

Charity Registration No. 1097305

Company Registration No. 03825493 (England and Wales)

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr D Hall Ms J M Burrett Mrs J Chapman	(Appointed 26 November 2020)
Secretary	Mrs J Chapman	
Charity number	1097305	
Company number	03825493	
Principal address	c/o 66 Kings Road Wimbledon London SW19 8QW	
Registered office	St Christopher House Tabor Grove Wimbledon London SW19 4EX	
Independent examiner	Frances Wilde FCCA DChA Warner Wilde Chartered Certified Accountants 4 Marigold Drive Bisley Surrey GU24 9SF	
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

Following the closure of the St Georges Road community centre in 2012 and subsequent transfer of its interest in the site in June 2013 the WCA has been unable to directly provide physical community facilities. Following a wide ranging consultation, the trustees launched a new website, Wimblecomm, in September 2016 to support the provision of community space and promote community activities. This was refocussed towards supporting the organisations and providing helpful information and positive stories as a consequence of the Covid 19 lockdown in March 2020. We have extended membership to a new category of community groups in 2021.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the WCA should undertake.

The trustees are mindful of keeping the mix heavily in favour of public benefit and are focussed on supporting the provision of new facilities to meet those aims. Among the objectives of community users are health, education, sporting, arts, social and self-help.

Achievements and performance

The impact of Covid 19 and lockdown had an impact on our charity in 2020/21 as it did on so many organisations. Inevitably there was a significant reduction in on line enquiries through our site during lockdown but we used the time to keep the staff fully occupied running virtual webinars and Connect meetings via Zoom, advertising other online events and posting articles with inspiring stories about how people and organisations were dealing with this very difficult period. We also started posting videos on site via YouTube and this has been extended into our programme for the 75th Anniversary. Our online social media presence (particularly Twitter and Instagram) also continues to expand.

We are pleased to report that the number of enquiries for community space has increased since things have opened up in recent months. It is now higher than the pre lockdown period and leapt significantly in September 2021. The new community group category introduced earlier in 2021 has attracted a number of new members and continues to develop.

The trustees believe that this is a constructive way with which to promote community facilities in the area and maintain its previous legacy.

The WCA was previously able to facilitate major work with a number of groups before the closure of the old centre. Groups which it has previously supported include the following: adults with learning difficulties; homeopathic clinics; martial arts; drama; music appreciation, current affairs and art for older people; WAAFA; Scottish dance; alcoholics anonymous; drink awareness courses; cultural groups; athletics, football and Korfbal clubs; flower club; women's groups; choir practice; English language courses for overseas students; blood donor sessions; local electoral services; fetes; residents associations; Urdu language and poetry; wedding and other receptions; first aid courses; animal welfare; rambles; Bridge; Pythagoreans; flag days; and Zumba exercise gatherings. The WCA is seeking to ensure that it continues to support the provision of facilities for as many of these groups as possible via Wimblecomm.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Financial review

Since the closure of the St Georges Road centre in 2012 and the disposal of its interest to Merton Council in 2013, the WCA has supported itself through an investment of a large proportion of its funds (£600,000) in the CCLA. The fund value increased from £708,000 in March 2020 to £854,000 in March 2021 and was valued at £917,000 in June 2021.

The fund also generated a dividend of around £24,900 in 2020/21. Total costs in 2020/21 were around £44,500 but there was an overall surplus due to the significant increase in our capital funds.

Our business plan model assumes that we will be able to continue supporting the extra costs from our cash reserves and capital growth over the next 4 years. Since last year we have started to explore ways in which we can increase our cash reserves to avoid drawing on our capital funds and have introduced various targets in 2021/22 and beyond, for paid adverts, membership fees and events income.

Plans for the future

With Wimblecomm having now been in operation for more than five years, the WCA will look to further develop its on-line presence via Wimblecomm extending our membership (particularly now to community groups) and promoting and writing about events and activities taking place across our communities in Merton. We continue to explore various options including working more closely with Merton Council as well as other ways of monetising our service.

During 2021/22, the WCA is celebrating its 75th anniversary. We launched our 75 stories initiative telling stories about how the charity has brought people together over the last 75 years since its inception in 1946. We will go into more detail about that in next year's report.

Bill Lake stood down in November 2020 and was replaced by the WCA Secretary, Jackie Chapman. Our thanks to Bill for his significant input over the last seven years. The trustees are keen to add to their number and are actively looking for new trustees to ensure a succession policy is in place for the future.

As part of our future plans, we will also be looking to update our constitution as necessary.

Structure, governance and management

The Wimbledon Community Association (WCA) is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr D Hall

Mr W Lake (Resigned 26 November 2020)

Ms S Sostero (Resigned 21 April 2020)

Ms J M Burrett

Mrs J Chapman (Appointed 26 November 2020)

Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £25 in the event of a winding up.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021*

There was one part-time member of staff, Susanne Ollig, employed as a Community Development Executive by the WCA during the year ending 31 March 2020. Susanne commenced work in May 2016.

