#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

**CHARITY NUMBER: 1049389** 

**COMPANY REGISTERED NUMBER: 03098593** 

ALLEN, WEST, AND FOSTER

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Travel House
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#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport, hereinafter known as the Charity, for the purposes of company law, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2023.

#### Reference and administrative details

REGISTERED CHARITY NAME

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER** 

03098593

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER

01049389

**DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES** 

W Kirkland

Resigned 23 May 2023

P O'Brien

B Lomas D W Monks

Chair

Resigned 29 August 2022

B E Ely

P Barker

Secretary

Resigned 1 August 2023 Resigned 20 September 2022

L Palmer N Loveday

A Sutton D Peach J Cotterill Resigned 23 May 2023

Appointed 28 March 2023 Appointed 28 March 2023

R Wyse M Rae-Smith

Resigned 25 October 2023 Appointed 15 March 2023 Appointed 15 March 2023

PRINCIPAL AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit 4

Longstone Business Park

Great Longstone Bakewell

Derbyshire DE45 1TD

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Stephen Allen, ACA

Allen, West and Foster **Chartered Accountants** 

Travel House **Buxton Road** Bakewell **DE45 1BZ** 

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report and accounts for 2022/23.

#### **CHARITY OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's primary objective, as stated in the Memorandum & Articles of Association, is "to establish and maintain, on a non-profit making basis, a community transport scheme for the benefit of the communities with Derbyshire," specifically in the Derbyshire Dales and southern High Peak areas.

Within those objects, we aim to offer caring, safe, flexible and efficient transport for people of all ages in its area of operation who are disadvantaged by location, need, personal circumstance or social deprivation; to encourage and facilitate voluntary participation in community activities; and to help to sustain and develop local economies and social integration.

The activities we pursue to deliver our charitable objects are:

- Bespoke, door-to-door transport options for people who are unable to use scheduled buses or services. This
  could be due to physical impairment, age-related issues or timetable restrictions.
- Access to medical appointments at hospitals and clinics utilising our volunteer driven car scheme.
- Access to shopping at Alfreton, Bakewell, Belper, Buxton, Chesterfield, Crystal Peaks and Glossop
- In the reporting period we went to 23 other destinations including garden centres, pubs and cafes, and took two buses to Bridlington in August.
- In total we provided 114 financially supported Trips and Tours, carrying just under 1,100 passengers over a distance of 8,240 miles.
- We support community groups and organisations such as schools, lunch clubs and friendship groups, giving their members access to the weekly social opportunity provided, or on an ad hoc basis as and when required.
- We continue to provide contract work to specialist day centres which require accessible vehicles and an enhanced driver skill set.

All these activities directly deliver against our charitable objects. Trustees are extremely grateful to all funders and individual donors for their support in resourcing the charity's activities. They thank the staff and volunteer team for their hard work throughout the year.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT**

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance, and our activities illustrate how we deliver public benefit to communities within Derbyshire.

#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### CRITERIA FOR MEASURING SUCCESS

During the year, we measured the distance travelled, trips made, and seats occupied, as follows:

|                | Distance<br>Travelled miles | No of Trips | Seats | Wheelchairs<br>(incs all tail lift<br>use) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|--|
| Contract       | 103185                      | 3413        | 13647 | 2723                                       |
| DAR Health     | 2756                        | 270         | 264   | 147  |
| DAR General    | 7772                        | 391         | 386   | 26   |
| GroupTransport | 30144                       | 2179        | 22665 | 838  |
| Non-chargable  | 5487                        | 289         | 65    | 0  |
| Scenic Tours   | 8240                        | 165         | 1546  | 73   |
| Car Scheme     | 14876                       | 1145        | 1352  | 2  |
| O licence      | 393                         | 8           | 772   | 0  |
|                | 172853                      | 7860        | 40697 | 3809                                       |

Whilst the number of journeys and passengers transported are important output measures, we are highly-focused on the quality of our services and the outcomes for our beneficiaries. One gentleman booked onto one of our outings to Bridlington, having not travelled out of his immediate surroundings for a number of years and just wanted to see the sea again. He could only walk a short distance so sat on a bench and watched the world go by. Our driver and other passengers fetched him fish and chips and sat with him for a while. The transport cost him £20.00 and he said it was the best day he had had for 10 years.

