# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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# TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

# Objectives and activities

The charity's object and principal activity continues to be to promote the benefit to the inhabitants of the area around 25 Bertram Street without distinction of sex, race, sexual orientation, disability, political affiliation, religious or other opinions, by associating the local authorities, local churches, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving conditions of life of the said inhabitants with special emphasis on young and elderly users. Accordingly our primary purpose is to be a self sufficient community based organisation which provides welcoming supportive enriching activities and services within the community especially to the young and elderly.

The strategies employed to achieve the charity's objectives are: to offer opportunities for a broad range of people to get involved in activities in order to explore and expand their own social, recreational, educational and vocational skills and abilities; and to provide facilities for local people of all ages and backgrounds to come together as a community which respects and values differences in age and culture and cares about the welfare of its component parts.

# **Redevelopment of 25 Bertram Street**

Our activities in 2018/19 were again affected by the proposed redevelopment of the premises we occupied at 25 Bertram Street. In 2017 the London Borough of Camden ('LBC') decided to redevelop our premises to provide additional housing in our area and an enhanced Community Centre building. As a result we have relocated many of our activities to a number of venues in the area around Bertram Street as described more fully below. The premises at Bertram Street were finally closed in March 2019 and their demolition is now scheduled for later in 2019. During 2018/19 the Trustees and Director have expended a great deal of effort in discussion with LBC and the architects, seeking to ensure that the final proposals constitute an acceptable basis for the Trustees to support the plans. In this they have been assisted by the Designers Guild Pret a Manger and QBE Insurance, for which advice the Trustees are grateful. Plans are now virtually finalised and construction is expected to commence following completion of the demolition. However the Trustees believe that the new Community Centre building is unlikely to be ready for occupation prior to 2022 and accordingly anticipate that the Community Centre will operate in the decentralised, partnership mode described below for the next few years.

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#### Mode of operation for the next few years

During 2018/19 our activities were relocated to a number of facilities in the local area. These include Hargrave Hall in the Archway area, the Holly Lodge Community Centre, the Ingestre Community Centre in North Kentish Town, the Harry Rice Hall in Islington, St Anne's Church, and the United Reformed Church in Highgate and St Mary's Church in Brookfield, Dartmouth Park. This process will continue with the next step being the occupation of a newly created woodworking centre in Raydon Street close to Bertram Street as described below. Some of these facilities have been secured on a rental basis, some are free of charge, but with them all the Trustees seek to operate on a partnership basis with the owner or leaseholder, all of whom are anxious to contribute to providing the kind of services we offer to the local community. Our relations with LBC remain strong, but as some of the facilities we now use are located in Islington we have established a good working relationship with the London Borough of Islington (LBI) also. Our administrative office has been relocated to St Anne's Church on Highgate West Hill but it is only staffed intermittently, as our Director operates on a peripatetic basis around all the locations in which we provide services. Unfortunately none of the locations provide a sports hall (although the new Community Centre building will) so that we are unable to offer some of the services we offered in the old building resulting in a loss of income to ourselves and a loss of amenity for the community. As regards to the mode of operation when the new centre opens, considerable effort is also being expended on identifying and accommodating possible tenants for the space available which will enhance the support provided to the local community. Discussions are in progress with the Whittington, our local hospital and the Metropolitan Police with a view to one or both of them basing certain parts of their operations in the new Centre. The decentralised mode of operation we have commenced in 2019, although forced on us, has in the event proved popular with many of our client groups, and the Trustees now envisage that even after the new centre opens they will where possible continue in the decentralised partnership mode.

#### **Achievements and Performance for Public Benefit**

The trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity this year. Despite the disruption caused by the decant we have succeeded in significantly expanding the services we offer to our community and this in a form which is not critically dependent on access to 25 Bertram Street. Significant achievements and developments through 2018/19 include:

#### Under 5s children services

Highgate Newtown Community believes children should have great services and free services that all can access and enjoy. Our principal offering is a daily drop-in session for under 5s. Before the decant we used our sports hall for this activity, but since the beginning of 2018 we have relocated it principally to the Hargrave Hall which is nearby in Archway but also to the United Reformed Church in Highgate and to St Mary's Brookfield in Dartmouth Park. The full programme can be found on our website at https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk/project/under-5s-services. Over 4500 individual visits for our services were recorded in the twelve months to April 2019. Early years matter and parents with new born babies also can feel isolated, but with our café and other free services a family support centre is created. Parents can also access our clothes bank and advice from our children service manager on a range of needs. Funding for this activity has been obtained from the Lyons Trust, QBE Insurance limited and Lady Gould's Charity.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### Health and well-being over 75s and elderly and Dementia Cafe

