

# HETHERSETT JUBILEE YOUTH CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 281172

## Details

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**Other names** JUBILEE YOUTH CLUB (HETHERSETT)

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1980-12-08

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

**Activities:** Provide a safe environment for young people to meet.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** HETHERSETT CP,GT MELTON CP,LITTLE MELTON CP,KETTERINGHAM CP.
- Norfolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£108,042	£107,336	-	-
2024-03-31	£38,265	£38,588	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,473	£21,811	-	-
2022-03-31	£38,138	£41,990	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,543	£7,857	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Sandra Gay Henden</b>	Chair	2023-01-16
Jason Paul Slack		2025-11-27
Kenneth Swanson		2023-01-16
Linda Jean Flowers		2023-01-16
Louise Wigg		2023-01-16
Matthew David Knights		2023-06-15
Sarah Anne Lawrence		2023-01-16

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## **Chairs Review of the Year 2024/2025**

Here at HJYC we have a very solid and committed team of 7 trustees who regularly help out at on club nights twice a week. Over the past 12 months the number of children attending the club, as well as the number of bookings, have increased, and we feel we are having a positive benefit on the community. Hethersett is a fast growing community and many of our regular bookings, apart from puppy training, are geared toward young children and toddlers so we feel we're doing a great job at bringing the local community together and fostering future club attendees!

We also have 3 paid youth workers, Bex, Poppy and Katie, who regularly give up their time on a Wednesday evening to support the children offering them all kinds of activities including popcorn and pancake making, resin moulding, darts, air hockey, table tennis and basketball as well as football and team games outside. One of our most popular evenings when we had almost 50 children attend was an animal sensory experience where the children had the opportunity to handle small animals including ferrets and big spiders! We're hoping to be able to do this again as the kids loved it. We also have a quiet corner where we now have a shelf full of donated books.

As well as the very welcome and generous grant we receive from the Parish Council the money from bookings allows us to continue offering the youth club as a service to the community. We have been able to purchase new furniture and equipment for the kitchen to accommodate birthday parties, meetings and family gatherings. We are constantly coming up with new activities and ideas but above all, we feel that the club is a safe haven for the children to come and play, sit quietly, read, play chess, decorate cupcakes, or just hang out with their friends. Our numbers are growing and we now have more than 70+ children on our books. The number of regular bookings have increased too, and we feel this has a lot to do with the renovations which completed last year. The club offers a clean, modern, fully equipped space and is warm and welcoming – we're getting some great feedback from hirers!

Our local Community Beat Officer PC James Smith is still very keen to be seen as a friendly face in the community and to building relationships with the young people. We enjoy his visits and the kids do too, we appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule. James takes a genuine interest in the children and has a very strong duty of care towards the community.

Once again, we would like to thank our Parish Council who support the club in terms of the yearly grant and giving their time to come along to key events. We feel that our club is an asset to the local community and get great feedback from the kids who attend regularly. We feel very positive about the future and are always looking out for new ideas and fun activities for the children.

Sandra Henden  
Chair Hethersett Jubilee Youth Centre

## Hethersett Youth Club Accounts for year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

	Totals as at 31/03/2024	Totals as at TODAY	Increase / decrease	<u>Split of total current assets</u>	
<b>Community Account</b>	£13,964.69	£14,669.99	£705.30	<b>General fund</b>	£6,474.24
				<b>Restricted fund (Children support)</b>	£480.00 "Children" From Little Stars
				<b>Restricted fund (Projects/Equipment)</b>	£4,596.04 "Projects" & Equipment
				<b>Restricted fund (Little Stars/Connie)</b>	£3,119.71 "Little Starts" - From Connie
				<b>Building project</b>	£0.00 YIF Grant
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£13,964.69</b>	<b>£14,669.99</b>	<b>£705.30</b>		<b>£14,669.99</b>

