



Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) 0 1 0 1 1 7 to (end date) 3 1 1 2 1 7

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Garw Valley Links

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1 1 5 7 7 3 6

Charity's principal address

5 Railway Terrace

Blaengarw

Bridgend

Postcode C F 3 2 8 A T

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Rhodes	Chair		Trustees
2	Ann Peggy Rhodes	Secretary		Trustees
3	Kim Natasha Laing	Treasurer		Trustees
4	Charles Edward Laing			Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section A**Reference and administration details (continued)**

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

Section B**Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg trust deed, constitution)How the charity is constituted
(eg trust, association, company)Trustee selection methods
(eg appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional
information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advancement of the Christian religion.
Prevention or relief of poverty.
Education of the poor in financial management.
Provide facilities for those in need of social welfare in order to improve their conditions of life.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning all activities the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit was kept in mind at trustee meetings. Christian worship meetings which include activities for children, the running of the local foodbank and a drop in centre with free clothes, were all open to the general public and free of charge.

Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

All activities are undertaken by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Garw Valley Links continued to lease a shop called 'His Place' in Pontycymmer, Bridgend.

The Foodbank, operating in 'His Place', was open two days a week. 201 food vouchers were received in 2017, providing 3 days of food for 443 people (328 adults and 115 children). Donated clothes were also available free of charge at 'His Place', which was also used regularly as a drop in centre.

Regular church services have continued on Sundays. In March 2017 the morning service was moved from Bettws to 'His Place' in Pontycymmer. The evening service continued to be held in Blaengarw. Special events were held at Easter and Christmas which included free teas open to everyone. There were also visits to a nursing home and other community venues. Regular ladies meetings were held throughout the year.

A link with New Wine Cymru enabled the church to get involved in a national and local mission in 2017. An Alpha course was run in Pontycymmer as a result of the outreach.

Continued support has been given to works that the charity is linked with internationally. This included a mission in Kenya in June 2017.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have a reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's funds come from offerings and donations.

Expenditure enables the charity to function as a local community church and run 'His Place' for the benefit of the local community.

Restricted offerings provide meals and educational materials for poor students in Bookshine School in Nairobi, Kenya and support for widows and orphans in Cordova, Cebu, Philippines. The charity also supports the local church in Cordova in its work in the community.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

DRhodes

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Full name(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

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10,684

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11,504



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name **Garw Valley Links**

Charity number (if any) **1 1 5 7 7 3 6**

For the period from (start date) **0 1 0 1 1 7**

to (end date) **3 1 1 2 1 7**

Section A

Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Offerings	7,013	291		7,304	10,729
HMRC Gift Aid Payments	1,826			1,826	1,180
HMRC SGADS Payments	314			314	
<i>Sub total</i>	9153	291		9444	11,909
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>	9153	291		9444	11,909
A3 Payments					
Ministry Subsistence	2,600			2,600	2,600
International Mission /Support	2,730	250		2,980	3,722
Rent of Premises	3,196			3,196	3,572
Utilities/Maintenance at His Place	459			459	437
Transport	646			646	483
Music Licences and Child Protection	403			403	264
Insurance	293			293	280
Stationary/Literature	108			108	96
New Wine Cymru	200			200	
School Award Sponsorship	50			50	50
<i>Sub total</i>	10,685	250		10,935	11,504
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>	10,685	250		10,935	11,504
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	-1532	41		-1491	405
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,132	37		3,169	2,764
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1,600	78		1,678	3,169

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
Cash in Bank	1,478	40	
Cash in Hand	122	38	
<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1600	78	

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B5 Liabilities


Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf
of all the trustees

Signature

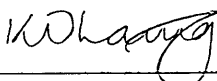
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David Rhodes

01/02/18



Kim Natasha Laing

01/02/18