

Galway City Community Network CLG
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

Derrick Hambleton
Terrence McDonough
Margaret Ó' Riada
Garry Lohan
Marian Maloney
Tommy Flaherty
Shane Foran
John Rabbitte
Joan Kavanagh
Fiona Jennings
Lorraine Grimes

Company Secretary

Thomas Flaherty

Company Number

580827

Registered Office and Business Address

Unit 6
Westside Resource Centre
Seamus Quirke Road
Galway
H91 C1KX
Ireland

Auditors

Candor Chartered Accountants Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm
Harris House
IDA Business Park
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Galway
H91 RK5Y

Bankers

Bank of Ireland
Mervue Business & Technology Park,
Wellpark Road,
Galway
Ireland

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

Principal Activity

The aim of Galway City Community Network is to co-ordinate and support the representation of the community, voluntary and environmental sectors in Galway City. They also seek to advance the values of sustainability, equality, culture, community, empowerment and inclusivity and embed these in the policies, programmes and practice of local government, state organisations, national government and civil society and develop and implement progressive models of and approaches to representation, participation and engagement for civil society in informing and shaping policy development and implementation.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

Financial Results

The (deficit)/surplus for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €(2,282) (2020 - €1,250).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €42,051 (2020 - €64,329) and liabilities of €16,794 (2020 - €36,790). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(2,282).

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year were as follows:

Derrick Hambleton
Terrence McDonough
Margaret Ó'Riada
Garry Lohan
Marian Maloney
Tommy Flaherty
Shane Foran
John Rabbitte
Joan Kavanagh
Fiona Jennings
Lorraine Grimes

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Thomas Flaherty.

In accordance with the constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the organisation.

Post Balance Sheet Events

The ongoing pandemic has caused the employees to work remotely, however this has not caused any interruption in the company's activities. The Directors do not anticipate any change to the company's income for the foreseeable future and remain confident that the work of the company will continue as planned.

The directors have determined that this event is a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. Accordingly, the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended 31st December 2021 have not been adjusted to reflect the impact and the directors are of the opinion that the company has the ability to continue as a going concern.

Auditors

The auditors, Candor Chartered Accountants Limited, (Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at Unit 6, Westside Resource Centre, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway, H91 C1KX.

Signed on behalf of the board

Terrence McDonough
Director

Tommy Flaherty
Director

Date: _____

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. 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.

Signed on behalf of the board

Terrence McDonough
Director

Tommy Flaherty
Director

Date: _____

Date: _____

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Galway City Community Network CLG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Galway City Community Network CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, applying Section 1A of that Standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2021 and of its deficit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Galway City Community Network CLG

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Gillian Carolan

for and on behalf of

CANDOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

Harris House

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H91 RK5Y

Date: _____

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APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Income		142,044	115,427
Expenditure		(144,326)	(114,177)
(Deficit)/surplus before tax		(2,282)	1,250
Tax on (deficit)/surplus		-	-
(Deficit)/surplus for the financial year		(2,282)	1,250
Total comprehensive income		(2,282)	1,250

Approved by the board on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

Terrence McDonough
Director

Tommy Flaherty
Director

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 €	2020 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	3,626	2,610
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		38,425	61,719
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(15,826)	(35,628)
Net Current Assets		22,599	26,091
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		26,225	28,701
amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(968)	(1,162)
Net Assets		25,257	27,539
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		25,257	27,539
Equity attributable to owners of the company		25,257	27,539

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

Terrence McDonough
Director

Tommy Flaherty
Director

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RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS
as at 31 December 2021

	Retained surplus	Total
	€	€
At 1 January 2020	26,289	26,289
Surplus for the financial year	1,250	1,250
At 31 December 2020	27,539	27,539
Deficit for the financial year	(2,282)	(2,282)
At 31 December 2021	25,257	25,257

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. General Information

Galway City Community Network CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland. The registered number of the company is 580827. The registered office of the company is Unit 6, Westside Resource Centre, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway, H91 C1KX, Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income

Income primarily comprises grant income received from State and public bodies during the year in order to meet the company's day-to-day expenditure. Where grants relating to the current period are not received until the following period, the income is accrued on the Balance Sheet.

The company also receives income in relation to memberships. Membership income is recognised in the financial statements as it is lodged to the company's bank account.

Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 12.50% Straight line
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The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Taxation

This company is not-for-profit organisation and has a charitable tax exemption.

