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# UNAUDITED TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### **Trustees**

David Wellbelove, Chair
John Williams, Vice Chair
Anthony Aston, Trustee
James Baldwin, Trustee
Irene Balls, Trustee (resigned 21 November 2019)
Stephen Barnett, Trustee (resigned 21 November 2019)
Philip Chadwell, Trustee
Margaret Collins, Trustee
Linda Dove, Treasurer and Trustee
Gill Edinburgh, Trustee
Paula Nicholson, Trustee
Alan Reuter, Trustee

#### Charity registered number

1158780

# **Principal office**

Delmon House 36-38 Church Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 9AE

#### **Accountants**

Brian Cook Associates Chartered Tax Advisers and Accountants Marine House 151 Western Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3LH

#### **Bankers**

CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

#### Objectives and activities

#### a. Policies and objectives

The principal object of the charity was to promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in the local government district of Mid Sussex and its environs (hereinafter called "area of benefit") and in particular by:

- a. Providing support services to voluntary organisations
- b. Fostering partnership working to bring together the representatives of the voluntary organisations and statutory authorities with the area of benefit

In carrying out these charitable purposes the charity will seek to challenge all forms of oppression and inequality and to give priority to working with those whose full participation in society is limited by economic, political and social disadvantage.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

#### Achievements and performance

#### a. Review of activities

Mid Sussex Voluntary Action (MSVA) works across the whole of the Mid Sussex district supporting local voluntary and community organisations, providing a "one-stop shop" for help and information on a range of legal, financial and regulatory requirements governing charities.

MSVA's support includes:

- Practical one-to-one help for voluntary groups to help them become sustainable and meet the needs of their clients.
- Volunteer services bringing together volunteers and local organisations.-
- Networking events and affordable training for trustees and volunteers.
- Bringing together voluntary groups, public bodies and local businesses.
- Acting as the voice of the voluntary sector at strategic forums.
- Helping to identify need and helping to address gaps in services.

# b. Investment policy and performance

It is the policy of the charity to maintain "Development and Free Reserves" for both restricted and unrestricted funds in cash. In order to earn as much interest as possible for the charity the majority of funds will be held in deposit accounts. Funds will be transferred to the working account as required. The Trustees Board will review competitor rates and services from time to time to ensure the charity achieves the best service and remuneration possible.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### **Financial review**

#### a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

#### b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at a level of between 3 to 6 months of the resources expended. At this level the Trustees feel that in the event of a significant drop in funding, they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity for a limited period and discharge all financial and contractual liabilities. It would obviously be necessary to consider how funding would be replaced and/or activities changed.

#### c. Principal funding

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC) were the principal funders of core operation of the charity in terms of cash grants. The WSCC grant for 2019/20 was received via the newly formed WSCC VCSi Alliance (the Alliance) which received the total grants for the West Sussex area. The Alliance was responsible for the distribution of funds to each area, Adur and Worthing, Crawley, Arun & Chichester, Horsham and Mid Sussex, and for central reporting to WSCC. East Grinstead Town Council (EGTC) provided meeting facilities at nil cost.

#### Structure, governance and management

#### a. Constitution

Mid Sussex Voluntary Action CIO is a registered charity, number 1158780, and is governed by a Constitution dated 6 October 2014.

#### b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Constitution. The Board of Trustees can have up to 12 members and sub-committees are convened as required.

# c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Board of Trustees delegates the running of the day-to-day operations of the charity to the CEO and the staff team. To facilitate effective operations, the CEO has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees, for operational matters including finance, employment and performance related activities.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### Structure, governance and management (continued)

#### d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees undergo an induction session with MSVA to brief them on their obligations under charity law, the content of the constitution, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan, budget and recent performance of the charity and the policies of the charity. During the induction session they meet key employees and other Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate training, information sessions and MSVA events to facilitate the undertaking of their role.

## e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity. The Trustees are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. Further risk analyses have, and will, be carried out in the light of Covid-19.

#### Plans for future periods

MSVA received grants of £75,326 for the Mid Sussex area, MSDC £38,471 and WSCC (Via the Alliance) £36,855 and has a three year Service Level Agreement (SLA) with MSDC until 31 March 2022. The Alliance has also committed funding received from WSCC for infrastructure support to MSVA. MSVA therefore expects to receive £75,326 for the years 2020/21 and 2021/22. This includes funding "passported" from WSCC to the Alliance.

