trustees are sad to announce the loss of Margaret Guppy during the period of these accounts. Margaret was one of our longest serving trustees, made wonderful contributions to both the Charity and the Board of Trustees, and her passing has been a huge loss to us all.

We are also sad to announce that Edward Robinson, who was formerly our Treasurer and another long-serving trustee, has chosen to step down from the Board, but we thank him for his support, and wish him the best for the future.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the Articles of Association the trustees may appoint one of their numbers to the Chair. One third of the trustees shall retire annually by rotation but may be reappointed. All members are circulated with invitations to nominate trustees prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) advising them of the retiring trustees. When considering the appointment of trustees, the Board has regard to the requirement for any specialist skills needed. The trustees may at any time co-opt any person duly qualified to be appointed as a trustee to fill a vacancy in their number or as an additional trustee, but a co-opted trustees hold office only until the next AGM.

Induction and training of new trustees

Potential trustees attend meetings of the Board for a period to enable them to meet existing trustees and to become familiar with the committee and decision-making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. During this time, they are also made aware of their legal obligations under charity and company law and the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association before being formally appointed.

Organisational structure

The charity is administered by a Board of Trustees, which should not be less than five members but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subjected to any maximum. The Board will meet at least quarterly. A Chief Executive is appointed by the trustees to manage day-to-day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Board has delegated authority to the Chief Executive for all operational matters including finance, training and employment, production, retailing and logistics. The organisation also has a Finance and General-Purpose Sub Committee in place.

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for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025

Remuneration policy

In 2013, our salary scales were initially paid based upon the National Joint Council NJC scales recognised for this industry. However, since then, there has been a divergence due to the charity only being able to make pay awards in line with its financial position.

Related parties

The trustees are diligent at the appointment stage, in their approach to the recruitment of trustees and the declarations and potential conflicts of interest. Furthermore, the charity has a policy to update and amend any subsequent changes to trustee and management declarations of interest, so as to clearly identify potential third-party relationship risks. Our relationships with third party organisations are discussed, approved, and monitored at board level with appropriate Memorandums or contractual arrangements being put in place. Where required, additional professional and legal advice is taken.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Alexander Myerson & Co Limited be reappointed as auditor of the charity will be put forward to Annual General Meeting.

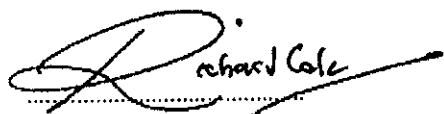
Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware such information.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board of trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Cole', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Trustee

Mr. R Cole (Interim Chair)

.....19/9/25.....
Date

Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities
for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees, who are also directors of Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People for the purposes of company law are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People (the 'charitable company') for the period ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cashflow and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's and charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of the charity's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of management of its own consideration of fraud. In particular, we looked where management made subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. We also considered potential financial or other pressures, opportunity and motivations for fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations and how management monitor these processes. Appropriate procedures included the review and testing of journals and key estimates and judgements made by management.

We gained an understanding of the legal regulatory framework applicable to the company and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the company that were in breach of these laws and regulations, including fraud.

We made enquiries of management with regards to compliance with the above laws and regulations to ensure that there were no breaches.

As part of our audit we performed sample testing, agreeing the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management.

We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud. We addressed the risk of management override of internal controls including testing journals and evaluation whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Paul Burns BSc Hons BFP FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Alexander Myerson & Co Limited (Statutory Auditor)
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Date: 24/9/25

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Statement of Financial Activities
Including Income and Expenditure Account
for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025

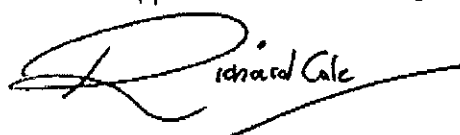
Income from:		Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
	<i>Notes</i>				
Donations and legacies	3	76,890	-	76,890	-
Charitable Activities	4	465,736	5,000	470,736	-
Other trading activities	5	24,907	-	24,907	-
Investments	6	2,346	-	2,346	-
Total income		569,879	5,000	574,879	-
Expenditure on :					
Raising funds	7	57,099	-	57,099	-
Charitable activities	8	419,633	101,306	520,940	-
Total expenditure		476,732	101,306	578,039	-
Net movement in funds		93,147	(96,306)	(3,160)	
Transfer Catholic Blind Institute		-	-	-	1,344,516
Fund balances 1/10/24		1,190,337	154,179	1,344,516	-
Fund balances 31/3/25		1,283,483	57,873	1,341,356	1,344,516

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Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

	Notes	31.3.25 Total funds £	30.9.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	13	2,390	3,770
Tangible assets	14	<u>830,542</u>	<u>839,213</u>
		832,932	842,983
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock		13,689	13,597
Debtors	15	71,920	61,587
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>495,262</u>	<u>445,473</u>
		580,871	520,657
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(72,447)</u>	<u>(19,124)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>508,424</u>	<u>501,533</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,341,356	1,344,516
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>1,341,356</u>	<u>1,344,516</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		1,283,483	1,190,337
Restricted funds	18	<u>57,873</u>	<u>154,179</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,341,356</u>	<u>1,344,516</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on19.11.25..... and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee
Mr. R Cole

