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Islington Chinese Association Report and Accounts For The Year Ended 31 March 2012



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Islington Chinese Association Report and accounts

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The report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2012

Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees. Their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Act.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st March 2012 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is ISLINGTON CHINESE ASSOCIATION (hereafter called ICA)

The legal registration details are -

Date of incorporation

13th November 1991

Company Registration Number

2663906

The Registered Office is

21 Hatchard Road, London N19 4NG

Charity Registration Number

1042435 registered on 29th November 1994

The telephone number is

020 7263 5986

Objectives and Activities of the Charity

Our vision is to see a vibrant, integrated Chinese community with a strong voice, contributing to a fair, safe and just society

A summary of the objects of the charity as set out in its governing document

- (a) to advance education amongst the said community in the Area through the provision and promotion of facilities for education and training,
- (b) to relieve poverty and distress arising there from amongst the said community in the Area through the provision of advisory services,
- (c) to advance the education of the public in Chinese history, tradition, science, medicine, custom, arts and way of life,
- (d) to promote racial harmony in the Area

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

The Charity activities are open to the public, in particular, people of Chinese origin, who support the aims and objectives of the Association Among the membership are Chinese from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Mauritius as well as people originated from different parts of the globe. The Association is inclusive of all people from different creed and the implementation of equal opportunities is of paramount success to the aims and objectives of the Association. The programmes are particularly geared to protect and safeguard the rights and benefits for the children and youth, domestic violence victims and vulnerable older people. The services provided by the Association are unique to the wider Chinese and local residents, therefore, relieve part responsibility.

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The charity's aims including the changes or differences it seeks to make through its activities .

ICA is committed to advancing the rights of Chinese people, both on national and global scale. Through our training and educational programmes which encourage partnerships with other community and business groups, we strive to eliminate racial imbalance and thus social injustice. Our overall aims are to

- · promote diversity through integration
- · challenge limitations
- · facilitate social change

An explanation of the charity's main objectives for the year.

Since the relocation to the current address, ICA is still continuing with its Capital Appeal Campaign and the £1,000 Club Appeal Other than private and corporate donations and sponsorships, ICA also applies to different trusts and foundations for grants towards the implementation of services

An explanation of the charity's strategies for achieving its stated objectives.

A Fundraising Committee formed in 2006 aims to oversee the Capital Appeal Campaign towards the purchase of a permanent home. Through different fundraising activities, private and corporate donations, over £200,000 has been raised for the purpose

Details of significant activities (including its main programmes, projects, or services provided) that contribute to the achievement of the stated objectives

Since the move to the current premises, there has been a steady increase in membership in partnership with Islington Council, the Luncheon Club continues to provide a social venue for the older people (Chinese and non-Chinese alike) to meet, exercise, learn English and other skills and have a hot and healthy Chinese lunch freshly prepared on site. The Meals-in-the-Home delivery continues to provide a five days week services to the housebound Chinese in Islington. Walking and other regular health and leisure activities are being held at the Centre to encourage a positive and healthy lifestyle. Islington Council also support the Association through the VSC Islington Community Fund working with the wider communities in the Tollington Ward and the Borough of Islington as from October 2011.

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The Association is greatly encouraged to be given a three year grant from City Bridge Trust as from May 2011 to further develop the Chinese Concern Befriending Project after the expiry of the Wates Foundation funding at the end of December 2010, a part-time Project Coordinator is recruited and training a team of volunteers to provide regular visits to the housebound Chinese older people. To implement the project objectives, partnerships have also been built with other voluntary and statutory agencies. To meet increasing and changing needs of Chinese older people, the Association also received funding from the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales to start the Information and Advice services project as from December 2011.

The Heritage Lottery Fund had funded the Legacy of Limehouse Chinatown Oral History project which was completed in January 2012, the project generated a wide interests in raising the awareness and understanding in Chinese history and migration in London through classes and workshops, talks, exhibitions, visits to museums and guided walks in the old Chinatown in Limehouse area

ICA continues to cater for the needs of Chinese women and children who suffer directly from or affected by domestic violence. ICA continues to work closely with Islington Social Services and other Statutory and Voluntary organisations to promote, protect and provide needy welfare services to the underprivileged and less fortunate sector of the community.

