

Media Community Network Limited
(A company limited by guarantee)

**Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 October 2012**

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Company number 5953001**

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Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name Media Community Network Limited
Charity registration number 1123545
Company registration number 5953001
Registered Office 10-12 Russell Square, London WC1B 5LF

Directors

Professor Anthony Goodman (appointed on 1 June 2012)
Ray Domingo (appointed on 1 June 2012)
Christina Vernon (appointed on 19 November 2012)
Jeffery Tavernier Secretary

James Haddock ACA (resigned on 19 November 2012)
Aidan Sheridan (resigned on 19 November 2012)

Senior Management

Laverne Hunt Operations Director & Founder

Bankers

Co-operative Bank, P O Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT

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Media Community Network Limited

Report of the Directors for the period ended 31 October 2012

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2012

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 2 October 2006 and registered as a charity on 9 April 2008. 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.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. In the interests of good corporate governance, the charity's founder has not been appointed as a director.

As is appropriate for an organisation at an early stage of development, the directors were initially drawn from traditional professions (law and accountancy).

The current directors are now actively seeking new board members, focussing on individuals with experience in film production and marketing. The recruitment drive is ongoing and we have been successful in identifying a creative expert Ray Domingo and also an academic expert Professor Anthony Goodman (Criminality and Social Justice). Christina Vernon joined the board in November 2012 and brings with her a strong specialism in human rights.

Director Induction and Training

Most directors are already familiar with the responsibilities of charity trustees and all have access to the Secretary should they have questions. All directors received a copy of the Charity Commission booklet on Trustee/Director responsibilities.

Risk Management

The directors are aware of the need for formal risk management procedures and have focussed on the key risks of

- child protection, where a standard child protection policy has been introduced,
- internal financial control, where the Operations Director who is responsible for incurring the majority of expenditure is not a cheque signatory, and
- access to future funding, where the directors engaged a specialist consultancy firm to assist with grant applications to funding bodies and are currently looking to build a long-term relationship with a professional fund-raiser.

Organisational Structure

The directors are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity while day to day operational control is delegated to the Founder who is responsible for the provision of the services.

The directors meet periodically as required.

Related Parties

There are currently no related parties other than the directors and the Founder.

Objectives, activities, achievements and performance

The company's objectives and principal activities continue to be to promote and advance the education of the public, particularly but not exclusively young people, in drama, music, the media and the arts in general, to help them develop their capabilities or improve relationships, so that they may enhance their roles as individuals and members of society

No projects were run in the year to 31 October 2012. The main activity during the prior year was the completion of a faith related project which was run for Middlesex University supported by £10,000 from Awards for All and £1,500 from the Middlesex University Research Department. This was a hugely successful project and we are pleased that the Professor who commissioned us to deliver this project has now joined the board as a trustee.

We also worked with Bromley Women's Aid to raise awareness about violence to teenagers. This project is to be developed further but distribution has not yet been secured.

We are currently seeking funds for a project to help to address low level bullying amongst primary school children in Southwark with the collaboration of Goldsmiths University and specifically Professor Rosalind George (Education). We have already secured funding towards this project and are confident it will be run before the end of the current financial year ended 31 October 2013.

Financial Review

In the current and ever-changing funding climate, it has been challenging to develop a financial strategy reliant upon existing funding strands. To help achieve this we have now commissioned a professional fundraiser, who has approached and cultivated relationships with a number of Trusts and Foundations, and have also secured external support to help create fundraising and awareness events. We also plan to generate funds from individual donors in addition to traditional fundraising routes via trusts and foundations with assistance from another professional volunteer whose specialism is PR.

To date, the fundraiser has assisted us in securing £7,750 in grants and donations and a pledge of £4,000 from a corporate foundation and we are also awaiting the outcome on £35,000 of applications in the current financial year.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding sources for the charity in the year were from foundations linked to financial institutions and from private donors. The principal funding sources in the prior period were from Awards for All, Middlesex University and the Co-operative Bank for the Bromley Women's Aid project.

Investment Policy

None of the charity's funds are currently available for long term investment.

