Registered number: 2769509 Charity number: 1015800

CARERS CENTRE (NORTH & WEST OXFORDSHIRE)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

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CARERS CENTRE (NORTH & WEST OXFORDSHIRE) (Limited by Guarantee)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

Trustees

Mrs Jeanne Allington

Ms Vera Di Palma OBE

Dr Robert Edwards

Mr David Endicott (resigned 16/05/2007)

Mr Arthur Flux, MBE, Chair Mr Tony Goode, Vice Chair

Mr Ken Hawtin

Mrs Kulwinder Kaur (resigned 25/09/2007)

Mrs Pennie Kennedy

Mr Peter Selby

Mr Simon Smith, Treasurer

Company registered

number

2769509

Charity registered

number

1015800

Registered office

27 Horse Fair Banbury

Oxon OX16 0AE

Company secretary

Mr S Smith

Chief executive officer

Mrs J Miller

Auditors

Phipps Henson McAllister Registered Auditors

4 South Bar Street

Banbury Oxon OX16 9AA

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Carers Centre (the company) for the year ended 31 March 2008. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. CONSTITUTION

The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Charity Commission Scheme.

The company is constituted under a Charity Commission Scheme and is a registered charity number 1015800.

The objectives of the Carers Centre are set out in the Memorandum & Articles of Association. They are to alleviate the condition of life among people who are caring for elderly, sick, disabled, handicapped or otherwise infirm persons and to advance education concerning caring among carers and the public.

While the Carers Centre has its registered office in Banbury, it is committed to serve the community in the Cherwell and West Oxfordshire District Council area and in the villages of South Northamptonshire and South Warwickshire which border North and West Oxfordshire.

There have been no changes in the objectives since the last annual report.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the company is the sole responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

Potential Trustees are invited to meet the Chair and the Chief Executive to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Trustees. If still interested they are invited to attend the next Committee meeting and join the committee as a co-opted member becoming a full member at the next AGM.

Trustees are invited to shadow staff, attend occassional staff meetings and undertake training as their skills and roles require.

d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The Administrative Trustees meet every two months with the remaining Officers meeting monthly. The day to day administration is undertaken by the Chief Executive, Finance/IT Officer, and Secretary in consultation with the Chairman and Trustees, as necessary.

Major decisions are made and agreed by the Committee and implemented by the staff.

e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

In the opinion of the Chairman and Trustees, the only related party transactions in the year are those disclosed in the notes.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

f. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company. They are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The Trustees have devised a comprehensive list of relevant policies. Copies of these are available upon request.

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There have been no changes in the objectives since the last Annual report.

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Strategies formulated by Trustees, staff and volunteers are presented to the board and implemented as appropriate.

c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The activities for achieving objectives are many and varied, mostly organised according to demand. We provide home visits, group support, benefits advice, trips, parties, time out from caring role either via Volunteer Respite Project or by a fund to assist individual carers, training courses, counselling and help for young carers in a variety of different ways

d. PROGRAMME RELATED INVESTMENTS

The charity does not hold investments other than monies held on deposit.

e. VOLUNTEERS

The company is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision and fundraising. It is estimated that over 5,590 volunteer hours were provided during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £5.60 an hour the volunteer effort amounts to over £31,304.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The Board has been successful during the financial year in ensuring the continued survival of the Carers Centre in the face of continuing tight financial settlement for the public sector in Oxfordshire. The Board is delighted to report support from the following funders:-

Oxfordshire County Council continues to be our major funder, despite facing savage cuts in their Social Services budget. They contributed £297,212 during 2007/08.

Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust also continues its generous levels of funding, despite huge pressure in the NHS. They contributed £20,580 during 2007/08.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

Cherwell District Council continues to fund our activities generously, and contributed £9,125 during 2007/08.

A number of Town and Parish Councils also supported our activities.

Our Chief Executive has pursued a vigorous policy of seeking funding for specific projects of benefits to carers. During 2007/08, we carried out the following projects:-

Volunteers' Project- funded by the Carers Special Grant.
Young Carers- funded by Childrens Fund and the Carers Special Grant.
Rural Carers Transport Project- funded by Princess Royal Trust for Carers.
Time for Carers Project- fully supported and increased in 2007/08 by Oxfordshire County Council.
Carers Fund- partly supported by Princess Royal Trust and local fund raising.
Training Fund- supported by Oxfordshire County Council.

