

GRAPEVINE ESSEX

FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

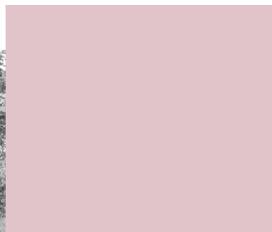
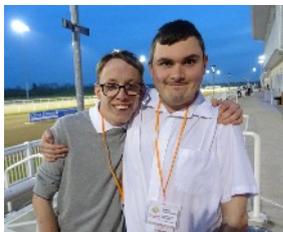


ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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“Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It’s our differences that make us unique and beautiful” Robert Tew

Mission Statement

To make an impact on the lives of adults with learning disabilities by providing the necessary tools for change to enable them to lead active and purposeful lives.

Our purpose, our values, our services:

Grapevine Essex is committed to providing an excellent and professional service to adults with learning disabilities; comprising affordable, confidence building and educational opportunities that teach life skills, support independent living and improve employability.

The supported outings and activities provided ensure valuable respite to

parents and carers, in addition to raising acceptance and awareness of adults with learning difficulties within the general public.

Most of all, we are dedicated to ensuring our members have fun, develop friendships and enhance their lives within a safe, supportive and friendly environment.

Structure and Governance

Grapevine Essex was founded in January 2012 and achieved charity status as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in March 2013 with the registered Charity Number 1151261. Our governing document is the CIO Constitution, which was also agreed in 2013 and is reviewed on a regular basis.

In accordance with Charity Commission regulations, we have an elected Board of Trustees, who are responsible for the governance of the group. Charity trustees are elected on the basis of the relevant skills and attributes they possess that enable them to perform important functions within the charity. Trustees who were elected at the Annual General Meeting on 31 May 2019 are:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Mrs Jackie Holland | Chair |
| Mrs Monika Kelly | Treasurer |
| Mrs Vanessa Hellier | Secretary |
| Mrs Jane Crossman | |
| Mrs June Gooday | |
| Mrs Sue Johns | |
| Miss Naomi Ritchie | |
| Mrs Mary Schultz | |
| Mr Peter Schultz | |

Grapevine Essex was formed to meet the need locally for adults with learning disabilities to join a club where they can experience opportunities via our extensive activity programme that would not otherwise be available to them. Grapevine

provides over 40 outings and events during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays. These can include trips to historical venues, theme parks, theatres, outdoor activity centres, wildlife parks and residential mini-breaks to name just a few.

In term time, we hold two weekly evening clubs - a Dance Group, and Club Grapevine, which is a social club providing organised activities. Both are very well attended.

Adults with learning disabilities can lead sedentary and sheltered lives and are at a particular disadvantage in our society with relation to involvement in leisure and social activities. This may be due to communication difficulties, a lack of confidence, qualified help and support or financial restrictions. People who are intellectually disadvantaged can be socially marginalised and isolated. Some of our members live in segregated settings, with few, if any, social relationships within the wider community.

Belonging to Grapevine Essex helps to motivate our members and improve their quality of life by providing exciting opportunities to get involved with, alongside some regular and familiar activities too. Members form relationships and make friends; and belonging to the 'Grapevine Family' becomes an important part of their lives.



We Listen, We Act, We Care



Jackie Holland & Vanessa Hellier

Grapevine Essex was founded in January 2012 by Jackie Holland and Vanessa Hellier and we have over 170 members.

We are honoured to have Peter Turrall MBE as our President, and Lord Petre, 18th Baron Petre KCVO as our Patron.

Jackie's role as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Charity Manager includes planning and organising all the activities and events for members, managing the accounts and overseeing the general running of the charity.



Mary Schultz

Vanessa's role as Member Support Manager involves organising the support for members and supervising the volunteer team. She also runs our two weekly clubs during term times: Club Grapevine and the Dance Group.

Mary Schultz works alongside Vanessa in providing support for members and organises the Art and Craft Workshops.