ICA continues to promote healthy and positive living through various social, educational and health activities. Since the move to the new premises, table tennis and badminton have become the most popular sports available on site. Tai-Chi, martial arts, baliroom dancing, musical instrumental and dance classes, singing and other arts and cultural activities also remain widely popular. A Chinese Calligraphy exhibition, Bric-a-brac and Moonwax music gig was held on 15-17 July 2011 as part of the North Islington Arts. Festival programme. A World Karaoke Concert was held on 30 July 2011 and the 2nd Chinese, Japanese and Korean Arts Festival was successfully presented on 4th October 2011 raising funds for the City of London Mayor's Charity Fund.

Availing the use of the premises to different groups and organisations has made possible the promotion and development of different arts, educational, cultural and health activities amongst the Chinese and wider communities. For example, the Euston Chinese School has been able to hold its Chinese supplementary classes at the Premises on Saturday. The past year has witnessed an increase of diverse and multicultural and educational activities being held at the premises. This demonstrates that the premises serve its multi-purpose objectives, Irish, Congolese, Ugandan and Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation are the regular users of the venue.

The Charity's grant making policies

The Charity does not give out grants

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Social or programme related investment

The Charity does not make such investments

The contribution of volunteers

Volunteers continue to contribute immensely to the daily planning and running of different activities. For those volunteers who are involved in a culturally sensitive or specific service, e.g. helping with general information advice or befriending, training are provided as and when necessary. The Management Committee members (all volunteers) are elected from open membership at the Annual General Meeting. Their term of office is valid for two years. Their roles and responsibilities are to provide good governance and to oversee the policy making and management of the Association.

Summary of main activities of the charity in relation to its objects

ICA is the only Chinese charity in England in England being awarded the 2005 Queen's Award for Community Voluntary Service

A review of charitable activities undertaken by the charity

As detailed elsewhere in the report

Fundraising activities

There were no major fundraising events within the year. Music concerts and quarterly Birthday Parties were held throughout the year. The Charity relies on grant aid from the donors identified in the accounts, whose support is highly valued.

Investment performance achieved against investment objectives set

The Charity does not make material investments

Factors relevant to the achievement of the charity's objectives

The recruitment of the services of volunteers is of paramount importance to the success of the Charity Islington Chinese Association will continue to promote and train volunteers to achieve this goal Stability and versatility of the Management Committee will also direct the Association into the right direction Islington Chinese Association works closely with Islington Council and other statutory/voluntary agencies in providing valuable services to the vulnerable sector of the community Financial support from the Council is vital for success of the future programmes and services

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

See the section of this report entitled Details of significant activities

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Employment of disabled persons

The Association operates under the Equal Opportunities Policy

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The Charity is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association under the regulations of the Companies Act 1985

The Charity has a board of directors, known as the Management Committee, which provides governance and policy decisions relating to the Charity

The methods adopted for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Management Committee members are nominated and seconded by members and elected at the Annual General Meeting. There is a quorum for the AGM governed by the Constitution and Memorandum of Article of the Association. The tenure is for 2 years, all newly elected Management Committee members will be provided with an induction course on the duties and rules stipulated by the Charity Commission.

The policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees As detailed above

The organisational structure of the charity and how decisions are made.

ICA is an independent charity. Policies and decisions are discussed and passed at the Management Committee meetings which are held on a 6-8 weeks interval. The Chief Executive Officer also makes relevant recommendations to the Management Committee as and when appropriate. Any amendment to the Constitution can only be put forward by members in writing to the Chair prior to the AGM for it to be discussed, passed and adopted at the AGM.

Membership of a wider network

ICA enjoys excellent relationship with the Chinese media and the Chinese business sector and maintains a high, influential and popular profile among the Chinese community nationally and internationally

ICA also continues to build partnerships with the statutory and voluntary agencies and work very closely with different working groups and organisations

The major risks to which the charity is exposed and reviews and systems to mitigate risks

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

 POTENTIAL RISK - lack of understanding of management committee roles and responsibilities individual MC Member lacks relevant skills or commitment
 POTENTIAL IMPACT - uncertainty as to roles and duties Individual MC's ability in representing the Association positively and confidently Inability to govern
 STEPS TO MITIGATE RISK - ensure MCs at risk receive training and support, enable dialogue with chairperson to discuss risk factor, complaints policy and procedures made accessible

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OPERATIONAL RISK

- POTENTIAL RISKS fundraising
 POTENTIAL IMPACT frequency and methods, meeting targets
 STEPS TO MITIGAGE RISK appraisal, budgeting
- POTENTIAL RISK sustainable funding e.g. for services and employment of quality staff

POTENTIAL IMPACT - low morale, project funding pose unstable and long term staff commitment

