

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 290798

Details

Other names	HIGHNAM VILLAGE HALL TRUST, HCCT HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1984-12-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE A VILLAGE HALL FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PARISH OF HIGHNAM IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF POLITICAL RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS INCLUDING USE FOR MEETINGS LECTURES AND CLASSES AND FOR OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING TH CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS..

Activities: Provision of Community facilities for social,cultural,education purposes

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PARISH OF HIGHNAM
- Gloucestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£160,764	£171,754	-	-
2023-09-30	£72,753	£67,265	-	-
2022-09-30	£150,116	£219,968	-	-
2021-09-30	£61,232	£35,058	-	-
2020-09-30	£63,905	£48,103	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Charles Coats		2023-05-16
Lynda Ellen Waltho		2025-12-12
Matthew Brundrett		2023-12-07
Rosemary Jane Williams		2025-12-12
Russell Bailey		2024-03-01
Steven Barnard		2023-12-07

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30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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Accountants and Tax Advisors

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REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES: Mr. C. Coats - Chairman
Mr. S. Barnard - Treasurer
Mr. M..Brundrett - Secretary
Mr. R. Bailey
Mr.I. Powell

BOOKINGS MANAGER: Mr. R. Hicks

CARETAKER: Mr. M. S. Stock

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**INDEPENDENT
EXAMINER:** Knights
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BANKERS: Lloyds TSB Bank plc
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REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees submit their report with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30th September 2024.

PRINCIPAL OBJECT AND STATUS OF CHARITY

The Charity's principal object is to manage the Old School, Parish Rooms and Gambier Parry Hall for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Highnam in the County of Gloucestershire on behalf of Highnam Parish Council.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARITY

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the surplus or deficit of the Charity for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Trustees are required to:-

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The income from the letting of the buildings has increased slightly during the period to £46,927 (2023 £45,424).

Funding was received during the year totalling £113,224 (Highnam Parish Council £102,996, Tewkesbury Borough Council £905 and The Bernard Sunley Foundation £10,000) relating to the extension and refurbishment costs of 'The Old School, Highnam Community Centre, Newent Road, Highnam, Glos GL2 8DG.

The COIF Charities Deposit Account retains any surplus funds. Interest rates currently remain low but the advantage of this account is the ability to obtain immediate withdrawals without penalty.

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF THE TRUSTEES

No remuneration or other benefits have been paid or are payable to any of the Charity Trustees or connected persons during the year under review.

RISKS

The Trustees continue to review any major risks to which the Charity is exposed. The major risk would be the loss of regular users and the Committee strives to improve the facilities to attract additional lettings. The Committee also explores all avenues of additional income streams to help defray overhead costs should hiring levels fall.

Mr. C. Coats
Chairman of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees: 19th October 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO

THE TRUSTEES OF HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30th September 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 43(3) (a) of the 1993 Act:

to follow the procedure laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7) (b) of the 1993 Act; and

to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of 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, we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act: and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirement of the 1993 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 22nd October 2025

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
FIXED ASSETS (NOTE 2)	<u>2,545</u>	<u>1,708</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors and prepayments (NOTE 3)	5,205	7,282
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	6,586	6,252
Lloyds - Current Account	12,098	13,927
- 30 Day Business Account	3	3
- Trust Reserve Account	15,424	21,712
Cash in Hand	<u>11</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>39,327</u>	<u>49,176</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors – amounts falling due within 1 year (Note 4)	<u>4,020</u>	<u>2,042</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>35,307</u>	<u>47,134</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>37,852</u>	<u>48,842</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
GENERAL FUND		
Balance at 1 st October 2023	48,842	43,354
(Deficit)/Surplus of income over expenditure	<u>(10,990)</u>	<u>5,488</u>
Balance at 30 th September 2024	<u>37,852</u>	<u>48,842</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 19th October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr. C. Coats - CHAIRMAN

