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ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP

Report and Accounts

31 March 2021

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ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP
Company Information

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Secretary

Mrs C Savva

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Registered number

03753032

Registered Charity number

1075807

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There has been an average of 3 trustees throughout the year. Any new appointments are at the recommendation of the board, but after consultation with the main members of the administration.

Induction and training of new trustees

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity having served since the charity was established.

New trustees are encouraged to attend a series of short training sessions to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. These are led by the chair of trustees and the other trustees and cover:

- The obligations of the trustees.
- The main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including the Memorandum and Articles
- Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest accounts.
- Future plans and objectives.

Organisational structure, governance and management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 15 April 1999 and registered as a charity on 3 June 1999. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. There is one part time administrator, who manages the day to day administration of the charity. The remaining employees manage the different projects and assist with the fund raising events and day to day care of the women and children as organising activities.

Wider network

At present Arachne Greek Cypriot Women's Group does not consider itself part of a wider network.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT - continued

Related parties

There were no related parties during the year.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objective and its principal activity in the year under review was to provide a range of accessible services and activities to improve the quality of life of all women in the London area and provide opportunities to celebrate and share the Greek/Greek Cypriot community.

The major areas of activities have been the community development through various projects through employment, training, health and various small projects which have been partially funded by The Home Office and London Borough of Islington. The fund raising activity has been successful and has resulted in maintaining the level of the fund raised during the year. Overall there is a significant deficit for the year which has been transferred to the fund reserves.

Significant activities

The charity did not undertake any significant activities during the year other than those previously arranged. All incoming resources therefore were derived from outstanding projects.

Volunteers

The charity is assisted by some unpaid volunteers from time to time.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity for the year under review has been most satisfactory. There were no major developments during the course of the year.

Investment performance

The Trustees do not hold, and have no present intention of holding, individual stock market investments. As present the bank deposit account is seen as the charity's investment. Professional advice is sought if and when the Trustees consider it necessary.

Internal and external factors

The trustees have made a full assessment of the internal and external factors that may affect these Financial Statements and do not deem any factors material enough to have an impact.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the aim of the trustees to at least maintain the real value of reserves over time. This does not preclude the expenditure of reserves in order to achieve completion of large projects where it is expected that grants and donations will substantially recover those reserves in the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

The following grants and other contributions were received during the year:

	£
Home Office Settlement	12,028
London Borough of Islington (LLL)	4,257
Big Lottery fund	77,917
Covid Job retention scheme	46,034
London Brorough of Islington (Advice)	7,750
City of London Covid grant	20,500
Other sources	24,314
	<u>192,800</u>

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

women and children attain development in meeting the specific needs of the participants.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Arachne Greek Cypriot Women's Group for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking

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reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act

This report was approved by the board on 12 August 2021 and signed on its behalf.



Mrs C Savva

Trustee

ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the directors of
ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 March 2021. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.



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12 August 2021

ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP
Statement of Financial Affairs
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		1,910	-	1,910	4,345
Activities for generating funds	2	22,404	-	22,404	23,961
Investment income	3	884	-	884	871
Incoming resources from Covid 19 grants					
London Borough of Islington		-	7750	7,750	-
Government Job retention Scheme		-	46034	46,034	-
City of London		-	20500	20,500	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities					
Community Development		4,257	-	4,257	23,973
Big lottery fund		-	77917	77,917	-
Home office EU settlement		-	12,028	12,028	16,309
Total incoming resources		29,455	164,229	193,684	69,459
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities					
Community Development		0	0	0	0
Governance costs	4	90,629	66,632	157,261	121,190
Total resources expended		90,629	66,632	157,261	121,190
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		-61,174	97,597	36,423	-51,731
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		204,723	-59,642	145,081	145,081
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		143,549	37,955	181,504	93,350
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ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP
Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	<u>10,572</u>	<u>7,927</u>
		10,572	7,927
Current assets			
Debtors	9	4,856	3,956
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>120,807</u>	<u>84,176</u>
		125,663	88,132
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(6,459)</u>	<u>(2,709)</u>
Net current assets		119,204	85,423
Net assets		<u>129,776</u>	<u>93,350</u>
FUNDS			
Restricted fund	11	(63,719)	(63,719)
General Fund	11	193,495	157,069
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>129,776</u>	<u>93,350</u>

The Charitable company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

Members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).