In 2018/19 we offered support to older members of our community with two full time staff co-ordinators for these activities, funded by City Bridge Trust and LBC's Ageing Better. Since the end of 2018/19 we have enhanced this offering by starting a cafe for residents suffering from dementia and their carers, and have appointed another member of staff to support this initiative, this expansion being funded by the Mercers Company. These activities have been relocated to a less than fully used Community Centre at Ingestre Road, in North Kentish Town between Highgate Road and Dartmouth Park Hill. With funding from LBC significant improvements have been made to the Ingestre building to render it suitable to host our activities.

During the year activities included creative writing classes, massage, jewellery making, nails and hairdressing, quizzes and drama. In addition we are running a be-friending service for older people many of whom in our area are lonely and isolated. Further information can be found on our website at https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk/project/dementia-wellness-cafe/

### Community lunch club

We know that many people in our area eat alone, may not eat properly or be able to afford healthy food and can therefore end up hungry, isolated and depressed. We have created a heavily subsidised lunch club which runs from Monday to Saturday throughout the year. We provide a hot meal cooked on the premises and a pudding for just £2.50. Because of the decant from Bertram Street we are providing this service in a variety of locations around the area, including the Holly Lodge Community Centre, St Anne's Church and the United Reformed Church in Highgate, St Mary Brookfield and the Ingestre Centre. The current programme of lunches can be found at https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk/project/community-lunch. Part of the funding for this activity has been obtained from the Lady Gould's Charity, and in addition we have also assisted the churches in securing funding for the necessary upgrades to their kitchen facilities.

# Art programmes

Our Artist in Residence is running a range of classes for all ages from 6 years to over 75 and all levels of experience and ability Children drawing and painting club and classes and gallery visits for adults and over 75's sometimes on an intergenerational basis. There is a class of some kind in the afternoon of Monday to Thursday each week, and details can also be seen on our website at https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk/project/resident-artist. Our programme seeks to address any lack of confidence that people can do it and in the regular display of what our participants have done. We also seek to maximise access by keeping class fees to a minimum and offering places on the adult / open access programmes on the basis that those on benefits are able to attend for free or on a materials cost only basis.

# Wood that works

During 2018/19 we offered classes in wood work for children aged 7 to 14 at Bertram Street, which were very successful and popular with the community and local schools, none of which have wood working facilities Thanks to generous donations from LBC funds, arranged by our ward councillors Oliver Lewis, Anna Wright and Siân Berry, from September we will be able to relocate this activity to a newly built facility in the basement of the garages on the Whittington Estate in Raydon Street. Our aim is to offer everyone in the community a fun, safe, and creative space for children, friends and families to come and enjoy quality time together whilst creating wood objects to treasure. A particular focus of this activity in young offenders as can be seen from the programme on our website at https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk/project/wood-that-works.

# **Employment and young people**

At our projects and in conjunction with the Harington Scheme, we support young people and people with learning disabilities to acquire new skills and gain confidence. We also welcome young people who are not in work or training and those facing exclusion from mainstream education including some who are doing community payback and reparation. During 2018/19 we were able obtain to funding from Lloyds Trust for a co-ordinator for this latter activity. This funding ran out in March 2019, but we are seeking to renew it from the Autumn of 2019 so that this activity can recommence.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### Community events

We organised several community events and outings, including a day trip to the seaside - to Clacton in 2019, a Halloween celebration, and our annual free Christmas lunch. The afternoon included entertainment and saw just under 140 elderly and isolated people enjoy a three course meal in great company with music, a raffle and bingo all laid on. This was held in the the sports hall of the old building, but we hope to be able to repeat it in 2019 at one of our new venues.

### **Food For Thought and Crisis Management**

Every week generous local residents brought in to the old Centre good quality groceries and other items which we then hand out to people in crisis or those needing extras. It was central to the scheme that we do not ask for vouchers or proof of entitlement and was especially welcomed by our local primary school and a nearby hostel for homeless people as well as many others in this neighbourhood which includes three large council estates. Under the new arrangements we will continue this scheme in conjunction with lunch clubs.

