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Champness Hall Trust

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

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TRUSTEES

Miss Alison Barrow
Mr Stephen Duckworth
Mr Barry Worrall
Mr Alistair Lorimer (resigned 1/4/2022)
Mr Callum Jones

REGISTERED OFFICE

Champness Hall Drake Street Rochdale Lancashire OL16 1PB

COMPANY NUMBER

09364801

CHARITY NUMBER

1160953

ACCOUNTANTS

Gibsons Accountants Ltd Chartered Accountants 226 Oldham Road Rochdale Lancashire OL11 2ER

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31/12/2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the charity in the year under review was the use of Champness Hall for the benefit of the residents of Rochdale and the surrounding area.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Structure:-

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity with the Charities Commission.

Organisational Structure :-

The Charity is run by the Trustees who are also directors of the Charity for the purpose of company law.

The Trustees make all decisions affecting the strategy, finance and management of the Trust, during the period the Trustees were:-

Mr Stephen Duckworth Mr Barry Worrall Mr Alistair Lorimer (resigned 1/4/2022) Mr Callum Jones Miss Alison Barrow

The Registered office and principle address is:-

Champness Hall, Drake Street, Rochdale, OL16 1PB.

Business advisors

Bankers:-

Royal Bank of Scotland The Butts Rochdale OL16 1EY

Solicitors:-

Molesworth Bright Clegg 25-27 Yorkshire Street Rochdale OL16 1RH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Recruitment & Training :-

Trustees are recruited from individuals already familiar with the charities work, they are invited to meetings and encouraged to attend training sessions covering the obligations and responsibilities of Trustees.

Risk Review:-

The trustees have conducted a financial risk assessment of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and systems have been established to minimise those risks.

Aims and Objectives:-

The Charities principle objective as set out in the Memorandum of Association are to further or benefit the residents of Rochdale and the surrounding area by providing facilities i.e. Champness Hall for the common effort of advancing education, social welfare and improving the conditions of life for the residents of Rochdale and the surrounding areas.

The Trustees consider this to fall within the guidance on the public benefit requirements under the Charities Act 2011.

Strategies:-

The Trustees are looking to promote the building, its history and to make Champness Hall a hub for the community and its residents, they are looking to use the facilities for music and social events for the Rochdale community.

Achievements and performance: -

The trusts funding has come from rent and services charges to the tenants of Champness Hall, whom are mainly charitable organisations.

The aim of the trust is to build up the charities reserves so that it will be able to maintain the building and improve the facilities and further its objectives.

The Charity had a net deficit during the year of £1,119 (2021 surplus £10,306) which has been deducted/ added from/to reserves.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustees' responsibility for the accounts

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

*Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently; 'Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we confirm that:

The report was prepared in accordance with the special provisions within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19/09/2023

Mr Stephen Duckworth

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Trustee

^{*} Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHAMPNESS HALL TRUST

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31/12/2022.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

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

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 consideration of and unusual items or disclosure in the accounts, and seeking explanations form the directors concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- (2) to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date: 19/09/2023

David Gibson A.C.A.

For and on behalf of Gibsons Accountants Ltd

Chartered Accountants

226 Oldham Road

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31/12/2022

				2022	2021
	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Income from generated funds			1		
Other trading activities -donations		1,500	-	1,500	297
Income from charitable activities		70,321	-	70,321	59,798
Total Income and endowments	10	71,821	-	71,821	60,095
Expenses					
Costs of generating funds					
Expenditure on Charitable activities	11	72,940		72,940	49,789
Total Expenses		72,940	-	72,940	49,789
Net gains on investments					
Net Income		(1,119)	-	(1,119)	10,306
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		-	-	_	_
Net movement in funds:					
Net income for the year		(1,119)		(1,119)	10,306
Total funds brought forward		873,698	-	873,698	863,392
Net funds carried forward		872,579	-	872,579	873,698

