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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
CYMDEITHAS GWASANAETHAU GWIRFODDOL
SIR GAR/CARMARTHENSHIRE ASSOCIATION
OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The charity has general objectives to promote all, or any, charitable purposes, or those which now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable for the benefit of the community in Wales with particular preference for the county of Carmarthenshire, through the medium of both English and Welsh.

The aims of the charity are:

- Provision of accurate, current and relevant information of value to voluntary bodies.
- Running a Funding Advice service that assists third sector organisations in identifying and applying for appropriate funding opportunities.
- Identification of and signposting to, relevant training opportunities for Third Sector Groups.
- Guidance and support to voluntary organisations on legal and management issues, and on operational policies and practices.
- Representation of the views and interests of the sector at a strategic level
- Provision of an effective volunteer development and support service (generally known as the 'Volunteer Centre').
- Provision of a range of practical support services of value to third sector bodies such as access to meeting rooms, secretarial services, equipment hire and printing services.
- The identification of services that might be met by third sector organisations working in collaboration, and the provision of support in the development of such services.
- To publicise and support members activities.

CAVS Vision

CAVS vision is to 'To nurture, develop, expand and support a sustainable and vibrant third sector, where volunteering and volunteers are valued, for the benefit of communities and the citizens of Carmarthenshire.'

CAVS Mission Statement

To be the umbrella body for the third sector providing guidance, help and support to organisations and community groups enabling them to become sustainable and effective. By working in partnership with others and by responding positively and innovatively, we aim to strengthen and empower voluntary sector organisations throughout the County of Carmarthenshire.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

An annual Operational Plan is developed for each year, progress is monitored by the CAVS Board of Trustees.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. Significant activities that were undertaken during the year demonstrate public benefit and are set out in the following pages.

Funding Information and Grant Distribution

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CAVS provides information, guidance and support to a wide range of third sector organisations in relation to funding. This support includes the development of funding strategies and the provision of the Funding Wales funding portal in order to identify appropriate sources of funding as well as more in-depth and practical assistance with funding applications. Through the CAVS network structure, awareness promotion and understanding of funding-related issues and discussion and the exchange of information on local, regional and national funding initiatives and policies are enabled. It improves networking and co-operation between local third sector organisations and agencies and aims to provide the opportunity to obtain first-hand information from the grant-making bodies. This year CAVS administered a number of small grant schemes utilising funding from a variety of funders including Welsh Government and Comic Relief.

CAVS Volunteer Centre

The work of CAVS Volunteer Centre is to provide information, guidance and support to both individuals and organisations throughout Carmarthenshire on all aspects of volunteering. The Centre provides the link between prospective volunteers and organisations offering voluntary placements.

Recruitment of Volunteers and Placement Organisations

Covid-19 saw a massive increase in the number of people registering to volunteer, these numbers dropped in 2022-23. Volunteering staff have continued to support both individuals and organisations and are working towards solutions to recruit new volunteers and open up more volunteering opportunities in Carmarthenshire.

Volunteering is viewed as a pathway to employment and/or further training and as a way of gaining new and transferable skills and experience. It is also encouraged by schools and colleges and a valuable addition to any CV or Record of Achievement. Volunteering opportunities are advertised on the Volunteering Wales portal.

Mobile Volunteer Centre (MVC)

The Mobile Volunteer Centre is a converted mini-bus and is a resource for outreach provision for the Centre enabling the promotion of volunteering throughout Carmarthenshire. It is available for hire by third sector organisations and is ideal for volunteer recruitment drives and promotional activities within the county.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

CAVS Third Sector Networks

CAVS facilitates a number of network meetings for third sector groups and organisations in Carmarthenshire. Meetings are held addressing specific topics that impact on the work of third sector groups and organisations in the county, each meeting includes a third sector update, information about consultations and feedback from strategic partnerships. The meetings also provide an opportunity for organisations to share information and make requests to work in partnership with other organisations. In addition, CAVS sends regular information to forum members about local and national issues and policy and strategy development of interest to the third sector. During lockdown all CAVS network meetings were moved online, offering regular support to organisations, these meetings have remained online.

Membership of the CAVS networks is open to all voluntary or community organisations that are either based in Carmarthenshire or work in Carmarthenshire. These organisations include countywide organisations, self-help groups, small community organisations and village halls together with regional and national voluntary organisations.