Mrs C Sawwa
Trustee

Approved by the board on 12 August 2021

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Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include costs of various activities for the women, children and youth participants.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise of all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulations and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with staff salaries, premises rent, overhead and support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery	-15% on reducing balance
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Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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Notes to the Accounts
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2 ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS	2021	2020
Fundraising events	<u>24,314</u>	<u>28,306</u>
3 INVESTMENT INCOME	2021	2,020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>884</u>	<u>871</u>
	<u>884</u>	<u>871</u>
4 GOVERNANCE COSTS	2021	2,020
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	1,866	1,398
Staff costs	93,541	97,957
Other operating leases - Rent	0	0
Rates and water	1,305	1,598
Accountancy	973	960
Light and Heat	1,634	1,393
Telephone	2,756	2,622
Consultancy fees	0	0
Insurance	1,493	2,936
Travelling	0	0
Postage and stationery	196	2,039
Repairs and renewals	47,235	145
Computer maintenance and software	3,985	2,972
Volunteers' allowances	0	480
Tutors	0	2,813
Accreditations	1,125	0
Learning materials	0	3,117
Subscriptions	836	625
Bank charges	18	0
Sundry expenses	<u>298</u>	<u>135</u>
	<u>157,261</u>	<u>121,190</u>

The above figures are split between restricted and unrestricted spending as follows:

	2021
	£
Restricted Funds	66,632
Unrestricted Funds	<u>90,629</u>
	<u>157,261</u>

The total grant received from Home Office Fund in the Restriced Funds above amounted to £12,028(2020 -£16,309)

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Included in the above restricted funds is the following expenditure from the funds received from

Home Office- EU Settlement

	Amount
	£
Gross Wages	18,449
Telephone	1,091
Printing, postage and stationery	133
Repairs and renewals	44,450
Computer maintenance/software maintenance & license	2,509
Total Cost Spent from Home Office grant in the year	<u><u>66,632</u></u>

5 NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,866	1,398
Other operating leases	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

6 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020

7 STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	86,162	92,745
Pension contributions	1,363	1,540
Social security costs	6,016	3,672
	<u><u>93,541</u></u>	<u><u>97,957</u></u>

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8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2020	98,606	98,606
Additions	1,911	1,911
At 31 March 2021	<u>100,517</u>	<u>100,517</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2020	88,079	88,079
Charge for the year	1,866	1,866
At 31 March 2021	<u>89,945</u>	<u>89,945</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2021	<u>10,572</u>	<u>10,572</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>10,527</u>	<u>10,527</u>

9 Debtors	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	4,856	3,956
	<u>4,856</u>	<u>3,956</u>
Amounts due after more than one year included above	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	6,459	2,709
	<u>6,459</u>	<u>2,709</u>

11 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
General fund	
At 1 April 2020	157,069
Net movemenr in the year	36,423
At 31 March 2021	<u>193,495</u>
Restricted funds	2021 £
Restricted funds	
At 1 April 2020	(63,719)

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Transfer from the profit and loss account

At 31 March 2021

(63,719)

TOTAL FUNDS

129,776

**ARACHNE GREEK CYPRIOT WOMEN'S GROUP
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 March 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Membership fees	4,345	2,640
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	19,706	20,147
Donations	4,255	800
Investment Income		
Deposit account interest	871	738
Incoming resources from charitable activities		
Grants	40,282	9,581
Total Incoming resources	69,459	33,906
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities		
Women's and children's activities	0	0
Youth activities	0	0
	0	0
Governance costs		
Wages	92,745	92,745
Social security	3,672	-807
Employer's pension contributions	1,540	1,233
Other operating leases-Rent	0	9,000
Rates and water	1,598	932
Light and heat	1,393	1,859
Accountancy	960	960
Consultancy fees	0	5,591
Repairs and renewals	145	0
Travelling	0	16
Computer maintenance	2,972	5,054
Volunteers' allowances	480	520
Tutors	2,813	5,422
Accreditations	0	1,380
Fundraising expenses	3,117	2,890
Insurance	2,936	3,568
Telephone	2,622	2,763
Postage and stationery	2,039	2,128
Subscriptions	625	904
Refreshments	0	64
Sundry expenses	135	213
Depreciation - Fixtures and fittings	562	661
Computer and software	836	747
Total resources expended	121,190	137,843
Net (Loss) / Income	-51,731	-103,937