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance	Notes
<b>INCOME</b>				
Donations	£500.00	£1,032.00	£532.00	
Fundraising	£600.00	£0.00	-£600.00	
Lettings	£2,500.00	£4,793.50	£2,293.50	
PC grants	£6,850.00	£6,849.57	-£0.43	
Subs	£2,400.00	£3,740.70	£1,340.70	
Tuck	£0.00	£3.98	£3.98	
YIF Grant Income	£91,621.77	£91,621.77	£0.00	
	<b>£104,471.77</b>	<b>£108,041.52</b>	<b>£3,569.75</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Cleaning	£600.00	£1,100.90	-£500.90	
Gardening	£600.00	£460.00	£140.00	
Club activities	£1,700.00	£2,452.45	-£752.45	
Gas/Electricity	£1,900.00	£1,839.66	£60.34	
Insurance	£1,200.00	£1,421.15	-£221.15	
Rent	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00	
Safeguarding & first aid	£300.00	£75.00	£225.00	
Stationary, licenses & sundries	£300.00	£3,988.06	-£3,688.06	
Water	£250.00	£124.73	£125.27	
Youth workers pay	£5,500.00	£4,252.50	£1,247.50	
YIF Grant Expenditure	£91,621.77	£91,621.77	£0.00	
	<b>£103,976.77</b>	<b>£107,336.22</b>	<b>-£3,359.45</b>	
<b>Income less expenses</b>	<b>£495.00</b>	<b>£705.30</b>	<b>£210.30</b>	
<b>Restricted Funds Expenditure</b>				
Restricted fund (Children support)		£0.00		
Restricted fund (Projects/Equipment)		£0.00		
Restricted fund (Little Stars/Connie)		£0.00		
<b>Total</b>		£ -		

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

### **Responsibilities and basis of the report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Acts.

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under the relevant provisions of the Charities Acts.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by the Charities Acts; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records

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.

Signed:



Adrian Charles Dearnley

Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants

Address: 19 Childs Road, Hethersett, NR9 3HW

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## Chairs Review of the Year

In April we welcomed Simon Carr as a new Trustee. Simon has taken an active role within the club and we thank him for his support so far. He has taken on the role of Deputy Safeguarding Lead and is a regular helper on the Wednesday club nights. We also said a sad farewell to Jacqueline Roper (now Chaman, congratulations Jacqueline on getting married!) who was our Secretary and Safeguarding Lead and Nicola Jepson who now has her hands full with a new baby and returning to work after maternity leave. Nicola was our Bookings Secretary.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing support we have received over the years from the community, including a generous donation from Kett's Kabin with which we purchased games and equipment., and not forgetting the much appreciated grant from Hethersett Parish Council.

Our refurbishment is now complete, so thanks again to Samantha England, former Chair of HJYC for instigating this grant. A massive thank you to Matt Knights, our Treasurer, for all his hard work in managing the renovation project and devoting so much of his time to the club. We would also like to thank the tradespeople who helped us shape our vision for the youth centre, we love the high standard of the work and have had some great feedback. Thank you Adrian Dearnley for auditing the accounts and the team of trustees for their time spent volunteering. Since completion, the number of bookings has increased steadily. We have several regular bookings as well as lots of birthday parties and family gatherings. We have had great feedback from hirers who are all very pleased with their bookings.

We have had regular visits from our local Police Community Officer PC James Smith. James is very keen to be seen as a friendly face in the community and to building relationships with the young people. He has taken the time to come and talk to the children bringing with him various types of hats and helmets, jackets including a flak jacket and handcuffs for them to try, and of course, having fun sitting in his car flashing the lights! The kids really enjoy his visits, and we appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule. James takes a genuine interest in the children and has a very strong duty of care towards the community. We are also planning a visit from the fire service and have an animal sensory experience booked in too.

In November we welcomed two new Assistant Youth Workers Poppy and Katie. We hope they will be happy in their new roles. Our members are constantly growing and on average there are around 35-40 attend on a Wednesday evening and 20 on a Friday evening. Welcome also to Melissa, are new regular Friday volunteer. We now have a total of 70 children registered on our books.

Once again, we would like to thank our Parish Council who support the club in terms of the yearly grant and giving their time to come along to key events. Without this funding we would struggle to continue. We feel that our club is an asset to the local community and get great feedback from the kids who attend regularly. We feel very positive about the future and are always looking out for new ideas and fun activities for the children.