Internal and external factors

The management and Board of Trustees at CA'S are fully aware of the need to move away from being too reliant on grant funding and to develop sustainable income sources and have been working on this with initiatives such as the The Mount to assist with this aim as income is generated through room hire, subletting and on site services. Covid-19 has unfortunately had a detrimental impact on the room hire and meeting room element of this work however we have looked at new opportunities, offering hybrid meeting facilities and more flexible room hire options.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year ended 31 March 2023 the Charity generated a deficit of (£9,285).

Total reserves at 31 March 2023 were £657,010, of which £518,372 were unrestricted and £138,638 were restricted. Unrestricted funds include designated reserves of £42,164, the pension fund surplus of £245,000 and a general fund of £231,208.

At 31 March 2023, the charity's free reserves i.e. unrestricted funds excluding designated funds, the pension asset and unrestricted fixed assets were £212,330.

Forecasts have been prepared which show a surplus on unrestricted funds (excluding the pension liability) after the year end and indicate that the Charity will be able to meet its debts as they fall due.

The Trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of operating the charity and to the reserves policy have operated a policy of keeping available funds in an interest bearing deposit account with transfers being made to the current account as needed. Trustees are mindful of CAVS' cashflow requirements.

Reserves policy

Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on new projects and receiving resources through grants that provide funding. Reserves are also held to cover possible emergency repairs and other expenditure. In addition, short term reserves will be needed to sustain operations over the period when it is anticipated that some of the grant income is paid retrospectively. The Trustees therefore consider that the ideal level of reserves be set at three months worth of core expenditure.

Principal risks and uncertainties

CAVS Board have evaluated the key risks to the organisation, as outlined below:

Pension - CAVS Board consider the Dyfed Pension Fund as a key risk to the organisation. CAVS utilises the service provided by Dyfed Pension Fund. The balance on this fund can change significantly year on year. A large gain has been recognised in these accounts which has created a surplus of £245,000 compared with a deficit of £638,000 in the prior year.

The fund was closed to new entrants from 31st August 2016. Trustees have sought external advice regarding the pension fund and have assurance that the fund is a statutory funded public sector scheme and as such will not be closed. If the charity were to leave the scheme then a final asset or liability figure would be calculated and become due.

FUTURE PLANS

CAVS will continue to provide the range of services required to meet the needs of Carmarthenshire organisations. The major financial concern for CAVS will be any general reduction in public funding in forthcoming years, this means that CAVS must generate funds from other sources. CAVS continues to develop the company services from our building in Carmarthen town and with enhanced modern facilities the company has been generating revenue from renting office space, room hire, conferences, training, media studio and ICT facilities. We are currently looking at options that will suit the third sector in Carmarthenshire taking into account hybrid working and the changing needs of organisations.

All departments and projects are aware of the need to seek additional non grant dependent funding to ensure continuation of the services offered by CAVS.

CAVS are pursuing further external funding opportunities, funding secured will meet identified needs within the County and also have the benefit of bringing additional resources to CAVS and the third sector in Carmarthenshire.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services Limited (CAVS) is a company limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17th March 1997. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. Any community organisation in Carmarthenshire can become a member and nominate an individual over the age of 18 to become a trustee representing the membership organisation. Each trustee agrees to contribute £1 in the event of the charity winding up.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the Articles of Association the Chair of the Trustees is nominated by the CAVS Trustee Board at the first meeting following the AGM.

Trustees, from Member Organisations, need to stand down for re-election after a term of three years. The Trustees have the power to co-opt further members to fill specialist roles. Co-opted members may serve up to the next AGM, when they may stand for election.

All eligible membership organisations are circulated with invitations to nominate trustees to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees prior to the AGM. When considering co-opting trustees, the Board has regard to the requirement for any specialist skills needed. Observers appointed are subject to the appointment processes of those bodies and the guidelines on appointment to public office.

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees administers the charity, the Board meets every two months. A Chief Officer is appointed by the Trustees to manage the day to day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Chief Officer has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees, for operational matters.

Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees receive a comprehensive induction pack and have the benefit of an induction session to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making processes and business plan.

Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role and a training session feedback form has been devised so that information gathered at events can be cascaded to all Trustees.

Key management remuneration

This consists of the Chief Officer. This salary is based on the NJC pay scales.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Wider network

On an all Wales basis CAVS as the County Voluntary Council for Carmarthenshire is part of Third Sector Support Wales, a network of support organisations for the third sector in Wales which consists of the 19 County Voluntary Councils (CVCs) and the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA).

