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# JIGSAW BURY

(Registered Charity No. 1115643)

**Accounts for the Year Ended 30th September 2018** 

## First, the legal stuff...

#### Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees/members of Jigsaw (Bury) on the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2018 set out on pages 3 to 10.

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## Before we begin... Any questions?

#### Wait! What exactly am I reading?

You're reading Jigsaw Bury's annual report to its trustees and members, covering the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2017 and the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.

## Hold on a sec.... 'Jigsaw'?

Jigsaw is an awesome charity based in the Borough of Bury, Greater Manchester that seeks to combat loneliness among the borough's disabled and elderly communities, by promoting the inclusion and independence of those communities. That's all we'll say for now but we will go into our activities in more detail later in this report – and needless to say, all our work is done on a not-for-profit basis.

#### So, Jigsaw is a charity... but how is it structured and governed?

Jigsaw is an association which consists of members, staff, and volunteers. Some of our members and group leaders also serve on the Board of Trustees, so we're proud to say that we're Member-led, and have a clear means of ensuring that our members' voices are heard at every level of the organisation. Jigsaw also works according to a governing document (our Constitution) which was originally drafted in August 2006, before being further modified in June 2015 and June 2016. Our trustees are formally appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting, however, new trustees may be co-opted onto the committee at other times if there are vacancies and this is deemed necessary by the existing trustees. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits for these activities. The involvement of Jigsaw service users as trustees ensures that members' views are represented in all discussions.

#### Do you work alongside any other organisations or bodies?

Some of our activities are run in partnership with other organisations, such as the Special Olympics organisation. This has provided the charity with a number of funding and additional sports opportunities. Jigsaw and Jigsaw Link also have a service level agreement with Bury Council, which covers the provision of support and socialising opportunities for disabled adults living in the Bury Council area.



#### Finally, how do you keep your members safe?

Jigsaw has a safeguarding policy in place, and as part of that policy Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are carried out on all trustees, staff and volunteers. These checks are carried out every three years in line with statutory requirements.

#### Okay, sounds great... so how can I get in touch with you?

For official purposes, our details as registered with the Charities Commission are as follows:

Charity name: Jigsaw (Bury) incorporating Jigsaw Link

**Registered charity number:** 1115643

Charity's principal address: Unit 28, Bury Business Centre

Kay Street Bury BL9 6BU

Alternatively, for more general enquiries, or if you're looking to become a member or volunteer you can also call us at 0161 253 6853, or e-mail <a href="mailto:jigsaw@bury.gov.uk">jigsaw@bury.gov.uk</a>!

## Now... on with the show!





## So... What is Jigsaw?

Jigsaw (Bury) is a registered charity, based in the borough of Bury, comprised of two sub-groups: Jigsaw and Jigsaw Link. We aim to promote fun, freedom and independence for disabled people across the borough of Bury while also working to prevent social isolation, improve the self-esteem of our members and increase community integration.

Our Jigsaw arm is a sports and social group for young disabled people, accepting members from the age of 13. We aim to support our members to enjoy an active social life, to reach their sporting potential and to maintain a healthy lifestyle, running sports and social activities on average six days a week. The Jigsaw scheme provides our younger members with an opportunity to participate in mainstream activities and engage with the wider local community. Members are encouraged to believe in themselves and their own abilities, and this has created a lively, user led organisation which encourages active involvement of its members in the decision-making process. Activities are coordinated by the Jigsaw office staff and managed by group leaders, while our Volunteers provide assistance in a friendly, supportive way.

Jigsaw Link provides similar services to Jigsaw, in that it aims to support our members in enjoying an active social life just as Jigsaw does - but it is aimed at an older audience. Activities such as our regular Luncheon Clubs and group outings to interesting attractions and venues across the north-west and further afield are always well attended, and well loved by those who attend! Jigsaw Link also offers a one-to-one befriending service for people over the age of 50, as another means of working to prevent or reduce problems of loneliness and social exclusion among people who are at risk of becoming socially isolated, and who may be disabled or have an age-related condition. The befriending service works by linking members with a specific volunteer who will either visit them at home or call them on a regular basis. Finally, as mentioned above we also offer a weekly Luncheon Club and social outings throughout the year, as well as an Older People's Active Living programme, and a telephone befriending service.

