## MYNYDDYGARREG WELFARE HALL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018 CHARITY COMMISSION REGISTERED NUMBER: 245873

I D BOWEN & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS GORSEINON

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The trustees present their annual report together with the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 and the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2018.

The trustees have opted to prepare the accounts on the receipts and payments basis and comprise the receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 2018 and the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2018.

Charity Name:	Mynyddygarreg Welfare Hall
Charity registration number:	245873
Charity's principal address:	Heol Ysgol, Mynyddygarreg, Kidwelly, SA17 4RA

Trustees

The trustees serving during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

Mrs Susan Woodward Mrs Andrea Gower Mr Peter Maxfield Martin Mr Christopher David Peters-Bond (Appointed 2 October 2017) Mrs Dorian Reeve

#### Bankers

Unity Trust Bank Plc 9 Brindley place Birmingham B1 2HB

#### Independent Examiner

Ian David Bowen I D Bowen & Co Chartered Accountants 19 Alexandra Road Gorseinon Swansea SA4 4NW

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

## **Governing documents**

Mynyddygarreg Welfare Hall is constituted under a Declaration of Trust dated 14 December 1965 and Lease and Trust Deed dated 8 July 1971, as amended at an extraordinary general meeting held on 6 September 2010. Mynyddygarreg Welfare Hall was registered as a charity on 13 April 1966 (charity number: 245873).

#### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust as amended on 6 September 2010 there must be at least three trustees in office. Every trustee must be appointed for a term of 3 years by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting or Annual General Meeting, called with 14 days notice.

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

The trustees must make available to each new trustee, on his or her first appointment a copy of the deed of trust and any amendments made to it together with a copy of the charity's latest report and statement of accounts.

If a vacancy occurs the Trustees must note the fact in the minutes of the next meeting. Any eligible Trustee may be re-appointed. So long as there are fewer than three Trustees, none of the powers of discretion conferred in the original deed or by law on the Trustees shall be exercisable by the remaining Trustees except the power to appoint new Trustees.

The conditions for eligibility to become a trustee and the termination of trusteeship are set out in the amendment to the Declaration of Trust dated 6 September 2010.

#### Related parties and co-operation with other organisations

None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

#### Risk management

The trustees have examined the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate and manage those risks.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Summary of the objects of the charity

The objects of the charity are to permit the leasehold land and the hall's facilities to be used by the inhabitants of Mynyddygarreg including the District of Mynyddygarreg for the purpose of social and cultural activities for the benefit of the inhabitants.

#### Activities and public benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The main activities of the Hall are:

- Maintenance of the Hall and its grounds to ensure it is suitable for public hire, with due regard to health and safety of the premises.
- Hire to local groups and individuals wishing to carry out activities.
- Organising and publicising social and other activities for attendance by residents of Mynyddygarreg and further afield.
- Maintaining the Hall as a central hub of village life.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Hall has 7 regular group hirers who have met throughout the year:

Llangain Youth Ballet – ballet lessons from age 5-16 years Slimming World – group meetings, all ages Senior Citizens Club and Activities – over 55. Urdd Afterschool Club – ages 7-12 Ty Golau Dementia Group – for dementia sufferers and supporters Yoga beginners and intermediate – all ages Mynyddygarreg Primary School use for indoor sports and concerts.

Other events carried out by hirers and supported by Hall Committee:

#### Welsh culture:

Eisteddfod (local schools and adults arts and music competition); Welsh folk band.

## Music and Culture:

Mayor Making celebration in association with Kidwelly Town Council); Young Farmers Theatre Group (age 13-24); Merched y Wawr (women's group);

## Sports:

Children's Football award night (age 5-16); School Sports evening;

## Community:

Charitable fundraiser for Parkinson's Disease; Fundraising family bingo for Meithrin(Playgroup)

The Hall Committee organised and carried out the following activities:

- Friday night social (There is no village pub and the Hall "pwb" is open, run by volunteers)
- Monthly Acoustic Night (budding musicians come along and play for pleasure)
- Quiz nights
- Bonfire night fireworks display
- Halloween Party for children and adults.
- Park opening celebration

In addition, there were many hirers for private events such as childrens' parties, adult birthday parties, a wedding and also funeral gatherings, providing the village with a venue to meet as family and friends in celebration and remembrance. There was no Christmas lights celebration this year due to a disagreement with the Town Council over the cost of providing lights for Mynyddygarreg.