Adrian Heighes & Jane Crossman

Jane Crossman is the Funding and Administrative Officer and she helps Jackie in applying for grants and various other administrative duties,

as well as volunteering at our events and Club nights.

Monika Kelly is the Treasurer, she monitors the accounts and oversees income and expenditure. June Gooday is on the creative team, helping to develop Art and Craft projects and making recipe plans for Cookery Workshops.

Adrian Heighes is a Support Assistant for people with complex needs. He is qualified in health and social care and is a fantastic addition to the Grapevine team.

Vanessa and Adrian hold HSE accredited Level 1 First Aid at Work certification. They are trained in Epilepsy Awareness and are also qualified to administer Buccal Midazolam.

All our other support staff and volunteers have received 'Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3' first aid training and have enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance.

We also have several staff members trained in Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults, Autism Awareness, and Risk Management.

"I love coming to Grapevine because it's lots of fun"

Lisa Silver



Chair's Annual Review



I'm writing this whilst we're in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic and in lock-down at home. We should've been in the middle of our Easter

programme right now. Events which took months to organise are now waiting to be rescheduled but it's far too early to say when that will be. Far more important than that is for Grapevine members and their families, and our staff and volunteers to keep well and stay safe in these very troubling times.

We're all missing the regular contact we usually have with our wider circle of friends and family, not forgetting our Grapevine Family. However, it does good to take time to slow down and reflect on what Grapevine means. It's so much more than the places we visit; it's about the human connections we have with each other, the precious time we enjoy spending together; the friendships we've made and the laughs we share.

Thank you to all our benefactors for their generous donations, without whom none of this would be possible. These include:

The Edward Gostling Foundation £1620; Barchester Health £1000; Headley Foundation £620 and the Rank Foundation £500 - all this money was put towards our summer residentials and £500 received from Magic Little Grants to support our Dance Group. Other donations include £500 from Rainham Gospel Hall Fellowship; £350 from Sandy Wilkinson; £240 from PJ Matthams; £200 from Aviva; £200 from the Billericay and District Angling Club and £100 from Mr and Mrs Hector. Lots more smaller but no less valued donations make up the grand total of over £7500 received during 2019.

I am immensely grateful to everyone who has contributed to helping Grapevine continue to provide some great times and fantastic memories for our members.

Jackie Holland Chair and Charity Manager



President's Report



Dear
Members
and Friends,

I write this
in very
worrying
times as the
Coronavirus
Pandemic is
continuing.

My first thoughts are for all of you to keep safe, obey the Government's rules and in the end we will all be able to join together and resume our normal way of life.

Looking at the activities which took place since my last report in 2019, it must be a pleasure to our Chairman and the Committee to see how well you all have supported the various events. Indeed I understand on some of the outings, a waiting list had to be

drawn up because of the demand for places.

On my odd visit to the Clubs that are run on behalf of our members, I always get a warm reception and it is pleasing to note how you our members enjoy the sessions organised for you. It is important to support these Clubs, as I know it gives great satisfaction to the organisers when many members join in the activities.

As I write this, I do not know when we will all be together again but I hope it will not be too long before we meet our friends for company and enjoyment. Meanwhile, I wish you well and look forward to the time when once again I can be with you,

Very Best Wishes,
Peter A.T. Turrall MBE
President

"I love coming to Grapevine as it helps me to get out into the community" Grace Wiley



Club Grapevine



Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm, term time only
Columbus College, Partridge Avenue, Chelmsford CMI 4JG
Contact: Vanessa@grapevinessex.org.uk / 07976 578868

Club Grapevine continues to carry on growing with a few new members each year. I would like to show my appreciation to all the Club Grapevine volunteers: Jane, June, Karen, Adrian, Ammarrah, Naomi and Lynne for all their support and help. I would also like to thank Mary and June for organising and preparing the Art and Craft workshops and to Eileen and Trish for helping out; and last but not least Tom, for taking on our quiz nights and preparing the questions each time. A big, big thank you to all the carers that bring the members to Club Grapevine and help to support the staff and volunteers.