## Who's who at Jigsaw?

## **Trustees**

The Jigsaw Board of Trustees for the 2017 - 2018 financial year was made up of the following amazing people:

Chair: David Chrystal (Elected Trustee January 2013, Chair during Q1 + Q2 2018)

Chair: Andrew Ferguson (Co-Opted as Trustee December 2016, Elected Chair July 2018)

Secretary:Anna-Louise Thomond(Appointed October 2015, resigned July 2018)Secretary:David Chrystal(Re-elected to board as Secretary July 2018)Treasurer:Kathryn Bentley(Appointed October 2015, resigned July 2018)

**Treasurer:** Samantha Jayne Owen (Appointed July 2018)

#### **Member Trustees:**

Andy Hay (Appointed June 2017, re-elected July 2018, resigned March 2019)

Rebecca Lunness (Appointed July 2013, re elected July 2018) Liam Collinge (Appointed July 2014, re-elected July 2018)

Thomas Brown (Appointed July 2018) Connor Edgar (Appointed July 2018)



## **Office Staff**

Without these vital pieces of the puzzle, Jigsaw wouldn't be the great organisation that it is today... Sincere thanks from the Board of Trustees and the entire membership go to:

Manager: Zoe Oldham Co-ordinator: Ellen Smith

Jigsaw Link Officer: Natalie Berger

Administrator: Aiesha Saddique (May 2016 to December

2017)

**Administrator:** Dawn McCormick (Commenced January

2018)





## What Jigsaw Does...

The objectives of Jigsaw are twofold:

- To meet the needs of disabled people with a view to encouraging their active participation in the community
- To promote equality and diversity by combating negative perceptions of disability.

## ...And How Did We Do That This Year?

We're really proud of our achievements this year, so of course we're more than happy to tell you about them! Read on for all of the important facts and figures regarding Jigsaw's activity, as well as more snapshots of the year's highlights and testimonials from our members!

## **Jigsaw Link**

Over the course of this year 92 different members took advantage of the opportunities and outings offered by Jigsaw Link. Roughly two-thirds of those people were happy just to attend our outings and luncheon clubs, where this year's highlights included the Jigsaw Link visits to Southport and Knowsley Safari Park, as well as our trip on the Canal boats at Marple, while closer to home we took in the charm of the East Lancs Railway and the Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport. In addition to the good times we had and friendships made on these outings, a further 5 members opted for our telephone befriending service, so as we head into 2018/19 that leaves just three members still in need of a befriender. We'd of



course like to thank our members for getting out there and getting involved throughout the year, and to those people still waiting for a befriender we ask only that you stay the course with us – we're sure to find someone for you soon!

## **Jigsaw in General**

It's been another extremely busy and fun-packed year for Jigsaw, in which our community of 156 active members were able to select from some 229 social and 346 sporting outings, making for a grand total of 575 Jigsaw events across the whole year. Over the course of the past twelve months we've taken in history at the Imperial War Museum and National Football Museum, seen amazing animals at the Blue Planet Aquarium and Dinosaurs in the Wild, and celebrated the festive season at Manchester's Christmas Markets. In between all of that and more we even found time for a bit of clubbing with Frogtastic in the Park, and of course no round-up of the year would be complete without mentioning the unprecedented TWO residential trips our members were treated to this year — to The Kepplewray Centre and the Bendrigg Trust, as well as our day trips to Chester Zoo and Blackpool Illuminations, two long-standing Jigsaw traditions that are always well attended and provide a great time for members and volunteers alike! Finally, Jigsaw members also enjoyed taking an active role in fundraising activities, including organising our popular fundraising discos and participating in several bag packs at local supermarkets.

## **Let's Get Physical**

As it always has done, sport and fitness again played a large role in Jigsaw's activities across 2017/18. We're pleased to say that this year we were able to expand the range of sporting outings offered to our members by adding several new activities to our signup sheets, including Golf, Zumba, Kayaking and more alongside long-standing favourites like Boccia, Yoga, and New-age Kurling. Jigsaw members participated in the 2017 Rotary Games and Accessible Festival, performed in the 'Shake It Till You Make It' Street Shakers Dance Show at The Met Theatre in Bury on 28th March 2018, and we're also particularly proud of the season our Boccia players had this

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year... Six Jigsaw teams took part in the North West Boccia England League, with Bury Jigsaw and Bury Aces attending the National Boccia League Finals in June. Elsewhere, the Jigsaw Football team attended the Bolton Bury District Football League Competition in May 2018, and Jigsaw came 1st place in the tournament!



## The 'GO FAR' Project

When we weren't out and about visiting all corners of the UK or working hard to stay fit healthy and active in the gym, or taking part in one of the many disability-friendly sports sessions that Jigsaw offers, we continued our work on the GO FAR project, made up of the following component parts:



- The 'Making the Most of Me' programme for 16-30-yearolds, developing their skills in assertiveness, independent living, money management, personal hygiene and dignity, safety, and healthy living.
- The 'GO FAR' Communication Programme, developing understanding of healthy friendships, communication, how to be popular and confident, bullying and how to deal with it, dating, and the benefits of a 'mind-over-matter' mentality.
- The 'GO FAR' Feel Good Workshops, incorporating a laughter workshop with Robin Graham, chair-based exercise, summer quiz and bingo.
- The always-popular 'GO FAR' Shopping and Cookery sessions continued on a fortnightly basis.
- The 6 week 'Summer Holiday Programme' included a French workshop, a TFT Energy Healing session, summer arts and crafts, a musical instrument design session, and cupcake decorating.