Reserves Policy

The directors believe that the charity is not currently in a position to retain material reserves other than those arising from timing differences between receipt and application of funding.

Plans for Future Periods

Subject to the availability of funding, the charity plans to expand the number of projects it runs and is looking to build long term relationships with both "customers" (schools and youth groups) and funding bodies

A targeted Restorative Justice Educational Initiative has been developed with a funding strategy and £20,000 target to create a solid foundation for the charity to launch projects across London

Responsibilities of the directors

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors should follow best practice and

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue on that basis

The directors are responsible for maintaining 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 1985. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

Directors

Directors, who are trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 2

Basis of preparation

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005) and in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities

Approved by the Board on 13/6/2013



Professor Anthony Goodman

Director

Media Community Network Limited
Statement of Financial Activities (including Income & Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31 October 2012

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2012 £	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Unrestricted Funds 2011 £	Restricted Funds 2011 £	Total Funds 2011 £
Incoming resources							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
Voluntary income (donations & grants)	4	3,620	-	3,620	-	13,500	13,500
Other income	4	1	-	1	5,490	-	5,490
Total incoming resources		3,621	-	3,621	5,490	13,500	18,990
Resources expended							
Costs of generating funds		(1,750)	-	(1,750)	-	-	-
Charitable activities		(1,661)	(187)	(1,848)	(1,490)	(11,070)	(12,560)
Total resources expended	2,3	(3,411)	(187)	(3,598)	(1,490)	(11,070)	(12,560)
Net incoming (outgoing) resources		210	(187)	23	4,000	2,430	6,430
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		210	(187)	23	4,000	2,430	6,430
Reconciliation of funds							
Total funds brought forward		639	2,430	3,069	(3,361)	-	(3,361)
Total funds carried forward		849	2,243	3,092	639	2,430	3,069

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2012

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2012 £	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Unrestricted Funds 2011 £	Restricted Funds 2011 £	Total Funds 2011 £
Fixed Assets							
Tangible assets	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Assets							
Cash at Bank		-	767	767	14	2,430	2,444
Debtors		1,999	1,476	3,475	625	-	625
Creditors amounts falling due within one year		(1,150)	-	(1,150)	-	-	-
Net Current Assets		849	2,243	3,092	639	2,430	3,069
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets		849	2,243	3,092	639	2,430	3,069
Unrestricted funds	8	849	-	849	639	-	639
Restricted funds	8	-	2,243	2,243	-	2,430	2,430
Total funds		849	2,243	3,092	639	2,430	3,069

For the year ending 31 October 2012 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

Directors' responsibilities

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the 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 board

13/6/2013

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Professor Anthony Goodman
Director

1) Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

b) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income.

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.

Incoming resources from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

d) Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT that cannot be fully recovered, which is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

2) Governance costs

There were no material governance costs in the period.

3) Trustees and employees

The trustees received neither remuneration nor reimbursement of expenses for their services during the year.

The trustees of the charity are not covered by indemnity insurance.

The Trust has no employees but provides its courses by using the services of specialist sub-contractors including the Founder.

Media Community Network Limited**Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2012****4) Related party transactions**

Laverne Hunt, the Founder, has incurred various costs on behalf of the charity during the year. An outstanding balance at the year end of £750 (2011: £Nil) is shown as a creditor due within one year and this amount has been fully repaid post year end.

Laverne Hunt has also made a donation to the charity in the year of £370 (2011: £5,489) through waiving amounts due to her for payments made on behalf of the charity.

5) Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

6) Fixed Assets

	Tangible Assets (IT Equipment)	
	2012 £	2011 £
Cost		
Brought forward	1,750	1,750
Additions	-	-
Carried Forward	1,750	1,750
Depreciation		
Brought forward	1,750	1,750
Charge in period	-	-
Carried Forward	1,750	1,750
Net Carrying Value	-	-

7) Funds

Restricted funds comprise the Projects Fund which is held for the operation of projects for which specific funding has been received and a Fundraising Fund.

	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfer £	Carried Forward £
Projects Fund	2,430	-	(187)	2,243	-
Fundraising Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	2,430	-	(187)	2,243	-