STEPS TO MITIGATE RISK – professional fundraising may help to tap into long term funding – establish trading arm to generate sustainable income

POTENTIAL RISK – volunteers

POTENTIAL IMPACT – tack of volunteers' involvement e.g. running activities, difficult to recruit quality volunteers, volunteer's tack of understanding of role STEPS TO MITIGATE RISK - complaints procedures and reviews in place, volunteer's policy in place, volunteers vetting and CRB check, volunteers training in place

• POTENTIAL RISK - information technology

POTENTIAL IMPACT - competences and failure to innovate or update systems, lack of technical support

STEPS TO MITIGATE RISK – appraisal of system needs and options, identify dedicated volunteer to provide permanent support

Relationships with other groups, charities and individuals

ICA enjoys excellent relationship with the Chinese media and the Chinese business sector and maintains a high, influential and popular profile among the Chinese community nationally and internationally

ICA also continues to build partnerships with the statutory and voluntary agencies and work very closely with different working groups and organisations. ICA receives grants from major and smaller trusts and grant-making charities in the UK

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

Despite the prevailing economic conditions that the ICA faced during the year, the charity was able to maintain the levels of charitable activities by effective sources of fundraising ICA has also taken a prudent view on the restricted capital reserves of around £200,000 for funding a permanent home for the charity. There is no immediate plan to commit such a project or invest such reserve into any other financial instrument in the future. It is anticipated the Trustees will engage and focus on a major fund-raising appeal, in UK and internationally, for the new centre in the coming years.

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The Trustees consider that the present level of free reserves is adequate to support the continuation of the charity's main aims and objectives, despite the small surplus which arose in the year of £1,995 (2011 - deficit £19,922). As of 31 March 2012, the free reserves were £23,023 (2011 £17,072) that should meet the financial flexibility of free reserves to be £20,000 to maintain their activities covering 3 months of the resources expended. There can be no doubt that the accounting practices are now on a significantly more consistent and disciplined basis than previously. Management controls and information are now readily available. The trustees are able to review the financial strategy and future spending plans on regularly basis, so that the necessary steps can be taken to mitigate any risks identified.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund

Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 12 to 30 The financial statements have been prepared implementing the 2005 Revision of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales (revised in May 2008) and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) As stated in the introduction to this report, the trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory

The Statement of Financial Activities show net incoming resources for the year of a revenue nature of £1,995 (prior year - outgoing resourcess £19,922)

The total reserves at the year end stand at £ 238,915 (prior year £236,920)

Specific changes in fixed assets

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

Plans for Future Periods

ICA continues to fundraise towards the Capital Appeal Campaign for a permanent base for the Association's services and activities. It is also important to establish sustainable funds and not to rely on time limited project grant – this will mean that a trading arm or social enterprise has to be set up in due course. ICA endeavours to develop new services and activities to cater for the changing needs of the community and continue to strive to provide the much valued services ICA delivers.

As from October 2011, ICA has been granted a 3.5 years funding towards the Voluntary & Community Sector Grants Fund Programme. This will, no doubt, help the Association in its strategic staffing plans to build and maintain the high-performance workforce which play important roles in serving the community.

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The name of the Chief Executive Officer and other senior staff member(s) to whom day to day management of the charity is delegated by the charity trustee

Senior Staff Member

Cofounder & Chief Executive Officer - Lady (Katy Tse) Blair

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st March 2012 were :-

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN Colonel Brian Kay OBE DL TD

VICE-CHAIRMAN Miss Rosanna Lau (up to 11 February 2012)

Mr Ray Tang

Mr Kam Sang Law JP (from 11 February 2012)

TREASURER Mr Edwin Liu

SECRETARY Miss Tiffany Chan (up to 11 February 2012)

Mr Kenneth Wong (from 11 February 2012)

HON SECRETARY Dr Stephen Ng MBE

MC MEMBER Mr Brian Boylan

Ms Suk Wai Cheung Yildiz (from 11 February 2012)

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

At the Annual General Meeting the committee are due to retire, but are eligible for reappointment

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN

Colonel Brian Kay OBE DL TD

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr Ray Tang

Mr Kam Sang Law JP

TREASURER

Mr Edwin Liu

HON SECRETARY

Dr Stephen Ng MBE

MC MEMBER

Mr Brian Boylan

Ms Suk Wai Cheung Yildiz

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Highbury Corner Branch, 31 Holloway Road, London N7 8JU

Solicitors

Ms Wei Ling Choi LLB (Hons) (from 11 February 2012)

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Investment advisors

No investment advisors are appointed

Independent Examiner

Peter Brown FCCA, FCIE
Chartered Certified Accountant
and Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners
Acomb Grange
Grange Lane
York
YO23 3QZ

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Acts and the Companies Acts require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to -

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements

Method of preparation of accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 6th November 2012.