We work across four pillars of activity:

- Volunteering
- Good Governance
- Sustainable Funding
- Engagement and Influencing

Relationships

CAVS as the County Voluntary Council (CVC) for Carmarthenshire has a close working relationship with neighbouring CVCs. CVC officers work collaboratively to ensure third sector representation on regional partnerships including health, social care & wellbeing, safeguarding, learning & skills; economic development and community safety. Plans are underway to establish a new regional entity, jointly owned by the CVCs in West Wales.

CAVS has a close relationship with members, from whom Trustees are drawn however CAVS services are available to any third sector organisation, not only member organisations.

CAVS has strong working relationships with Carmarthenshire County Council, Hywel Dda University Health Board as well as with other statutory agencies ensuring joint working opportunities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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03348742 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Trustees

Gillian Wright Chair
Peter Bernard Loughran (resigned 6.5.22)
William Offley Martin
Gayle Harris (resigned 30.11.22)
Eleanor Shaw (resigned 25.4.22)
Sandra Iris Llewelyn
Janice Morgan (appointed 30.1.23)
Andre Samuel James McPherson (appointed 24.1.23)
David Jonathan Williams (appointed 27.2.23)
Celia Ann Davies (appointed 6.1.23)

Carmarthenshire County Council Nominee:

Cynghorydd Ann Davies (to 6.1.2023)

Chief Officer

Marie Mitchell

Company Secretary

Louise Morgan

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14-15 Spilman Street
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COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The charity commenced activities in 1997 and moved to its new head office at The Mount, 18 Queen Street, Carmarthen in 2009. The Mount offers many services for the third sector including meeting rooms, ICT suite and media facilities.

The Mount is also the home of the charity's Volunteer Centre.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Cymdeithas Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol Sir Gar/Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.


The trustees are responsible for keeping 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 2006. They 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on23/11/2023..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Gillian Wright - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CYMDEITHAS GWASANAETHAU GWIRFODDOL SIR GAR/CARMARTHENSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cymdeithas Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol Sir Gar/Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 21 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CYMDEITHAS GWASANAETHAU GWIRFODDOL SIR GAR/CARMARTHENSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance including the design of the Charity's remuneration policies and performance targets;
- results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities
- any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the Charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of noncompliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included compliance with Health and Safety legislation, Employment legislation and Data protection laws (including General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)).

Audit response to risks identified

As a result of performing the above, we identified revenue recognition as a key audit matter related to the potential risk of fraud.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- carrying out walkthrough, transaction testing or proof in total on all material income and expenditure streams;

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- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims; performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and the senior management team;
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws, regulations, and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date:1/12/2027.....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	67	-	67	1,839
Charitable activities					
Third Sector Support	5	274,333	279,406	553,739	545,477
Other trading activities	3	5,815	-	5,815	2,527
Investment income	4	26,630	-	26,630	28,629
Total		<u>306,845</u>	<u>279,406</u>	<u>586,251</u>	<u>578,472</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		35,563	-	35,563	56,286
Charitable activities					
Third Sector Support	6	285,175	247,798	532,973	560,308
Other		27,000	-	27,000	36,000
Total		<u>347,738</u>	<u>247,798</u>	<u>595,536</u>	<u>652,594</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	18	(40,893)	31,608	(9,285)	(74,122)
Other recognised gains/(losses)		45,100	(45,100)	-	-
Actuarial gains on defined benefit schemes		910,000	-	910,000	187,000
Net movement in funds		<u>914,207</u>	<u>(13,492)</u>	<u>900,715</u>	<u>112,878</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		(395,835)	152,130	(243,705)	(356,583)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>518,372</u></u>	<u><u>138,638</u></u>	<u><u>657,010</u></u>	<u><u>(243,705)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

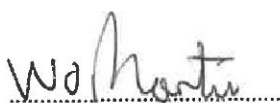
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**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13	18,878	104,750	123,628	141,096
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	32,120	51,251	83,371	25,421
Cash at bank and in hand		255,819	5,417	261,236	316,026
		<u>287,939</u>	<u>56,668</u>	<u>344,607</u>	<u>341,447</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(29,181)	(22,780)	(51,961)	(76,674)
		<u>258,758</u>	<u>33,888</u>	<u>292,646</u>	<u>264,773</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>277,636</u>	<u>138,638</u>	<u>416,274</u>	<u>405,869</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(4,264)	-	(4,264)	(11,574)
PENSION ASSET/(LIABILITY)	19	245,000	-	245,000	(638,000)
		<u>518,372</u>	<u>138,638</u>	<u>657,010</u>	<u>(243,705)</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)					
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				518,372	(395,835)
Restricted funds				138,638	152,130
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>657,010</u>	<u>(243,705)</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23/11/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