#### **Website and Communications**

In 2019 websites and an active internet presence are essential, and particularly so for HNCC while it is operating from so many different locations. Considerable effort has been spent in 2018 and 2019 and continues to be spent on ensuring that our website (https://www.highgatenewtown.org.uk) is up-to-date and relevant and paints a true picture of our activities. In addition there has been considerable effort from the Trustees regarding communication with local community about the new building. While the rebuild is an LBC project, the Trustees consider that a close eye on communication about the project is essential.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

### Policies for 2018/19

Our priorities for 2018-19 are unchanged from last year and reflect growing demand for our free services as many other services from local councils are cut. Many people on low incomes and living below the poverty line are facing isolation and social exclusion as they can no longer afford the fees for paid services.

- 1. Deliver high quality services that enable stability, security, improved well-being and the development of positive relationships.
- 2. Develop and deliver a range of free services which welcome all our free 60 plus services run every morning, free services for youth excluded from other services.
- 3. Be the leading provider of emergency food parcels, supporting people in hostel and temporary accommodation.
- 4. Raise funding to support existing activities, growth plans and increase reserves so as to ensure that the Centre is able to come through the transition to the new building with strong support from its clients, young and old.

# **Fundraising**

This year we had strong support from a number of local and national organisations (mentioned above) and also from local people giving to the charity. Our low running costs mean donated funds only go to support our front line services with no administration charge taken out.

5. Develop our people, systems and operations to ensure our core running costs for the charity are the lowest in the sector which means we have more funds to protect our front line essential services.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### The year ahead

In the coming year we will deliver more services to more people following our successful operating model of seeking grant funding for specific initiatives. In general apart from certain core programmes our philosophy is that if an activity can be funded by grants and meets our objectives we will do it, but will not continue if grant funding dries up. This entails a considerable effort in applying for grant funding, as each granting organisation has its own requirements and standards all of which we have to meet.

#### Financial review

The trustees have established a policy of holding enough reserves to enable the charity to function during closure enforced by the proposed redevelopment without reduction of the charity's core services. Prior to the closure the charity enjoyed an income from lettings to a number of organisation of space in the Bertram Street Building. During the period of closure this core income has disappeared, but has been substantially replaced by an enhanced grant from the London Borough of Camden. The trustees intention is to maintain a high level of reserves throughout the period of closure and until our base income is re-established by lettings of space in the new centre. The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

# Code of Conduct and Financial and Other Policies including Data Protection

During the year the Trustees reviewed the Charities Code of Conduct and financial and other policies to ensure that they are compliant with current legal requirements and best practice.

#### Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Robert Aitken (Chair)

Anita Broome

John Carrier

Stephen Hodge

Oliver Lewis

Reverend Andrew Meldrum

Fran Nixon

James Robin

Barbara Smith

Father Damien Mason

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, Glazers, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Robert Aitken (Chair)

Trustee

Dated: 10 September 2019

Stephen Hodge

Trustee

Dated:10 September 2019

# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The trustees, who are also the directors of Highgate Newtown Community Centre Limited for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE TRUSTEES OF HIGHGATE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Highgate Newtown Community Centre Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2019 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

# TO THE TRUSTEES OF HIGHGATE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE LIMITED

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Other matter

The prior year comparative figures were not audited due to the charity having had an independent examination carried out.

### Use of our report

T is report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Glazers Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor 11 September 2019

843 Finchley Road London NW11 8NA

Glazers is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

|   |       | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total<br>2019 | Total<br>2018 |
|---|-------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Notes | £                  | £                | £             | £             |
| Income from:                                      |       |                    |                  |               |               |
| Grants, donations and legacies                    | 3     | 115,802            | 81,820           | 197,622       | 187,195       |
| Other trading activities                          | 4     | 70,559             | -                | 70,559        | 102,233       |
| Investments                                       | 5     | 196                | -                | 196           | 81            |
| Total income                                      |       | 186,557            | 81,820           | 268,377       | 289,509       |
| Expenditure on:                                   |       |                    |                  |               |               |
| Raising funds                                     | 6     | 11,063             | 475              | 11,538        | 18,361        |
| Charitable activities                             | 7     | 165,483            | 69,946           | 235,429       | 198,495       |
| Total resources expended                          |       | 176,546            | 70,421           | 246,967       | 216,856       |
|   |       |                    |                  |               |               |
| Net income for the year/<br>Net movement in funds |       | 10,011             | 11,399           | 21,410        | 72,653        |
| Fund balances at 1 April 2018                     |       | 203,163            | 12,267           | 215,430       | 142,778       |
| Fund balances at 31 March 2019                    |       | 213,174            | 23,666           | 236,840       | 215,431       |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