Mr. S. Barnard - TREASURER

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 2790798

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME		
Hire charges – Regular users	<u>46,927</u>	<u>45,195</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest received	613	359
Old School Project Grants	113,224	26,970
Donations	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>
	113,837	72,753
EXPENDITURE		
Storage rent	-	1,543
Centre Manager’s charges	7,350	4,200
Caretaker & Cleaners’ charges	10,175	11,100
Computer & I.T. costs	131	-
Water rates	1,932	409
Light and heat	16,786	8,453
Repairs and maintenance – general	2,690	1,583
– grounds	288	480
Old school project costs	122,664	31,349
Printing and stationery	214	102
Legal and professional fees	2,093	35
Sundry Expenses	474	589
Licenses and Insurance	3,318	4,374
Pest control	-	480
Training costs	118	-
Cleaning materials and consumables	1,232	1,051
Accountancy	468	432
Subscriptions	552	-
Advertising	100	95
Depreciation	<u>1,169</u>	<u>990</u>
	<u>171,754</u>	<u>67,265</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	<u>(10,990)</u>	<u>5,488</u>

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis.

(b) Accounting by Charities

The recommendations of SORP2 (Accounting by Charities) have been followed in the preparation of these accounts.

(c) Fund Accounting

The Charity's general fund consists of funds which the Charity may use for its purpose at its discretion.

(d) Fixed assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are included in the accounts at their historical cost.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at the following annual rates on a straight line basis: Furniture and equipment 20%

2. FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>
Cost	<u>£</u>
At 1 st October 2023	46,320
Additions/Disposals	<u>2,006</u>
At 30 th September 2024	<u>48,326</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 st October 2023	44,612
Charge for the year	<u>1,169</u>
At 30 th September 2024	<u>45,781</u>
WRITTEN DOWN VALUE	
At 1 st October 2023	<u>1,708</u>
At 30 th September 2024	<u>2,545</u>

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3. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Hire charges owing	2,070	3,943
Prepayments and other debtors	<u>3,135</u>	<u>3,302</u>
	<u>5,205</u>	<u>7,245</u>

4. CREDITORS

Accrued expenses	<u>4,020</u>	<u>2,042</u>
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5. TAXATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The income from the letting of the buildings has increased during the period to £45,424 (2022 £34,980).

Highnam Parish Council funding to the value of £26,470 was received during the year relating to the extension and refurbishment costs of 'The Old School, Highnam Community Centre, Newent Road, Highnam, Glos GL2 8DG'.

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Mr. Y. Watkins
Chairman of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees:

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Date:

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
FIXED ASSETS (NOTE 2)	<u>1,708</u>	<u>2,698</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors and prepayments (NOTE 3)	7,282	4,573
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	6,252	6,028
Lloyds - Current Account	13,927	17,180
- 30 Day Business Account	3	3
- - Trust Reserve Account	21,712	13,451
Cash in Hand	<u>-</u>	<u>37</u>
	49,176	41,272
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors – amounts falling due within 1 year (Note 4)	<u>2,042</u>	<u>616</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>47,134</u>	<u>40,656</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>48,842</u>	<u>43,354</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
GENERAL FUND		
Balance at 1 st October 2022	43,354	113,206
(Deficit)/Surplus of income over expenditure	<u>5,488</u>	<u>(69,852)</u>
Balance at 30 th September 2023	<u>48,842</u>	<u>43,354</u>

Approved by the Trustees on2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Y. WATKINS – CHAIRMAN

R. TRAIN- TREASURER

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 2790798

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME		
Hire charges – Regular users	45,195	34,980
OTHER INCOME		
Interest received	359	137
Old School Project Grants	26,970	114,799
Donations	<u>229</u>	<u>200</u>
	72,753	150,116
EXPENDITURE		
Storage rent	1,543	2,417
Centre Manager’s charges	4,200	4,670
Caretaker & Cleaners’ charges	11,100	11,243
Computer & I.T. costs	-	379
Post Office retainer (keys)	-	200
Water rates	409	387
Light and heat	8,453	5,926
Repairs and maintenance – buildings	1,583	3,086
– grounds	480	386
Old School project costs	31,349	182,461
	182,461	-
Telephone	-	30
Printing and stationery	102	401
Legal and professional fees	35	1,057
Sundry Expenses	589	823
Licenses and Insurance	4,374	2,829
Pest control	480	480
Cleaning materials and consumables	1,051	769
Accountancy	432	397
Advertising	95	90
Depreciation	<u>990</u>	<u>1,937</u>
	<u>67,265</u>	<u>219,968</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	<u>5,488</u>	<u>(69,852)</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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Fixed assets are included in the accounts at their historical cost.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at the following annual rates on a straight line basis: Furniture and equipment 20%

