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WCVA's vision, mission and values

Our Vision

A Wales where everyone is inspired to work together to improve their lives, their communities and their environment.

Our Mission

We will provide excellent support, leadership and an influential voice for the third sector and volunteering in Wales.

Our Values

People and communities work together through the third sector to address the issues they care about – in their own community or environment, or across the world. We believe that a strong and active third sector:

- Builds resilient, cohesive and inclusive communities
- Gives people a stake in their future through their own actions and services
- Creates a strong, healthy and fair society
- Demonstrates the intrinsic value of volunteering and active community involvement

In our own work we are determined to demonstrate:

- Diversity being accessible to all
- Fairness being open and consistent
- Integrity being honest, and upholding the independence of the third sector
- Accountability being ethical, responsible and responsive
- Partnership working with all those who help to achieve our vision
- Sustainability making a positive impact on people, communities, and the planet and its resources



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Cover photo: The winning entry in WCVA's photography competition 2014 was taken by Kieran Ridley for Time to Change Wales (TTCW), a national campaign aimed at ending the discrimination faced by people with a mental health problem, and delivered by a partnership of mental health charities Gofal, Hafal and Mind Cymru. Entitled *You don't need to be a superhero*, Dai, who lives with schizophrenia, and his friend Peter, show that you don't need to be a superhero to talk about mental health problems - you just need to be there.

Llun y clawr: Tynnwyd y ffotograff buddugol yng nghystadleuaeth ffotograffiaeth WCVA 2014 gan Kieran Ridley o Amser i Newid Cymru (TTCW) - ymgyrch genedlaethol wedi'i hanelu at roi terfyn ar y camwahaniaethu a ddioddefir gan bobl â phroblem salwch meddwl, ac a gyflwynwyd gan bartneriaeth o elusennau iechyd meddwl - Gofal, Hafal a Mind Cymru. Gyda'r teitl, Does dim rhaid bod yn arch-arwr, mae'n dangos Dai, sy'n byw gyda sgitsoffrenia, a'i ffrind Peter, yn cyfleu nad oes rhaid i chi fod yn arch-arwr i siarad am broblemau iechyd meddwl – y cyfan sydd ei angen yw bod yno.

1 The year in brief





21,000

Record checks made by our Criminal Records Unit





3,200

Funding searches made for our members

52,786Employees in the third sector this year



931,000

Volunteers in the third sector this year



22

Responses we've made to public consultations promoting third sector interests



5,500

New volunteers recruited and trained through our Volunteering in Wales Fund





Explore programme

8,000

Out-of-work people we've supported through employability and job programmes

850+

Grants, contracts and loans we've awarded

£18

Funding we've distributed to the sector



2 Chair's report

It's amazing how quickly nine years have passed since being elected to the Chair of WCVA at the end of 2005. The experience has been inspiring and challenging - especially challenging over the last few years!

I knew when I became Chair that WCVA provided a strong voice for the third sector and was very supportive of volunteering, volunteers and their organisations. I have, however, always been confident that within the Board and the staff of WCVA there were the talents and experience to strengthen the work of the third sector in Wales. I have not been disappointed.

It's been a privilege to work with Board members and to have the support of my Vice-Chairs, Eurwen Edwards and Margaret Jervis. I have found the Executive team, ably led by Graham Benfield until his recent retirement, to be outstanding. Phil Jarrold, currently Acting Chief Executive, has filled the breach well.

Over the last few years there have been immense challenges with the review of our Partnership Agreement with the Welsh Government, the serious constraints on public finances and meeting the ebb and flow of European funding programmes.

I believe these challenges are being met and that the new leadership duo of Peter Davies, as Chair, and Ruth Marks, as Chief Executive, will make their own mark in working with the Board and staff to ensure that WCVA and the sector in Wales will continue to flourish.

Win Griffiths OBE



3 Chief Executive's report

2013-14 marked the beginning of change in a number of vital areas for the third sector in Wales, and WCVA has continued to advocate for the sector's interests in each of these.