This funding is to enable MSVA to provide the following support to the local voluntary and community sector in the Mid Sussex Districts:

- a. Collect information and share knowledge of the voluntary sector
- b. Communication and statutory sector liaison and representation
- c. Advice and enablement
- d. Training
- e. Financial advice, information and support
- f. Volunteering support services

MSVA will continue to work with other voluntary groups and with statutory partners, so making the most effective and efficient use of the funding it receives to support the local voluntary and community sector.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 2 October 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

**Linda Dove** 

Treasurer

David Wellbelove Chair

#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Mid Sussex Voluntary Action CIO ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This 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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: Dated: 15 October 2020

Brian T Cook FCA

**Brian Cook Associates** 

Chartered Tax Advisers and Accountants Marine House 151 Western Road Haywards Heath RH16 3LH

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	84,896	10,845	95,741	94,797
Other trading activities	4	12,731	-	12,731	10,126
Investments	5	1,081	-	1,081	914
Total income		98,708	10,845	109,553	105,837
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6	104,930	4,937	109,867	110,929
Total expenditure		104,930	4,937	109,867	110,929
Net movement in funds		(6,222)	5,908	(314)	(5,092)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		111,686	4,310	115,997	121,089
Net movement in funds		(6,222)	5,908	(314)	(5,092)
Total funds carried forward		105,464	10,218	115,682	115,997

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

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed assets	Note		L		£
Tangible assets	11		5,326		50
		<del>-</del>	5,326	<del>-</del>	50
Current assets			5,5_5		
Debtors	12	8,622		11,378	
Cash at bank and in hand		103,252		106,574	
	_	111,874	<del>-</del>	117,952	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,519)		(2,006)	
Net current assets	_	_	110,355	_	115,946
Total assets less current liabilities		_	115,681	<del>-</del>	115,996
Net assets excluding pension asset		_	115,681	<del>-</del>	115,996
Total net assets		-	115,681	-	115,996
Charity funds					
Restricted funds	15		10,218		4,310
Unrestricted funds	15		105,463		111,686
Total funds		_	115,681	_ _	115,996

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 02 October 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

David Wellbelove Linda Dove

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### 1. General information

Mid Sussex Voluntary Action CIO is a registered charity number 1158780. The principal office is Delmon House, 36-38 Church Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 9AE.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Mid Sussex Voluntary Action CIO meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

#### 2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

# 2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

# 2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £NIL or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Office equipment - 33.33% straight line Other fixed assets - 33.33% straight line

#### 2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### 2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

#### 2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.10 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

#### 2.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £
Grants	_	_	-
Mid Sussex District Council grants WSCC via Alliance	38,471 36,855	1,500	39,971 36,855
Sussex Community Foundation	6,500	500	7,000
Burgess Hill Town Council	1,000	-	1,000
Awards for All	-	6,066	6,066
Subtotal detailed disclosure	82,826	8,066	90,892
Donations	2,070	2,779	4,849
Grants	-	-	-
Subtotal	2,070	2,779	4,849
Total 2020	84,896	10,845	95,741
	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Grants	2	۷	2
Mid Sussex District Council grants	74,397	-	74,397
Sussex Community Foundation	5,000	-	5,000
Burgess Hill Town Council	1,000	-	1,000
New River Retail	-	8,912	8,912
Subtotal detailed disclosure	80,397	8,912	89,309
Donations	2,785	2,703	5,488
Subtotal	2,785	2,703	5,488
Total 2019	83,182	11,615	94,797

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

4. Income from other trading activitie		4.
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Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds
	2020	2020	2019
	£	£	£
Community room hire	12,731	12,731	10,126

# 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds
	2020	2020	2019
	£	£	£
Income from cash investments	1,081	1,081	914

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

# Summary by fund type

		Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £
	Supporting local voluntary and community organisations	104,930	4,937	109,867
		Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
	Supporting local voluntary and community organisations	105,052	5,877	110,929
7.	Analysis of expenditure by activities			
		Support costs 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
	Supporting local voluntary and community organisations	109,867	109,867	110,929

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

# **Analysis of support costs**

	Activities 2020	Total funds 2020	Total funds 2019
	£	2020 £	2019 £
Staff costs	65,086	65,086	66,916
Depreciation	717	717	50
Venue hire	691	691	588
Office costs	1,199	1,199	1,437
Communications	2,465	2,465	2,278
Community events	-	-	500
Printing and stationery	916	916	<i>876</i>
Postage	37	37	1
Advertising and publicity	404	404	724
Subscriptions and publications	1,141	1,141	692
Accountancy	804	804	<i>780</i>
Training costs for other organisations' staff	3,566	3,566	4,364
Rent Burgess Hill	12,984	12,984	12,950
Travel and subsistence staff	952	952	1,259
Insurance	1,100	1,100	1,095
Repairs and maintenance	176	176	334
Repairs and maintenance equipment	4,557	4,557	4,456
Office cleaning	1,626	1,626	1,626
Bank charges	60	60	70
Event refreshments	129	129	209
Temporary staff costs	-	-	470
Service charges Burgess Hill	8,537	8,537	8,374
Legal and professional	371	371	317
Trustees expenses	84	84	80
Staff training	265	265	483
Consultancy fees	2,000	2,000	-
	109,867	109,867	110,929