2. FIXED ASSETS	<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>
Cost	<u>£</u>
At 1 st October 2022	46,320
Additions/Disposals	<u>NIL</u>
At 30 th September 2023	<u>46,320</u>
 Depreciation	
At 1 st October 2022	43,662
Charge for the year	<u>989</u>
At 30 th September 2023	<u>44,651</u>
 WRITTEN DOWN VALUE	
At 1 st October 2022	<u>2,658</u>
At 30 th September 2023	<u>1,669</u>

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3. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Hire charges owing	3,980	2,346
Prepayments and other debtors	<u>3,302</u>	<u>2,227</u>
	<u>7,282</u>	<u>4,573</u>
4. CREDITORS		
Accrued expenses	<u>2,042</u>	<u>616</u>

5. ONE HUNDRED CLUB

The charity is supported by a 100 club which provides donations towards the cost of equipment required by the Parish Buildings. At 30th September 2023 there were funds available of £1,933 (2022 £1,943)

6. TAXATION

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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

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Chairman of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees: ...Yan Watkins

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Date:10/11/2021.....

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REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

FIXED ASSETS (NOTE 2)	<u>4,635</u>	<u>5,009</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors and prepayments (NOTE 3)	4,302	2,669
COIF Charities Deposit Fund		61,21
	103,237	2
Lloyds TSB current account	2,714	3,593
30 day Business account		3
	3	
Cash in hand	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
		67,51
	110,293	4
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors - amounts falling due within 1 year (Note 4)		
<u>1,722</u>	<u>1,207</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>108,571</u>	<u>66,307</u>
NET ASSETS	£ <u>113,206</u>	£ <u>71,316</u>

**REPRESENTED BY:
GENERAL FUND**

Balance at 1 st October 2020	71,316	55,514
(Deficit)/Surplus of income over expenditure		<u>41,890</u>
<u>15,802</u>		

Balance at 30 th September 2021		£
<u>113,206</u>	£ <u>71,316</u>	

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

Yan Watkins

Robert Train

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Y. WATKINS - CHAIRMAN

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R. TRAIN- TREASURER

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 2790798

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME		
Hire charges - Regular users	13,582	24,6
		52
- Occasional users	<u>2,134</u>	<u>4,44</u>
		<u>6</u>
	15,716	29,0
		98
Interest received	25	147
Local Authority 'COVID-19' funding	61,107	30,0
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Insurance Claim	-	3
		,660
Donations	<u>100</u>	<u>1,</u>
		<u>000</u>
	<u>61,232</u>	<u>63,9</u>
		<u>05</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Centre Manager's charges	3,550	4,80
		0
Caretaker & Cleaners' charges	11,100	12,1
		14
Computer system maintenance	-	66
Post Office retainer (keys)	200	200
Water rates	446	1484
Light and heat	3,434	7,46
		6
Repairs and maintenance - buildings	8,585	12,5

		82
- grounds	240	-
Telephone	30	90
Printing and stationery	666	247
Professional Fees	283	1611
Licenses and Insurance	2,878	3,23
		2
Pest control	480	480
Cleaning materials and consumables	788	845
Independent Examiner's and Treasurer's honorarium	-	-
Accountancy	365	330
Advertising	-	90
Depreciation	<u>2,013</u>	<u>2,46</u>
		<u>6</u>
	<u>35,058</u>	<u>48,1</u>
		<u>03</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	£ <u>41,890</u>	£ <u>15,80</u> <u>2</u>

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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The recommendations of SORP2 (Accounting by Charities) have been followed in the preparation of these accounts.

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The Charity's general fund consists of funds which the Charity may use for its purpose at its discretion.