Last year saw the conclusion of *Continuity and change*, the Welsh Government's consultation on its relationship with the third sector. This led to the publication in February 2014 of a revised *Third Sector Scheme*, incorporating the *Code of Practice on funding the third sector*. The revised Scheme has re-affirmed the principles and commitments of its predecessor, but challenges both government and the sector to use the mechanisms for engagement to focus more tightly on the strategic issues that can make a real difference to the quality of life for people and communities. We look forward to responding to this challenge.

The independent review of public services carried out by Sir Paul Williams reported towards the end of the year. Whilst much attention was focused on his recommendation to reduce the number of local authorities in Wales, the sector had an equal or greater interest in the nature rather than the structure of the public sector. His conclusion that the basic purpose and nature of public service needed to be redefined was broadly welcomed by the sector.

The report argued that this meant a much greater focus on co-production with citizens and communities to identify and implement means of pursuing those outcomes; and consequently, a much stronger emphasis on enablement, empowerment and prevention in the design and delivery of public services. The role of the third sector in such an approach is essential. The challenge for 2014-15 and subsequent years will be to make this happen.

However as the pressure on public sector funding becomes more acute, it is precisely the support for third sector early intervention, and preventative and community based services that may be under threat. In a difficult funding environment we have continued to make the case for strengthening community and third sector services rather than making short-term funding cuts that will store up longer term problems and demands.

Another big challenge this year is the transition to new European Structural Fund programmes. WCVA has played a central role in enabling third sector organisations access funds and contribute to current programme objectives, particularly reaching



the most vulnerable people and communities. Maintaining and strengthening this role is a priority for next year.

We have continued to provide access to funding for the sector and our report provides examples of just some of the imaginative and high impact services provided by the many organisations we support across Wales.

Finally, there were two important milestones.

The first was WCVA's 80th birthday. We have chosen to celebrate this milestone year, not with a big party, but by supporting our members and giving away free conference and events places, memberships, exhibition space on our Eisteddfod stand, and items to auction to boost fundraising coffers. I hope your organisation was one of the many to benefit!

The second was the retirement of Graham Benfield at the end of the year. Graham served as Chief Executive for 25 years. I was pleased to have worked alongside Graham for many of those years. I would like to pay tribute to his vision, energy and unwavering commitment to the work and values of our sector, and to his achievements for WCVA and for the sector throughout his time with us.

Phil JarroldActing Chief Executive

4 Active citizens

It's been a year of anniversaries for our volunteering work – we celebrated a decade of running the Wales Volunteer of the Year Awards and were pleased with the calibre of our nominations – picking the winners was certainly a difficult task. The year also saw the fifth birthday of GwirVol, the youth volunteering movement, and the tenth anniversary of the Investing in Volunteers good practice standard.

We launched our inaugural volunteering photography competition and received over thirty entries, and held one of our most successful volunteering conferences yet, which took place in Cardiff and focused on how we can help improve volunteers' lives and help them become even better at their invaluable work.



WCVA Landmarks

In 2014 we celebrated the Council's 80th anniversary, and this report contains a timeline highlighting our activities over the past 80 years. One of the Council's members of staff in 1934 was Wynford Vaughan Thomas, celebrated writer and broadcaster, who was employed as an Area Advisory Officer. Read on...

GwirVol celebrates five years supporting young people into volunteering

GwirVol is a youth initiative in Wales, managed by WCVA, which celebrated its fifth birthday in April 2014.

Over 28,000 young people have been supported into volunteering placements, over 1,000 projects have been funded by the grant scheme and over 16,000 new volunteering opportunities have been created. The website – www.gwirvol.org – has received over 6.5 million hits and over 22,000 visits this year alone. And new developments include working with the Department of Work and Pensions to help remove barriers to volunteering for young people seeking work.

'GwirVol is all about young people, and it is important that they have a voice and influence in what we do to support them,' said Timothy Day, Chair of the GwirVol Partnership.

'One of our key partners is our youth panel GwirForce, whose members help make our strategic and funding decisions and set out our key aims.'