Another passenger told us: "To me, this service is a life saver. I have mobility problems. This way I can meet up with friends. We have a laugh, a moan, sometimes a cry. Thank you all."

#### STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Our strategies are largely dependent on Local Authority contract income to enable us to deliver our aims and objectives at scale, supplemented by other services funded by contracts, grants and customer payments.

#### **VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT**

We have over 40 volunteers who drive buses, personal vehicles to medical appointments, and in our charity bookshop. We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers, without whom we could not deliver the range of services we provide to our beneficiaries.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The trustees have adopted a rigorous Health and Safety policy and Code of Practice supported by Croner "Bright Safe". This policy is reviewed regularly.

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

The trustees have adopted the following policy statement: "The aim of the charity is to ensure that no job applicant or employee is discriminated against either directly or indirectly on grounds of race, colour, creed, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religious belief, political opinion or affiliation, sex, marital status, sexual orientation or disability."

Similarly, all our services are available to any potential beneficiary within the area.

#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Following the Covid-19 pandemic and national lockdowns in 2020 and early 2021, the year to 31st March 2023 saw a steady recovery of services, both under Derbyshire County Council (DCC) contracts and our own charitable community transport work. Some adult care centres did not return to service levels previously offered and the charity was fortunate in being able to take up variation of contract work with DCC to sustain our contract levels and to retain employment levels.

Reduction of expected running costs due to variations of work enabled the resultant surplus which will be utilised by trustees to support the delivery of charitable services in the coming years.

#### PRINCIPAL FUNDING SOURCES

The charity's main income sources are through Derbyshire County Council contracts. We also receive income from other individual contracts, a small level of grants, customer fees, and income from our charity bookshop in Bakewell.

We are particularly grateful to our grant funders and to individuals who have made donations to the charity. We would not be able to provide our charitable services without this valuable support.

#### **EXPENDITURE OVERVIEW**

The main costs of providing our community transport services are staff, vehicle and premises-related costs,

#### **CASH POSITION**

At 31 March 2023, the charity had £657,582 in cash at bank and in hand (2022: £481,770).

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Our fixed assets were almost entirely comprised of tangible fixed assets (mainly vehicles, with some property and office assets). At 31 March 2023 they had a net book value after depreciation of £235,084 (2022: £295,570).

#### **RESTRICTED FUNDS**

A restricted grant was previously received for the purchase of a minibus. This is being depreciated in line with our policy and £38,178 remains on the balance sheet at 31st March 2023 (2022: £73,101).

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During March 2023, an accident occurred involving one of our passengers, which sadly resulted in a fatality. All relevant notifications have been made and, at the time of writing, investigations into this incident are still ongoing. There are no significant post-period events to report.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The trustees, with advice, have assessed the risks to which the charity or its staff and volunteers might be exposed, and have taken steps to ensure that those risks are minimised, that systems are in place to mitigate them, and that they are kept under review. At operational level, risks are minimised by regular training and familiarisation courses, some provided in-house, and some bought in from professional trainers. More fundamental business risks are assessed as part of the Reserves Policy which the Charity has established, and which is reviewed annually.

#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### RESERVES POLICY AND GOING CONCERN

Reserves are needed to bridge the gap between the spending and receiving of income and to cover unplanned emergency repairs and other expenditure. The trustees consider that the ideal minimum level of reserves as at 31st March 2023 would be £250,000 (2022: £250,000), which would cover the worst risks as identified by the trustees.

On 31st March 2023 total funds stood at £1,035,115 (2022: £939,990) which free reserves, being the total of unrestricted reserves not represented by fixed assets, totalled £996,937 (2022: £866,889).

Trustees have adopted a risk-based reserves policy with an annual review of the target range for reserves. The required level of free reserves was reviewed in November 2023 with a target range set of between £300,000 and £450,000 (2022: £250,000).

Trustees have budgeted for a small loss in 2023/24 and have designated £250,000 of funds for a three year business development plan to deliver the new charity strategy. Therefore, as of November 2023 the free reserves figure is £446,937 (2022: £616,889).

#### PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Board and senior managers are developing an updated strategy for the coming years. This is highly likely to be based on maintaining and expanding upon our existing income sources, whilst considering options to further diversify our services and operations.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association incorporated on 5th September 1995. The Charity has a Council of Management who are responsible for its governance. One third (by length of service) of trustees retire each year but are eligible for re-election. The trustees may appoint additional members to fill vacancies or to bring additional skills and experience to the Council. Council Meetings are usually held monthly.

#### **DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

The trustees delegate a large amount of day-to-day decision-making and operational detail to the paid staff, and to the General Manager, who report regularly to the Chairman and the Council of Management. Decisions which affect fundamental policy or carry significant financial implications will always be the responsibility of the Council of Management.

#### TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT, INDUCTION AND TRAINING

Trustees are elected on the basis that they have appropriate skills and knowledge and understand the responsibilities of charity trustees. Between August 2022 and May 2023, four trustees resigned and four new trustees were appointed. New trustees undergo an induction which aims to provide information about the nature and work of the charity and its methods of operation. Trustees are encouraged to attend training courses to support and enhance their role.

# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (incorporating the Director's Report) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### SENIOR MANAGER REMUNERATION

Pay awards for all staff are decided annually by trustees.

#### **SMALL COMPANIES PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small company's exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 21st November 2023 and signed on its behalf of the board by

Mr P O'Brien

Trustee, Chair of Finance

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2023, set out on pages 7 to 22.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

The trustees, who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, the 2011 Act, and that an independent examination is needed.

The Charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £1,000,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Having satisfied myself that the Charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility:

- i) to examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act: and
- iii) to state whether matters have come to my attention

#### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept 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 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair view', and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

#### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention

- (a) which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect,
  - (i) the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act: or
  - (ii) the accounts did not accord with the accounting records: or
  - (iii) the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Stephen Allen, FCA Chartered Accountant

For and on behalf of ALLEN, WEST AND FOSTER

Bakewell 21st November 2023

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Including income and expenditure account) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

|   | Note       | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>£ | 2023<br>Total<br>£ | 2022<br>Total<br>£ |
|---|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| INCOMING RESOURCES Donations and legacies Charitable activities | 5          | 15,450                     | , = <u>-</u>             | 15,450             | 42,985             |
| Grants and subsidies Fares and affiliations                     | 8<br>8     | 28,966<br>630,919          | -                        | 28,966<br>630,919  | 28,138<br>535,061  |
| Other trading activities<br>Investment income                   | 6<br>7     | 45,733<br>594              | -                        | 45,733<br>594      | 31,126<br>188      |
| Other income  | 9          | 5,694                      | (14,231)                 | (8,537)            | 1,300              |
| Total incoming resources  |            | 727,356                    | (14,231)                 | 713,125            | 638,798            |
| RESOURCES EXPENDED Costs of generating funds                    | 44 40 40   |                            |                          |                    |                    |
| Charitable activities Community Transport Services              | 11, 12, 13 | 597,308                    | 20,692                   | 618,000            | 548,190<br>———     |
| Total resources expended  | 2          | 597,308                    | 20,692                   | 618,000            | 548,190<br>        |
| Net income  |            | 130,048                    | (34,923)                 | 95,125             | 90,608             |
|   |            |                            |                          |                    | -                  |
| Net movement in funds   |            | 130,048                    | (34,923)                 | 95,125             | 90,608             |
| Reconciliation of funds<br>Total funds brought forward          |            | 866,889                    | 73,101                   | 939,990            | 849,382            |
| Total funds carried forward                                     |            | £996,937                   | £38,178                  | £1,035,115         | £939,990           |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21st November 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by: Mohre