William Offley Martin - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
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	Notes	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(45,827)	(32,469)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(45,827)</u>	<u>(32,469)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(3,343)	(4,797)
Interest received		1,690	29
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(1,653)</u>	<u>(4,768)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital repayments in year		(7,310)	(7,310)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(7,310)</u>	<u>(7,310)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		316,026	360,573
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>261,236</u>	<u>316,026</u>

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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
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1. RECONCILIATION OF NET EXPENDITURE TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Net expenditure for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(9,285)	(74,122)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	20,811	20,432
Interest received	(1,690)	(29)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(57,950)	64,463
Decrease in creditors	(24,713)	(79,213)
Difference between pension charge and cash contributions	27,000	36,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in operations	<u><u>(45,827)</u></u>	<u><u>(32,469)</u></u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	316,026	(54,790)	261,236
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	316,026	(54,790)	261,236
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Debt			
Finance leases	(18,884)	7,310	(11,574)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(18,884)	7,310	(11,574)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u><u>297,142</u></u>	<u><u>(47,480)</u></u>	<u><u>249,662</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Carmarthen Association of Voluntary Services meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction values unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

INCOME

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

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

RAISING FUNDS

Costs of generating funds comprises of the costs associated with attracting that income and those of administering the funds. Initially all costs are allocated against The Mount, as the project incurs the cost it is recharged to the individual project.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

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

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

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SoFA 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 e.g. floor areas or estimated usage.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Short leasehold - in accordance with the property
 Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost
 Computer equipment - 25% on cost and 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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 unrestricted funds set aside for a specific charitable purpose.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

HIRE PURCHASE AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the Balance Sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

PENSION COSTS AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The charitable company operates a defined benefit pension scheme with the assets of the scheme held separately from the charity.

The amounts charged in the Statement of Financial Activities as resources expended are the current and past service costs. The interest costs and expected return on assets are shown as a net amount within other incoming resources. Actuarial gains or losses are disclosed in "Other recognised gains/losses".

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Donations	67	115
Membership	-	1,724
	<u>67</u>	<u>1,839</u>

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3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Photocopying and telephone charges	8	13
Training workshops	1,668	554
Room Hire	2,169	-
Office cleaning	1,170	1,560
Consultancy	800	400
	<u>5,815</u>	<u>2,527</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Rents received	24,940	28,600
Deposit account interest	1,690	29
	<u>26,630</u>	<u>28,629</u>

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	Third Sector Support £	Total activities £
Third sector support	32,542	10,391
Grants	521,197	535,086
	<u>553,739</u>	<u>545,477</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
WCVA - Third Sector Support Wales	216,681	189,367
Carmarthenshire County Council	25,110	25,110
Gwirvol Youth Led Grant	6,650	6,650
Transformation Programme	-	61,859
Health and Wellbeing (ICF/Transformation)	-	41,000
South West Wales Connected Community Rail Partnership	20,000	33,247
National Lottery Community Fund - The New Infrastructure Programme	-	49,353
Winter Pressures (WCVA)	-	60,523
Carmarthenshire County Council Food Poverty Fund	-	10,400
Welsh Government Connect Communities Loneliness and Isolation Fund 2021-2024	22,727	22,727
Carmarthenshire County Council Community Carers Funding	30,000	30,000
	<u>321,168</u>	<u>530,236</u>

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5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - continued

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Brought forward	321,168	530,236
Carmarthenshire County Council - Carmarthenshire Local Action Group - Leader	14,787	4,850
Carmarthenshire County Council Catalyst 4 Care	3,884	-
Comic Relief (WCVA)	96,667	-
Sustainable Food Places	8,000	-
Child Poverty Fund (WCVA)	2,000	-
RIF - Volunteering (CCC)	32,043	-
RIF - Health & Wellbeing (CCC)	42,648	-
	<u>521,197</u>	<u>535,086</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Third Sector Support	<u>261,558</u>	<u>171,719</u>	<u>99,696</u>	<u>532,973</u>

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Third Sector Support	<u>171,719</u>	<u>159,714</u>

During the year end 31 March 2023 CAVS granted awards totalling £173,438 to 60 local organisations for projects in the area. £1,719 was recovered from three institution in respect of a unused grants.