Stephen Sellers, Chair of GwirForce winning the Wales Young Leader of the Year at the Leading Wales Awards



Liam, one of the Safe Foundation's GwirVol volunteers, in Sierra Leone in 2011. The photo was awarded second prize in WCVA's member photography competition in 2014.



Over the past five years, GwirVol has funded a wide variety of projects supporting young people in a diverse range of activities. These include a group of eight young people from Dyfodol, making a nine-day train journey to Mongolia to support the set up of a Youth Climate Forum, volunteers from Neath Port Talbot helping older people to use the internet, Young Sports Leaders organising a conference for young people to share sports volunteering experiences and young people who have experienced domestic violence raising awareness through an art exhibition.

1929 1933 1934 1935

The joint committee for the promotion of Educational Facilities in the South Wales and Monmouthshire Coalfield was established.

The Welsh Department of the National Council for Social Service (now NCVO) was opened in Cardiff.

The two bodies merge to create The South Wales and **Monmouthshire Council of** Social Service, with HRH The Prince of Wales as its Patron, and occupying premises at 33 Park Place, Cardiff.

With unemployment at 36%, the Council established 57 new Clubs and Centres for unemployed men.



The Millennium Volunteers project awarded over 3,000 of its 50, 100 and 200 hours volunteering certificates to its young volunteers – the largest number in its history, totalling over 250,000 hours of volunteering time.

Also this year the MV50 Global Award was launched to enable young people to recognise their contribution to volunteering within a global setting, and the benefits their volunteering brings to Wales.

Based in the Vale of Glamorgan, World at Play, which became an MV Global partner in 2012-13, aims to develop young people through sport and play and has ten years' experience of running sport and play programmes in the Balkans as well as in Wales.

One volunteer is Morgan Rogers, who comes from a troubled background and really felt that he had been given a second chance through his volunteering work. Morgan was involved in the World at Play Spring 2014 Expedition to the Balkans, where he travelled through twenty different countries.

Whilst on his time away, he was an integral part of the team and was the go-to guy for most of the young people on the expedition. Morgan easily completed his 200 hour MV Certificate whilst in the Balkans.

Talking about his experience Morgan said: 'It was a phenomenal experience, where I thoroughly enjoyed my time working in other countries and with different cultures, which I had no idea existed before. I grew as an individual working through sport and play sessions with young people and



adults with completely opposite experiences and daily struggles to my own. This was a truly life altering event.'

World at Play has worked closely with Vale Volunteer Bureau (VVB) to develop its volunteering opportunities in the area and it is hoped that Morgan will be presented with his 200 hours MV Award of Excellence at VVB's AGM later in 2014.

Daniel King, Wales Manager for World at Play said: 'The MV project is worth its weight in gold. I myself did MV a few years ago and I gained employment through volunteering. I can't say how important volunteering is to young people. It helps you grow as a human being and teaches you to appreciate your time and the community in which we all live.'

WCVA Landmarks

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The Council organises
King Edward VIII's visit to South Wales,
at the Mountain Ash Pavilion.

66 new District Nurses

were appointed by the Council, with an average grant of £100 per nurse.



With a grant of £10,000 from the Commissioner for the Special Areas, new books were purchased for the libraries of Workmen's Institutes – many of which hadn't purchased a new book since 1927.

Assessments, achievements and recognition



Investing in Volunteers (IiV) is the UK quality standard for organisations that involve volunteers in their work.

The Institute for Volunteering Research (IVR) was commissioned to examine the impact of Investing in Volunteers on organisations in order to help develop the award strategically and sustainably in the future.

Overall, the impact assessment has demonstrated that respondents have high levels of satisfaction with the process and they perceive it to have considerable positive impacts around a range of different areas of volunteer involvement.

During 2013-14, 17 organisations achieved IiV in Wales. One of them, Age Cymru Sir Gâr offers support and services for over 4,000 older people living in Carmarthenshire.

Staff member Rebecca Thomas (pictured above) said: 'We are delighted to have this award, the team has done a tremendous amount of work for it and it's a real reflection of how we use and value our volunteers. Volunteers of every age really are the foundation of this organisation and the award has demonstrated our commitment to ensuring they have the best experience possible!'