Sandra Henden  
Chair Hethersett Jubilee Youth Centre

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	Totals as at 31/03/2023	Totals as at TODAY	Increase / decrease	<u>Split of total current assets</u>	
<b>Community Account</b>	£14,906.47	£13,964.69	-£941.78	<b>General fund</b>	£5,768.94
<b>Business Premium Account 1</b>	£1,195.98	£0.00	-£1,195.98	<b>Restricted fund (Equipment)</b>	£0.00 Closed
<b>Business Premium Account 2</b>	£636.52	£0.00	-£636.52	<b>Restricted fund (Children support)</b>	£480.00 From Little Stars
				<b>Restricted fund (Projects/Equipment)</b>	£4,596.04 Projects & Equipment
				<b>Restricted fund (Little Stars/Connie)</b>	£3,119.71 From Connie - Use To be decided
				<b>Building project</b>	£0.00 YIF Grant
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£16,738.97</b>	<b>£13,964.69</b>	<b>-£2,774.28</b>		<b>£13,964.69</b>

Category	Budget	Actual	Variance	Notes
<b>INCOME</b>				
Donations	£500.00	£1,019.86	£519.86	Includes £100 donation from Hethersett Woodside
Fundraising	£800.00	£335.83	-£464.17	
Interest	£0.00	£4.55	£4.55	
Lettings	£2,750.00	£1,098.50	-£1,651.50	
Other grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
PC grants	£6,200.00	£6,200.00	£0.00	
Subs/tuck	£1,438.92	£1,438.92	£0.00	Split out to subs and tuck 1st Sep onwards
Subs	£661.08	£1,911.10	£1,250.02	
Tuck	£0.00	£142.91	£142.91	
YIF Funding	£0.00	£26,113.00	£26,113.00	
	<b>£12,350.00</b>	<b>£38,264.67</b>	<b>£25,914.67</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Cleaning	£1,600.00	£942.00	£658.00	Includes Gardening
Club activities	£1,500.00	£899.09	£600.91	
Heat/light	£1,300.00	£1,951.11	-£651.11	
Insurance	£2,100.00	£1,706.03	£393.97	
Rent	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00	
Safeguarding & first aid	£350.00	£696.60	-£346.60	
Stationary, licenses & sundries	£200.00	£874.58	-£674.58	
Water	£200.00	£507.26	-£307.26	
Youth workers pay	£5,500.00	£4,898.73	£601.27	
YIF Funding	£0.00	£26,113.00	-£26,113.00	Includes deposit for flooring and kitchen
	<b>£12,755.00</b>	<b>£38,588.40</b>	<b>-£25,833.40</b>	
<b>Income less expenses</b>	<b>-£405.00</b>	<b>-£323.73</b>		

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### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Adrian Dearnley

Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants

Address: 19 Childs Road, Hethersett, NR9 3HW

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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# Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club

AGM held on 16 January 2023

## Chair's report

- The big contribution that Gillian made to the Club over many years and wanted to remember her with thanks
- A big thank you to our Parish Council who support the club in terms of the yearly grant and giving their time to come along to key events
- The amazing support we get from the community including donations from Connie and Mick as part of the Little Stars charity, an anonymous local benefactor and from a few others who make regular donations
- Our youth workers and volunteers who run the sessions our young people
- Our trustee group who ensure that we can function as an organisation
  - new trustees coming on board to give longevity into the future
  - existing trustees who give continuity through change
- Thanks to Martin Sinclair for the help with the roof, Thanks to Adrian Durnley for his oversight of finances
- Thanks to Kevin and the work he has done as treasurer.
- Thanks to Anne and Norman and all their service over the years.
- We are reaching more of our young people with an average attendance of 24 at our Wednesday group
- We raised £800 net at our fete last year - thanks to all that we able to help and support on the day
- We finally got underway with our garden project which was nearly completed by the time of opening on 17 September
- Bench in memory of Rosie Hubbard is now in round back of youth club
- In the last full financial year, we completed the roof project, coming in under budget