We still maintain an average of 45-50 members most weeks. Bowling and Disco will always be the most popular activities I think. For bowling

we are almost at our limit, with 60-70 members each time. Followed by Bingo, Karaoke and our special events. Thanks to DJ JoJo, Jan and Denis for providing the disco and karaoke each term.

I hope everyone enjoys all the Club nights and if you have any suggestions for any other activities that we can offer on a Tuesday evening, then please let me know.



In memory of Colin Gooday who was Grapevine's Treasurer for 6 years and was very involved with Club Grapevine, we introduced an annual Kindness Award to be presented to the most deserving nominee of the

year. In 2019, the Colin Gooday Kindness Award was presented to member Michael Osang by Colin's wife June and daughter Claire, for the kindness he shows to other members.

Vanessa Hellier, Club Grapevine Manager



Dance Group

Mondays 7:00pm-8:00pm, term time only

The Boswells School, Burnham Road, Chelmsford CMI 6LY

Contact: Vanessa Hellier - Vanessa@grapevinessex.org.uk / 07976 578868

Yet another year has come to an end! I would like to give a big thank you to Jean Hunter for teaching the classes and coming up with new dances when needed. I would like to thank our fantastic volunteer team Lynne, Lesley and Gail for supporting our Dance Group every week. I would also like to thank Monika for bringing the dance members that live at St Giles each week, otherwise it would be too costly for them to attend.

I am extremely proud of our hard-working and dedicated Dance Group especially when they perform in public. There were several public performances during 2019 including:

The Boswells' Community Show; Tillingham Flower Festival; Ubuntu Day Dance Show at the Cramphorn Theatre;



The Sunburst Festival, Folk Festival and the Bond Street Christmas Show in Chelmsford. In November, the Dance Group had a special trip to see 42nd Street, which members really enjoyed.

The **Katie Whalley Dance Achievement Award** was presented to Jane Mackie at the Christmas Party 2019. This was in recognition of Jane's continued enthusiasm and commitment to the Dance Group. Well done Jane!

I am pleased that 50% of our members are still paying in advance for the whole term and it would be great if more would like to make advance payments, as this makes it a lot easier for collecting fees.

Vanessa Hellier
Dance Group Manager

“Everyone is nice and helpful”
Ian Johnston

Achievements and Performance

Grapevine Essex provides educational and recreational activities for adults with learning disabilities living in Essex. Our priority is to support our members' well-being by increasing their confidence, so they feel valued and able to contribute meaningfully to society and live more fulfilled lives.

To enable this, Grapevine offers a rich and varied programme of activities. Members are invited to event-planning forums where together we can choose some of the events that will form the basis of our activities for the coming year.

On Grapevine outings, members are supported by a team of experienced staff and volunteers at a ratio of approximately 1:5. There are always qualified first aiders present and all relevant staff/volunteers have Enhanced Disclosure and Barring clearance. We believe we have the right balance between providing enough care and support but still treating members as adults and allowing some freedom for independence.

The activity programme offered by Grapevine is always eagerly anticipated and there is much excitement amongst members over what trips everyone is going on.

40% of adults with learning disabilities experience mental health problems; more than double the rate in the general population.
MIND, the mental health charity

Despite offering over 1700 individual places a year, they get booked up extremely quickly, some just within a few days.

Adults with learning disabilities can lead sedentary and sheltered lives and the opportunities provided through Grapevine Essex support independent living and enhance life skills.

Participating in group experiences amongst friends and in a supported environment can vastly improve self esteem and confidence. An active lifestyle helps overcome negativity and depression and can lead to a more positive disposition. This all helps with everyday life skills and can increase confidence when dealing with the challenges our members face when they are out and about in the wider community.