|                                       |       | 201      | 9       | 201      | 3       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                       | Notes | £        | £       | £        | £       |
| Fixed assets                          |       |          |         |          |         |
| Tangible assets                       | 11    |          | 2,583   |          | 5,896   |
| Current assets                        |       |          |         |          |         |
| Debtors                               | 13    | 5,253    |         | 36,565   |         |
| Cash at bank and in hand              |       | 256,875  |         | 217,099  |         |
|                                       |       | 262,128  |         | 253,664  |         |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within |       |          |         |          |         |
| one year                              | 14    | (27,871) |         | (44,129) |         |
| Net current assets                    |       |          | 234,257 |          | 209,535 |
| Total assets less current liabilities |       |          | 236,840 |          | 215,431 |
|                                       |       |          | ====    |          | ====    |
| Income funds                          |       |          |         |          |         |
| Restricted funds                      | 15    |          | 23,666  |          | 12,267  |
| Unrestricted funds                    |       |          | 213,174 |          | 203,164 |
|                                       |       |          | 236,840 |          | 215,431 |
|                                       |       |          |         |          | ====    |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2019, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 10 September 2019

Robert Aitken (Chair)

Stephen Hodge

Trustee

Trustee

Company Registration No. 01859173

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 1 Accounting policies

### **Charity information**

Highgate Newtown Community Centre Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 12 Highgate Close, London, N6 4SD.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

# 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

# 1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

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### 1.5 Resources expended

Direct charitable expenditure comprises expenses incurred directly in pursuance of the charity's principal activity.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to that category.

# 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold improvements25% on costFixtures and fittings25% on costComputers25% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

# 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

# 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# 3 Donations and legacies

|                                       | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total<br>2019     | Total<br>2018     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | £                  | £                | £                 | £                 |
| Donations and gifts<br>General grants | 14,414<br>101,388  | 983<br>80,837    | 15,397<br>182,225 | 14,720<br>172,475 |
|                                       | 115,802            | 81,820           | 197,622           | 187,195           |
| For the year ended 31 March 2018      | 131,930            | 55,265           |                   | 187,195           |

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|  |                                      |                               |   | Other trading activities   |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Tota<br>2018                               | Total<br>2019                        | Restricted funds              | Unrestricted<br>funds   |  |
| £  | £                                    | £                             | £   |  |
| 128  | -                                    | -                             | -   | Fundraising events   |
| 6,335                                      | 5,942                                | -                             | 5,942   | Cafe income  |
| 95,770                                     | 64,617                               | -                             | 64,617  | Letting and licensing arrangements   |
| 102,233                                    | 70,559                               | -                             | 70,559  | Other trading activities   |
|  |                                      |                               |   | For the year ended 31  |
| 102,233                                    |                                      | 128                           | 102,105   | March 2018   |
|  |                                      | ====                          |   |  |
|  |                                      |                               |   | Investments  |
| Tota                                       | nrestricted                          | Ur                            |   |  |
|  | funds                                |                               |   |  |
| 2018                                       | 2019                                 |                               |   |  |
| £  | £                                    |                               |   |  |
| 81   | 196                                  |                               |   | Interest receivable  |
|  |                                      |                               |   | Raising funds  |
|  |                                      |                               |   | raising rands  |
|  | Total                                | Restricted                    | Unrestricted  | raising rainas   |
| 2018                                       | 2019                                 | funds                         | funds   | raising rainas   |
| 2018                                       |                                      |                               |   | raising rainas   |
| 2018<br>£                                  | 2019<br>£                            | funds<br>£                    | funds<br>£  | Fundraising and publicity  |
| <b>2018</b><br>£<br>8,071                  | <b>2019</b><br>£<br>3,944            | funds                         | <b>£</b> 3,469  | Fundraising and publicity Advertising  |
| 8,071<br>1,575                             | 2019<br>£<br>3,944<br>2,154          | funds<br>£<br>475<br>         | \$ 3,469<br>2,154   | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs  |
| 8,071<br>1,575                             | <b>2019</b><br>£<br>3,944            | funds<br>£                    | <b>£</b> 3,469  | Fundraising and publicity Advertising  |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646                    | 2019<br>£<br>3,944<br>2,154<br>6,098 | funds<br>£<br>475<br>         | 3,469<br>2,154<br>5,623   | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs Fundraising and publicity  Trading costs   |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646                    | 2019<br>£<br>3,944<br>2,154          | funds<br>£<br>475<br>         | \$ 3,469<br>2,154   | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs Fundraising and publicity  |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646                    | 2019<br>£<br>3,944<br>2,154<br>6,098 | funds<br>£<br>475<br>         | 3,469<br>2,154<br>5,623   | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs Fundraising and publicity  Trading costs   |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646<br>8,715           | 2019<br>£ 3,944 2,154 6,098 5,440    | funds £ 475                   | \$\frac{3,469}{2,154}\$ \tag{5,623}\$ \tag{5,440}\$ \tag{11,063}  | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs Fundraising and publicity  Trading costs Cafe expenditure  For the year ended 31 March 2018                            |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646<br>8,715<br>18,361 | 2019<br>£ 3,944 2,154 6,098 5,440    | funds<br>£<br>475<br>-<br>475 | \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\ | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs  Fundraising and publicity  Trading costs Cafe expenditure  For the year ended 31 March 2018 Fundraising and publicity |
| 8,071<br>1,575<br>9,646<br>8,715<br>18,361 | 2019<br>£ 3,944 2,154 6,098 5,440    | funds £ 475                   | \$\frac{3,469}{2,154}\$ \tag{5,623}\$ \tag{5,440}\$ \tag{11,063}  | Fundraising and publicity Advertising Other fundraising costs Fundraising and publicity  Trading costs Cafe expenditure  For the year ended 31 March 2018                            |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