**Samantha England**

**Chair of Trustees**

**Annual Report  
and  
Financial Statements  
of the  
Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club**

For the year ended 31 March 2022

**Bank:**

Barclays Bank UK PLC  
Leicester  
LE87 2BB

**Independent Examiner:**

Mr Adrian Dearnley  
19 Childs Road  
Hethersett  
NR9 3HW

**Treasurer:**

Kevin Jermy  
4 Norwich Road  
Hethersett  
NR9 3AJ

# Hethersett Youth Club

## Treasurer's report

- I must start by giving huge thanks to Adrian Dearnley who has again supported with both his time and thoughts as he inspected the accounts
- In terms of money received:-
  - We had donations of £10,500 from Connie and Mick at Little Stars and £3,000 from Paul Basham Trust together with fundraising of £800 from our summer fete
  - Connie and Mick have very generously donated a further £5,000 in the past few days
  - We had a Parish Council grant of £6,200 which has been the financial foundation of the club
  - We had covid grants of over £10,000 from the local authority which helped enormously as we exited the pandemic
  - As the number of young people attending the club increased dramatically as we came out of the pandemic which increased subscriptions
- In terms of money paid out:-
  - We made final payments for the work on the roof and came in under budget
  - A number of our expenses came in under budget because of the pandemic. These included gas, electricity and youth worker's pay
- I was able to furlough staff during the pandemic so that there was continuity of earnings
- To keep our outgoings under control, I use a company called Utility Savings Corporation to review our gas and electricity providers as contracts end
- I cancelled the telephone and internet contract because they weren't being used since people now have mobile phones
- In summary:-
  - the pandemic was a time when we could not provide services to our young people but we have come out of it with more young people wanting to socialise more than ever
  - We received grants which have allowed the Club to continue pay for essential services such as insurances and cleaning
  - The community were there when we needed support both financially and otherwise
- I will finish by thanking all of our benefactors and supporters

Kevin Jermy

Treasurer & Trustee

## Hethersett Youth Club Report & Accounts 2021-22

Financial statement for the period 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022

	General Fund Unrestricted	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Totals	Totals in previous year
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
Lettings	£2,951	£0	£0	£2,951	£1,058
Other grants	£10,667	£0	£0	£10,667	£19,907
Parish Council grants	£6,200	£0	£0	£6,200	£3,100
Subscription from members	£2,466	£0	£0	£2,466	£0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£22,284</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£22,284</b>	<b>£24,065</b>
<b>Other voluntary incoming resources</b>					
Donations	£554	£10,500	£0	£11,054	£470
Fundraising	£4,800	£0	£0	£4,800	£2,008
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£5,354</b>	<b>£10,500</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£15,854</b>	<b>£2,478</b>
<b>Income from investments</b>					
Bank interest	£1	£0	£0	£1	£2
Other	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>£2</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>£27,638</b>	<b>£10,500</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£38,138</b>	<b>£26,545</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<b>Youth Club running costs</b>					
Cleaning	£882	£0	£0	£882	£685
Club activities	£2,938	£0	£0	£2,938	£1,265
Equipment	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Furniture	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Heat/light	£851	£0	£0	£851	£1,290
Insurance	£1,972	£0	£0	£1,972	£1,785
Rent	-£25	£0	£0	-£25	£5
Repairs/maintenance	£342	£0	£0	£342	£768
Stationary, training & sundries	£384	£0	£0	£384	£1,241
Telephone	£439	£0	£0	£439	£447
Water	£92	£0	£0	£92	£48
Youth workers pay	£2,781	£0	£0	£2,781	£334
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£10,657</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£10,657</b>	<b>£7,868</b>
<b>Capital expenditure</b>					
Hall roof replacement	£29,689	£1,644	£0	£31,333	£0
Other	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£29,689</b>	<b>£1,644</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£31,333</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>£40,346</b>	<b>£1,644</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£41,990</b>	<b>£7,868</b>

## Hethersett Youth Club Report & Accounts 2021-22

### BALANCE SHEET

	31/03/2021	31/03/2022	Movement	Comments
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Cash and Bank A/c's</b>				
Barclays Bank Community Account	£15,101	£18,249	£3,147	
Barclays Bank Business Premium Account 1	£8,193	£1,193	£6,999	
Barclays Bank Business Premium Account 2	£635	£635	£0	
<b>Total Cash &amp; Bank A/c's</b>	<b>£23,929</b>	<b>£20,077</b>	<b>£3,852</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£23,929</b>	<b>£20,077</b>	<b>£3,852</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
General fund	£22,285	£5,695	£16,590	Much of the general fund was used during the year to replace the roof
Restricted fund (equipment)	£0	£551	£551	
Restricted fund (children support)	£0	£500	£500	
Restricted fund (roof)	£1,644	£0	£1,644	This restricted fund was used during the year to replace the roof
Restricted fund (garden & lighting)	£0	£13,331	£13,331	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>£23,929</b>	<b>£20,077</b>	<b>£3,852</b>	
<b>FUND SPLITS</b>				
General Fund Unrestricted	£22,285	£5,695	£16,590	
Designated Funds	£0	£0	£0	
Restricted funds	£1,644	£14,382	£12,738	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£23,929</b>	<b>£20,077</b>	<b>£3,852</b>	

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club for the year ended 31 March 2022.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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.

