

Bridges Community Project
(Royal Docks)

Report and Accounts

year ended 31 March 2015

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BRIDGES COMMUNITY PROJECT (ROYAL DOCKS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015
COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors/Trustees	Cara Bull Daksha Dodia Pauline Hatton David Mann - Chair Ellie Wildey Zarah Shazia (since April 2015) Sarah Carter (since April 2015)
Governing Document	Memorandum and Articles of Association Incorporated 28 June 2004
Company Registration Number	5164776
Charity Registration Number	1104929
Registered Office	Britannia Village Hall 65 Evelyn Road London E16 1TU
Independent Examiner	Marie-Claire Yeo ACA Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage London EC1Y 8AB
Bankers	Santander Bridle Road Bootle Merseyside L30 4GB

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2015.

Objects of the charity

The Trust seeks to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by providing community facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupation, to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship and to advance education in accordance with Christian principles.

Government

The policy and operating decisions of the charity rest with the Directors who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the Company.

Review of Activities

Delivery of the 'Family Plus Project' including:

- **Triple P Parenting Courses** - parenting workshops
- **CAP money management courses** – assisting people on forming a household budget
- **Let's get chatting** - Conversational English classes for those for whom English is their second language.
- **Breakfast at B.V** - Weekly drop in group, a place for local residents to enjoy eating breakfast together whilst building relationships with other local people. Advocacy and under 5's Toddler Group also available during these sessions.
- **Toddler Group** – for under 5's
- **Community/Family Outings** including trips to Margate, Greenwich, Burrow Market,
- **Uniform Bank** - 'uniform free-cycle' availability of good quality 2nd hand School Uniform
- **Advocacy** – Advising and supporting local families both at Britannia Village Hall and The Garden Centre whom currently have a child/children attending Britannia Village Primary school by engaging them in the above services

All Other Activities:

Creative Chatting – a group which supports parents and residents whom have English as a second language by bringing non-English speakers and those of limited spoken English together with confident speakers to participate in a variety of different craft activities.

- **Community Bingo**
- **Regular Community Events for families**
- **Children's Christmas Activity Session**
- **Participation in local Fun Days**
- **Signposting Area** during office hours

In planning the activities the Directors have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission in December 2008.

Financial Review

We are very pleased to report that Bridges has continued to grow and we are now into our second year of Tudor Trust grant funding which enabled us to employ a part time Children and Families Project Co-ordinator and a part time Children and Families Assistant in order to deliver the much needed 'Family Plus Project'. We have also received some very generous funding from Britannia Village School which combined with Tudor Trust funding has allowed us to develop a range of activities that provides specialist intervention for the families most marginalised in our area. We are extremely grateful to both The Tudor Trust and Britannia Village School for giving us this opportunity.

At the end of the year the charity had unrestricted reserves of £1,109.

Reserves Policy

The Board of Directors has established an interim policy whereby free reserves held by the charity should be maintained at 3 months of operational costs.

Risk Statement

The Directors have reviewed the risks to which a small charity operating with few employees in an area of political, social and economic volatility is exposed. Appropriate procedures are in place to identify, monitor and review these risks on a regular basis.

Directors' Responsibilities

Charity law requires us as Directors to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which give a true and fair view of the state of the company and of its income and expenditure for the year.

We are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts.
4. Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

We are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities

Approval

This report was approved by the Directors on 25 NOV 2015, and signed on their behalf by:

David Mann



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF:
BRIDGES COMMUNITY PROJECT (ROYAL DOCKS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015**

I have examined the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 on pages 5 to 10 following which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors/Trustees and Examiner

The directors/trustees of the company are responsible for the preparation of accounts; they consider that the audit requirements under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 do not apply but that an independent examination is needed. I have been appointed to conduct an Independent Examination required by section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and to report in accordance with the regulations made under section 145 of that Act. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts, without performing an audit, and to report to the trustees.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

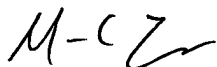
- (1) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- (2) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011;
- (3) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Examiner's Statement

This report is in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, and in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity, and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a review of the accounts and making such enquiries as are necessary for the purpose of this report. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Examiner's Statement

Based on my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, accounting records have not been kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, or that the accounts presented do not accord with those records, or comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006. No matter has come to my notice in connection with my examination to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.



Marie-Claire Yeo ACA

For and on behalf of:
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8 December 2015

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Summary Income and Expenditure Account

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2015 £	Total Funds 2014 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Voluntary income	2	12,720	24,706	37,426	38,643
Total Incoming Resources		12,720	24,706	37,426	38,643
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities	3	10,093	23,200	33,294	33,250
Governance costs	4	780	-	780	798
Total Resources Expended		10,873	23,200	34,074	34,048
Net Movement in Funds		1,846	1,506	3,352	4,595
Fund balances at 1 April 2014		1,109	26,102	27,211	22,616
Fund balances at 31 March 2015		2,955	27,608	30,563	27,211

Movements on reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above.

