Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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	Swansea
	Postcode **SA9 1LD**

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Prior to the start of the conservation project, the Brynmill Community Choir and friends raised hundreds of pounds for Swansea Cancer Information and Support Services by holding a concert at Llangiwg in July. In August the church was open for 'quiet half-hour' meditation sessions, attended by 8 people, and the month ended with a new event – a 'Soundbath' meditation experience attended by 15 people.

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Cash funds at year end 31/12/25 were £955. Trustees aim to achieve a level of reserves that covers several months' running costs in the event of loss of income and any unforeseen expenditure, and in particular against the building being closed for an extended period for repair and conservation work.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. Butler	E. Toye
Full name(s)	JULIE BUTLER	ESTHER TOYE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER
Date	5.9.2026	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Llangiwg Trust	1184522

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/25	To	31/12/25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership	244	-	-	244	296
Donations – general	2,042	-	-	2,042	1,525
Raffle	96	-	-	96	531
Grants (NPTCBC)	23,604	-	-	23,604	20,662
Sale of plants	81	-	-	81	147
Sale of books	6	-	-	6	36
Loan – E Griffiths re NPT grant	-	-	-	-	5,800
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	26,073	-	-	26,073	28,997
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,073	-	-	26,073	28,997
A3 Payments					
Food & drink at events	51	-	-	51	-
Panelling project	-	-	-	-	15,999
Events	80	-	-	80	244
Stationery	27	-	-	27	-
Legal costs re lease	717	-	-	717	1,188
Public Liability insurance	-	-	-	-	1,009
Buildings & contents insurance	1,946	-	-	1,946	590
Electricity	325	-	-	325	139
Website costs	21	-	-	21	3,600
Building maintenance	23,604	-	-	23,604	-
Loan repayment	5,800	-	-	5,800	960
Sundries	-	-	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	32,571	-	-	32,571	23,739
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixtures & Fittings	32	-	-	32	46
IT equipment	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	32	-	-	32	46
Total payments	32,603	-	-	32,603	23,785
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,530	-	-	- 6,530	5,212
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,485	-	-	7,485	2,273
Cash funds this year end	955	-	-	955	7,485

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Cash in hand	28	-	-
	Cash in bank	927	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	955	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
2x fire extinguishers	Unrestricted funds	57	-
1x padlock	Unrestricted funds	17	-
2x torch	Unrestricted funds	8	-
2x broom	Unrestricted funds	11	-
1x Epson HD projector	Unrestricted funds	609	-
1x Wheelchair ramp	Unrestricted funds	140	-
1x First Aid kit	Unrestricted funds	20	-
2x Heater	Unrestricted funds	50	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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Date	5.9.2026	