While these projects commit the Carers Centre to additional spending, a part of the funding received covers some of the core staff and other costs. Overall, these projects add to the quality of services available to carers in North and West Oxfordshire and help the board fund core operations. The Board will continue to seek funding in this way as well as continuing to look for core grant aid.

Funding for projects is raised for specific purposes and is therefore classified as 'Restricted Funds'. Some of these fund the costs of running the Carers Centre, others provide services to individual carers.

b. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees aim to maximise the amount of investment income received whilst keeping the charity's funds reasonably accessible. In accordance with the articles of association.

c. FACTORS RELEVANT TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. RESERVES POLICY

It is the policy of the Trustees to maintain sufficient unrestricted reserves to provide for charitable expenditure in order for the Charity to continue to meet its objectives, for a period of 5 months, if all, or most of its income ceases.

b. PRINCIPAL FUNDING

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c. MATERIAL INVESTMENTS POLICY

Investment income received for the year amounted to £11,784 compared with £7,533 in the year to 31st March 2007. This is as a result of the reorganisation of the charity's monies held on deposit.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

It is essential to ensure continuation of all core work at the Carers Centre.

Funding needs to be maintained to do this and all new funding streams explored as they become available.

Additionally, it is important that all current projects work alongside and continue to enhance the range of services the Carers Centre can offer carers and that the Young Carers project on a more solid footing.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 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 company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements and other information included in annual reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
 are unaware, and
- each Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of
 any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to
 establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 7 October 2008 and signed on their behalf, by:

Mr Arthur Flux, Chair

Mr Simon Simbly Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARERS CENTRE (NORTH & WEST OXFORDSHIRE)

We have audited the financial statements of Carers Centre (North & West Oxfordshire) for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the statement of financial activities and balance sheet, with the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The responsibilities of the Trustees (who also act as company directors of Carers Centre (North & West Oxfordshire) for the purposes of company law) for preparing the Trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether the information given in the Trustees' annual report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Trustees' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Trustees' annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Trustees in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARERS CENTRE (NORTH & WEST OXFORDSHIRE)

OPINION

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally
 Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the charitable company's
 affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its
 income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Trustees' annual report is consistent with the financial statements.

PHIPPS HENSON MCALLISTER

14th Octobe 2008

Registered Auditors

4 South Bar Street Banbury Oxon

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating income and expenditure account) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

		Restricted Funds 2008	Unrestricted Funds 2008	Total Funds 2008	Total Funds 2007
	Note	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Voluntary income	2	221,409	138,123	359,532	310,881
Activities for generating funds	3	•	28,378	28,378	13,875
Investment income	4	-	11,784	11,784	7,533
Other incoming resources	5	3,635	18,655	22,290	13,006
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		225,044	196,940	421,984	345,295
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds:					
Costs of generating voluntary income	6	•	2,761	2,761	65
Charitable activities	12	223,327	169,267	392,594	336,171
Governance costs	8	-	2,042	2,042	1,789
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	11	223,327	174,070	397,397	338,025
MOVEMENT IN TOTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR - NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,717	22,870	24,587	7,270
Total funds at 1 April 2007		44,371	82,343	126,714	119,444
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31 MARCH 2008		46,088	105,213	151,301	126,714

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2008					
	Note	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
Tangible fixed assets	15		•		-
CURRENT ASSETS		_		_	
Cash at bank and in hand		164,563		128,183	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within					

151,301

(1,469)

126,714

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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	NT LIABILITIES	151,301	126,714
CHARITY FUNDS			
Restricted funds	17	46,088	44,371
Unrestricted funds	17	105,213	82,343
		151,301	126,714

(13,262)

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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 7 tober 2008 and signed on their behalf, by:

Mr Arthur Flux, MBE, Chair

NET CURRENT ASSETS

one year

Mr Simon Smith, Treasurer

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985.

1.2 COMPANY STATUS

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.4 INCOMING RESOURCES

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the company where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Donated services or facilities, which comprise donated services, are included in income at a valuation which is an estimate of the financial cost borne by the donor where such a cost is quantifiable and measurable. No income is recognised where there is no financial cost borne by a third party.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.5 RESOURCES EXPENDED

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 CASH FLOW

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & fittings - 25% straight line
Office equipment - 25% straight line

1.8 GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.9 PENSIONS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