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Third Sector Support	<u>76,161</u>	<u>13,923</u>	<u>9,612</u>	<u>99,696</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Auditors' remuneration	4,550	4,140
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	5,062	3,060
Depreciation - owned assets	13,501	13,122
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts and finance leases	<u>7,310</u>	<u>7,310</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

11. STAFF COSTS

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Wages and salaries	270,662	263,659
Social security costs	18,744	18,280
Other pension costs	<u>34,342</u>	<u>38,699</u>
	<u>323,748</u>	<u>320,638</u>

The total key management personnel remuneration benefits paid during the year were £62,098.

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
Support and administrative staff	1	2
Managerial staff	1	1
Third sector support	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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11. STAFF COSTS - continued

The full-time equivalent average number of staff were:
Support and admin staff (1), Managerial staff (1) and Project workers (8), being a total of 9.

12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	1,839	-	1,839
Charitable activities			
Third Sector Support	224,868	320,609	545,477
Other trading activities	2,527	-	2,527
Investment income	28,629	-	28,629
Total	<u>257,863</u>	<u>320,609</u>	<u>578,472</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	56,286	-	56,286
Charitable activities			
Third Sector Support	226,986	333,322	560,308
Other	36,000	-	36,000
Total	<u>319,272</u>	<u>333,322</u>	<u>652,594</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(61,409)	(12,713)	(74,122)
Transfers between funds	33,760	(33,760)	-
Other recognised gains/(losses)			
Actuarial gains on defined benefit schemes	187,000	-	187,000
Net movement in funds	159,351	(46,473)	112,878
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	(555,186)	198,603	(356,583)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>(395,835)</u>	<u>152,130</u>	<u>(243,705)</u>

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13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2022	266,483	100,901	1,200	46,400	414,984
Additions	-	-	-	3,343	3,343
	<u>266,483</u>	<u>100,901</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>49,743</u>	<u>418,327</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>266,483</u>	<u>100,901</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>49,743</u>	<u>418,327</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2022	149,231	100,901	1,200	22,556	273,888
Charge for year	10,659	-	-	10,152	20,811
	<u>159,890</u>	<u>100,901</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>32,708</u>	<u>294,699</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>159,890</u>	<u>100,901</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>32,708</u>	<u>294,699</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2023	<u>106,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,035</u>	<u>123,628</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>117,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,844</u>	<u>141,096</u>

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under finance leases are as follows:

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	36,549
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2022	17,666
Charge for year	7,310
	<u>24,976</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>24,976</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>11,573</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>18,883</u>

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14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,391	220
Other debtors	520	-
Grant debtor	77,960	21,070
Prepayments and accrued income	3,500	4,131
	<u>83,371</u>	<u>25,421</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Finance leases (see note 17)	7,310	7,310
Trade creditors	5,183	7,576
Social security and other taxes	4,801	10,218
Other creditors	3,430	14,211
Deferred income	-	7,150
Accrued expenses	31,237	30,209
	<u>51,961</u>	<u>76,674</u>

Deferred income consists of rental income, membership income and other income invoiced in advance:

	31.3.23
	£
Balance brought forward	7,150
Released in the year	(7,150)
Deferred in the year	-
	<u>-</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>-</u>

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16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Finance leases (see note 17)	4,264	11,574
	<u>4,264</u>	<u>11,574</u>

17. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	Finance leases	
	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	7,310	7,310
Between one and five years	4,264	11,574
	<u>11,574</u>	<u>18,884</u>
	Non-cancellable operating leases	
	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Within one year	-	554
	<u>-</u>	<u>554</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(395,835)	869,107	2,936	476,208
Capacity Fund	-	-	42,164	42,164
	<u>(395,835)</u>	<u>869,107</u>	<u>45,100</u>	<u>518,372</u>
Restricted funds				
The Mount-NAW-Capital	88,000	(8,000)	-	80,000
The Mount - Lottery - Capital	27,225	(2,475)	-	24,750
Gwirvol Youth Led Grant	13,480	6,650	-	20,130
CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund	-	10,741	(10,741)	-
Transformation Fund	4,518	(1,070)	(3,068)	380
Dementia (ICF) Fund	3,686	(3,576)	-	110
Welsh Government Coronavirus recovery fund	-	17,268	(17,268)	-
Welsh Government Grant distribution fund	4,073	-	(4,073)	-
Changemakers fund	(150)	-	150	-
Food Poverty fund	4,776	(3,673)	(1,103)	-
Winter Pressures grant distribution fund	3,228	-	-	3,228
Unpaid Carers Respite grant fund	3,294	1,697	(3,750)	1,241
Leader Maximising Youth Volunteering	-	3,639	(3,639)	-
Catalyst for Care fund	-	3,884	(1,608)	2,276
Sustainable Food Places fund	-	6,392	-	6,392
Comic Relief Regional Grant Distribution fund	-	131	-	131
	<u>152,130</u>	<u>31,608</u>	<u>(45,100)</u>	<u>138,638</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>(243,705)</u></u>	<u><u>900,715</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>657,010</u></u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	306,845	(347,738)	910,000	869,107
Restricted funds				
The Mount-NAW-Capital	-	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
The Mount - Lottery - Capital	-	(2,475)	-	(2,475)
Gwirvol Youth Led Grant	6,650	-	-	6,650
CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund	42,648	(31,907)	-	10,741
Transformation Fund	32,043	(33,113)	-	(1,070)
Dementia (ICF) Fund	-	(3,576)	-	(3,576)
Welsh Government Coronavirus recovery fund	-	17,268	-	17,268
Changemakers fund	20,000	(20,000)	-	-
Food Poverty fund	-	(3,673)	-	(3,673)
Loneliness and Isolation grant fund	22,727	(22,727)	-	-
Unpaid Carers Respite grant fund	30,000	(28,303)	-	1,697
Leader Maximising Youth Volunteering	14,787	(11,148)	-	3,639
Catalyst for Care fund	3,884	-	-	3,884
Sustainable Food Places fund	8,000	(1,608)	-	6,392
Comic Relief Regional Grant Distribution fund	96,667	(96,536)	-	131
Child Poverty Fund	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
	<u>279,406</u>	<u>(247,798)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,608</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>586,251</u></u>	<u><u>(595,536)</u></u>	<u><u>910,000</u></u>	<u><u>900,715</u></u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(555,186)	125,591	33,760	(395,835)
Restricted funds				
The Mount-NAW-Capital	96,000	(8,000)	-	88,000
The Mount - Lottery - Capital	29,700	(2,475)	-	27,225
Gwirvol Youth Led Grant	10,830	2,650	-	13,480
CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund	-	17,184	(17,184)	-
Transformation Fund	18,403	(10,490)	(3,395)	4,518
Dementia (ICF) Fund	8,686	(5,000)	-	3,686
Welsh Government Grant distribution fund	31,769	(27,555)	(141)	4,073
Comic Relief Grant Distribution fund	3,359	(3,500)	141	-
Changemakers fund	(144)	1,994	(2,000)	(150)
NLCF New Infrastructure fund	-	1,599	(1,599)	-
Food Poverty fund	-	4,776	-	4,776
Winter Pressures fund	-	12,810	(12,810)	-
Winter Pressures grant distribution fund	-	-	3,228	3,228
Unpaid Carers Respite grant fund	-	3,294	-	3,294
	<u>198,603</u>	<u>(12,713)</u>	<u>(33,760)</u>	<u>152,130</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(356,583)</u>	<u>112,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(243,705)</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	257,863	(319,272)	187,000	125,591
Restricted funds				
The Mount-NAW-Capital	-	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
The Mount - Lottery - Capital	-	(2,475)	-	(2,475)
Gwirvol Youth Led Grant	6,650	(4,000)	-	2,650
CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund	41,000	(23,816)	-	17,184
Transformation Fund	61,859	(72,349)	-	(10,490)
Dementia (ICF) Fund	-	(5,000)	-	(5,000)
Welsh Government Grant distribution fund	-	(27,555)	-	(27,555)
Comic Relief Grant Distribution fund	-	(3,500)	-	(3,500)
Changemakers fund	33,247	(31,253)	-	1,994
NLCF New Infrastructure fund	49,353	(47,754)	-	1,599
Food Poverty fund	10,400	(5,624)	-	4,776
Winter Pressures fund	30,523	(17,713)	-	12,810
Winter Pressures grant distribution fund	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Loneliness and Isolation grant fund	22,727	(22,727)	-	-
Unpaid Carers Respite grant fund	30,000	(26,706)	-	3,294
Leader Maximising Youth Volunteering	4,850	(4,850)	-	-
	<u>320,609</u>	<u>(333,322)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,713)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>578,472</u>	<u>(652,594)</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>112,878</u>

