Company registered number 1645249 Charity registered number 287904

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Report and Accounts 30 March 2020

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Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Company Information

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Grove Neighbourhood Centre Ltd Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 30 March 2020

The Trustees are pleased to present their Annual Report for the year ending 30 March 2020.

The Grove Neighbourhood Centre has always regarded networking with other organisations as an integral part of our role within the community, both local and Borough wide. The GNC has always been involved with the local community and the drop-in-centre continues to be a very valuable resource to many of our users. The Centre's staff maintain regular contact with its more vulnerable adults, helping them and providing advice, signposting to other relevant organisations where relevant.

Local businesses and charities continue to support the Centre through in-kind support or cash grants and donations. The GNC could not fully function without our volunteers who give generously of their time, skills and expertise.

As of July 2019 LBHF completed the asset transfer of the building to the Grove Neighbourhood Centre. This means that we now own the freehold, making the building secure as a Community Centre without any of the restrictions of a leasehold. A great many people were involved in this process and I would like to thank our Councillor Asif Siddique and the lawyers at Russell Cooke. The Centre manager Theresa Tobin also put in many hours of her time into the process.

Reference and administrative details

Name: Grove Neighbourhood Centre Ltd

Registered charity no.: 287904

Company no.: 1645249

Address: 7 Bradmore Park Road, Hammersmith, London W6 0DT

Dates of financial year: 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

Members of the management committee who served in 2019-20:

Directors and/ Trustees: Vivienne Wood (Chair), Donald Wright (resigned on 01/02/2021), Gavin B Osmond (resigned on 01/02/2021), M L Thirlaway (appointed on 01/02/2021), D M Millar (appointed on 01/02/2021).

Secretary: Janis L Cammell, OBE

Other members: Janne Hall, Mike Anderson, Maggie Hodd, Catherine Porras-Anzola,

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Purposes and activities

Grove Neighbourhood Centre (GNC) is a community centre in Hammersmith, West London. It was set up in 1982 to initially serve the former Grove Ward of Hammersmith.

The GNC's building contains two halls and three small rooms which are available for hire to a wide variety of local groups, institutions and individuals. The GNC staff run a Friday Lunch Club which aims to combat social isolation. The staff also run the drop-in advice centre from the lower office.

Many of the GNC's activities offer an opportunity for local people to be involved in their local community in a casual, informal way. We have up to 40 volunteers who help with the various activities and social events on offer.

How we deliver public benefit

Our activities deliver public benefit through the nature of the various groups and individuals who use our halls and rooms, these all offer educational, recreational, health-related, supportive or social benefit activities. The social events and outings which the GNC itself organises deliver public benefit directly by bringing the community together and offering enjoyable days out.

We charge for the hire of rooms and halls but have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and offer reduced rates to some hirers for whom affordability would otherwise be a problem.

Structure, governance and management

The company was incorporated on 21 June 1982 as a company limited by guarantee without share capital under a Memorandum and Articles of Association and registered as no. 1645249. The Charity Commission gave charitable status to it on 26 October 1983 (no.287904). The stated object is to benefit the local population by assisting statutory authorities and other local institutions, voluntary organisations, businesses and individuals in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for health, recreation and leisure time occupations as well as fostering a community spirit.

The charity is managed by a management committee. The proceedings of the management committee are governed by a Constitution, which specifies how members are elected or co-opted, how officers are elected and rules for the frequency and conduct of meetings and other such provisions. The committee meets six times a year, one of these meetings being the AGM.

Achievements and performance during the year

Throughout the year 2019-20 the halls and rooms have been used for a wide and diverse variety of groups and individuals. There were educational groups (life art, folk art and dancing for both adults and children.), support groups: AA, NA, GA, social groups: (Iraqi Association, Kurdish Association) health related groups (yoga, pilates, over 50s keep fit) There were activities for children (weekly toddler group, All Write Now) In addition the GNC was the venue for public meetings, borough Councillors surgeries. The three rooms were used by individuals offering counselling, osteopathy and similar services of benefit to the community.

Many private children's parties were held and a variety of workshops over the weekends.

Due to Covid 19 on advise from LBHF, the GNC closed the building on March 20th 2020.

This will have a big impact on finances as most of our revenue comes from the rental of rooms and halls. A robust fundraising effort has now been put in place. The team is comprised of trustees and volunteers with the help of other organisations.

Financial review and reserves policy

Income received for the year 2019/20 was £109,666. The income comes from the hire of our halls and rooms, fundraising, sales and events, bank interest and donations.

The expenditure was £106,091. The charity tries to achieve a reserve level of 25% of annual expenditure.

