



Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) 0 1 0 1 1 8 to (end date) 3 1 1 2 1 8

Section A	Reference and administration details		
Charity name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Garw Valley Links</div>		
Other names the charity is known by	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>		
Registered charity number (if any)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1 1 5 7 7 3 6</div>		
Charity's principal address	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5 Railway Terrace</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Blaengarw</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Bridgend</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">Postcode C F 3 2 8 A T</div>		
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity			
1	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)			
1	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 continues to lease a shop called 'His Place' in Pontycymmer, Bridgend.

The Pontycymer Foodbank, operating in 'His Place', was open two days a week. 283 food vouchers were received in 2018, providing 3 days of food for 725 people (489 adults and 236 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 Sunday mornings in '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 and men's meetings were held throughout the year.

A link with New Wine Cymru has enabled the church to be involved in a national and local missions in 2018.

Continued support has been given to works that the charity is linked with internationally.

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, donations and HMRC Gift Aid repayments.

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 and a group of rural churches in Kenya in the work in their communities.

Section F

Other optional information

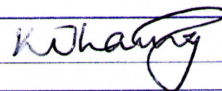
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

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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 8**

to (end date) **3 1 1 2 1 8**

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	9,634	590		10,224	7,304
HMRC Gift Aid Payments	1,490			1,490	1,826
HMRC SGADS Payments	360			360	314
<i>Sub total</i>	11,484	590		12,074	9,444
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>	11,484	590		12,074	9,444
A3 Payments					
Ministry Subsistence	2,650			2,650	2,600
International Mission /Support	2,527	631		3,158	2,980
Rent of Premises	4,030			4,030	3,196
Utilities/Maintenance at His Place	657			657	459
Transport	507			507	646
Music Licences/Child Protection	305			305	403
Insurance	296			296	293
Stationary/Books/Catering/Web	127			127	108
New Wine Cymru					200
School Award Sponsorship	50			50	50
<i>Sub total</i>	11,149	631		11,780	10,935
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>	11,149	631		11,780	10,935
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	335	-41		294	-1491
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,600	78		1,678	3,169
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1,935	37		1,972	1,678

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
Cash in Bank	1,935	21	
Cash in Hand	0	16	
<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1935	37	

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

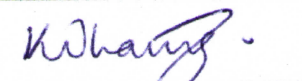
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Date of approval



David Rhodes

06/03/19



Kim Natasha Laing

06/03/19