Recent member surveys received the following responses:

| | ANSWERED YES |
|--|---------------------|
| Do you feel safe at Grapevine | 100% |
| Are you treated like an adult? | 100% |
| Does Grapevine make you feel happy? | 100% |
| Would you recommend our service to others? | 100% |

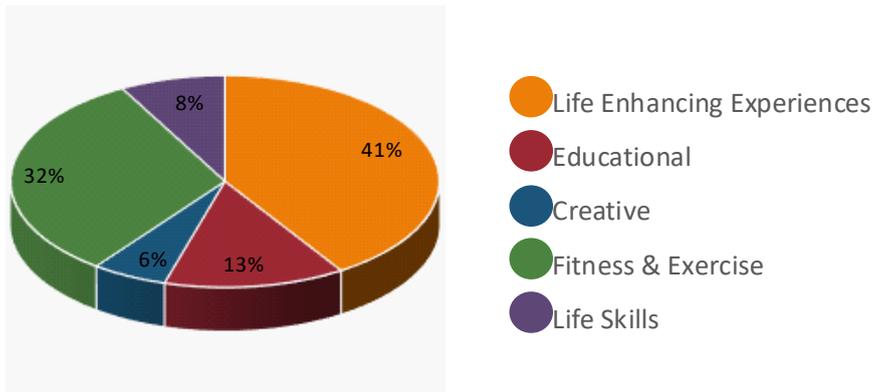


Events and Attendance Statistics

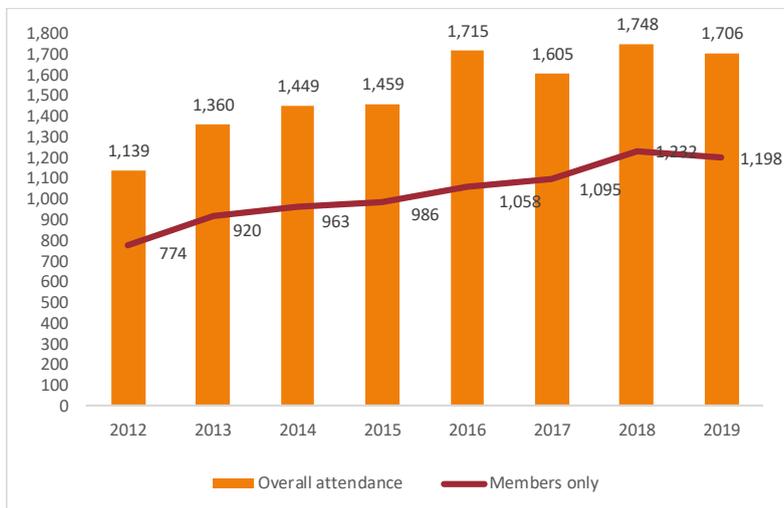
Grapevine Essex events are categorised as Life Enhancing; Educational; Creative; Fitness & Exercise, and Life Skills.

- 43 events (not including Fundraisers, Club Grapevine or Dance Group) were offered throughout 2019.
- 32% of events include Fitness & Exercise in some form.
- The most well attended event was the Christmas Party, with 120 attendees.
- The longest waiting lists were for Chelmsford City Racecourse and Robin Hood, with 19 on the waiting lists, and Annie with 15 waiting for a place.

Type of Events



Attendance Stats



What People Say...



Thank you very much for Grapevine Essex, we wouldn't have nothing if we didn't have you. Thank you for the wonderful staff, we wouldn't

have anybody else who is nicer than you. Thank you very much for all the donations people give, I enjoy every trip, it's so interesting and they cater for all kinds of disability. If you're able to walk or in a wheelchair, Grapevine finds places for everyone. Thank you to Mary and Vanessa for driving the minibus, to Tom Welsh for doing the quiz at the club, and Jane for doing all the funding. A big thank you to Vanessa for picking up everybody who needs a lift and to Jackie for organising Grapevine Essex, she's a lovely woman. I can't wait for summer to come round because we couldn't go at Easter - it's been so boring this year. We need to get together soon, as we are like a big happy family when we meet up.