RESERVES	2022	Movement	2023
Restricted funds	152,130	(13,492)	138,638
General fund	242,165	(10,957)	231,208
Designated fund - Capacity fund	-	42,164	42,164
Total reserves before pension deficit	<u>394,295</u>	<u>17,715</u>	<u>412,010</u>
Defined benefit pension fund	<u>(638,000)</u>	<u>883,000</u>	<u>245,000</u>
Total reserves	<u>(243,705)</u>	<u>900,715</u>	<u>657,010</u>

The pension scheme can fluctuate significantly year on year due to actuarial valuations and the assumptions used. At 31 March 2023 the pension scheme was in surplus by £245,000, compared with a deficit of £638,000 in the prior year.

RESTRICTED FUNDS

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The Mount - NAW - Capital Funding was received from the National Assembly Wales towards the purchase of the short leasehold of The Mount. This fund represents part of the net book value of the leasehold.

The Mount - Lottery - Capital Funding was received from Lottery towards the purchase of the short leasehold of The Mount. This fund represents part of the net book value of the leasehold.

GwirVol Youth Led Grant- Funding received from the Welsh Government via WCVA for distribution to other organisations for Youth led projects in the area.

CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund - Funding received from Carmarthenshire County Council to fund and support working with communities to promote health and wellbeing.

Transformation Fund - Funding received from Carmarthenshire County Council to support Health and Wellbeing through volunteering.

Dementia (ICF)- This fund relates to funds received to be distributed to other organisations.

Welsh Government Coronavirus Recovery fund - This funding was received from the Welsh Government Coronavirus Recovery Grant for Volunteering 2020/21 to sustain volunteering and community action during the pandemic and recovery, and at the same time improve or introduce new system and support arrangements, complementing existing infrastructure, to ensure more sustainable models of volunteering.

Welsh Government Grant distribution fund - Funding received from the Voluntary Services Emergency fund to provide grants to organisations.

Changemakers fund- A South West Wales Connected Community Rail Partnership community grant fund to support communities along the railway line to make change happen in their local places.

Food Poverty fund - To assist in the growth and development of the Carmarthenshire Food Network as a whole and contribute to county wide growth; enhancing current provision to tackle food poverty across the county.

Winter Pressures grant distribution fund - A small grant schemes providing extra resource for organisation to support winter pressures.

Loneliness and Isolation grant fund - A Welsh Government small grant fund to build the capability and sustainability of front line grass roots voluntary and community organisations that bring people of all ages together and help them build social connections.

Unpaid Carers Respite grant fund - A small grant fund for community groups to support carers projects across Carmarthenshire

Leader Maximising Youth Volunteering fund - A Leader funded project aimed at increasing youth volunteering in Carmarthenshire.

Catalyst for Care fund - A RIF funded project supporting Social Enterprise Development for Health and Wellbeing.

Sustainable Food Places fund - Food partnership development in Carmarthenshire.

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comic Relief Regional Grant Distribution fund - Funding to help community led action to bring about positive lasting social change.

Child Poverty Fund - Community engagement on the refreshed Child Poverty Strategy for Wales.

Comic Relief Grant Distribution fund - Funding received from Comic Relief Voluntary Services Emergency Fund to distribute grants to groups.

NLCF New Infrastructure fund - A fund for established infrastructure organisations to support organisational redesign and renewal.

Winter Pressures fund - A fund providing extra resource to support winter pressures.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Capacity fund has been created to cover the costs of the ongoing development of the organisation.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

During the year ended 31 March 2023 the following transfers have been made:

£63,246 has been transferred from the general fund to the Capacity fund to create a fund to assist with the ongoing development of the organisation.. £21,082 has been transferred from the Capacity fund to the general fund in respect of time costs in relation to this work.

A transfer of £10,741 has been made from the CUSP/Health and Wellbeing Fund to general funds to cover management charges and costs relating to development support for Health and Wellbeing organisations.

A transfer of £2,572 has been made from the Transformation Fund to general funds to cover management charges.

A transfer of £496 has been made from the Transformation Fund to the Food Poverty fund.

A transfer of £17,268 has been made from the Welsh Government Coronavirus recovery fund to the general fund in respect of staff costs incurred by CAVS on this project.