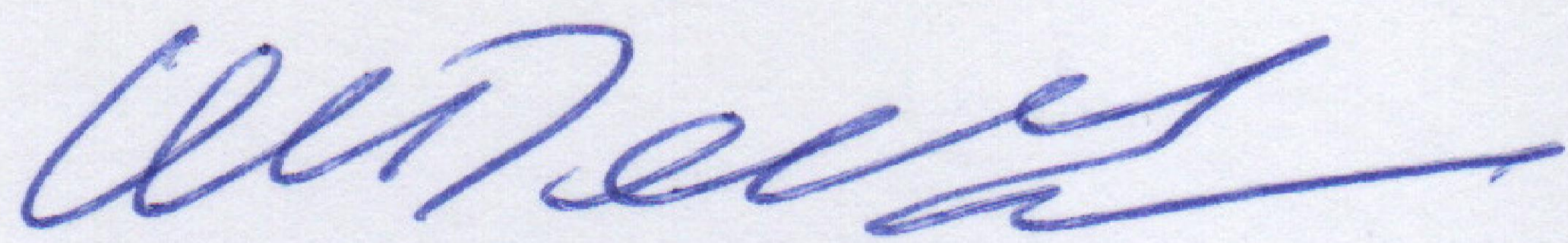
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2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Adrian Dearnley

Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants

Address: 19 Childs Road, Hethersett, NR9 3HW

Date: 4 July 2022

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**Annual reporting**

**in respect of**

**Hethersett Youth Club**

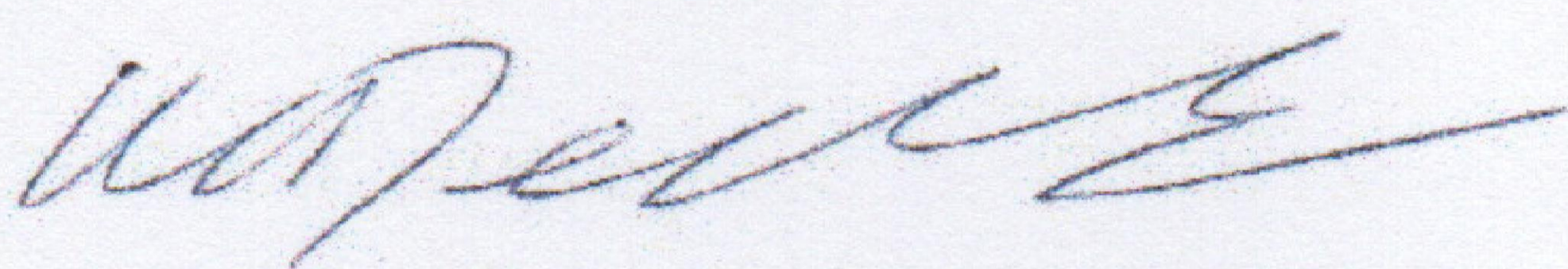
**Charity number: 281172**

**for the period**

**1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**

TO: The Members and Trustees of HETHERSETT YOUTH CLUB

I can confirm that I have examined the accounting records for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and am satisfied that they are well maintained and accurately reflect the activities of the club for the period.



08/07/2021

Adrian Dearnley, F.C.C.A.

Certified Accountant

# Hethersett Jubilee Youth Club

## Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st March 2021

Income Resources	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	2020 £
Grants Received	23007	-	23007	3515
Other income	2901	635	3536	9837
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25908</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>26543</b>	<b>13352</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>	-	-	-	-
Direct Charitable	7866		7866	12264
Equipment				1353
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-
Management & Admin	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7866</b>		<b>7866</b>	<b>13617</b>
Incoming (outgoing) Resources	18042	635	18677	(265)
<b>Balances 1st April 2020</b>	<b>5252</b>		<b>5252</b>	<b>5517</b>
<b>Funds Held 31st March 2021</b>	<b>23294</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>23929</b>	<b>5252</b>

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### **Chair's Report for 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**

Prior to writing this year's report I looked back at what I had written and I realized how much we have achieved in the year and how our plans have changed! We were planning the reopening under Covid restrictions and all the implications that went with it. We were also planning the 11+ group and looking for leaders.

Youth club is now running twice a week under different leaders. Unfortunately when we were ready to reopen the club to our young people Emma didn't feel ready to meet face to face although she had kept in touch with as many members as possible during lockdown using the online services available, the young people needed to meet again socially as soon as possible so it was with regret that we accepted Emma's resignation. We thank Emma for everything she did for the club and the support she gave to our young people, but things move on and develop.