Signed by Mr P O'Brien, Chair of Finance

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

|  | Note       | 2023<br>£                 | 2022<br>£  |
|--|------------|---------------------------|--|
| FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments   | 17<br>17   | 234,984<br>100            | 295,470<br>100   |
|  |            | 235,084                   | 295,570  |
| CURRENT ASSETS   |            |                           |  |
| Debtors; amounts falling due within<br>one year<br>Stock<br>Cash at bank and in hand | 18         | 167,433<br>100<br>657,582 | 128,662<br>100<br>481,770  |
|  |            | 825,115                   | 610,532  |
| CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year  | 19         | (25,084)                  | (16,402)   |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS   |            | 800,031                   | 594,130  |
| Debtors falling due after one year   | 26         | 0                         | 50,290   |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L  | IABILITIES | 800,031                   | 644,420  |
|  |            |                           |  |
| NET ASSETS   |            | 1,035,115                 | 939,990  |
| FUNDS OF THE CHARITY   | 21         |                           | Nacional Participation (Internal Participation (Intern |
| Unrestricted Funds<br>Restricted Funds   |            | 996,937<br>38,178<br>     | 866,889<br>73,101<br>———   |
| TOTAL FUNDS  |            | £1,035,115<br>            | £939,990   |

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Signed by Mr P O'Brien, Chair of Finance

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#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

For the year ending 31st March 2023, the Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2005 relating to small companies.

#### Director's responsibilities:

The trustees/members have not required the Charity to obtain an audit of its financial statements of the year in question in accordance with section 476:

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21st November 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Peter O'Brien, Chair of Finance

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Unit 4, Great Longstone Business Park, Great Longstone, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1TD.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements have been prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity.

#### Judgements in applying accounting policies and key source of estimation

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the Charity's purposes. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

#### Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) once the Charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations and grants are credited to the SOFA as they become due.

Legacy income is recognised when the receipt is probable, and entitlement is established.

Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Community transport service income is credited to the SOFA to allocate a proportion of profits on as straight-line basis over the period of the service.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS102).

#### COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is included within the costs of activities.

Charitable expenditure and the costs of generating funds comprise direct expenditure including direct staff costs attributable to the activity. Where costs cannot be directly attributed, including administration or support costs, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resource.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs and administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to headings, they have been allocated to cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resource.

Redundancy and termination expenses are recognised when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminating an employee's contract of employment.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property

- improvements to property are written off over the life of the lease

Motor vehicle Equipment - motor vehicles are written off at 10% on cost - office equipment is written off at 25% on cost

Individual assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost over the expected useful economic life.

Assets are capitalised as the Charity commits to make the purchase; however, depreciation is not applied until the assets come into use.

Donated items are recorded in the appropriate asset register.

The assets residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

# BAKEWELL AND EYAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### 4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

UK bank interest

The Charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee.

| 5. | DONATIONS AND LEGACIES   | 2023<br>£                   | 2022<br>£           |
|----|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|    | Donations and gifts  | 15,450<br>                  | 42,985              |
|    |  | £15,450                     | £42,985             |
|    |  |                             |                     |
| 6. | OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES   | 2023<br>£                   | 2022<br>£           |
|    | Fundraising events   | £45,733<br>———              | £31,126<br>——       |
|    | Income from other trading activities was £45,733 (20 unrestricted. | 22: £31,126) of which all ( | (2022: £31,126) was |
| 7. | INVESTMENT INCOME  | 2023<br>£                   | 2022<br>£           |

Income from investments was £594 (2022: £188) of which all (2022: £188) was unrestricted.

£594

£188

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

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#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

#### 8. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| Grants and<br>Subsidies<br>£ | Fares and<br>Affiliations<br>£ | 2023<br>£                                    | 2022<br>£                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 28,966                       | 630,919<br>———                 | 28,966<br>630,919<br>———                     | 28,138<br>535,061                        |
| £28,966                      | £630,919                       | £659,885                                     | £563,199                                 |
|                              | Subsidies<br>£<br>28,966<br>-  | Subsidies Affiliations £ £  28,966 - 630,919 | Subsidies Affiliations 2023<br>£ £ £ £ £ |

Income from fares was £630,919 (2022: £535,061) of which all (2022: £535,061) was unrestricted.