Colonel Brian Kay OBE/DL TD

Islington Chinese Association Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended

31 March 2012

I report on the financial statements of the Charity on pages 12 to 30 for the year ended 31st March 2012which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, effective April 2005 as modified in May 2008 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page *.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As described on page 9, the Charity's trustees, who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements

The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Companies Act 2006, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, or otherwise, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to -

- a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act,
- b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and,
- c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales setting out the duties of an independent examiner issued by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Act in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters

Islington Chinese Association Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

Independent Examiner's Statement, report and opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above , in connection with my examination , I can confirm that

- 1) In accordance with Regulation 31 of The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the accounts of this incorporated charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006,
- 2) this is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection145(5)(b) of that section which are applicable,

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006,
- (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and,
- (iii) that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the SORP

have not been met, or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in my report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached,

Peter Brown FCCA, FCIE

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body is Fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Fellow of The Association of Charity Independent Examiners

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The date upon which my opinion is expressed is - 6th November 2012

ioi ine year chees of maron 2012	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Last Year
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total Funds
Notes	2012	2012	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary Income	24,459	46,648	71,107	92,406
Activities for generating funds	9,156	-	9,156	15,597
Investment Income	2,706	-	2,706	403
Incoming resources from charitable activities	90,107	-	90,107	76,812
Total incoming resources	126,428	46,648	173,076	185,218
Costs of generating funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	10,299	-	10,299	7,184
Costs of charitable activities	112,701	46,362	159,063	196,056
Governance costs	1,719	-	1,719	1,900
Total resources expended	124,719	46,362	171,081	205,140
Net incoming resources/(net outgoing resources)				
before transfers between funds	1,709	286	1,995	(19,922)
Gross transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
Net incoming resources/(net outgoing resources)	b <u>efore</u>			
Other recognised gains and losses	1,709	286	1,995	(19,922)
Other recognised gains and losses				
Net movement in funds	1,709	286	1,995	(19,922)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	50,070	186,850	236,920	256,842
Total Funds carried forward	51,779	187,136	238,915	236,920

The net movement in funds referred to above is the net incoming resources as defined in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales and is reconciled to the total funds as shown in the Balance Sheet on page 16 as required by the said statement

All activities derive from continuing operations

Income and Expenditure Account as required by the Companies Act for the year ended 31 March 2012

	2012	2011
	£	3
Turnover	170,370	184,815
Direct costs of turnover	169,362	203,240
Gross surplus/(deficit)	1,008	(18,425)
Governance costs	1,719	1,900
Operating deficit	(711)	(20,325)
Interest receivable	2,706	403
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before tax	1,995	(19,922)
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	1,995	(19,922)
Gift Aid Payments	•	-
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	1,995	(19,922)

All activities derive from continuing operations

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 March 2012

	2012	2011
Excess of Expenditure over income before realisation of assets	1,995	(19,922)
Loss per Profit and Loss account	1,995	(19,922)
Grants for the acquisition of fixed assets	-	-
Net Movement in funds before taxation	1,995	(19,922)

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 March 2012

Revenue accumulated funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last year Total Funds
	2012	2012	2012	2011
	2	3	£	2
Accumulated funds brought forward	17,072	186,850	203,922	220,814
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	1,709	286	1,995	(19,922)
	18,781	187,136	205,917	200,892
Transfers (to)/from designated funds	4,242	-	4,242	3,030
Closing revenue accumulated funds	23,023	187,136	210,159	203,922

Designated revenue funds	Total Funds	Last year Total Funds
	2012	2011
	3	3
At 1 April	25,000	25,000
Transfer (to)/from revenue accumulated funds	(4,242)	(3,030)
Transfer (to)/from designated fixed asset funds	4,242	3,030
At 31 March	25,000	25,000

The purposes for which the designated funds have been established are described in the notes to the accounts

Fixed asset funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last year Total Funds
	2012	2012	2012	2011
	2	£	£	2
At 1 April	7,998	-	7,998	11,028
Transfer (to)/from designated revenue funds	(4,242)		(4,242)	(3,030)
At 31 March	3,756	-	3,756	7,998