In addition to Susanne the WCA also recruited Genevieve Etienne-Farrell. Genevieve was initially contracted through Reed (from May 2018) but joined us directly as a contractor in April 2020.

Following the disposal of its interest in the St Georges Road site in June 2013 the trustees have put systems in place to ensure its assets are protected and to mitigate its exposure to subsequent risks.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Mr D Hall
Trustee
Dated:

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Wimbledon Community Association (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Frances Wilde FCCA DChA

Warner Wilde
Chartered Certified Accountants
4 Marigold Drive
Bisley
Surrey
GU24 9SF

Dated:

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
<u>Income from:</u>			
Investments	3	25,007	24,655
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<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	4	1,684	940
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Charitable activities	5	42,805	47,385
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Total resources expended		44,489	48,325
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Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	146,209	(23,136)
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Net movement in funds		126,727	(46,806)
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Fund balances at 1 April 2020		811,946	858,752
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Fund balances at 31 March 2021		938,673	811,946
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		-		206
Investments	11		853,746		707,537
			<u>853,746</u>		<u>707,743</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	12	382		202	
Investments	13	58,675		58,675	
Cash at bank and in hand		27,753		46,252	
		<u>86,810</u>		<u>105,129</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(1,883)		(926)	
Net current assets			84,927		104,203
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>938,673</u>		<u>811,946</u>
Income funds					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds		684,927		704,409	
Revaluation reserve		253,746		107,537	
		<u>938,673</u>		<u>811,946</u>	
			<u>938,673</u>		<u>811,946</u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
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The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

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Mr D Hall
Trustee

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Ms J M Burrett
Trustee

Company Registration No. 03825493

WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Wimbledon Community Association is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is St Christopher House, Tabor Grove, Wimbledon, London, SW19 4EX.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers	3 years straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at the cash or other consideration expected to be received and not discounted. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised. They are subsequently carried at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid and not discounted.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid and not discounted.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.12 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from listed investments	24,937	24,446
Interest receivable	70	209
	<u>25,007</u>	<u>24,655</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Other fundraising costs	1,684	940
	<u>1,684</u>	<u>940</u>
	<u><u>1,684</u></u>	<u><u>940</u></u>

5 Charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Share of support costs (see note 6)	41,853	46,551
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	952	834
	<u>42,805</u>	<u>47,385</u>
	<u><u>42,805</u></u>	<u><u>47,385</u></u>

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6 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	Support costs	Governance costs	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	17,726	-	17,726	17,032	-	17,032
Depreciation	206	-	206	207	-	207
Storage costs	2,674	-	2,674	2,549	-	2,549
Bank charges	90	-	90	90	-	90
Website and internet costs	4,065	-	4,065	6,314	-	6,314
Sundry office and other costs	860	-	860	723	-	723
Insurance	405	-	405	402	-	402
Subcontract staff	15,827	-	15,827	19,234	-	19,234
Independent Examiner's fees	-	735	735	-	720	720
Other governance costs	-	217	217	-	114	114
	<u>41,853</u>	<u>952</u>	<u>42,805</u>	<u>46,551</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>47,385</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>41,853</u>	<u>952</u>	<u>42,805</u>	<u>46,551</u>	<u>834</u>	<u>47,385</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, none of them were reimbursed expenses.

8 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021	2020
	Number	Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	17,392	16,720
Other pension costs	334	312
	<u>17,726</u>	<u>17,032</u>

The Charity employs one part time member of staff equivalent to 0.6 of a full time employee.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

9 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	146,209	(23,136)

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Computers £
Cost	
At 1 April 2020	1,032
At 31 March 2021	1,032
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2020	826
Depreciation charged in the year	206
At 31 March 2021	1,032
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2020	206

WCA was entitled to 1/3 of the proceeds on disposal of the community centre building situated at 28 St George Road, Wimbledon. Negotiations with the London Borough of Merton were concluded in June 2013 following an independent valuation, and a payment of £816,667 less cost deductions was paid to WCA for its interest in the property.

11 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	707,537
Valuation changes	146,209
At 31 March 2021	853,746
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2021	853,746
At 31 March 2020	707,537

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

11	Fixed asset investments		(Continued)
12	Debtors	2021	2020
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Prepayments and accrued income	382	202
		<u>382</u>	<u>202</u>
13	Current asset investments	2021	2020
		£	£
	Unlisted investments	58,675	58,675
		<u>58,675</u>	<u>58,675</u>
14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
		£	£
	Other taxation and social security	160	147
	Accruals and deferred income	1,723	779
		<u>1,883</u>	<u>926</u>
15	Related party transactions		

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).