Risk management

Financial risk arising from an unforeseen fall in income or increase in expenditure is addressed by our reserves policy. It is always hard to predict exact usage but the reserves give us a cushion while we work on rebuilding usage towards restoring the levels of income.

Non-financial risks include food-handling, risks of accidents to small children. Staff have all received food handling training and certificates. Food handling safety procedures are clearly displayed and entered into the health and safety procedure manual. Measures such as sealing off low wall electrical sockets have been taken to minimise risk to small children.

There is also a safeguarding policy in place to protect our senior adult users.

Directors'/ Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Charities Act 2011 and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP

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- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any
 material 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 charitable company will continue in business

The trustees are also responsible for keeping adequate accounting records and to ensure that the charity's financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

This report was approved by the trustees on 28th June 2021 and signed on its behalf by

Mrs V Wood

Trustee

Approved on 28/06/2021

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Ltd

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Grove Neighbourhood Centre Ltd

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on page 9 to 16 for the year ended 30 March 2020 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016 as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on the page 12.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 145(3) of the Charities Act 2011. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report

As described on page 5,you, the charitable company's Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of Company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144 (1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

- a) Examination the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) Follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) 0f the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. 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 setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statement, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no branches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquires and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide.

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statement, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself the objective of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances form the Trustees of all material matters.

Independent examiner's statement

Attention is drawn to the accounting policy stating that, notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdran, and in order to accord with current best practice, the Trustees have determined to prepare the finacial statements in accordance with FRS 102 SORP (statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by Bulletin issued Feburary 2016), (The SORP). I concur with this approach, and any references in my report to the regulations should be read subject to this comment.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that-

The accounts of this charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statement do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP).

I have no concern 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 financial statements to be reached.

R Madhub

Keith Vaudrey & Co Ltd

Chartered Certified Accountants

51 Marloes Road London W8 6LA Signed on 28/06/2021

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Balance Sheet as at 30 March 2020

	Notes		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		442,558		260,452
Current assets					
Debtors	5	15,427		11,444	
Cash at bank and in hand		21,602	2	34,915	
	-	37,029	-	46,359	
Creditors: amounts falling	due				
within one year	6	(2,643)		(2,693)	
Net current assets	_		34,386		43,666
Net assets		_	476,944	_	304,118
Represented by					
Capital grants	7		428,264		259,013
Restricted funds	8		8,395		6,000
Designated funds	9		1,202		1,202
General funds			39,083		37,903
		-	476,944	-	304,118

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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Mrs V Wood

Director & Trustee

Approved by the board on 30/03/2021

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Statement of Financial Activities for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

Incoming from:	Note	Unrestrict General 2020 £	ted Funds Designated 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £	Unrestrict General 2019 £	ed Funds Designated 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £
Donations		450		250	700	4,527	4,277		250
Gift		24			24				
Legacy income			-	-	-	27,529	27,529	-	-
Rent receivable		97,053	_	-	97,053	77,138	77,138	-	-
Fundraising		9,441	-	-	9,441	10,773	10,773	-	-
Interest receivable		53	-	-	53	24	24	-	-
Grants				2,395	2,395		-		
Total income		107,021		2,645	109,666	119,991	119,741		250
Expenditure on:									
Charitable activities		(104,341)) -	(250)	(104,591)	(103, 130)	(102,880)	-	(250)
Governance costs	18-2	(1,500) -	-	(1,500)	(990)	(990)		
Total expenditure		(105,841) -	(250)	(106,091)	(104,120)	(103,870	-	(250)
Net income/ (expenditure)	2	1,180		2,395	3,575	15,871	15,871	-	-
Transfer between funds				-		-	,		
Net movement in funds		1,180	-	2,395	3,575	15,871	15,871	-	
Balances brought forward		37,903	1,202	6,000	45,105	29,234	22,032	1,202	6,000
Balances carried forward		39,083	1,202	8,395	48,680	45,105	37,903	1,202	6,000

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Statement of Cash Flows for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			10.30
Net cash used in operating activities as shown below	Α	21,739	16,963
Cash flows from investing acivities			
Investment income		53	24
Purchase of fixed assets		(35,105)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(35,052)	24
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting pe	eriod	(13,313)	16,987
Change in cash at bank and in hand		(13,313)	16,987

A: Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2020 £	2019 £
Net movement in funds for the reporting period (as per statement of financial activities)	3,575	15,871
Adjustments for: Investment income Depreciation charges Decrease in capital grants Increase in capital grant - for freehold Decrease in debtors Decrease in creditors	(53) 6,386 (5,386) 21,250 (3,983) (50)	(24) 5,169 (4,111) - 390 (332)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	21,739	16,963

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Notes to the Accounts for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), effective January 2016, and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Going Concern

The charitable activities are entirely dependent on continuing letting of rooms, halls fundraising and donations. As a consequence, the going concern basis is dependent on the future flow of these funding streams. Accordingly, the Trustees have obtained forecasts and, after reviewing the financial forecasts for future periods to 30 March 2020, the Trustees are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Other than these matters, the Trustees are not aware of any material uncertainites about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably. Donations, are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and the settlement date. Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Legacles income

Legacies are recognised on a case by case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work.