The purpose of the transfers between Revenue Reserves, Designated Funds and Fixed Asset Funds is described in the notes to the accounts

Summary of funds	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Last Year Total Funds
	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011
Revenue accumulated funds	-	23,023	187,136	210,159	203,922
Revenue designated funds	25,000	•		25,000	25,000
Fixed asset funds	3,756	-		3,756	7,998
Total funds	28,756	23,023	187,136	238,915	236,920

The statement of changes in resources applied for fixed assets for Chanty use is shown in the notes to the accounts

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2012

	Notes		2012 £		2011 £
The assets and liabilities of the cl	harity :		-		-
Tangible assets Total fixed assets Current assets	9	-	3,756 3,756	-	7,998 7,998
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand Total current assets	10	11,545 252,806 264,351		34,944 225,406 260,350	
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Creditors -					
amounts due within one year	11	(29,192)		(31,428)	
Net current assets			235,159	<u> </u>	228,922
Total assets less current liabilities	S	•	238,915	-	236,920
Creditors - amounts due after more than one ye	ear		-		-
Provisions for liabilities and charg	ges		-		-
Net assets including pension asset	et / liability		238,915	-	236,920
The funds of the charity :					
Unrestricted income funds					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated	funds	23,023		17,072	
Designated revenue funds Unrestricted capital funds		25,000		25,000	
Designated fixed asset funds		3,756		7,998	
Total unrestricted funds			51,779		50,070
Restricted income funds Restricted revenue accumulated fu	nds	187,136		186,850	
Restricted capital funds		-			
Total restricted funds			187,136		186,850
Total charity funds		-	238,915	-	236,920
- allar arrang range		-		-	200,020

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2012

The directors are satisfied that for the year in question the charitable company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act However, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an Independent Examiner whose report appears on page 10

The director(s) acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Colonel Brian Kay OBE DL TD

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Trustee

Approved by theboard of trustees on 6th November 2012

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008, and all other applicable accounting standards, as modified by the 2005 Revision of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales, as revised in May 2008 (The SORP) The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the Companies Acts, and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report, all of which are continuing

Insofar as the SORP requires compliance with specific Financial Reporting Standards other than the FRSSE then the specific Financial Reporting Standards have been followed where their requirements differ from those of the FRSSE

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in the FRSSE from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement

The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention

The charity is entirely dependent on continuing grant aid and as a consequence the going concern basis is also dependent on the continuing grant aid

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis

Investment Income

Bank Interest received is included on an actual receipts basis

Deferred income

In accordance with the SORP grants received in advance and specified by the donor as relating to specific accounting periods or alternatively which are subject to conditions which are still to be met, and which are outside the control of the charity or where it is uncertain whether the conditions can or will be met, are deferred on an accruals basis to the period to which they relate Such deferrals are shown in the notes to the accounts and the sums involved are shown as creditors in the accounts

Recognition of liabilities

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in The SORP

Resources Expended

Allocation of costs within types of resources expended

The policy for including items within the relevant activity of categories of resources expended is that, wherever possible, expenditure is identified to the project to which it relates, and where this is not possible the allocation and apportionment of costs is estimated on a reasonable and consistent basis by the trustees, the basis normally being pro-rata to the relevant income

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is -

Costs of generating funds

All costs specifically related to fundraising and fund generation, including related management and administration costs, are included in this heading

Charitable activities

All costs directly related to the meeting of the objectives of the charity, including related management and administration costs, are included in this heading

Governance costs

Governance costs only includes the necessary costs of legal compliance

Fixed assets and depreciation

All tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation

Items of less than £100 are not capitalised

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives

Office Furniture

100% in the year of acquisition

Equipment Plant and machinery

33 33% straight line 25% straight line

Plant and machiner

25% straight line

A regular annual review of the likelihood of asset impairment is undertaken. The basis of this review is that the assets are examined by the trustees for their fitness for purpose in their current use

Capital grants

The board of trustees consider that , in order to comply with The SORP, gifts of tangible fixed assets or grants of a capital nature given for specific purposes and fully utilised in the furtherance of the objects of the charity should be credited to the relevant fixed asset fund after the sums have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset is shown in the balance sheet at the full cost of acquisition or subsequent revaluation.

If the related assets are subject to restrictions by the grant making organisation on their use and disposal, then these restrictions are noted in the fixed asset section of these accounts

In such circumstances, the fixed asset fund created is treated as a restricted fixed asset fund. As the related assets are depreciated, then a transfer is made from restricted fixed asset funds to unrestricted revenue reserves to reflect the dimunition in the asset subject to the restriction in this year, a sum of nil (2011 £nil) was transferred from restricted fixed asset funds to unrestricted revenue reserves.