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Fixed assets are included in the accounts at their historical cost. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at the following annual rates on a straight line basis: Furniture and equipment 20%

2. FIXED ASSETS	<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>
Cost	<u>£</u>
At 1 st October 2020	44,681
Additions	<u>1,639</u>
At 30 th September 2021	<u>46,320</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 st October 2020	39,672
Charge for the year	<u>2,013</u>
At 30 th September 2021	<u>41,685</u>
WRITTEN DOWN VALUE	
At 1 st October 2020	£ <u>5,009</u>
At 30 th September 2021	£ <u>4,635</u>

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

3. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		<u>2020</u>
		<u>£</u>
Hire charges owing	£ 2,367	671
Prepayments and other debtors		<u>1,935</u>
		<u>1,998</u>
	£ <u>4,302</u>	£ <u>2,669</u>

4. CREDITORS

Accrued expenses	£ <u>1,722</u>	£ <u>1,207</u>
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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 290798

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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES: Mr. Y. Watkins -
Chairman
Mr. R. Train -
Treasurer
Mr. M.J. Ridge
Mr. M. Welch
**BOOKINGS
MANAGER:** Mr. H.W. Hawkes

CARETAKER: Mr. M. S. Stock

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**INDEPENDENT
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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 2790798

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HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Mr. Y. Watkins
Chairman of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees: 17th November 2020.

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Date: 18 November 2020

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BALANCE SHEET

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CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors and prepayments (NOTE 3)	2,669	7,074
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	61,212	37,065
Lloyds TSB current account	3,593	2,840
30 day Business account	3	3
Cash in hand	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
	67,514	52,420
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors – amounts falling due within 1 year (Note 4)	<u>1,207</u>	<u>2,109</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>66,307</u>	<u>50,311</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>£ 71,316</u>	<u>£ 50,799</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

GENERAL FUND

Balance at 1 st October 2019	55,514	50,799
(Deficit)/Surplus of income over expenditure	<u>15,802</u>	<u>4,715</u>
Balance at 30 th September 2020	<u>£ 71,316</u>	<u>£ 55,514</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 17 November 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Y. WATKINS – CHAIRMAN

R. TRAIN- TREASURER

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 2790798

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME		
Hire charges – Regular users	24,652	46,293
– Occasional users	<u>4,446</u>	<u>6,398</u>
	29,098	52,691
Interest received	147	207
Local Authority funding	30,000	-
Insurance Claim	3,660	-
Donations – 100 club	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>63,905</u>	<u>53,898</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Centre Manager's charges	4,800	6,000
Caretaker & Cleaners' charges	12,114	12,021
Computer system maintenance	66	205
Post Office retainer (keys)	200	200
Water rates	1,484	419
Light and heat	7,466	8,327
Repairs and maintenance – buildings	12,582	8,988
– grounds	-	4,117
Telephone and postage	90	252
Printing and stationery	247	311
Professional Fees	1,611	1,229
Licenses and Insurance	3,232	3,121
Pest control	480	480
Cleaning materials and consumables	845	623
Independent Examiner's and Treasurer's honorarium	-	150
Accountancy	330	300
Advertising	90	90
Depreciation	<u>2,466</u>	<u>2,350</u>
	<u>48,103</u>	<u>49,183</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	£ <u>15,802</u>	£ <u>4,715</u>

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis.

(b) Accounting by Charities

The recommendations of SORP2 (Accounting by Charities) have been followed in the preparation of these accounts.

(c) Fund Accounting

The Charity's general fund consists of funds which the Charity may use for its purpose at its discretion.

(d) Fixed assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are included in the accounts at their historical cost.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at the following annual rates on a straight line basis: Furniture and equipment 20%

2. FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>
Cost	<u>£</u>
At 1 st October 2019	42,409
Additions	<u>2,272</u>
At 30 th September 2020	<u>44,681</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 st October 2019	37,206
Charge for the year	<u>2,466</u>
At 30 th September 2020	<u>39,672</u>
WRITTEN DOWN VALUE	
At 1 st October 2019	£ <u>5,203</u>
At 30 th September 2020	£ <u>5,009</u>

HIGHNAM COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 290798

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

3. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
Hire charges owing	671	4,234
Prepayments and other debtors	<u>1,998</u>	<u>2,840</u>
	£ <u>2,669</u>	£ <u>7,074</u>

4. CREDITORS

Accrued expenses	£ <u>1,207</u>	£ <u>2,109</u>
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5. ONE HUNDRED CLUB

The charity is supported by a 100 club which provides donations towards the cost of equipment required by the Parish Buildings. At 30th September 2020 there were funds available of £1,333 (2019 £771)

6. TAXATION

As the Highnam Community Centre Trust is a Registered Charity, it is exempt from taxation under section 505, Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.