Company registration number: 00654873

Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People
Statement of Cashflow
for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	2025	2024
Cash flows from operations activities			
Cash generated from operations	20	55,331	445,473
Investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets		(7,888)	-
Interest received		2,346	-
Net increase in cash equivalents		<u>49,789</u>	<u>445,473</u>
Cash at beginning period		445,473	-
Cash at end of period		<u><u>495,262</u></u>	<u><u>445,473</u></u>

Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Charity information

Bradbury Fields-Services for Blind and Partially Sighted People is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The registered office address is the Bradbury Centre, Youens Way, Liverpool, L14 2EP.

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts of these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Income from donations and grants, including capital grants, is included in income when these amounts are receivable except as follows:

- When donors specify that donations and grants given to the charity must be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods.
- When donors impose conditions which have to be fulfilled before the charity becomes entitled to use such income, the income is deferred and not included in income until the preconditions for use have been met.

When donors specify that donations and grants, including capital grants, are for particular restricted periods, which do not amount to preconditions regarding entitlement, this income is included as restricted funds when receivable.

Voluntary income includes discretionary grants for projects, goods and services where no service agreement or contract exists.

Other grants, which have particular service requirements, and which are provided in accordance with a contract or service level agreement are included in the Statement of Financial Activities under the heading Charitable Activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

Expenditure reflects all amounts paid and accrued during the year. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates. All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource.

Raising funds

These include staff costs for fundraising employees and the operation of the charity's merchandise shop, bar and bistro.

Charitable expenditure

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It concludes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Support costs are allocated across the activities on the basis of expenditure incurred for each of the activities.

Governance costs

These represent costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from the contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separate from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis.

Intangibles - over 5 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land and buildings	- over 100 years
Improvements to property	- over 100 years
Fixtures and fittings	- 5% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% straight line
Office equipment	- 25% straight line

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell.

Taxation

The charity benefits from various exemptions from tax legislation afforded by tax legislation and is not liable to corporation tax on income or gains falling within those exemptions. Recovery is made of tax deducted from qualifying income and from receipts under gift aid.

Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

Financial Instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from the other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Donations and gifts	32,570	-	32,570
Legacies receivable	41,072	-	41,072
Grant income	<u>3,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,247</u>
	<u>76,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,890</u>

4. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Services provided under contract	396,714	-	396,714
Charitable rental income	57,353	-	57,353
Service user income	8,506	-	8,506
Club income	2,481	-	2,481
Other income	<u>681</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,681</u>
	<u>465,736</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>470,736</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Merchandise income	1,683	-	1,683
Bistro income	<u>23,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,224</u>
	<u>24,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,907</u>

6. Investments

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total
Interest receivable	<u>2,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,346</u>

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7. Raising funds

	Unrestricted 2025 £	Unrestricted 2024 £
Staff costs	16,482	-
Fundraising costs	342	-
	<hr/> 16,824	<hr/> -
<u>Trading costs</u>		
Retail expenses	1,499	-
Bistro costs (supplies)	13,462	-
	<hr/> 14,961	<hr/> -
Bistro staff	25,314	-
	<hr/> 57,099	<hr/> -

8. Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs	214,867	-
Depreciation	17,939	-
Repairs and maintenance	49,195	-
Club costs	6,109	-
Motor and travelling	12,849	-
Adverts and subs	485	-
Insurance and utilities	29,148	-
Office costs	24,063	-
Meeting expenses	219	-
Other costs	1,929	-
Shared services costs	55,380	-
	<hr/> 412,183	<hr/> -
Share support costs - staff costs	74,684	-
Governance costs		
Audit	8,506	
Professional fees	23,666	
Bank charges	1,900	
	<hr/> 34,072	<hr/> -
	<hr/> 520,939	<hr/> -
Split by fund		
Unrestricted	419,633	-
Restricted	101,306	-
	<hr/> 520,939	<hr/> -

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.3.25	30.9.24
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	<u>567,184</u>	<u>507,060</u>
 Carrying amount of financial liabilities		£
Measured at amortised cost	<u>72,447</u>	<u>19,124</u>

10. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	30.9.25	30.9.24
	£	£
Audit of the charity's annual accounts	<u>8,400</u>	<u>3,000</u>

11. EMPLOYEES

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Charitable Activities	22	-
Fundraising	2	-
Catering	4	-
Administration	2	-
	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>

Employment Costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	298,368	-
Social Security costs	18,997	-
Other pension costs	13,982	-
	<u>331,347</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was 60,000 or more.

The above figures represent a 6-month period.