If the related assets are not subject to restrictions by the grant making organisation on their use and disposal, then the fixed asset fund created is treated as a designated fixed asset fund. An amount of £nil (2011 - £877) was transferred to designated fixed asset funds in the year. As the related assets are depreciated, then a transfer is made from designated fixed asset funds to unrestricted revenue reserves to reflect the dimunition in the asset in this year, a sum of £4,242 (2011 £3,907) was transferred from designated fixed asset funds to unrestricted revenue reserves

Any residual liability to the donor arising from, for example, the asset's future sale, is disclosed as a contingent liability unless the event that would trigger repayment of the grant becomes probable in which case a liability for repayment is recognised Insofar as this policy relates to Government grants and to the extent that it may be a departure from the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 4, such departure is justified on the basis that it is in order to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (revised June 2008) issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales

Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Finance and operating leases

Rentals payable in respect of operating leases where substantially all the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred

The charity moved into new premises in September 2008, and in consideration for having spent £41,081 on improvements to the property, the landlord granted a four year rent free period. This has been accounted for by treating the sum of £41,081 as rent in advance for 4 years, creating a prepayment at the Balance Sheet date of £5,233 (2011 - £15,505).

Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully the monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them

A fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets, and is divided into a restricted fixed asset fund representing the written down value of those assets subject to restrictions, with the balance being in a designated fund representing the written down value of those assets free of restrictions. The detailed operation of these funds is described under the accounting policy 'Capital grants'

There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above

Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances

2 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity

3	Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	20 12 £	2011 £
	This is stated after crediting :-		
	Revenue Turnover from ordinary activities	170,370	184,815
	and after charging:-		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	4,242	3,907
	Rentals under operating leases	12,882	10,770
	Independent examiner's fees	1,719	1,900

Funds belonging to the charity have not been used for the purchase of insurance to protect the charity from loss arising from the neglect or defaults of its trustees, employees or agents, or to indemnify its trustees, employees or agents, against the consequences of any neglect or default on their part

4 Statement that no expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons

No expenses were paid to trustees or persons connected with them

5 Detailed analysis of transactions required by the SORP

Various items of support costs and charitable expenditure which are required by the 2005 revision to the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales (effective April 2005 and revised in June 2008) to be disclosed in the notes to the accounts are set out in the Detailed Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities on pages 26 to 30, which should be read together with these notes

6	Investment Income	2012	2011
		£	£
	Bank deposit interest received	2,706	403

7 Deferred Incoming Resources & Reserves- Restricted funds

	Opening Deferrals	Released from prior	Received less released in year	Deferred at year end
	2	years £	£	£
Great Britain GBSF Grant	1,250	1,250	~	-
The City Bridge Trust	-	-	2,125	2,125
Lloyds TSB Trust	-	-	9,868	9,868
Total	1,250	1,250	11,993	11,993
			2012	2011
			£	£
These deferrals are included in	creditors		11,993	1,250

The deferrals included in creditors relate to those grants and donations specified by the donors as relating to specific periods and represent those parts of the grants or donations which relate to periods subsequent to the accounting year end and are treated as grants in advance, or alternatively where there are conditions which must be fulfilled prior to entitlement or use of the grant or donation by the charity

8	Staff Costs and Emoluments	2012	2011
		£	£
	Gross Salaries	69,734	98,880
	Employer's National Insurance	3,134	5,543
		72,868	104,423
	Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents	2012	2011
	Engaged on charitable activities	4	4
	Engaged on management and administration	1	1
	3.0	5	5

There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees
There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

		Freehold Land and buildings £	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles £	Total £
	Asset cost, valuation or revalued amount			
	At 1 April 2011	7,565	17,146	24,711
	At 31 March 2012	7,565	17,146	24,711
	Accumulated depreciation and impairment provi	sions		
	At 1 April 2011	3,782	12,931	16,713
	Charge for the year	1,890_	2,352	4,242
	At 31 March 2012	5,672	15,283	20,955
	Net book value At 31 March 2012	1,893	1,863	3,756
	At 31 March 2011	3,783	4,215	7,998
10	Debtors		2012 £	2011 £
	Trade Debtors		-	14,310
	Prepaid Expenses		5,873	17,577
	Accrued Income		2,450	- 0.057
	Other debtors		3,222	3,057
			11,545	34,944
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2012	2011
•	Oreginors, amounts taking the William one you.		3	2
				0.776
	Bank Overdrafts Trade & Operating Creditors		- 1,545	2,776 1,253
	Trade & Operating Creditors Accruals		15,171	25,667
	Restricted grants in advance & restricted deferred in	ncome	11,993	1,250
	Taxation owing – PAYE & NIC		483	482
			29,192	31,428

