

## **The Kenn Centre**

### **Chair's Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

When I wrote last year's Chair's report, it was a pleasure to report record hire income and big plans for the year ahead. Who knew then what was just around the corner?

This year, there's been barely any income and even less activity at the Centre.

Despite the pandemic, however, we've achieved the two major projects that I outlined in last year's report. Most of the interior of the Centre has been redecorated and we have been able to purchase staging and sound and light equipment which will enable us to host a wide range of high standard entertainment for the local community and beyond. All we have to do now is to make sure it's looked after and treated well.

Perhaps I can take this opportunity to thank Coastal Recycling for providing the bulk of the grant, for this kit, and also Alan Connett, our County Councillor and the Parish Council, for their help with this project.

Once again, I am indebted to Elizabeth Harman and Neil Woodward, who have quietly gone about their business behind the scenes, during the pandemic. Elizabeth's tireless chasing of grants has made a massive difference to our financial position and Neil has been the point of contact for all the Centre's users and often the bearer of bad news which hasn't always been well received.

One major help for me this year has been having two vice-Chairs to lean on for additional opinions and advice. I am really grateful to Dom and Mark for being there during the year and of course, I am also extremely grateful to the remaining Committee members for the part they have played in keeping the Centre alive during these unprecedented times.

I can't let this moment pass without a special mention for one of our number who is stepping down, from the Committee, at this AGM. Jackie Sands has been ever present since the beginning of the "We Can Build It" campaign that enabled the creation of the Centre more than a decade ago. She chaired the Management Committee from day one until she took more of a back seat when the Centre opened. Her opinion was always worth listening to and the amount of hours she has put in, not just for the Centre, but also for associated

groups such as Villages in Action, has been phenomenal. It's the end of an era and she will be missed.

I must also say a word about Donna who adapted to the new anti-Covid cleaning regime without breaking step. Hopefully we'll be able to restore her to a full working week in the coming weeks.

And so, as we move into another year as custodians of this great community asset, let's hope we can return to normal, or the new normal, as quickly as possible.

Peter Vickery

Chair, Kenn Centre Management Committee



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

The Kenn Centre

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 January 2021

Charity no  
(if any)

274073

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

25/03/2021

Name:

GAVIN JAMES BROWN

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

F.C.C.A.