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12. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Charity. They consist of the CEO and deputy CEO. The aggregate cost of key management remuneration was £51,107.

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Intangibles
	£
COST	
At 1 October 2024	<u>13,800</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>13,800</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 October 2024	10,030
Amortisation charged for the period	1,380
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At 31 March 2025	<u>11,410</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,390</u>
At 30 September 2024	3,770

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14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 October 2024	860,475	221,326	144,300	119,450	1,345,551
Additions	-	-	7,888	-	7,888
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At 31 March 2025	<u>860,475</u>	<u>221,326</u>	<u>152,188</u>	<u>119,450</u>	<u>1,353,439</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 October 2024	172,948	126,883	139,592	66,915	506,338
Depreciation charged in period	4,378	4,114	2,537	5,530	16,559
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At 31 March 2025	<u>177,326</u>	<u>130,997</u>	<u>142,129</u>	<u>72,445</u>	<u>522,897</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2025	<u>683,149</u>	<u>90,329</u>	<u>10,059</u>	<u>47,005</u>	<u>830,542</u>
At 30 September 2024	<u>687,527</u>	<u>94,443</u>	<u>4,708</u>	<u>52,535</u>	<u>839,213</u>

The property is held on a long leasehold (999 years) on the proviso the charity uses the property for the training of visually impaired people in the use of guide dogs as an aid to mobility and all related rehabilitation services.

15. DEBTORS

	31.3.25 £	30.9.24 £
Trade debtors	68,308	61,587
Prepayments	<u>3,612</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>71,920</u>	<u>61,587</u>

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16. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year -

	31.3.25	30.9.24
	£	£
Trade creditors	44,316	13,823
Other creditors	3,347	2,301
Accruals and deferred income	14,539	3,000
Other taxation and social security	<u>10,245</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>72,447</u></u>	<u><u>19,124</u></u>

17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Lessor

The operating leases represent leases to third parties. The leases are negotiated over terms of 1 to 15 years. All leases include a provision for five-yearly upward rent reviews according to prevailing market conditions. There are no options for either party to extend the lease terms. At the reporting end date, the charity had contracted with tenants for the following minimum lease payments:

	31.3.25	30.9.24
	£	£
Within one year	68,677	68,677
Between two and five years	246,627	271,185
More than five years	<u>175,744</u>	<u>219,680</u>
	<u><u>491,048</u></u>	<u><u>559,542</u></u>

18. MOVEMENT IN RESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>1/10/24</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>31/3/25</u>
Lottery	40,066	-	(40,066)	-
AVC Clubs	26,125	-	(26,125)	-
Training kitchen	33,000	-	(12,068)	20,932
Sports Coordinator	5,820	-	(5,820)	-
Cikass	23,718	-	(8,019)	15,699
Sinking fund	21,283	5,000	(5,041)	21,242
T Pocklington	4,167	-	(4,167)	-
	<u><u>154,179</u></u>	<u><u>5,000</u></u>	<u><u>(101,306)</u></u>	<u><u>57,873</u></u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN RESTRICTED FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Lottery

Funding towards our health & wellbeing project incorporating volunteering opportunities and a range of activities as part of our 'Be active with sight loss' offer. These activities range from social groups, peer support group to braille and creative groups and sports and physical activities.

Salary for Sports Coordinator

The fund provides a contribution towards the salary for the sports & physical activities co-ordinator.

Training Kitchen

This funding is for the refurbishment of a kitchen space within The Bradbury Centre to be fully accessible as a training kitchen for blind and partially sighted service users. This project also includes pop-up catering stations including accessible kitchen equipment for the provision of accessible cooking sessions both for individuals and for small groups. This incorporates lived experience peer support in to the world of independent living and kitchen skills. The project will be delivered by both staff and volunteers.

AVC Clubs

Funds towards wage costs, volunteer expenses and associated costs for the running of our active vision clubs. Our Active vision clubs offer transport and a range of activities in a safe and social environment for the most isolated of our visually impaired service users from right across Merseyside.

CIKAssTech

CIKAssTech stands for communication key – Assistive Technology and is a project to develop services focussing on the use of communication, assistive and smart technology to enhance the lives of blind and partially sighted people.

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19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted	restricted	31/3/25	2024
Intangible fixed assets	2,390	-	2,390	3,770
Tangible fixed assets	830,542	-	830,542	839,213
Current assets/(Liabilities)	450,551	57,873	508,424	501,533
	1,283,483	57,873	1,341,356	1,344,516

20.	Cash generated from operations	2025	2024
	Deficit in period	(3,160)	-
	Adjustments for :		
	Investment income	(2,346)	-
	Depreciation	17,939	-
	Movements in working capital		
	(increase) in stocks	(92)	-
	(increase)/decrease in debtors	(10,333)	-
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	53,323	-
	Transfer CBI cash	-	445,473
	Cash generated	55,331	445,473

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the period.