

Company No. NI678807
Charity No. 108347

Knitted Knockers NI

Financial Statements

For the Period Ended 30/04/24

Knitted Knockers NI

Information

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Directors' Report

For the Period Ended 30/04/24

The Committee presents its report and financial statements for the period 30/04/24

Principal activity

Knitted Knockers of Northern Ireland was founded in 2016. Its main purpose is to produce and deliver free hand knit breast prosthetics (knitted knockers) and post-surgery comfort kits to breast cancer survivors across NI bringing confidence and comfort to thousands of women that have had mastectomies.

Committee Members

The committee members who served during the period are as stated below:

- Joanne Harris
- Hope Graham
- Linda Ferguson
- Anne Thompson
- Janice Greer
- Lauren Harris

This report is prepared in accordance with the organisation's constitution.

This report was approved by the Committee on and signed on its behalf by

Signature

Name

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Knitted Knockers NI

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30/04/24 , which are set out on pages 6 – 11.

Respective responsibilities of Committee Members and examiner

Committee members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the the constitution. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined the charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Derek Browne ACMA
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Statement of Financial Activities for the period ended 30/04/24

		2024		Total	2023
	Notes	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	£	
Incoming Resources					
Grant		17,783.43	0.00	17,783.43	14,799
Donations		0.00	16,683.27	16,683.27	7,958
Generated Income		0.00	791.72	791.72	18,070
Other Income		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Income		17,783.43	17,474.99	35,258.42	40,827
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities		17,783.43	17,712.12	35,495.55	40,246
Administrative Expenses		<u>0.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>17,783.43</u>	<u>18,312.12</u>	<u>36,095.55</u>	40,846
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		0.00	-837.13	-837.13	-19
Net Movement of Funds		0.00	-856.13	-856.13	-19

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above financial year. All activities relate to continuing operations

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Balance Sheet As at 30/04/24

	Notes	2024		2023
		£	£	
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	6		0.00	0
Current Assets				
Debtors		0.00		0
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,356.49</u>		<u>8,011</u>
		3,356.49		8,011
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		600.00		1,598
Net Current Assets		<u>2,756.49</u>		<u>6,413</u>
Total Assets less current liabilities			2,756.49	6,413
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year				
Deferred income			0.00	2,820
Net Assets			2,756.49	<u>3,593</u>
Capital and Reserves				
Reserve Fund			3,593.62	3,613
Profit and Loss Account			-837.13	<u>-19</u>
Total Funds			2,756.49	3,594

The directors' statements are shown on the following page which forms part of **this Balance Sheet**

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Balance sheet (continued)

**Directors' statements
for the year ended 30/04/24**

In approving these financial statements as trustees of the charity we hereby confirm:

For the year ending 30/04/24 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit;

That no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the charity requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended

Trustee's responsibilities;

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question,
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the charity with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the constitution.

The financial statements were approved by the Committee on and signed on its behalf by

Signature

Name

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30/04/24

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and follow the recommendations in 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice' issued in October 2000

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small charity

1.2 Incoming resources

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated assets are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

1.3 Resources Expended

Resources expended are recognised in the year in which they are incurred.

Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	25% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30/04/24

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the SOFA over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings (7%).

2. Grant Income

	2024	2023
	£	
Government Grants	17,783	35,761

3. Operating gain/(deficit)

	2024	2023
Operating gain is stated after charging:		
Depreciation and other amounts written off	0	
Accountant's remuneration	600	600

4. Employees

	2024	2023
Number of employees		
The average monthly number of employees (excluding the Directors) during the year were:	0	0

Employment costs

	2024	2023
Wages and salaries	0	0
Social security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	0	0

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5. Pension Costs

The charity does not operate a pension scheme.

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 May 2023	0	0	0	0
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 30 April 2024	0	0	0	0
Depreciation				
At 1 May 2023	0	0	0	0
Charge for the year	0	0	0	0
At 30 April 2024	0	0	0	0
Net book values				
At 30 April 2024	0	0	0	0
At 30 April 2023	0	0	0	0

7. Debtors

	2024 £	2023
Grant Debtors	0	0
Other Debtors	0	0
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	0	998
Other creditors	600	600
Other taxes and social security costs	0	0
Accruals and deferred income	0	0
	600	1,598

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 30/04/24

	2023		2022
	£	£	
Income			
Grant		17,783	14,799
Donations		16,684	7,958
Generated Income		791	18,070
Other Income		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Income		35,258	40,827
Expenditure			
Rent	8,500		6,500
Charitable Activities	21,284		24,312
Office Costs	371		1,619
Heat & Light	2,868		6,127
Insurance	0		323
Telephone	1,716		0
Sundry Expenses	0		190
IT & Equipment	0		66
Accountancy & Consultancy	960		600
Maintenance	80		735
Bank fees	<u>317</u>		<u>374</u>
Total Expenditure	36,096		40,846
Surplus/Deficit		-838	-19