Grants and subsidies received, included in the above, are as follows:

|  | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>£ | Restricted<br>fund<br>£ | 2023<br>£ | 2022<br>£ |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bus services operators grant (operating costs) | 9,952                      | -                       | 9,952     | 9,000     |
| DCC for training                               | -                          | -                       |           | 225       |
| Connex Active                                  | 17,169                     | -                       | 17,169    | 16,246    |
| DDDC Covid 19 related grants                   | -                          | - "                     | -         | 2,667     |
| DCC fuel rebate                                | 1,845                      | -                       | 1,845     | -         |
|  |                            |                         |           |           |
|  | £28,96                     | £ -                     | £28,966   | £28,138   |
|  |                            |                         |           |           |

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

| 9.  | OTHER INCOME   | 2023<br>£                  | 2022<br>£      |
|-----|--|----------------------------|----------------|
|     | (Loss)/Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets<br>Sub let of property                | (9,487)<br>950             | 0<br>1,300     |
|     |  | £(8,537)                   | £0             |
|     | Other income was (£8,537) (2022: £1,300) of which (£14,231) was restrunrestricted. | <br>icted and £5,694 (2022 | <br>2: £0) was |
| 10. | RAISING OF FUNDS   | 2023<br>£                  | 2022<br>£      |
|     | Staff cost<br>Purchases of books for resale  | 0                          | 0              |
|     |  | £0                         | £0             |
|     | All the above costs were unrestricted (2022: £0).                                  |                            | -              |
| 44  | CHADITADI E ACTIVITIES COSTS   |                            |                |

#### 11. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Direct costs Support costs (See note 12) (see note 13)

Totals

£

Community transport

£426,712 £191,288

£618,000

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

| 12. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITAI | BLE . | ACTIVITIES |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
|------------------------------|-------|------------|

|   | 2023<br>£                           | 2022<br>£                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Staff costs Vehicle running costs Travel costs Volunteer expenses | 231,050<br>184,143<br>894<br>10,625 | 224,051<br>156,140<br>194<br>9,887 |
|   | <u> </u>                            |                                    |
|   | £426,712                            | £390,272                           |
|   |                                     |                                    |

£406,020 (2022: £367,248) of the above costs were unrestricted and £20,692 (2022: £23,024) were restricted.

#### 13. SUPPORT COSTS

|  | Management<br>£ | Governance<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Community transport                                      | £187,615        | £3,673          | £191,288   |
| £ 191,288 (2022: £154,148) of the above costs were unres | stricted.       |                 |            |
| Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:    |                 |                 |            |
| Management   |                 |                 |            |
|  |                 | 2023<br>£       | 2022<br>£  |
| Wages  |                 | 69,946          | 61,566     |
| Other costs  |                 | 52,384          | 43,938     |
| Office costs   |                 | 18,752          | 14,616     |
| Operating leases – land and buildings                    |                 | 46,533          | 34,028     |
|  |                 | £187,615        | £154,148   |

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#### 13 SUPPORT COSTS - continued

|     | Governance   | 2023                               | 2022                           |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|     |  | £                                  | £ 2022                         |
|     | Legal and professional fees Accountants/auditors remuneration Trustees' insurance  | 3,673                              | 535<br>3,235<br>-              |
|     |  | £3,673                             | £3,770                         |
| 14. | NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)   |                                    |                                |
|     | Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):   | 2023<br>£                          | 2022<br>£                      |
|     | Accountants/auditors remuneration Depreciation – owned assets and finance leases (Surplus)/Deficit on disposal of fixed assets Operating leases – land and buildings | 3,673<br>38,305<br>9,487<br>46,533 | 3,235<br>53,902<br>0<br>34,028 |
|     |  | £97,998                            | £91,165                        |

#### 15. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No trustees received any remuneration for their services.

In accordance with normal commercial practice, the Charity has purchased insurance to protect trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on charity business. The insurance provides cover up to £1,000,000 on any one claim and the cost for the period ended 31st March 2023 and the prior year is included within the total insurance costs.

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2023 nor the prior year.

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#### 16. STAFF COSTS

|   | 2023     | 2022              |
|---|----------|-------------------|
|   | £        | £                 |
| Wages and salaries  | 286,164  | 274,184           |
| Social security costs   | 9,657    | 7,536             |
| Pension costs   | 5,175    | 3,897             |
|   |          |                   |
|   | £300,996 | £285 <u>,</u> 617 |
|   |          |                   |
| The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows: Average number of employees | 44       | 41                |

The above numbers include full and part time staff. The full-time equivalent average numbers are 15 (2022: 15).

