Charity number 1136773

A Company limited by guarantee number 06475796

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016





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Trustees' report

The Members of the Board who are the Directors for the purposes of company law and The Trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year were:

The trustees during the year were:

Name Position Dates

David Crowther Chair
Ann Harrison Secretary

Margaret Beesley

Method of appointment

Trustees are elected by the members at the AGM

Registered address

Peter Street Centre Limited Peter Street St Helens WA10 2EQ

Bankers

Natwest 5 Ormskirk Street St Helens WA10 1DR

Governing document

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 17th January 2008 in the name of Peter Street Centre Limited Company Number 6475796 and registered as a Charity on 7th July 2010 Charity number 1136773.

The organisation was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Objects of the organisation

To further or benefit the residents of St Helens and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

In furtherance of these subjects but not otherwise, the trustees shall have the power: to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or cooperate with any statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objects.

Independent examiner
Jane Williams
Greater Merseyside Community Accountancy Service
Tontine House
24 Church Street
St Helens
WA10 1BD

Trustees' report continued

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

Tenants continue to include Library services, Day Opportunities Services, Home-start St Helens, and the Chrysalis Centre for Change. Unfortunately Barnardo's out grew room 12 at Peter Street and they are required to deliver from another address. The remaining tenants maintain a community focus which fulfils our required commitment for service delivery within the lease. There are no current plans to re-advertise room 12 for tenancy as it is being used on an ad-hoc basis on sessional hire.

In addition the Centre continues to support organisations like NQT Schools alliance – teacher training, Groundwork who support 16-25 year olds looking for employment and the CCG clinical commissioning group as a venue provider.

Local groups who meet to enjoy the following activities: bowling, table tennis, tap dancing, cheerleading, modern dance, sequence dance, football, badminton, cake making, circuit training, karate, family martial arts and keep fit. Various St Helens based health delivery teams funded by local Government which include Healthy living team and Sports development use the Centre for Boccia, table tennis and rehabilitation classes. In addition U3A (University of the third age) uses the Centre for the delivery of table tennis, tai chi and tap dancing these along with other activities confirms that the Centre offers a suitable venue for hire meeting the requirements of all age groups.

Despite the continued financial challenges presented by the remaining severe downturn in hire from Council departments and NHS the Centre reports a financially healthier year than 2015 and remains able to provide facilities and training to community groups sustainably.

Whilst sustainability remains a long term concern we are now better equipped to meet the future requirements due to a compiled maintenance plan and envisage soon to be ear marking funds as a contingency pot for on- going maintenance. Peter Street Centre Ltd continues to employ only one paid member of staff however support three contracted staff for caretaking and cleaning who delivery the required services maintaining the availability of the venue for hire.

The Board of Directors have recently embarked on a review of policies within the Centre to ensure our delivery is compliant and any amendments will be made and review dates marked forward.

FUTURE PLANS

Whilst attempts to secure additional Board Directors remain a challenge we hope this year to make some long needed progress.

It is planned to continually review the maintenance and renovation budget as we are 10 years on from the original refurbishment however our commitment to this has always been high on our agenda so there are very few tired areas around the building.

We continue to risk assess our income streams but are satisfied that user group numbers are currently strong possibly due to the low availability of suitable venues in the area.

Peter Street Centre Limited Trustees' report continued

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial accounts for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its income and expenditure for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue as a going concern;

state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

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

Approved by the Board on 7th October 2016 and signed on behalf of the directors by:

Ann Harrison

Company Secretary

Peter Street Centre Limited Independent examiner's report on the accounts of Peter Street Centre Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 set out on pages 6 to 10

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the examiner

As the Directors you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The company's trustee's 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.

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It is my responsibility to: ☐ to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
□ to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissions (under section 145(b) of the 2011 Act); and
□ to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.
Basis of Independent examiner's report My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the organisation and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as directors concerning any such matters. 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.
Independent examiner's statement In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:
which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
☐ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
have not been met; or
to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
Jane Williams MAAT
Greater Merseyside Community Accountancy Service Tontine House

7th October 2016

24 Church Street St Helens WA10 1BD

Peter Street Centre Limited Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2016

	Notes	5			
		2016	2016	2016	2015
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Grants and donations	(3)	-	-	-	-
Other Income		2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Room Hire Charges		126,845		126,845	124,046
Total incoming resources		128,845	-	128,845	126,046
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				•	
Resources expended					
Salaries and NICs	(4)	31,237	-	31,237	41,178
Payroll costs		114	-	114	45
Memberships & fees		109	-	109	115
Vending and Catering		8,225	-	8,225	7,735
Cleaning, caretaking and materials		31,548	· -	31,548	18,484
Telecommunications, postage and IT		586	-	586	353
Printing and stationery		4,468	-	4,468	3,087
Equipment		-	-	-	365
Accountancy		490	-	490	630
Professional Fees		188	-	188	168
Bank Charges		226	-	226	317
Miscellaneous Items			-	-	400
Repairs & Renewals		13,615	-	13,615	7,365
Utilities		21,861	-	21,861	13,451
Insurance		5,114	-	5,114	1,569
Administration		13	-	13	13
Depreciation					1,684
Total resources expended		117,793		117,793	96,959
Net incoming / (outgoing) resources		11,052	-	11,052	29,087
Taxation		-	-	-	0
Fund balances brought forward		93,832		93,832	64,745
Fund balances carried forward	(5)	104,883		104,883	93,832