2.	VOLUNTARY INCOME			· 	
	VOLUME INCOME	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
	Donations	9,038	5,045	14,083	24,599
	Grants	212,371	133,078	345,449	286,282
	Voluntary income	221,409	138,123	359,532	310,881
3.	FUNDRAISING INCOME				
		Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
	Fundraising	•	28,378	<u>28,378</u>	13,875
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME				
		Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
	Bank and other interest receivable		11,784	11,784	7,533
5.	OTHER INCOMING RESOURCES				
		Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
	Project management fees & running costs	-	10,178	10,178	9,712
	Rental income		7,096	7,096	2,249
	Receipts for services Membership fees	3,631 4	1,2 4 2 139	4,873 143	868 177
		3,635	18,655	22,290	13,006

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

6. COSTS OF GENER	RATING VOLUNTARY	INCOME			
		Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Fundraising		-	2,761	2,761	65
7. EXPENDITURE BY	CHARITABLE ACTI	VITY			
SUMMARY BY FU	ND TYPE				
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		2008	2008	2008	2007
		£	£	£	£
Volunteer		26,817	-	26,817	27,645
Cherwell Vale Post		•	-	-	1,426
GP Post		19,000	-	19,000	_
Young Carers / YC	BF	30,267	-	30,267	42,001
Carers Fund		, -	1,772	1,772	1,417
Time For Carers		99,423	-	99,423	69,153
Childrens Fund		38,164	•	38,164	14,899
Core Services		-	133,139	133,139	141,812
Local Network Fund	d	6,660	-	6,660	1,963
Training Fund		2,996	•	2,996	1,951
Infrastructure		•	•	-	5,126
Management and A	Administration		34,356	34,356	28,778
		223,327	169,267	392,594	336,171

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

7. EXPENDITURE BY CHARITABLE ACTIVITY (continued)

SUMMARY BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs	Other costs	Total	Total
	2008	2008	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Volunteer	20,566	6,251	26,817	27,645
Cherwell Vale Post	-	-	•	1,426
GP Post	19,000	-	19,000	-
Young Carers / YCBF	12,105	18,162	30,267	42,001
Carers Fund		1,772	1,772	1,417
Time For Carers	26,978	72,445	99,423	69,153
Childrens Fund	7,086	31,078	38,164	14,899
Core Services	89,283	43,856	133,139	141,812
Local Network Fund	3,909	2,751	6,660	1,963
Training Fund	1,776	1,220	2,996	1,951
Infrastructure	•	-	-	5,126
Management and Administration	-	34,356	34,356	28,778
	180,703	211,891	392,594	336,171

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Governance Auditors' remuneration Governance - Trustees expenses reimbursed	-	1,762	1,762	1,469
	-	280	280	320
	-	2,042	2,042	1,789

CARERS CENTRE (NORTH & WEST OXFORDSHIRE)

(A company limited by guarantee)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

9. DIRECT COSTS

	Volunteer Project £	GP Post	Young Carers / YCBF £	Carers Fund	Time For Carers £	Childrens Fund £
Project costs Wages and	6,251	-	18,162	1,772	72,445	31,078
salaries National	19,984	19,000	12,105	•	26,978	7,086
insurance Pension cost	- 582	-	-	-	-	-
	26,817	19,000	30,267	1,772	99,423	38,164
		Core Services £	Local Network Fund £	Training Fund £	Total 2008 £	Total 2007 £
Project costs Wages and salarie National insurance Pension cost		43,856 73,455 13,297 2,531	2,751 3,909 -	1,220 1,776 -	177,535 164,293 13,297 3,113	122,717 169,612 12,824 2,239
		133,139	6,660	2,996	358,238	307,392

10. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management		
	&	Total	Total
	Administration	2008	2007
	£	£	£
Establishment	16,922	16,922	14,197
Administration	7,573	7,573	5,202
Legal and professional	9,728	9,728	9,000
Bank charges	133	133	104
Depreciation	•	-	275
	34,356	34,356	28,778