# 6 Raising funds (Continued)

# 7 Charitable activities

|  | Charitable<br>Expenditure<br>Heading 1<br>2019 | Heading 1<br>2018 |
|--|--|-------------------|
|  | £  | £                 |
| Staff costs                            | 154,963  | 106,449           |
| Depreciation and impairment            | 3,293  | 3,634             |
| Rates and water                        | 6,014  | 5,936             |
| Insurance                              | 3,436  | 3,510             |
| Light and heat                         | 13,555   | 10,988            |
| Telephone                              | 2,243  | 3,042             |
| Printing, postage and stationery       | 1,096  | 234               |
| Sundry expenses                        | 5,888  | 3,818             |
| Venue hire                             | 10,865   | 2,070             |
| Travel and subsistence                 | 54   | 327               |
| Repairs and maintenance                | 861  | 2,062             |
| Equipment maintenance                  | 8,620  | 3,041             |
| Bookkeeping                            | 9,068  | 9,311             |
| Legal and professional fees            | -  | 765               |
| Tutors                                 | 9,322  | 16,646            |
| Activities and event costs             | 2,463  | 23,002            |
| Bank charges                           | 88   | 60                |
|  | 231,829  | 194,895           |
| Share of governance costs (see note 8) | 3,600  | 3,600             |
|  | 235,429  | 198,495           |
|  |  |                   |
| Analysis by fund                       |  |                   |
| Unrestricted funds                     | 165,483  | 157,056           |
| Restricted funds                       | 69,946   | 41,439            |
|  | 235,429  | 198,495           |
|  |  |                   |
| For the year ended 31 March 2018       |  |                   |
| Unrestricted funds                     | 157,056  |                   |
| Restricted funds                       | 41,439   |                   |
|  | 198,495  |                   |
|  |  |                   |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

| 8 | Support costs         |            |                    |             |       |
|---|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
|   |                       | Support Go | Support Governance |             | 2018  |
|   |                       | costs      | costs              |             |       |
|   |                       | £          | £                  | £           | £     |
|   | Audit fees            | <u>-</u>   | 3,600              | 3,600       | 3,600 |
|   |                       |            | <del></del>        | <del></del> |       |
|   |                       |            | 3,600              | 3,600       | 3,600 |
|   | Analysed between      |            |                    |             |       |
|   | Charitable activities | -          | 3,600              | 3,600       | 3,600 |
|   |                       |            |                    |             |       |