12 Operating Leases

The charity moved into new premises in September 2008, and in consideration for having spent £41,081 on improvements to the property, the landlord granted a four year rent free period. This has been accounted for by treating the sum of £41,081 as rent in advance for 4 years, creating a prepayment at the Balance Sheet date of £5,233

Accordingly, no commitment is required to be provided

13 Analysis of the Net Movement in Funds	2012	2011
	3	3
Net movement in funds from Statement of Financial Activities	1,995	(19,922)
Net resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	(877)
Net movement in funds available for future activities	1,995	(20,799)

The net resources applied on functional fixed assets represents the cost of additions

14 Particulars of Individual Funds and analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 March 2012	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	3,756	•	3,756
Current Assets	52,215	25,000	187,136	264,351
Current Liabilities	(29,192)	-	-	(29,192)
	23,023	28,756	187,136	238,915
	£	£	3	£
At 1 April 2011	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	7,998	-	7,998
Current Assets	48,500	25,000	186,850	260,350
Current Liabilities	(31,428)	-	-	(31,428)
	17,072	32,998	186,850	236,920

The individual funds included above are -

	Funds at 2011	Movements in Funds as below	Transfers Between funds	Funds at 2012
3		£	£	£
Unrestricted General Funds	17,072	1,709	4,242	23,023
Designated Revenue Funds	25,000	-	-	25,000
Designated Fixed Asset Funds	7,998	-	(4,242)	3,756
National Heritage Memorial Fund	10,710	-	-	10,710
The City Bridge Trust	-	10	-	10
Lloyds TSB Foundation For Older C	_	276	-	276
Islington Council VCS Grants Fund	-	-	-	-
Premises Fund	176,140	-	-	176,140
	236,920	1,995	<u> </u>	238,915

Analysis of movements in funds as shown in the table above

	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Gains & Losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted General Funds	126,428	(124,719)	-	1,709
Designated Revenue Funds	-	-	-	-
Designated Fixed Asset Funds	-	-	-	-
National Heritage Memorial Fund	10,841	(10,841)	-	-
The City Bridge Trust	23,375	(23,365)	-	10
Lloyds TSB Foundation For Older C	4,932	(4,656)	-	276
Islington Council VCS Grants Fund	7,500	(7,500)	-	-
- -	173,076	(171,081)		1,995

The City Bridge Trust Fund is a grant of £76,900 given over three years for employment and running costs of a befriending and advocacy scheme for elderly people

The Lloyds TSB Foundation Grant is a two year grant of £30,000 to be spent on the costs of the information and advice service project for older chinese people including the salary and Ni costs of the information and advice Manager, telephone, publicity and travel costs

The Islington Council VCS Grants Fund of £7,500 was restricted to be spent on salary costs

The National Heritage Memorial Fund Grant of £10,841 was restricted to be spent on salary costs

Explanation of the nature of each material transfer between funds.

The transfers between the funds as shown above are in compliance with the accounting policies for accounting for acquisition of assets

15 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 31st March 2012 or in the year ended 31st March 2011

16 Share Capital

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 and is limited by guarantee, each member having undertaken to contribute such amounts not exceeding one pound as may be required in the event of the company being wound up whilst he or she is still a member or within one year thereafter. There are 485 members of the company (2011 - 715 members)

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Incoming Resources	Unrestricted Funds 2012 £	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Prior Period Total Funds 2011 £
Incoming Resources from generated funds Voluntary Income				
Grants, legacies and donations Government and public bodies Incoming resources of a revenue nature National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Fund Islington Council Islington Council VCS Grants Fund	- - -	10,841 - 7,500	10,841 - 7,500	35,710 170 -
Total	-	18,341	18,341	35,880
Non government and non public bodies Incoming resources of a revenue nature - grants Gift and related gift aid claims Association of Community Base Business Advice BBC Children in Need Wates Foundation Daisy TUFTS Social Dancing Engage Group Ltd Help a London Child Innovation Fund Vodafone Foundation Lloyds TSB Foundation for Old Chinese Great Britain GBSF Grant The City Bridge Trust	18,264 - - - 500 - - - - - - 1,250	end legacies 4,932 - 23,375	18,264 - - 500 - - - 4,932 1,250 23,375	6,513 13,593 6,390 500 480 300 1,500 20,000
Lions Club of London	2,440	-	2,440	-
Total	22,454	28,307	50,761	52,276
Total Grants, Legacies & Donations Received	22,454	46,648	69,102	88,156