No employees received emoluments more than £60,000 during the year.

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel is £62,088 (2022: £55,440).

The Charity considers its key management personnel comprise those who are making day-to-day delegated executive decisions.

Total redundancy payments amount to £0 (2022: £0).

#### 17. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| TARGET FALL AGGETS   | Improvements<br>To property<br>£ | Motor<br>vehicles<br>£       | Office<br>equipment<br>£ | Total<br>£                   |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| COST<br>On 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022<br>Additions<br>Disposals                          | 126,353<br>-<br>-                | 797,796<br>-<br>174,515      | 92,153<br>916<br>-       | 1,016,302<br>916<br>174,515  |
| On 31st March 2023   | £126,353                         | £623,281                     | £93,069                  | £842,703                     |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b> On 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal | 123,617<br>1,034                 | 506,886<br>42,823<br>157,782 | 90,329<br>812<br>-       | 720,832<br>44,669<br>157,782 |
| On 31st March 2023   | £ 124,651                        | £391,927                     | £91,141                  | £607,719                     |
| NET BOOK VALUE   |                                  |                              |                          | *                            |
| On 31st March 2023   | £1,702                           | £231,354                     | £1,928                   | £234,984                     |
| On 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022   | £2,736                           | £290,910                     | £1,824                   | £295,470                     |

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#### 17. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

An investment of £100 for the shares of 100 shares in The BECT Bus Company Limited was made on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021, a company which is wholly owned by the company. This company is not trading and is now dormant.

#### 18. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

|     |  | 2023<br>£                               | 2022<br>£                               |
|-----|--|---|---|
|     | Trade debtors                                  | 66,977                                  | 54,131                                  |
|     | Loan due from subsidiary                       | 49,161                                  | 9,609                                   |
|     | Discretionary Employee loan – see note 23      | 5,000                                   | -                                       |
|     | VAT due to be refunded                         | 8,464                                   | 33,157                                  |
|     | Prepayments                                    | 37,831                                  | 31,765                                  |
|     |  |   | *************************************** |
|     |  | £167,433                                | £128,662                                |
|     |  |   | ·                                       |
| 19. | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR |   |   |
|     |  | 2023                                    | 2022                                    |
|     |  | £                                       | £                                       |
|     | Trade creditors                                | 8,652                                   | 9,898                                   |
|     | Accruals                                       | 6,541                                   | 2,580                                   |
|     | PAYE   | 9,891                                   | 3,924                                   |
|     |  | *************************************** |   |
|     |  | £25,084                                 | £16,402                                 |
|     |  | **************************************  |   |

#### 20. LEASING AGREEMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid:

|                            | Land and buildin                       | igs      | Other oper | ating leases |
|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|--------------|
|                            | 2023                                   | 2022     | 2023       | 2022         |
|                            | £                                      | £        | £          | £            |
| Expiring:                  |  |          |            |              |
| Within one year            | 62,115                                 | 33,500   | 73,200     | 920          |
| Between one and five years | 222,894                                | 112,125  | 275,188    | 1,380        |
| In more than five years    | -                                      | -        | -          | -            |
|                            | ************************************** |          |            |              |
|                            | £285,009                               | £145,625 | £348,388   | £2,300       |
|                            |  |          |            |              |

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| 21. | MOVEMENT IN FUNDS                        |                        |                       |                     |                        |
|-----|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|     |  | As of 1 April,<br>2022 |                       | between funds       | As of 31 March<br>2023 |
|     |  | £                      | £                     | £                   | £                      |
|     | Unrestricted funds<br>General fund       | 866,889                | 130,048               |                     | 996,937                |
|     | Restricted funds Restricted fixed assets | 73,101                 | (34,923)              | <u>-</u>            | 38,178                 |
|     | TOTAL FUNDS                              | £939,990               | £95,125               | -                   | £1,035,115             |
|     | Net movement in funds, included in th    | e above are as fol     | lows:                 |                     |                        |
|     |  | Incoming<br>Resources  | Resources<br>expended | Gains and<br>losses | Movement<br>in funds   |
|     | Unrestricted funds                       | £                      | £                     | £                   | £                      |
|     | General funds Restricted funds           | 727,356                | 597,308               | -                   | 130,048                |
|     | Restricted voluntary income              | -                      | 14,329                | -                   | (14,329)               |
|     | Restricted fixed assets                  | (14,231)               | 6,363                 | -                   | (20,594)               |
|     | TOTAL FUNDS                              | £ 713,125              | £618,000              | £ -                 | £95,125                |

The statement of funds note above is for various projects, all of which are used to provide community transport in Bakewell and the surrounding areas.