## Where Jigsaw Stands Financially...

## **General Overview and Reserves**

Income in 2017/18 was £5,571 higher than 2016/17, expenditure was £20,345 higher than 2016/17, and at the end of 2017/18 we held cash at the bank of £48,969 made up entirely of unrestricted funds.

## 2017/18 External Funding Breakdown

A massive thank you goes out to the following funds, grants and organisations - and of course every member of the public that made a donation during 2017/18 - for the financial contributions that they made to Jigsaw over the past financial year.

Bury Council SLA 28,662 Reaching Communities 60,923 Tesco Bags of Help 2,966	Funding Source	<u>Amount</u>	
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Every penny of every donation - big or small - goes to improving the lives of people in your local community, and Jigsaw just couldn't do what we do without you – so again, from the bottom of our hearts, THANKYOU!

## A Few Financial Notes...

- As you can see from the table above, the main sources of grant income in 2017/18 were The National Lottery's 'Reaching Communities' funding, and our service level agreement (SLA) funding from Bury Council. The SLA was renewed for 2018/19, but unfortunately, this was our last year of eligibility for the Reaching Communities fund.
- However, we have taken measures to mitigate against the loss of the Reaching Communities funding. In
  the interest of transparency we acknowledge that right now our cash reserves are not yet at the level we'd
  ideally like them to be, but things are once again trending in the right direction.



- As the accounts show, the majority of the income is used to support the costs of charitable activities including the organisation of activities, the wages of group leaders, volunteer costs and transport.
- Nevertheless, Jigsaw members' contributions towards the cost of social and sporting activities raised £34,183 in 2017/18. That's a 28% increase over the figure for 2016/17!

## Jigsaw's Plans for the Future...

First and foremost, we will continue to deliver a memberled service, providing activities and opportunities that our members will enjoy and which promote our core values of fun, freedom and independence.

Jigsaw's other plans for 2018/19 include redoubling the efforts we have made this year to broaden the range of activities and services we are able to offer to Jigsaw and Jigsaw Link members by including new sports, trips, and cultural experiences to our current wide-ranging and diverse selection of outings. It is our belief that this constant effort to offer our members the opportunity to try something new will further help the members that we already have to develop, and attract even more disabled and disadvantaged people of all ages in the Borough of Bury to lead a healthier lifestyle, become more independent, improve their self-esteem and avoid social isolation.

As we've mentioned before we're proud to be a member-led organisation, so we will of course be listening to our members and making our best effort to provide outings to the venues and activities that they want. What's more, we will be looking to repeat 2017/18's never-before-seen offering of TWO residential trips (to The Bendrigg Trust and The Kepplewray Centre) to be hosted at suitable outdoor educational centres.





## CHARITY COMMISSION Charity Name FOR ENGLAND AND WALES Jigsaw (Bury)

Receipts and payments accounts
For the period Period Start date 30th September 2018 from 1st October 2017

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Section A Receipts and	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
	funds	funds	funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants - Government & Public Bodies	-	28,662	-	28,662	28,662
Grants, Legacies & Donations - Other	27,697	60,923	-	88,620	87,453
Other Income	44,821	-	-	44,821	40,487
Investments	523	-	-	523	388
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-	-
	-	-		•	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,041	89,585		162,626	156,987
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
(See table).	-		-	-	
	-		-	-	
Sub total	-		-		
Total receipts	73,041	89,585		162,626	156,98
Total receipts	10,011	33,333		17,720	
A3 Payments		07.700		87,598	-
Office Staff Wages	-	87,598	-	24,972	
Group Leader Pay	•	24,972	-	492	
Payroll Service Charge	-	492	-		
Expenses	-	5,415	-	5,415	
Direct Cost of Activities	36,625	485	-	37,110	47,19
Activity Support Costs	6,007	-	-	6,007	92,18
Overheads	16,423	-	-	16,423	18,29
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Sub total	59,055	118,962	-	178,017	157,67
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Sub total		-	-		
Sub total  Total payments		118,962	-	178,017	157,67
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Total payments  Net of receipts/(payments)	59,055 13,986 - 29,377	118,962	-	- 15,391 -	- 6
Total payments	59,055	118,962	-		

Section B Statement	of assets and liabilities at	the end of th	ne period	
λ.		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment
Categories	Details	funds to nearest £	funds to nearest £	funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Jigsaw Current Account	13,746	-	-
		4,028	-	-
		31,263	-	-
	Total cash funds	49,037		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments	45,007		
	account(s))		OK	OK
		Unrestricted	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	funds to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
			-	_
		-	-	
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Dotalio	asset belongs	7.5	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the			-	-
charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	E		=	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print	Name	Date of approval
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