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Staff costs	Other costs	Total	Total
	2008 £	2008 £	2008 £	2007 £
			-	
Costs of generating voluntary incom	ne -	2,761 ————	2,761	
	22 522	0.074	00.047	07.045
Volunteer Cherwell Vale Post	20,566	6,251	26,817	27,645 1,426
GP Post	19,000	• -	19,000	1,420
Young Carers / YCBF	12,105	18,162	30,267	42,001
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Core Services	89,283	43,856	133,139	141,812
Local Network Fund	3,909	2,751	6,660	1,963
Training Fund	1,776	1,220	2,996	1,951
Infrastructure	-	-	-	5,126
Management and Administration	-	34,356	34,356	28,778
Subtotal charitable activities	180,703	211,891	392,594	336,171
Governance	· •	2,042	2,042	1,789
	180,703	216,694	397,397	338,025
12. ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXP			397,397 Total 2008 £	338,025 Total 2007 £
	ENDED BY ACTIVITIES Activities undertaken directly 2008	Support costs 2008	Total 2008 £	Total 2007 £
Volunteer Cherwell Vale Post	ENDED BY ACTIVITIES Activities undertaken directly 2008	Support costs 2008	Total 2008	Total 2007 £ 27,645
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Volunteer Cherwell Vale Post GP Post Young Carers / YCBF Carers Fund Time For Carers Childrens Fund Core Services Local Network Fund Training Fund	ENDED BY ACTIVITIES Activities undertaken directly 2008 £ 26,817 - 19,000 30,267 1,772 99,423 38,164 133,139	Support costs 2008	Total 2008 £ 26,817 - 19,000 30,267 1,772 99,423 38,164 133,139	Tota. 2007 £ 27,645 1,426 - 42,001 1,417 69,153 14,899 141,812 1,963 1,951
Volunteer Cherwell Vale Post GP Post Young Carers / YCBF Carers Fund Time For Carers Childrens Fund Core Services Local Network Fund	ENDED BY ACTIVITIES Activities undertaken directly 2008 £ 26,817 - 19,000 30,267 1,772 99,423 38,164 133,139 6,660	Support costs 2008	Total 2008 £ 26,817 - 19,000 30,267 1,772 99,423 38,164 133,139 6,660	Tota: 2007

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13. NET INCOME

This is stated after charging:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the charity	-	275
Governance Auditors' remuneration	1,763	1,469
Governance Internal audit costs	-	-
Pension costs	3,113	2,239

During the year, Trustees received remuneration amounting to £5,816 (2007 - £6,345), as explained in note 20.

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2007 - £NIL).

During the year, Trustees received reimbursement of expenses amounting to £280 in the current year, (2007 - £320).

14. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries	164,293	169,612
Social security costs	13,297	12,824
Other pension costs	3,113	2,239
	180,703	184,675
The average monthly number of employees during the year	r was as follows:	
	2008	2007
	No.	No.
Core Services	22	27

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

2007

2008

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15.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Furniture, fittings and equipment £
	COST		
	At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008		37,673
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008		37,673
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 March 2008		-
	At 31 March 2007		-
			
16.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Accruals and deferred income	13,262	1,469

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17.	STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
		Brought Forward £	Incoming resources	Resources Expended £	Transfers in/out £	Carried Forward £
	DESIGNATED FUNDS					
	Carers Fund Black and Minority Ethnic	5,512	905	(1,772)	-	4,645
	Services	3,191	-	<u> </u>	(3,191)	
		8,703	905	(1,772)	(3,191)	4,645
	GENERAL FUNDS					
	General Funds - all funds	73,640	196,035	(172,298)	3,191	100,568
	Total Unrestricted funds	82,343	196,940	(174,070)		105,213
	RESTRICTED FUNDS					
	Volunteer Project	32,126	27,639	(26,816)	-	32,949
	Time For Carers	266	95,000	(99,423)	-	(4,157
	Childrens Fund	4,903	39,340	(38,165)	-	6,078
	Young Carers Break Fund Local Network Fund	690 4,586	28,000 5,280	(30,267) (6,660)	•	(1,577) 3,206
	Training Fund	1,579	10,781	(2,996)	_	9,364
	Guarantee Fund	221	4	(2,000)	_	225
	GP Post	•	19,000	(19,000)	-	-
		44,371	225,044	(223,327)		46,088
	Total of Funds	126,714	421,984	(397,397)	<u>.</u>	151,301
	SUMMARY OF FUNDS					
		Brought Forward	Incoming resources	Resources Expended	Transfers in/out	Carried Forward
		£	£	£	£	£
	Designated funds General funds	8,703 73,640	905 196,035	(1,772) (172,298)	(3,191) 3,191	4,645 100,568
		82,343	196,940	(174,070)	-	105,213
	Restricted funds	44,371	225,044	(223,327)	-	46,088
		126,714	421,984	(397,397)		151,301

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18. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted Funds 2008 £	Unrestricted Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2008 £	Total Funds 2007 £
Current assets Creditors due within one year	46,088 -	118,476 (13,263)	164,564 (13,263)	128,183 (1,469)
	46,088	105,213	151,301	126,714

19. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £3,113 (2007 - £2,239).

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, Wellers Accountants received fees amounting to £5,816 (2007 - £6,345). Simon Smith, the honorary treasurer of Carers Centre is a partner in this practice.