

# MARGAM YOUTH CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER 515319

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2025.

We appreciate that this Financial Year 2024/25 has seen our organisation sustain itself and been able to carry out essential repairs and ground improvements to the Margam Youth Activities leisure Centre and Dressing room complex we have leased from local authority NPTCBC

The organisation also carried out extra work within the grounds and improve football pitches for all users.

This will show that we made a loss on accounts this year of total of 12 thousand pounds, that is due to the major work repairs and improvements we have carried out .

We acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and effort put in by all individuals connected with the Youth Centre in making Grant Applications and Contacting many Companies in Business to seek Sponsorship and Grant Donations.

Progress has been rapid within the Margam Youth Centre providing more Leisure and recreation activities for the Community , which has seen a New Inclusion set up for children with learning and physical difficulties to participate in sport.

The organisation has also set up a new youth club evening for children with disabilities.

The Work which has been carried out within the Youth Centre , again a Thank you to all ,as giving up your spare time, can be precious indeed and we as Trustees Appreciate that. Nothing goes un-noticed as we look to improve the Youth Centre Facilities.

The Trustee's would like to thank everyone Involved with Margam Youth Centre and the effort put into running the activities within the Youth Centre, without your effort it would be impossible to continue, please keep up the good work for the next financial year.

Mr Graham Bowditch

Mr Paul Slee

Mr George Ridgeway.

Mr Brian Short

Ms Kelly Andrews

1<sup>st</sup> December 2025



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Chartered  
Accountants

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**  
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The trustees have considered the facilities available and have paid due regard to the Charity Commission advice on public benefit when considering the activities undertaken.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

An overall deficit of £12,837 (2024: deficit of £9,743 was generated).

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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The charity also maintains designated funds to cover future unexpected expenditure on the maintenance and repairs of the grounds, Groeswen playing fields and dressing room complex.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

  
G Ridgeway  
Trustee

GEORGE RIDGEWAY  
30.10.25

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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 period (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

Our 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 and seeking 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 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.

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We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:-
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have not been met; or

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

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Date:

**MARGAM YOUTH CENTRE**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

	<b><u>2025</u></b>		<b><u>2024</u></b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
<b><u>Income Receipts</u></b>				
Grants and Donations:				
Subscriptions and Membership Fees	<b>21,796</b>		<b>20,499</b>	
Sundry Grants and Donations	<b><u>118,472</u></b>		<b><u>63,191</u></b>	
		<b>140,268</b>		<b>83,690</b>
Trading Activities:				
Monies Received for Football Tickets and Hire of Buses	<b>3,826</b>		<b>12,870</b>	
Canteen	<b><u>21,382</u></b>		<b><u>10,277</u></b>	
		<b>25,208</b>		<b>23,147</b>
Fundraising:				
Special Efforts	<b><u>-</u></b>		<b><u>-</u></b>	<b>-</b>
Investment Income:				
Investment Account Interest	<b><u>1,552</u></b>		<b><u>1,569</u></b>	
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<b><u>Total Receipts</u></b>		<b><u>167,028</u></b>		<b><u>108,406</u></b>

**MARGAM YOUTH CENTRE**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>		
Youth Club Equipment	550	2,055
Fees	56,722	47,034
Insurance	1,217	1,181
Water Rates	1,126	1,039
Trophies and Flowers	3,868	7,417
Repairs and Renewals	42,459	9,783
Heating and Lighting	4,856	4,734
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Coach	2,250	5,080
CBA Charges	129	180
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>179,865</b>	<b>118,149</b>
<b><u>SUMMARY</u></b>		
Total Receipts	167,028	108,406
Total Payments	179,865	118,149
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>(12,837)</b>	<b>(9,743)</b>
<b>Bank Balances at 1st August 2024:-</b>		
Current Account	3,631	19,043
Investment Account	-	-
HSBC Designated Current Account	84,533	78,864
	<b>88,164</b>	<b>97,907</b>
	<b>75,327</b>	<b>88,164</b>
<b>Bank Balances at 31st July 2025:-</b>		
Current Account	3,212	3,631
Investment Account	-	-
HSBC Designated Current account	72,115	84,533
	<b>75,327</b>	<b>88,164</b>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on

and signed on their behalf by: -

  
G.S. Bowditch - Treasurer

30.10.25

  
G Ridgeway - Trustee

30.10.25



**MARGAM YOUTH CENTRE**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST JULY 2025**

	<b><u>2025</u></b>		<b><u>2024</u></b>
	£	£	£
<b><u>Monetary Assets</u></b>			
Bank Current Account		<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,631</b>
National Savings Investment Account		-	-
Designated Current Account:			
Rent	<b>2,000</b>		<b>1,500</b>
Groeswen Project	<b>15,865</b>		<b>11,725</b>
Margam Youth Reserves	<b>16,564</b>		<b>11,814</b>
Interest	<b>1,551</b>		<b>1,569</b>
New Build Fund	<b>32,900</b>		<b>48,400</b>
Ground Fielding Fund	-		<b>2,000</b>
NPTCVS Grant Funds	<b>3,235</b>		<b>7,525</b>
		<b>72,115</b>	<b>84,533</b>
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**Liabilities**

The Charity had no liabilities at 31st July 2025 other than accountancy fees of £330.

**MARGAM YOUTH CENTRE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

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Margam Youth Centre meets the definition of a public entity under FRS 102.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Receipts and Payment account when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

**Resources expended**

Expenditure is accounted for on a receipts and payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

For use by the Charity and belonging to the General Purposes Fund:-

Burglar Alarms, Weightlifting Equipment, Refrigerator, Water Boiler, Trophy Case and other equipment valued for insurance purposes at £11,032 (2024: £11,032).

The Club House Building is valued for insurance purposes at £136,646 (2024: £136,646).

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**2. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 01/08/2024 £	Net Movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/07/2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	(5,325)	(419)	-	(5,744)
Designated funds	84,533	(12,418)	-	72,115
	<u>79,208</u>	<u>(12,837)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,371</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>	<u>8,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,956</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>88,164</u>	<u>(12,837)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,327</u>

**4. PURPOSE OF DESIGNATED FUNDS**

The designated funds relate to future expenditure on the maintenance and repairs of the grounds, Groeswen playing fields and dressing room complex.

**5. PURPOSE OF RESTRICTED FUNDS**

There were no restricted funds received this year.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**2. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 01/08/2024 £	Net Movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/07/2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	(5,325)	(419)	-	(5,744)
Designated funds	84,533	(12,418)	-	72,115
	<u>79,208</u>	<u>(12,837)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,371</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>	<u>8,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,956</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u><u>88,164</u></u>	<u><u>(12,837)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>75,327</u></u>

**4. PURPOSE OF DESIGNATED FUNDS**

The designated funds relate to future expenditure on the maintenance and repairs of the grounds, Groeswen playing fields and dressing room complex.

**5. PURPOSE OF RESTRICTED FUNDS**

There were no restricted funds received this year.