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Notes to the Accounts for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises direct expenses incurred on the define charitable purposes of the charity and includes staff costs attributable to the activity.

As all expenditure can be attributed to specific categories no apportionment between heading has been necessary. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the items of expenditure to which it relates.

Capital Grants

Grants receivable for capital expenditure are taken to reserves and written off over the useful lives of the assets acquired.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Freehold Land and buildings

Straight line over the length of the lease

Equipment and furniture 25% straight line

2	Net incoming resources		2020 £	2019 £
	This is stated after charging:		~	-
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Independent Examiner's remuneration		6,386 1,500	5,169 990
	macpondon Endine Contact		7,886	6,159
3	Staff costs		2020 £	2019 £
	Staff costs during the year were as follows: Wages and salaries Social security costs		65,237 5,784 71,021	66,879 5,784 72,663
4	Tangible fixed assets	Freehold Land and buildings £	Equipment & Furniture £	Total £
	Cost At 1 April 2019 Additions	407,014 35,105	53,188	460,202 35,105
	At 30 March 2020	442,119	53,188	495,307
	Depreciation At 1 April 2019 Charge for the period On disposals	148,001 5,386 (153,387)	51,749 1,000	199,750 6,386 (153,387)
	At 30 March 2020		52,749	52,749
	Net book value At 30 March 2020	442,119	439	442,558
	At 31 March 2019	259,013	1,439	260,452

The building was transferred by London Borough Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF) to the charity. Grove Neighbourhood Centre Ltd owns the freehold of the building which was done through an assets transfer by LBHF. The charity valued the transfer of the freehold value at £21,250.

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Notes to the Accounts for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

5	Debtors			2020 £	2019 £
	Trade debtors			9,976 4,665	3,117 7,529
	Legacies income receivable Prepayments			560	560
	Other debtors			226	238
	Office doubles			15,427	11,444
6	Creditors: amounts falling due with	in one year		2020 £	2019 £
				-	686
	Trade creditors Other taxes and social security costs			945	
	Other creditors			1,698	2,007
	Oglor Grounds			2,643	2,693
				2020	2019
7	Capital Grants			£	£
	Tangible fixed assets				
	At 1 April 2019			423,552	423,552
	Additions			21,250	-
	As at 31 March 2020			444,802	423,552
	Amounts written off;		8		400 400
	At 1 April 2019			164,539 5,386	160,428 4,111
	Write off for the year Adjustment due to freeholding being	awarded for the pro	perty	(153,387)	4,111
	At 30 March 2020			16,538	164,539
				428,264	259,013
	At 30 March 2020			420,204	200,010
8	Restricted funds	At 1 April 2019	Incoming	Expenditure	At 30 March 2020
		£	£	£	£
	LBHF, Daisy Trust, Hammersmith United Charities		2,645	(250)	2,395
	St Georges Developers - Roof repairs	2,500	-	-	2,500
	Friends of the Grove - Roof repairs	3,500			3,500
	Терыго	6,000	2,645	(250)	8,395
	9 Designated funds			2020 £	2019 £
	Repairs and maintenance fund				
	At 1 April 2019			1,202	1,202
	Received during year				•
	Expended during year			4 202	1,202
	At 30 March 2020			1,202	1,202

Grove Neighbourhood Centre Limited Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 March 2020

for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 march 2020		
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	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Administrative expenses	20.050	60 400
Wages and salaries	68,858	69,492
Pensions	1,166	1,806
Employer's NI	997	1,365
Staff training	-	101
Outings & events	1,244	550
Rates	1,487	1,454
Light, heat and water	6,930	6,753
Cleaning	615	2,478
Telephone	1,457	1,416
Printing, postage and stationery	2,730	2,733
Repairs and maintenance	15,800	5,534
Depreciation	1,000	1,058
Kitchen & sundry expenses	759	3,360
Independent examiner fees	1,500	990
Solicitors fees	-	2,115
	2,535	2,245
Insurance	408	406
Bank charges	720	-
Advertising and PR Other legal and professional fees	(2,115)	264
	106,091	104,120