Government grants

Capital grants received and receivable are treated as deferred income and amortised to the Income and Expenditure Account annually over the useful economic life of the asset to which it relates. Revenue grants are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account when received.

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3. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

4. Going concern

The going concern status of the company is dependent on the continuing receipt of grants from its funding bodies; the financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the company will be funded for the foreseeable future.

5. Operating (deficit)/surplus

	2021 €	2020 €
Operating (deficit)/surplus is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of tangible assets	697	483
Government grants received	(141,850)	(114,138)
Amortisation of Government grants	(194)	(194)
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6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 2, (2020 - 2).

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Administration	3	2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. Tangible assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total €
Cost		
At 1 January 2021	3,865	3,865
Additions	1,713	1,713
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At 31 December 2021	5,578	5,578
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2021	1,255	1,255
Charge for the financial year	697	697
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At 31 December 2021	1,952	1,952
Net book value		
At 31 December 2021	3,626	3,626
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At 31 December 2020	2,610	2,610
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 €	2020 €
Taxation	3,109	37
Accruals	3,316	2,440
Deferred Income	9,401	33,151
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	15,826	35,628
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9. Creditors	2021	2020
Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
Government grants (Note 10)	968	1,162
10. Government Grants Deferred	2021	2020
	€	€
Capital grants received and receivable		
At 1 January 2021	1,550	1,550
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2021	(388)	(194)
Amortised in financial year	(194)	(194)
At 31 December 2021	(582)	(388)
Net book value		
At 31 December 2021	968	1,162
At 1 January 2021	1,162	1,356

Deferred grants relates to grant income used to acquire fixed assets. These grants are amortised to the profit and loss in line with the depreciation charge on those assets.

11. State Funding	
Agency	Galway City Council
Government Department	Department of Rural and Community Development
Grant Programme	Public Participation Network in Galway City
Purpose of the Grant	Funding the Public Participation Network
Term	2021
Total Fund	€115,740
Expenditure	€115,740
Fund (deferred) or due at financial year end	€2,124
Received in the financial year	€106,850
Restriction on use	Restricted to the service level agreement with Galway City Council

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

Agency	Galway City Council
Government Department	Local Community Development Committee
Grant Programme	Local Economic and community Plan
Purpose of the Grant	To Promote awareness and understanding of the public sector duty and to enable peer support and joint endeavour for its implementation
Term	2021
Total Fund	€20,000
Expenditure	€13,089
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€6,912
Received in the financial year	€2,000
Restriction on use	Restricted to the purpose of the grant
Agency	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
Government Department	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
Grant Programme	Human Rights & Equality Grant Scheme 2020
Purpose of the Grant	Engagement of rights holders through the development of a civil society panel in Galway City
Term	2020 - 2021
Total Fund	€18,500
Expenditure	€13,110
Fund (deferred) or due at financial year end	€366
Received in the financial year	€9,250
Restriction on use	Restricted to the activities set out in the Grant application form

12. Status

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 1.

13. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2021.

14. Related party transactions

Ann Irwin is a key individual in the GCCN organisation. She has a key role in the running of the company and is in receipt of substantial payments.

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15. Post-Balance Sheet Events

The ongoing pandemic has caused the employees to work remotely however it has not caused any interruption in the company's activities. The Directors do not anticipate any change to the company's income for the foreseeable future and remain confident that the work of the company will continue as planned.

The directors have determined that this event is a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. Accordingly, the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended 31st December 2021 have not been adjusted to reflect the impact and the directors are of the opinion that the company has the ability to continue as a going concern.

16. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on _____.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 €	2020 €
Income	142,044	115,427
Expenditure		
Wages and salaries	60,081	44,063
Social welfare costs	6,152	4,614
Membership training	2,658	4,028
Rent and hosting	3,871	4,357
Insurance	405	432
Computer bureau costs	397	-
Office and stationery	831	970
Office equipment maintenance	99	202
Marketing and promotion	-	211
Telephone	1,473	1,263
Website costs	1,190	914
Travel and subsistence - staff	700	540
Travel and subsistence - members	1,410	87
Co-ordination fees	32,250	42,000
Accountancy	60	-
Bank charges	92	74
IHREC Project	13,110	5,114
General expenses	3,281	708
Project/event costs	13,089	665
GEN event costs	-	500
Auditor's remuneration	2,480	2,952
Depreciation	697	483
	144,326	114,177
Net (deficit)/surplus	(2,282)	1,250