The Wednesday group for those aged 9-11 is now run by Alahna with Becca to assist, and has grown out of all expectations. We have never had so many young people attending the group. We even got to the point where we were looking at restricting the group to existing members with a waiting list! I think it was just the right group at the right time as far as the young people were concerned with a brilliant programme of activities to go with it. They have star gazed, cooked, had a halloween party and Christmas disco as well as playing outside in the car park and grass areas and lots more besides. This has all been possible thanks not only by Alahna's exciting programme but also our team of loyal volunteers who help out on a rota basis so that nobody has to be here more than a few times a term or whatever they can commit too. Without the volunteers we couldn't run such a varied programme or have so many young people attend. So thank you to all those who volunteer.

The Year 7+ (11+) group (Friday evening) is still in its infancy but I am sure that Rebecca has great plans for the group and it will take off. It just takes time for that age group to respond. We are currently recruiting an assistant for that group and we urgently need a rota of volunteers to help with activities, tuck shop, drinks etc. if you or anyone you know is able to help on a Friday on a rota please let me know! They really aren't that different to the younger group, just a bit bigger!

I would also like to extend my thank you to Sam Mason from MTM youth services, who supported Alahna when she first started and still goes on a Wednesday once a month to help. Sam has also been to give Rebecca some advice and support on Fridays. She has helped with the advertising of the club too, getting the young people involved! Although numbers are very small I feel sure with the right programme and advertising the group will grow and become a natural progression through from the younger group.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to one of the village Brownie packs and Guide units who are now using the hall. We know you are keen to get involved so you're not just hiring the hall for meetings which is fantastic. We look forward to your help at the fete and other plans we have for closer working together.

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As far as the property goes the biggest achievement was getting the leaking roof replaced and new lights inside the hall and around the front of the building. We launched the fundraising campaign with a go fund me page and also a treasure hunt around the village. Then we were lucky enough to obtain some grants and a donation from a local charity which enabled us to go ahead! It is so nice to be able to book the hall without having to warn people that if it rains you need buckets in strategic positions! A special thanks here to Martyn who oversaw the works and met with the contractor each day.

We are now looking at the outside as there is a large space of ground which if it were developed properly would allow for more activities outside in the warmer months. We are working with Stephane Lustig and You Li, garden designers (Stephane is my brother in law and therefore we aren't spending huge amounts of money on expensive designers!) to 'sort out' the outside area into something user friendly! The remit was a wildlife area to put boxes, feeders etc, somewhere to sit (a bit like the quiet area but outside) a growing garden area with raised beds as the ground is absolutely full of building rubble and impossible to dig let alone grow anything! There will of course be somewhere to play and some areas not touched as they are needed for the fete etc. I know Stephane and You are both busy but are working on our project when time permits. We will need a landscaper who can put these plans into action without costing us a fortune, we are happy to give them advertising in exchange for less of a financial outlay for their services! We have got some money from a local charity and have been promised more if we need it! If there are any landscapers out there who would be willing to help with the construction of the garden we would be delighted to hear from you.

We are, as ever, grateful to the Parish Council and their ongoing financial support. We really do appreciate it and the fact you are willing to support the young people of the village. Without your support we couldn't keep the club going and certainly not employ the youth workers and assistants we do. Please accept this as a 'thank you' for your ongoing support and commitment to the club.

My final thank you must go to my fellow Trustees. Thank you for all you do for the club and the young people. We all have various strengths and ideas but we work as a team to keep everything together. We are always looking for new blood but as it won't be many more years before we have to renegotiate the lease we are especially looking for anyone with a legal background or experience of negotiating with County Hall and academies (independent of them) ie. not a member of the governing body etc) please come and talk to me informally!

Finally can I remind you that our Fete and Dog show is on Saturday 25th June 12-3:30 here at the hall and outside. Please come and support us as it is our major fundraising event of the year and helps keep the club going for the year! I know there is a lot going on in the village this year with the village jubilee celebrations but please support us! The dog show classes will be on the club Facebook page and in the village news shortly. There will be one or two that need a bit of preparation!

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We will be asking for raffle prizes, white elephant stall items, tombola prizes, books and cakes. Please bring anything you wish to donate down to the club and we can store them in the cupboard until the fete!

**Gillian Saunders**  
**Chair, Hethersett Youth Club**