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#### 22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The principal employee benefit, as operated by the Charity, is that of an Auto Enrolment scheme. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the Charity. The pension cost charge for the year was £5,175 (2022: £3,897).

#### 23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

| 2022 | 2023   |               |
|------|--|---------------|
| £    | £  |               |
| -    | 5,000  | Employee loan |
|      | Secretaria de California de Ca |               |
| £-   | £5,000   |               |
|      |  |               |

Loan was repaid in full in September 2023.

#### 24. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity has no single controlling party.

#### 25. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the Charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the Charity.

#### 26. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN AFTER YEAR

|               | 2023<br>£ | 2022<br>£ |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Other debtors | -         | 50,219    |
|               |           |           |
|               | £-        | £50,219   |
|               |           |           |

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THE FOLLOWING PAGES FORM NO PART OF THE STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

#### FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

|  | 2023<br>£         | 2022<br>£         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Income and endowments  |                   |                   |
| Donations and legacies  Donations  | 15,450            | 42,985            |
|  | 15,450            | 42,985            |
| Charitable activities Fare and affiliations Grants & subsidies           | 630,919<br>28,966 | 535,061<br>28,138 |
|  | 659,885           | 563,199           |
| Other trading activities Fundraising activities                          | 45,733            | 32,426            |
| Investment income Bank interest receivable                               | 594               | 188               |
| Other income Other income Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets held | 950               | 0                 |
| for the Charity's own use  | (9,487)           | 0                 |
| Total income   | £713,125          | £638,798          |

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#### **DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)**

#### FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

|   | 2023<br>£                               | 2022<br>£                               |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure                             | ~                                       | ~                                       |
|   |   |   |
| Expenditure on charitable activities    | 200.000                                 | 205 047                                 |
| Wages and salaries                      | 300,996                                 | 285,617                                 |
| Operating leases Office and other costs | 46,533<br>18,752                        | 34,028<br>14,616                        |
| Vehicle running costs                   | 184,143                                 | 156,140                                 |
| Other travel costs                      | 894                                     | 194                                     |
| Legal and professional fees             | 3,673                                   | 3,770                                   |
| Premises costs                          | 52,384                                  | 43,938                                  |
| Volunteers' expenses                    | 10,625                                  | 9,887                                   |
|   |   |   |
|   | 618,000                                 | 548,190                                 |
|   |   |   |
| Total expenditure                       | £618,000                                | £548,190                                |
|   | *************************************** | *************************************** |
| Net income                              | £95,125                                 | £90,608                                 |
|   |   |   |

#### COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

#### FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

|                                      | 2023                                    | 2022                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Expenditure on charitable activities | £                                       | £                                       |
| Wages and salaries                   | 231,050                                 | 246,595                                 |
| Vehicle running costs                | 184,143                                 | 156,140                                 |
| Other travel costs                   | 894                                     | 194                                     |
| Volunteers' expenses                 | 10,625                                  | 9,887                                   |
|                                      | 426,712                                 | 412,816                                 |
|                                      |   |   |
| Support costs Wages and salaries     | 69,946                                  | 39,022                                  |
| Operating leases                     | 46,533                                  | 34,028                                  |
| Premises                             | 52,384                                  | 43,938                                  |
| Other costs                          | 18,752                                  | 14,616                                  |
|                                      | 187,615                                 | 131,604                                 |
|                                      | *************************************** |   |
| Governance costs Accountancy fees    | 3,673                                   | 3,235                                   |
| Legal and other professional fees    | -                                       | 535                                     |
|                                      |   | *************************************** |
|                                      | 3,673                                   | 3,770                                   |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | £618,000                                | £548,190                                |
|                                      | <u> </u>                                |   |

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