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	Unrestricted Funds 2012 £	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Prior Period Total Funds 2011 £
Other voluntary income				
Members' Subscriptions	2,005	-	2,005	4,250
Total other voluntary income	2,005	-	2,005	4,250
Total Voluntary Income	24,459	46,648	71,107	92,406
Activities for generating funds				
Fundraising activities & events	9,156	-	9,156	15,597
Total of activities for generating funds	9,156	-	9,156	15,597
Investment Income				
Bank deposit interest received	2,706	-	2,706	403
Total Investment Income	2,706	-	2,706	403
Incoming resources from charitable activiti	es			
Primary purpose trading Letting of none investment property for charitable pi UK Trip	78,762 11,345 -	-	78,762 11,345 -	71,524 4,300 988
Total Incoming resources from charitable activities	90,107	-	90,107	76,812
Total Incoming Resources	126,428	46,648	173,076	185,218

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	Unrestricted Funds 2012	Restricted Funds 2012	Total Funds 2012	Prior Period Total Funds 2011
Costs of generating funds	£	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income				
Costs of generating voluntary income				
Cost of fundraising activities & events	10,299	-	10,299	7,184
	10,299	-	10,299	7,184
**************************************	40.000	,	40.000	
Total costs of generating income Less items included above reanalysed to other Plus items reanalysed from other activities	10,299 activities	<u></u>	10,299	7,184
Charitable expenditure				
Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity!	s objectives			
Goods and services costs - charitable activity	26,683	-	26,683	48,493
	26,683	•	26,683	48,493
Support costs of charitable activities				
Direct support costs				
Gross salaries - Charitable staff	31,001	38,733	69,734	98,880
Employer's NI - Charitable staff	1,539	1,595	3,134	5,543
Travel, Motor Expenses and Subsistence - voluntee	19	428	447	292
Other volunteers' costs and expenses	8,342	2,138	10,480	2,494
Costs of charitable letting of property	250	-	250	•
	41,151	42,894	84,045	107,209
Management and administration costs in suppo	ort of charitabl	le activities		
Employee costs				
Training and welfare - staff	218	-	218	-
Travel, motor expenses and subsistence- staff	3,725	-	3,725	2,563

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	Unrestricted Funds 2012	Restricted Funds 2012	Total Funds 2012	Prior Period Total Funds 2011
_	3	£	£	£
Entertaining		•	-	163
	3,943	<u> </u>	3,943	2,726

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	Unrestricted Funds 2012 £	Restricted Funds 2012 £	Total Funds 2012 £	Prior Period Total Funds 2011 £
Premises Costs	-	_	-	•
Rent, Rates, Water & Service Charges	12,882		12,882	10,770
Premises repairs and renewals	1,419	475	1,894	1,115
Light and heat	5,910	-	5,910	6,900
Cleaning	8,506	•	8,506	7,633
TV Licence and Subscription	-	-	-	57
	28,717	475	29,192	26,475
Other accountancy fees	800	200	1,000	-
Other professional fees		-	-	1,499
	800	200	1,000	1,499
General administrative expenses and other support	costs			
Sundry expenses	642	•	642	-
Subscriptions	327	-	327	297
Telephone and fax	823	640	1,463	1,550
Postage, Stationery and Printing	420	660	1,080	2,555
Information and publications	200	-	200	646
Bank charges	47	-	47	423
Bad debts	3,600	-	3,600	-
Software	405	1,493	1,898	41
Advertising and PR	701	-	701	235
Depreciation of assets in charitable use	4,242	-	4,242	3,907
	11,407	2,793	14,200	9,654
Total Support costs	86,018	46,362	132,380	147,563
Total Expended on Charitable Activities	112,701	46,362	159,063	196,056

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Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Prior Period Total Funds
2012	2012	2012	2011
£	£	£	£

Governance costs that are not direct management functions inherent in generating funds, service delivery and programme or project work

Specific governance costs Independent examiner's fees	1,719	-	1,719	1,900
Total governance costs	1,719	-	1,719	1,900

The basis for the allocation of costs as shown above is explained in the accounting policies and the notes to the accounts