

EASTCOTE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2024

REGISTRATION NO: 303077

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATION

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2024

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them both to ascertain the financial position of the charity and to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law, regulations and trust deeds. 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.

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Eastcote Community Association

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 the 2024 Year End (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent review of the prepared accounts is required.

I have been requested to examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act, follow the procedures set out in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act) and to advise whether any matters have come to my attention.

Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required of an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- 1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts with accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

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



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Eastcote Community Association
Statement of Financial Activity

	2023/24	2022/23
Receipts		
Membership	1772.00	1507.00
Hall usage		
Sections	8914.00	7026.95
Const. Bodies	15728.50	6570.50
Private Hire	17436.73	21878.04
Deposits	100.00	200.00
Donations	350.00	0.00
Bank Interest	211.70	109.20
Other	1559.81	0.00
Section funds	1569.04	2633.45
Grant	0.00	0.00
Total Income	47641.78	39925.14
Payments		
Cleaning	21956.21	19564.40
Maintenance	1318.27	8491.64
Eqp and Repairs	0.00	0.00
Staff costs	18744.79	17050.56
Office & stationery	0.00	160.05
Phone & Postage	380.66	259.29
Utilities	15643.03	13461.13
Gardening	1700.00	1800.00
Rent	6202.00	6470.00
Insurance	2157.53	2092.53
Accountancy	400.00	100.00
Other	40.00	80.00
Deposits refunded	100.00	0.00
Sections Expenses	3619.89	3265.22
Total expenditure	72262.38	72794.82
Receipts less payments	-24620.60	-32869.68

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Balance Sheet**31/03/2024**

Barclays Current Account	9727.78	
Petty Cash	48.72	
Barclays Deposit Account	243.11	
Scottish Widows Account	2392.57	
Debtors and Prepayments	1366.87	
		13779.05
Less		
Creditors	9830.64	
		-9830.64
		3948.41

Accumulated Fund

Balance @ 1-4-23	28569.01
Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure	-24620.60
Balance carried forward @ 31-3-24	3948.41

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Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments, and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and the Charities Accounting Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). There have been no changes in the accounting policies.

- a) All grants and voluntary income are accounted for gross when receivable, provided they are capable of financial measurement. This includes gifts in kind, included at estimated valuation.
- b) All expenditure is accounted for gross and when incurred.
- c) Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities.
- d) Support costs comprise service costs incurred centrally in support of the work.

2. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Debtors	22	23
Prepayments	1345	1345
	<u>1367</u>	<u>1368</u>

3. Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	8877	6327
Deferred income	954	1165
	<u>7492</u>	

4. Trustees' Expenses

During the year no trustees received any reimbursements or other payments.

5. Tax Status

The charity is an exempt approved charity in accordance with the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.