The notes on page 7-10 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2015 £	2014 £
FIXED ASSETS	6	273	-	273	-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	70	-	70	23
Cash at bank	8	3,494	27,608	31,102	27,736
		3,564	27,608	31,172	27,759
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Liabilities falling due within one year	9	882	-	882	548
Net Current Assets		2,682	27,608	30,290	27,211
NET ASSETS		2,955	27,608	30,563	27,211
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	10	2,955	-	2,955	1,109
Restricted Funds	10	-	27,608	27,608	26,102
		2,955	27,608	30,563	27,211

For the year ended 31 March 2015 the company was entitled to the exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

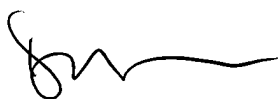
Responsibilities of directors/trustees:

- The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act - however, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner whose report forms part of this document.
- The directors/trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

Approved by the Directors and signed on their behalf on 25 NOV 2015 by:

David Mann



Company Number

5164776

Charity Number

1104929

The notes on page 7-10 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

1 Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention, in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Charities 2005.

The following are the accounting policies which have been applied in dealing with material items:-

a) Donated and grant income:

Donated income and grants receivable are taken into account when received by the charity. Income received in circumstances where a claim for repayment of tax has been or will be made to HM Revenue & Customs is grossed up for the tax recoverable. Any amount of tax reclaimed from HM Revenue & Customs but not yet received is shown within the charity's debtors.

b) Other income and expenditure:

Investment income is taken into account when receivable and expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, when incurred by the charity, regardless of when payment is made. Grants payable are taken into account at the earlier of when they are paid or become constructive obligations.

c) Funds:

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the objects of the charity without specified purpose and are available for purposes as directed by the trustees. Restricted funds are amounts received where the donors have specified the purposes for which they may be used.

d) Fixed assets and depreciation:

Fixed assets acquired for use by the company are capitalised and depreciated over their estimated useful life unless they cost less than £250 when they are written off on purchase.

Depreciation periods are as follows:

Computer & equipment	3-5 years
Furniture & fixtures	4-10 years

e) Pension costs:

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for certain of its employees. Pension premiums are charged as they are paid.

f) The company is a registered charity and is exempt from taxation under the Income & Corporation Taxes Acts.

g) The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by Financial Reporting Standard 1 and has not prepared a Cash Flow Statement for the year.

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2 Voluntary income	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2015 £	Total 2014 £
Grants:				
Tudor Trust	-	24,000	24,000	24,000
Church Urban Fund	-	-	-	960
The Co-Operative	-	-	-	1,560
Other donations	12,720	706	13,426	12,123
	<u>12,720</u>	<u>24,706</u>	<u>37,426</u>	<u>38,643</u>

3 Charitable activities

Employment costs (note 5)	1,728	21,256	22,984	22,688
Room hire	6,000	-	6,000	6,420
Legal & accounting	-	500	500	
Activity expenses	769	498	1,267	127
Travelling expenses	503	-	503	1,275
Depreciation	137	-	137	222
Administration fees	-	433	433	168
Insurance	-	382	382	353
Printing, postage and stationery	-	131	131	228
Sundry expenses	957	-	957	1,769
	<u>10,093</u>	<u>23,200</u>	<u>33,294</u>	<u>33,250</u>

4 Governance costs

	£	£	£	£
Accounts & examination	780	-	780	798
	<u>780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>798</u>

5 Staff & Trustees

During the year the charity had 1.2 full time equivalent employed staff. Its activities are generally carried out by volunteers.

No employee received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

No remuneration or expenses were paid to any trustee during the year nor to any person connected to them, other than the reimbursement of purchases made on behalf of the charity.

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6 Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost	Computer & equipment £	Furniture & fixtures £	Total 2015 £
At 1 April 2014	3,801	486	4,287
Additions	409	-	409
At 31 March 2015	<u>4,210</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>4,696</u>
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1 April 2014	3,801	486	4,287
Charge for the year	137	-	137
At 31 March 2015	<u>3,938</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>4,424</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2015	<u>273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>273</u>
At 31 March 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Debtors and Prepayments

	2015 £	2014 £
Other debtors	70	23
	<u>70</u>	<u>23</u>

8 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	£	£
Bank operating accounts	31,102	27,736
	<u>31,102</u>	<u>27,736</u>

9 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	£	£
Accruals	882	548
	<u>882</u>	<u>548</u>

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10 Funds

The restricted funds represent grants received for specific purposes and the movements in the year were as follows:

	Opening balance at 1 April 2014	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Closing balance at 31 March 2015
	£	£	£	£
London Borough of Newham	169	500	(498)	171
Tudor Trust	24,707	24,000	(22,702)	26,005
Church Urban Fund	695	-	-	695
Others	530	206	-	736
	<u>26,102</u>	<u>24,706</u>	<u>(23,200)</u>	<u>27,608</u>
General Fund	<u>1,109</u>	<u>12,720</u>	<u>(10,873)</u>	<u>2,955</u>
	<u>27,211</u>	<u>37,426</u>	<u>(34,074)</u>	<u>30,562</u>

11 Members

Each member of the company commits to contribute if the charity is wound up an amount of £10.