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

BALANCE SHEE	T AT 31/12/2022				
			2022		2021
	Notes		£		£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	3		800,346		800,000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	4	-		12	
Cash at bank and in hand		76,132		76,032	
		76,132		76,044	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	5	3,899		2,346	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			72,233		73,698
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		·	872,579		873,698
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Unrestricted funds	7				
General fund			872,579		873,698
			872,579		873,698

For the year ending 31/12/2022 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 of trustees on 19/09/2023 and signed on their behalf by

Mr Stephen Duckworth

Trustee

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1a. Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes, in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, The Companies Act 2006, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland FRS102, Accounting & Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS 102 effective January 2015).

1b. 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.

1c. 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.

1d. Allocation and Apportionment of Costs

All costs relate to the single activity of the charitable company and are recognised accordingly.

1e. 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.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for the specific future purposes or projects.

1f. Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Land & Buildings

0%

Equipment

25% reducing balance

1g. Revenue Recognition

Income represents the invoiced value of rents and services supplied by the company and donations.

2. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

Particulars of employees	(including	directors)	are shown below	<i>.</i>
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	2022	2021
·	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>-</u>	400

None of the Trustees have received any remuneration or any benefits from the charity.

During the year the trustees received travel expenses as follows:-

	2022	2021
Mr Steven Duckworth	£157	£76
Mr Barry Worrall	£128	£100
Mr Alistair Lorimer	£ -	£170

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and		
	Buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 01/01/2022	800,000	-	800,000
Additions	-	462	462
At 31/12/2022	800,000	462	800,462
Depreciation		•	
At 01/01/2022	-		
For the year		116	116
At 31/12/2022	-	116	116
Net Book Amounts			,
At 31/12/2022	800,000	346	800,346
At 31/12/2021	800,000	-	800,000

No depreciation is charged on the land & buildings as the trustees consider the carrying value is a fair value, given its current condition.

4. DEBTORS	2022	2021	
	£	£	
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Other debtors		12_	
	-	12	
5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	2022		2021
•	£		£
Other creditors - accruals	3,898		2,346

6. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Each member gives a guarantee to contribute a sum not exceeding £1, to the company should it be wound up. At 31/12/2022 there were 4 members.

7. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	873,698	70,321	(71,362)	(78)	872,579
Supper with Santa	<u>-</u> _	1,500	(1,578)	78	-
•	873,698	71,821	(72,940)		872,579

8. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There were no restricted funds.

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The independent examiner received fees of £1,320 (2021 £1,080) for the preparation and examination of the accounts.

10. ANALYSIS OF INCOMING RESOURCES

	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Incoming resources	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Other trading activities -donations	-	-	-	297
Supper with Santa - donations	1,500	-	1,500	-
Rents & service Charges	70,321	-	70,321	59,798
•	71,821	-	71,821	60,095

11. ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED

	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Costs of Charitable Activities	,			
Rates .	2,084	-	2,084	2,168
Insurance	7,111	-	7,111	8,762
Water rates	1,590	-	1,590	2,055
Heat & light	17,267	-	17,267	8,584
Rent Cleaning	7,680 4,496	· -	7,680 4,496	- 2,180
Repairs & renewals	26,920	-	26,920	17,840
Wages - Casual	-	-	-	400
Supper with Santa event costs	1,578	-	1,578	-
Trustees travel expenses	285	-	285	346
Professional fees	-	-	-	4,224
Telephone	2,005	-	2,005	1,602
Depreciation of equipment	116	-	116	-
Sundry expenses	297	-	297	226
€7	71,429	_	71,429	48,387

	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Governance Costs				
Independent examiners fee	240	-	240	240
Accountancy fee	1,080	-	1,080	960
Annual return fee	40	-	40	40
Stationery & office costs	115	-	115	106
AGM & Meeting costs	36	-	36	56
	1,511		1,511	1,402
Total Expenditure	72,940		72,940	49,789