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

8.	Independent examiner's remuneration		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	804	780
9.	Staff costs		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Wages and salaries	60,917	63,305
	Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	4,169	3,612
		65,086	66,917
	The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was	as follows:	
		2020 No.	2019 No.
	Administration	6	5

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

# 10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2019 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2020, expenses totalling £84 were reimbursed or paid directly to 1 Trustee (2019 - £80 to 1 Trustee). The expenses reimbursed related to travel costs.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 11. Tangible fixed assets

			Office equipment £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 April 2019		7,154
	Additions		5,993
	At 31 March 2020		13,147
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2019		7,104
	Charge for the year		717
	At 31 March 2020		7,821
	Net book value		
	At 31 March 2020		5,326
	At 31 March 2019		50
12.	Debtors		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	800	1,372
	Other debtors	814	732
	Prepayments and accrued income	7,008	9,274
		8,622	11,378

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

13.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Trade creditors	_	243
	Other taxation and social security	324	809
	Pension fund payable	123	-
	Accruals and deferred income	1,072	954
		1,519	2,006
14.	Financial instruments		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Financial assets		
	Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	103,252	106,574
		2020	2019
		£	£
	Financial liabilities		
	Other financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	(1,072)	(1,197)

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank and in hand.

Other financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise trade creditors and accruals.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 15. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Unrestricted funds	2	~	~	2
Designated funds				
Emergencies	46,500			46,500
General funds				
General Funds	65,186	98,707	(104,930)	58,963
Total Unrestricted funds	111,686	98,707	(104,930)	105,463
Restricted funds				
Mid Sussex Liaison Group Sussex Community Foundation and WSCC	722	1,500	(241)	1,981
training	2,488	3,279	(4,029)	1,738
Community Partnership Project	1,100	-	-	1,100
IT upgrade	-	6,066	(667)	5,399
	4,310	10,845	(4,937)	10,218
Total of funds	115,996	109,552	(109,867)	115,681

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 15. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2019 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Emergencies	46,500	-		<u>-</u> .	46,500
General funds					
General Funds	67,103	93,223	(104,052)	<u>-</u> .	65,186
Total Unrestricted funds	113,603	93,223	(104,052)	<u>-</u> .	111,686
Restricted funds					
Mid Sussex Liaison Group	1,048	-	(326)	-	722
Sussex Community Foundation and WSCC training	4,515	2,703	(4,730)	-	2,488
Community Partnership Project	1,600	-	(500)	-	1,100
MSDC Volunteer Fair	322	-	(322)	-	-
Removal costs	-	8,912	-	(8,912)	-
Community room costs	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
	7,485	12,615	(6,878)	(8,912)	4,310
Total of funds	121,088	105,838	(110,930)	(8,912)	115,996

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

#### AIM AND USE OF DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

#### Designated fund

The Emergencies designated fund relates to monies set aside by the Trustees to cover costs associated with any sudden closure of the charity eg redundancies and lease termination penalties.

#### Restricted funds

Mid Sussex Liaison Group fund is to provide 2 networking events per annum for voluntary and community groups providing services in Mid Sussex.

Sussex Community Foundation and WSCC training fund is to enable MSVA to facilitate and provide subsidised training to its members.

Community Partnership Project fund relates to funds held on behalf of West Sussex County Council for community based events.

IT upgrade fund is for the purchase of IT hardware costs. The income was received from the National Lottery Awards for All. The hardware purchase costs have been capitalised and are accounted for within fixed assets. The costs deducted against the fund during the year relate to depreciation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

# 16. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

		Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Designated funds		46,500	-	-	46,500
General funds		65,186	98,707	(104,930)	58,963
Restricted funds		4,310	10,845	(4,937)	10,218
		115,996	109,552	(109,867)	115,681
Summary of funds - prior year					
	Balance at 1 April 2018 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2019 £
Designated funds	46,500	-	-	-	46,500
General funds	67,103	93,223	(104,052)	-	65,186
Restricted funds	7,485	12,615	(6,878)	(8,912)	4,310
	121,088	105,838	(110,930)	(8,912)	115,996

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#### 17. Analysis of net assets between funds

#### Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020	Total funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	5,326	-	5,326
Current assets	101,655	10,218	111,873
Creditors due within one year	(1,518)	-	(1,518)
Total	105,463	10,218	115,681
Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period			
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	funds 2019	funds 2019	funds 2019
	£	£ 2019	£
Tangible fixed assets	50	-	50
Current assets	113,642	4,310	117,952
Creditors due within one year	(2,005)	-	(2,005)
Total	111,687	4,310	115,997

#### 18. Pension commitments

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £4,169 (2019 - £3,612). The mount payable to the fund at the balance sheet date is £123 (2019 - £nil).

#### 19. Related party transactions

Management support was provided by one of the Trustees during the year. The amount paid for this service during the year was £2,000.