

Company No 128537C

**ONE WORLD CENTRE (ISLE OF MAN)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1192**  
**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

**ACCOUNTS AND DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Directors present their Report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024. Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the results of the company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- .select suitable accounting policies and 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 to operate.

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

The Company is an Audit Exempt Company within the meaning of the Companies (Audit Exemption) Regulations 2007 and has therefore dispensed with the necessity to appoint Auditors for the year. In place of an audit an independent examination has been carried out. Any member may give notice in writing to the company, at its registered office, requiring an audit to be carried

**ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company is to raise awareness on the Isle of Man of global poverty, inequalities and the environment.

**STATE OF AFFAIRS**

The excess of expenditure over receipts carried to the General Fund for the year and the state of the Company's affairs is as set out on pages 1 and 2.

The Directors consider the state of affairs to be satisfactory.

**DIRECTORS**

The Directors serving during the year were:

- P R Craine
- P C Matthews
- L E Whitelegg

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

The Independent Examiner, Roger Harper, offers himself for re-appointment in accordance with provisions of the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019.

By Order of the Board

**ONE WORLD CENTRE (ISLE OF MAN)**  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees (hereinafter "trustees") of One World Centre (Isle of Man)("The Charity")

My work has been undertaken so that I might report to the members of the Charity and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's committee as a body, for my work, for this Report, or the conclusions I have formed.

I hereby report on the accounts of The Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out in the attached pages 1 and 2.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the charity. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year and that an independent examination is appropriate.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out taking into consideration general guidance given by the Attorney General and the provisions of the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019 ("the Act") and the Charities Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations"). 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 the seeking of 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, I have reasonable cause to believe that:-

1 in all material respects the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 46 of the Act and Regulations ;
- to prepare accounts in accordance with Part 6 of the Act and Regulations have been met;

2 there are no material matters to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

7 August 2024

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

**ONE WORLD CENTRE: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024**

**Statement of Income and Expenditure**

	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants and Donations		
IOM Government (note 3)	17,500	16,667
Manx Lottery Trust (Welcome Project) (note 4)	13,611	5,833
Donations to Welcome Project	243	-
The Clueit Foundation (Charity Challenge admin)	-	10,000
Mr and Mrs Hugh and Sandra Davidson	-	10,000
Elizabeth Clucas Charitable Trust	-	5,000
The Clueit Foundation	-	4,000
Tynwald Committee (Global Village)	-	450
UN Association IoM	984	-
Tesco	500	-
Donations - other	1,892	2,250
Total Donation Income	34,730	54,200
Membership Fees	960	845
Fees from Schools and Events	500	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,190</b>	<b>55,045</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Staff Costs – salaries, training, expenses	30,957	34,784
Rent and premises hire	3,600	4,052
Events	3,597	10,791
Telephone and communications (incl website)	1,614	1,502
Insurance	637	626
Educational resources	301	186
Postage and stationary	294	542
Networking and campaigning	75	75
Equipment	16	-
Other expenditure	25	74
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>52,632</b>
<b>Deficit / Surplus for the year</b>	<b>-4,926</b>	<b>2,413</b>

# ONE WORLD CENTRE: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

Balance Sheet	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Isle of Man Bank Account	70,145	50,508
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Charity Challenge prize money received not paid	-6,050	-1,450
IOM Government grant received in advance (note 3)	-12,500	-
MLT Welcome Project grant received in advance (note 4)	-15,556	-29,167
MLT Resilience Building grant received in advance (note 5)	-21,074	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>14,965</u>	<u>19,891</u>
Surplus at start of year brought forward	19,891	17,478
Deficit / Surplus for the year	-4,926	2,413
Surplus at end of year carried forward	<u>14,965</u>	<u>19,891</u>

## Notes to the accounts

1. The One World Centre is registered in the Isle of Man as both a charity (1192) and a company limited by guarantee (128537C).
2. These accounts are prepared on an accruals basis.
3. IoM Government's development education grant of £30,000 runs for one year from 1.9.23.
4. The Welcome Project is a joint venture between OWC and Cafe Lingo, and is funded by the Manx Lottery Trust. Since the OWC is the official grant holder and legal employer, income and expenditure are included in these accounts.

<u>Balance of Welcome Project fund:</u>	<u>£</u>
Income received for project duration (Manx Lottery Trust)	35,000
plus donations received (Springfest)	243
less salaries to 31.3.24	-9,197
less other expenses to 31.3.24	-2,196
Balance at 31.3.24	<u>23,850</u>

5. The Resilience Building grant is funded by the Manx Lottery Trust to strengthen organisational capacity, running for one year from 1.4.24.
6. Not included in these accounts are the following donations which OWC passed on to third parties:

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Charity Challenge prizes (incl AFD £1k; Anon £5k + £2k)	8,250	3,850
Disaster Emergency Cttee appeals - street collections:		
Turkey /Syria Earthquake appeal	371	17,241
Pakistan floods appeal	18	4,012
Ukraine appeal	-	2,187

These accounts were approved by the Management Committee on 30 July 2024.

Signed.....  
Claire Bader, Chair

Signed.....  
Leon Roome, Treasurer