A transfer of £4,073 has been made from the Welsh Government Coronavirus recovery fund to the general fund in respect of costs incurred in a prior year.

A transfer of £150 has been made from the general fund to the Changemakers fund to cover the overspend on the fund.

A transfer of £1,599 was made from the Food Poverty fund in respect of fixed assets purchased from the fund on which the restriction has been met.

A transfer of £3,750 has been made from the Carers Grant Distribution Fund to general funds to cover management charges.

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A transfer of £3,619 was made from the Leader Maximising Youth Volunteering fund, £1,715 of which is in respect of fixed assets purchased from the fund on which the restriction has been met and £1,904 reflects management charges.

A transfer of £1,608 was made from the Catalyst for Care fund in respect of fixed assets purchased from the fund on which the restriction has been met.

19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity contributes to the Dyfed Pension Fund, this is a defined benefit pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The most recent completed triennial actuarial valuation was performed by an independent actuary for the trustees of the scheme and was carried out on 31 March 2022.

The main assumptions used in the actuarial valuations are as follows:

	2023	2022
Rate of CPI inflation	2.70%	3.30%
Rate of increase in salaries	4.20%	4.80%
Rate of increase in pensions	2.80%	3.40%
Discount rate	4.80%	2.80%

The major categories of scheme assets are as follows:

	2022	2023	2022	2022
	£	%	£	%
Equities	1,737,000	74.4%	1,725,000	72.3%
Government bonds	12,000	0.5%	31,000	1.3%
Other bonds	166,000	7.1%	188,000	7.9%
Property	315,000	13.5%	313,000	13.1%
Cash/liquidity	16,000	0.7%	41,000	1.7%
Other	89,000	3.8%	88,000	3.7%
	<u>2,335,000</u>		<u>2,386,000</u>	

The movement in deficit during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Total present value of benefit obligations	2,090,000	3,024,000
Fair value of plan assets	(2,335,000)	(2,386,000)
(Surplus)/Deficit	<u>(245,000)</u>	<u>638,000</u>

The change in benefit obligation during period the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Benefit obligation at the beginning of the year	3,024,000	3,011,000
Current service costs	39,000	53,000
Interest on pension liabilities	86,000	63,000
Members contributions	6,000	7,000
Past service costs (gain)	-	-

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19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

Actuarial (gains)/losses on liabilities	(1,028,000)	(74,000)
Curtailments	-	-
Settlements	-	-
Benefits/transfers paid	(37,000)	(36,000)
Business combinations	-	-
	<u>2,090,000</u>	<u>3,024,000</u>
Benefit obligation at end of period		

The change in the plan assets during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	2,386,000	2,222,000
Interest on plan assets	67,000	47,000
Actuarial gains/(losses) on assets	(118,000)	113,000
Administration expenses	-	(1,000)
Business combinations	-	-
Settlements	-	-
Employer contributions	31,000	34,000
Member contributions	6,000	7,000
Benefits/transfers paid	(37,000)	(36,000)
	<u>2,335,000</u>	<u>2,386,000</u>
Fair value of plan assets at end of period		

Actual Return on plan assets = (£77,000).

Analysis of amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current service costs	39,000	53,000
Past service costs	-	-
Administration expenses	-	1,000
Net finance (interest)/costs	19,000	16,000
	<u>58,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Total costs recognised in SOFA		

Statement of actuarial gains and losses:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Actuarial gains/(losses) on liabilities	1,028,000	74,000
Actuarial gains/(losses) on assets	(118,000)	113,000
	<u>910,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>
Total actuarial gain/(losses) on defined benefit scheme		

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19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - continued

At 31 March 2023 £2,758 (2021: £6,901) was outstanding in respect of contributions relating to current service obligations.

The Charity also operate a defined contribution pension scheme. During the year ended 31 March 2023 £3,065 was paid into the scheme, at the year end there was a creditor of £372 (2022: 370).

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

21. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

22. MEMBERS' LIABILITY

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

23. SECURED DEBTS

The Big Lottery Fund have a legal charge dated 14 December 2007. This is for £300,000 and is in respect of the 18 Queen Street Carmarthen title number WA834836.

24. FUNDS RECEIVED AS AN AGENT

During the year the charity received £nil (2022: £350,000) as an agent from LocalMotion. A total of £114,754 was paid out during the year (2022: £nil). At the year end a balance of £235,246 (2022: £350,000) was held on behalf of LocalMotion. These amounts are not included within the Charity's Financial Statements.