Lianne Nice



The Post Office museum was a place I would never have thought to visit, it was very interesting and Tom enjoyed the train ride and having lunch with all the members.



Isle of Wight was an amazing experience

and I still look at the videos. Tom enjoyed everything, as he does. I had a go and wish I'd done more but I wanted to watch Tom. Food was super and the whole weekend was a big thumbs up. I know Tom enjoyed a bit of mum time. Thank you for helping Tom to enjoy a social life with people he can relate to, and hold down a wonderful full time job.

Nevina Walker (Tom's mum)

Helping at Club nights is always fun and it's great to share the evenings with our lovely members and enjoy the variety of activities. We're all so pleased that June has returned to help with refreshments; it's lovely to see her again at Club. I am so privileged to



support this lovely charity, whether it's with the members, as a volunteer, a Trustee or applying for grants. The enjoyment of our members is a great reward.

Jane Crossman, Trustee

*Summer, Winter and Easter too,
You're never bored for something to do.*

*Grapevine Essex has trips for
everyone.*

Outings, theatres, camping are some.

Dancing, eating, quizzes too,

*Everybody enjoys themselves through
and through xx*

Clare Nice (Lianne's mum)

Josh loves everything about Grapevine, he was able to recall mostly enjoying bowling, The Rolling Stones, the trip to the Isle of Wight last year, ITV studios and Robin Hood at Southend.

From what I saw of it, the Christmas party night looked excellent, Josh and I had a bop when I came to collect him which is a first. From my point of view I realise that Josh struggles to contain his moods and can be angry at times but I know at Grapevine he is among people who know how to



handle this, and really the group are his people in a way you don't find anywhere else.

Huge thanks and respect to Jackie, Vanessa (the dynamo) and all the volunteers.

Very best wishes.

Juliet Beaumont (Josh's mum)

My most memorable trip of last year was to Blenheim Palace. We started with a lovely Italian meal at Brotherton's Brasserie and then went onto the Palace for an Alice in the Palace extravaganza. It was truly magical and I couldn't believe how the rooms had been transformed from my previous visit two weeks before. It was totally amazing.

The light trail at dusk again was sheer magic and I think everyone was left with warm, happy memories.

Mary Schultz, Trustee

Thank you Vanessa and everyone at Grapevine for all the

trips. If I had to pick any of the ones we've done: the bowling, disco parties and the residential trips - you're such great



company - and that Alice in Wonderland thing last year! None of this would be possible without you all. I've enjoyed almost every single one of these trips. Thank you for the Grapevine Club and the bingo and the quizzes, it's really nice getting us all together on Tuesdays. Thanks for everything.

Andrew Brooks

Thank you to Grapevine for all the trips. I particularly like the residential trip in the summer and the evenings where we have a meal and entertainment. Thanks for everything you organise for us.



Elliot Knight



I have been at Grapevine for a long time and like all the trips you organise. I like the meals out mostly. Thank you for everything you organise. We are

very lucky to have you helping us to enjoy activities.

Anna Morgan

We'll meet again at our Dance Class

*Now we are restricted to our home,
We are asked to stay and not to roam.
Also to follow the Community Code,
And whatever we do, not to enter the
road.*

*This terrible Pandemic has made us
aware,
That our Dancers are safer elsewhere.
We must always listen to our Queen,
Stay safe at home, wash frequently,
and clean.*

*We dream to be back at our Dance
Hall,*

*To meet our friends and Jean and all.
We hope that this won't be too long
For us to enjoy a dance, a meal and a
song*