## Hall Upkeep

This year's major maintenance expenditure was the service and repair of the boiler again. Hopefully the fault has finally been identified and rectified.

Purchases - Replacement glass for blown windows in main hall and lounge.

Kitchen flooring, Carpet in vestibule.

Crockery, cutlery and glassware

The major repair issue of re-roofing of Lounge from the previous year has not been completely resolved. The roof was finally repaired by a local contractor and leaks have stopped. The matter of redecoration is still to be concluded with the insurance company.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's receipts and payments are shown on page 6.

During the year the charity's receipts amounted to £32,656 with payments totalling £33,796 resulting in net payments of £1,140.

At the year end the total cash funds amounted to £26,263 representing unrestricted funds available to spend on the charity's objects.

## **Reserves policy**

The charity is required to maintain reserves equating to one year's expenditure, based on an average of the previous three years' expenditure. This is to ensure that funding is set aside for contingencies and risks.  $\pounds 16,000$  was kept in reserve at financial year end. This policy will be reviewed annually or when significant changes occur within the charity.

## **Investment policy**

The charity keeps surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities in short-term deposits which can be readily accessed.

# DECLARATION

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

Signed on behalf of the trustees.

Signature

Full name

Mr Peter Maxfield Martin

Date

29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MYNYDDYGARREG WELFARE HALL

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31 March 2018 set out on pages 6 and 7.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for preparing the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

#### Basis of 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 Parochial Church Council and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name of independent examiner:

Ian David Bowen

Professional body:

Address:

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

I D Bowen & Co Chartered Accountants 19 Alexandra Road Gorseinon Swansea SA4 4NW

31st May 2018

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Unrestricted Funds 2018 £	Unrestricted Funds <i>2017</i> £
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Receipts		
Bar income	17,251	19,075
Hall hire	8,578	6,300
Events	4,241	3,260
Donations	2,567	1,440
Bank interest	19	11
Total receipts	32,656	30,086
Payments		
Bar stock	12,391	12,166
Bar and performance licences	234	232
Bar volunteer expenses	1,280	1,390
Events	1,394	1,403
Cleaning	2,433	2,148
Utilities - Oil	1,008	948
Electric	1,186	864
Water	518	605
TV licence	147	146
Postage and printing	-	-
Fire regulations check	117	164 833
Building maintenance Insurance	8,955 1,274	835 1,491
Donations to other projects	1,274	1,491
Independent examiner's fee	1,800	-
Purchase of assets	981	3,359
Bank charges	78	54
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Total payments	33,796	25,803
Net receipts/(payments)	(1,140)	4,283
Cash funds at start of year	27,403	23,120
Cash funds at end of year	26,263	27,403

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Unrestricted funds 2017 £
Cash funds		
Cash in hand Unity Trust Bank Plc - Current Account Unity Trust Bank Plc - Business Deposit Account	1,227 8,154 16,882	1,352 9,187 16,864
	26,263	27,403

# Assets retained for the charity's own use (Unrestricted funds)

Assets held at the start of the year	Hall Building (main hall and stage, kitchen, low Sports field Car Park 302 Chairs Folding tables Lounge furniture Sound System Bar and Stock Sound System Bar Fridge Heavy duty shelves for bar "cellar" Music System for Lounge TV for Lounge Gas Barbeque Repair and purchase of new Christmas lights	unge and toilets).
Assets purchased within the year	Olivetti ECR 7100 cash register Babychanging table Disco laser light Lighting stand Microphone	
Liabilities (Unrestricted funds)	Independent examination provision Cleaning invoice due	Invoice due £900 £144

Approved by the trustees on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Full name

Mr Peter Maxfield Martin