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Balance sheet

as at 31 March 2016

		2016	2016	2016	2015
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Tangible Assets	(5)				
Total fixed assets			_	-	-
Current Assets		£	£	£	£
Debtors and prepayments	(6)	6,163	-	6,163	892
Cash at bank and in hand	(7)	101,902_		101,902	96,828
Total current assets		108,065	-	108,065	- 97,720
Current liabilities:					
amounts falling due within one year		0.400		0.400	0.000
Creditors and accruals	(8)	3,182		3,182	3,888
Total current liabilities		3,182	-	3,182	3,888
Net current assets / (liabilities)		104,883		104,883	93,832
Total assets less current liabilities		104,883	-	104,883	93,832
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year				<u> </u>	-
Net assets		104,883	-	104,883	93,832
Funds					
Restricted Funds			-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		104,883		104,883	93,832
Total Funds		104,883	•	104,883	93,832

The directors consider that for the period ended 31 March 2016 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the financial year in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts;

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved at a meeting of the trustees held on 7th October 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

David Crowther

Director / Trustee

Peter Street Centre Limited Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016

1 Limited Liability

The charity is limited by guarantee with each member's liability not exceeding £1.

2 Accounting Policies

a Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005), applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006 There has been no change to the accounting policies since last year No changes have been made to the accounts for previous years.

b Income

Income primarily consists of invoices raised, nett of VAT, during the period. Donations and legacies are accounted for when received by the charity. Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis as far as is prudent to do so.

c Grants

Revenue grants are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities on receipt, subject to any required conditions being met or services being provided. Capital grants are recognised on receipt in the Statement of Financial Activities. This policy has been adopted to give a true and fair view as recommended by the SORP

d Taxation

As a registered charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT.

e Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £250.

Rates of depreciation

Fixtures and fittings: 15% straight line basis to nil Equipment: 20% straight line basis to nil

f Pensions

Contributions are charged when they become due in accordance with the scheme rules.

g Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

Unrestricted general funds

These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds

These are funds that 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 accounts.

Peter Street Centre Limited Notes to the accounts continued for the year ended 31 March 2016

3 Grants and Donations . Donations	2016 Unrestricted funds £	2016 Restricted funds £	2016 Total funds £	2015 Total funds £ -
4 Staff costs and numbers			2016	2015
Gross salaries			£ 27,094	£ 26 219
			•	36,218
Social security costs			2,616	3,199
Pensions		-	1,526	1,761
		_	31,237	41,178

No employee earned £50,000 per annum or more in the current accounting period The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2015:2)

The charity operates defined contribution pension schemes in respect of its employees. These contributions are made to externally administered pension schemes. The pension cost represents the contributions payable by the organisation to the fund.

Peter Street Centre Limited Notes to the accounts continued for the year ended 31 March 2016

5 Tangible assets	Fixtures & Fittings	Computers & Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£
	5,052	-	5,052
At 1 April 2015	5,052	-	
Additions			
At 31 March 2016	5,052		5,052
<u>Depreciation</u>			
At 1 April 2015	5,052	-	5,052
Charge for year	-	<u> </u>	-
At 31 March 2016	5,052		5,052
Net book value			
At 31 March 2016	-	-	-
At 31 March 2015			
At 31 Maion 2013			
6 Debtors and prepayments		2016	2015
		£	£
Debtors ⁻		6,163	862
Prepayments		-	30
, ,		6,163	892
		0040	0045
7 Cash at bank and in hand		2016	2015
		£	£
Bank a/c 1		100,508	95,945
Cash in hand		1,394	883_
		101,902	96,828
8 Creditors and accruals		2016	2015
8 Creditors and accruais		2016 £	2015 £
O			2,544
Creditors		1,773	
Accruals		1,409	1,343
		3,182	3,888
9 Trustee remuneration and expenses		2016	2015
		£	£
Total amount paid			
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During the year no trustees were paid expenses (2015: 0)

10 Related party transactions

Owing to the nature of the company's activities and the composition of the board of directors (being drawn from local statutory and voluntary organisation), it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a director may have an interest. All transactions in which a trustee may have an interest are conducted at arm's length and in accordance with the company's financial regulations and expenditure procedures.