# 9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

# 10 Employees

# **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

| The average mentally number of employees during the year was. | 2019<br>Number            | 2018<br>Number           |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 5<br>                     | 3                        |
| Employment costs  | 2019<br>£                 | 2018<br>£                |
| Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs  | 144,675<br>5,274<br>5,014 | 97,322<br>4,838<br>4,289 |
|   | 154,963                   | 106,449                  |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

| 11 | Tangible fixed assets  | Leasehold         | Fixtures and fittings | Computers     | Total     |
|----|--|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
|    |  | improvements<br>£ | £                     | £             | £         |
|    | Cost   |                   |                       |               |           |
|    | At 1 April 2018  | 97,992            | 87,872                | 1,874         | 187,738   |
|    | At 31 March 2019   | 97,992            | 87,872                | 1,874         | 187,738   |
|    | Depreciation and impairment  |                   |                       |               |           |
|    | At 1 April 2018  | 97,992            | 82,124                | 1,746         | 181,862   |
|    | Depreciation charged in the year   | -                 | 3,165                 | 128           | 3,293     |
|    | At 31 March 2019   | 97,992            | 85,289                | 1,874         | 185,155   |
|    | Carrying amount  |                   |                       |               |           |
|    | At 31 March 2019   | -                 | 2,583                 | -             | 2,583     |
|    | At 31 March 2018   | -                 | 5,748                 | 148           | 5,896     |
|    |  |                   |                       |               |           |
| 12 | Financial instruments  |                   |                       | 2019<br>£     | 2018<br>£ |
|    | Carrying amount of financial assets  Debt instruments measured at amortised cost |                   |                       | 3,282         | 35,100    |
|    | Carrying amount of financial liabilities   |                   |                       |               |           |
|    | Measured at amortised cost   |                   |                       | 27,871<br>——— | 41,641    |
| 13 | Debtors  |                   |                       |               |           |
|    | Amounts falling due within one year:   |                   |                       | 2019<br>£     | 2018<br>£ |
|    | Trade debtors  |                   |                       | 3,282         | 35,100    |
|    | Prepayments and accrued income   |                   |                       | 1,971         | 1,465     |
|    |  |                   |                       | 5,253         | 36,565    |
|    |  |                   |                       | <del></del>   |           |
| 14 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year                                   |                   |                       | 2019          | 2018      |
|    |  |                   |                       | £             | £         |
|    | Other taxation and social security   |                   |                       | -             | 2,488     |
|    | Trade creditors  |                   |                       | 5,109         | 6,511     |
|    | Other creditors  |                   |                       | 53            | 53        |
|    | Accruals and deferred income   |                   |                       | 22,709        | 35,077    |
|    |  |                   |                       | 27,871        | 44,129    |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

# 15 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

|    |  |                            | Movement i         | n funds            |                          |
|----|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|    |  | Balance at<br>1 April 2018 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | Balance at 31 March 2019 |
|    |  | £                          | £                  | £                  | £                        |
|    | Cafe   |                            | 14,000             | (14,000)           |                          |
|    | 75+  | -                          | 22,990             | (22,990)           | _                        |
|    | Age Concern 50+                                    | -                          | 10,000             | (9,077)            | 923                      |
|    | Youth  | 12,267                     | 10,000             | (12,267)           | 925                      |
|    | Under 5s   | 12,207                     | 20,000             | (7,876)            | 12,124                   |
|    | QBE Equipment grant                                | _                          | 11,325             | (1,689)            | 9,636                    |
|    | Lady Gould grants                                  | _                          | 3,505              | (2,522)            | 983                      |
|    | Lady Godia grants                                  | _                          | 3,303              | (2,322)            | 903                      |
|    |  | 12,267                     | 81,820             | (70,421)           | 23,666                   |
|    |  | <del></del>                |                    |                    | ====                     |
|    |  |                            |                    |                    |                          |
| 16 | Analysis of net assets between funds               |                            |                    |                    |                          |
|    |  | Unrestricted funds         | Restricted funds   | Total              | Total                    |
|    |  | 2019                       | 2019               | 2019               | 2018                     |
|    |  | £                          | £                  | £                  | £                        |
|    | Fund balances at 31 March 2019 are represented by: |                            |                    |                    |                          |
|    | Tangible assets                                    | 2,583                      | _                  | 2,583              | 5,896                    |
|    | Current assets/(liabilities)                       | 210,591                    | 23,666             | 234,257            | 209,535                  |
|    |  | 213,174                    | 23,666             | 236,840            | 215,431                  |
|    |  |                            |                    |                    |                          |

# 17 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2018 - none).