Thomas Turrall



With special thanks to all our benefactors



Aviva Community Fund
Barchester Health
Billericay & District Angling Club
Barleylands Fun Walk Sponsors
& Bonus Pot Contributors
Birt, Mrs. M.
Boswells Academy
Broomfield Cottage Gardeners
Chelmsford Star Coop
Chelmsford Newsagents customers
City Bowl customers
Curry, Mrs. G.
Easy Fundraising contributors
Edward Gostling Foundation
Friends of Grapevine Essex members

Green, Mr. R. and Mrs. P.
Hector, Mr. M and Mrs. B.
Hedley Foundation
Hellier, Mr. B. & Mrs. V.
Holland, Mrs. J.A.
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Matthams, Mr. P.J.
Rainham Gospel Hall Fellowship
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Roberts, Mrs. A.
Turrall, Mr. P. & Mrs. J.
Vinton, Mr. E. And Mrs. P.
Welsh, Mr. R.
Wilkinson, Mrs. S.

“Josh loves everything about Grapevine... really the group are his people in a way you don't find anywhere else” Juliet Beaumont



Treasurer's Report



Charities with an annual income of less than £1million are not required to have their accounts audited but an Independent

Examiner must inspect them. Mr Robert Andrews is registered with the Association of Charity Independent Examiners (ACIE) and has inspected the 2019 Annual Accounts. A report on his findings is provided.

Grapevine does not receive any government funding; our income is made up from fundraising, grants, donations and members' fees.

The principal on-going risk to the future of the charity is a reduction in the income required to pay the staff that manage the charity and organise the events, which are enjoyed by the majority of our members.

Reserves Policy:

Grapevine Essex plans to retain a minimum of £5,000 as free reserves each year, representing the average expenditure for one series of events.

At the end of 2019, Grapevine Essex is in a sound financial position. There is a bank balance of £12,017 and cash-in-hand of £347 which will be used to finance our 2020 activities. We have had some invoices outstanding for some of our events at the end of the year. PLEASE remember to pay your membership and trip costs on time.

We were delighted to receive £7,584 in donations from various sources; these are listed as our Beneficiaries on page 16. Gift Aid of £1,453 was recovered on donations for the 2017-2019 period.

Regular fundraising activities - namely the Barn Dance, the Barleylands Fun Walk and the Quiz Night made a total profit of £3,796. We are very pleased that these events continue to be well supported in the local community.

Monika Kelly, Treasurer



Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of Grapevine Essex charity no 1151261, which are set out on page 19.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

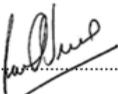
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed


Robert Andrews MA, ACIB, FCIE
3 Swards End, Wickford, SS12 9PB

Relevant Professional Qualification:

Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners



Accounts for the Year 2019

Grapevine Essex Registered charity no: 1151261

Receipts & Payments

For the year ended 31 December 2019

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Receipts | | |
| Income from members | | |
| Membership fees | 1,450 | 1,718 |
| Activities | | |
| Grapevine Dancers fees | 6,362 | 5,507 |
| Club Grapevine fees | 11,693 | 11,275 |
| Outings & events | 39,061 | 36,551 |
| Transport contributions | 963 | 669 |
| Fundraising | | |
| Fundraising events | 4,791 | 5,807 |
| Sale of merchandise | 532 | 273 |
| Grants & donations | 7,584 | 7,580 |
| Gift Aid recovered on donations | 1,453 | - |
| Total receipts | <u>73,889</u> | <u>69,380</u> |
| Payments | | |
| Activities | | |
| Grapevine Dancers expenditure | 3,248 | 2,131 |
| Club Grapevine operating costs | 7,578 | 7,897 |
| Outings & events | 34,261 | 27,194 |
| Transport | 7,653 | 7,776 |
| Fundraising | | |
| Fundraising events | 995 | 1,484 |
| Cost of merchandise | 512 | 259 |
| Staff and volunteers | | |
| Salaries | 16,984 | 15,501 |
| Training | 1,097 | 44 |
| Expenses reimbursed | 489 | 296 |
| Sundry staff & volunteer costs | 39 | 24 |
| Administration | | |
| Stationery, website, postage, printing | 1,207 | 1,070 |
| Insurance | 730 | 638 |
| Equipment & supplies | 1,600 | 465 |
| Subscriptions | 29 | 29 |
| Sundry expenditure | 163 | 159 |
| Total payments | <u>76,585</u> | <u>64,967</u> |
| Surplus (deficit) for the year | (2,696) | 4,413 |
| Cash balances 1 January 2019 | 17,070 | 12,657 |
| Cash balances 31 December 2019 | <u>14,374</u> | <u>17,070</u> |
| Statement of assets and liabilities | | |
| Bank account | 12,017 | 16,980 |
| Petty cash | 257 | - |
| Club Grapevine petty cash | 40 | 40 |
| Grapevine Dance Group petty cash | 50 | 50 |
| Money owed to Grapevine Essex | 2,596 | - |
| Money owed by Grapevine Essex | (586) | - |
| | <u>14,374</u> | <u>17,070</u> |

Grapevine Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to reveal places we visited in 2019

1. FIARCA EILVA _____
2. NARDBS ATCHH _____
3. YRAIEZT _____
4. UK IISNGLA DMCYAEA _____
5. OIGLNRL ONESTS TOSRY _____
6. THE OCAHLOETC LYAD _____
7. MNBLHIEE AECLPA _____
8. SXSEE REFI SUMMEU _____
9. EAINN _____
10. MEAD NI HDMEAGNA _____
11. ACTNOCL MUSEMR WOSH _____
12. ORIBN DOOH AND EHT YERRM NEM _____

Answers: 1. AFRICA ALIVE 2. BRANDS HATCH 3. ZIYARET 4. UK SAILING ACADEMY 5. ROLLING STONES STORY 6. THE CHOCOLATE LADY 7. BLENNHEIM PALACE 8. ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM 9. ANNIE 10. MADE IN DAGENHAM 11. CLACTON SUMMER SHOW 12. ROBIN HOOD AND THE MERRY MEN

“Grapevine caters for all kinds of disability, if you’re able to walk or in a wheelchair, Grapevine Essex finds places for everyone!”

Lianne Nice



Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

Name of charity or Community Amateur Sports Club

GRAPEVINE ESSEX

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details

Title ----- First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full home address -----

Postcode -----

Date -----

Signature -----

Please notify the charity or CASC if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



Friends of Grapevine Essex 2020

Friends of Grapevine Essex membership is available to anyone who wishes to help support the valuable work of our charity. As a Friend of Grapevine Essex, you will be emailed regular updates on progress and events. If you do not wish to receive emails from us, please tick here

www.grapevineessex.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1151261

Your details

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss) | |
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Postcode | |
| Tel No / Mobile No | |
| Email Address | |

Friends of Grapevine Essex Contribution (please specify chosen amount)

£10 £15 £20 Other amount £_____

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

Today in the past 4 years in the future

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or CASCs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signature _____

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Membership Application 2020

Your details

Membership is available to anyone with a learning disability and aged 18 or over

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| Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss) | |
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Postcode | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Tel No | |
| Mobile No | |
| Email Address | |
| Brief description of disability | |
| Where did you hear about us? | |

Membership Fee

Annual Membership Fee: £10

(please make cheques/postal orders payable to Grapevine Essex)

Members receive a subscription to the Grapevine Essex Update and the Easter, Summer, and Christmas programmes with the opportunity to participate in over 30 specially organised and supported recreational and educational events per year at subsidised prices.

Members are entitled to participate in the weekly term time groups:

*Grapevine Essex Dance Team** (Monday evenings at The Boswells School) and
*Club Grapevine** (Tuesday evenings at Columbus College).

* Weekly subscription fees apply

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