Age Cymru Sir Gâr was assessed against a range of best practice standards and proved to excel in all aspects of working with its volunteers. Volunteers range from 18 to 80 plus and have a wide range of opportunities to support the many services offered.

Chief Officer Ann Dymock commented, 'It has been a rewarding process to apply for the liV award. It has enabled us to improve the support we offer our volunteers and ensure that, that support is the best it can be.'

Volunteering and the Welsh language

WCVA and Bangor University were commissioned to conduct research into the availability of Welsh language volunteering opportunities as well as the formal and informal pathways volunteers take to find these opportunities. This research was conducted on behalf of the Welsh Language Commissioner.

WCVA's research team held 30 semi-structured interviews with volunteers, third sector organisations and volunteering facilitators.

The researchers found that organisations with a Welsh or bilingual corporate image are more likely to



attract volunteers with Welsh language skills and also that there is little awareness within the sector that Welsh is a specific skill which is relevant to volunteering.

As well as summarising the research's main findings, the report offered recommendations to both policy makers in the field of volunteering and to third sector organisations hoping to attract volunteers with Welsh language skills.

1939 1939-1945

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the Council sets up 70 Citizens' Advice Bureaux, dealing with 3,000 enquiries per month.

During the war years, the Council supported the Refugee Children's Movement, organised demonstrations, exhibitions and lectures on the 'Kitchen Front'; and encouraged Workmen's Institutes to provide for the needs of working women.



The first annual members' photography competition saw over 30 entries from groups across Wales, and the winners and a selection of other entries were exhibited at the National Waterfront Museum in Swansea.

The *Volunteering in action* competition, supported by Pugh Computers, captured the imagination of organisations ranging from large charities with hundreds of volunteers to small community groups.

The winning photograph was of volunteers raising a green oak timber frame for a new visitor centre at Pwllheli environmental and conservation educational charity Menter y Felin Uchaf, captioned: *The end of a good day's volunteering*. Menter y Felin Uchaf Project Manager Dafydd Davies Hughes said: 'We entered this photograph as we think it encapsulates the joy you can feel as a

volunteer, knowing that a hard day's work has been successful.

'Our centre provides apprentice-style training and work experience opportunities for young people and disadvantaged groups in the community. Raising a green oak timber frame completely by hand is a time-consuming and complicated process that requires a lot of team work. It was a new experience for many of our volunteers - and their sense of satisfaction is clear in this photograph.'

Second prize went to *Best buddies Dolly and Pat*, a picture of a volunteer and service user with the Ffrindia' Scheme, which is funded through the Big Lottery Fund's AdvantAGE programme, to support volunteers across Gwynedd in befriending older people.

WCVA Landmarks

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The present Council was formed as the successor to the South Wales Council in order to extend its work to the whole of Wales.

The Annual Report notes the increasing concern felt by many at the time, that state provision could 'stifle voluntary action and make unnecessary the continued existence of voluntary organisations'.



Lord Beveridge's Report on Voluntary Action says there's a deepening conviction that voluntary action must still be an important force in the life of this country.

5 A thriving third sector

For 80 years we've supported the sector and although the ways we do this have changed, the quality of our support remains consistently high. Our Helpdesk team respond to phone and email enquiries from around the sector, while people can access us through our social media accounts or get in touch with our funding and volunteering teams, policy lead officers, Criminal Records Unit and Legal Services Officer for specialist advice.

The sector also receives information through our members' magazine Network Wales, as well as our increasingly popular e-newsletter, which is emailed every Monday afternoon at 3pm. We cover sector recruitment through our weekly Network Jobs magazine and our jobs website, www.recruit3.org.uk, which has enjoyed its best year yet. Members can also take advantage of discounts on a range of products

and services from companies that make up our list of Affinity Schemes, saving money on insurance, telecommunications, software and translation.

We're proud of the quality and depth of service we offer to our 3,000-plus members, as well as the rest of the third sector in Wales.



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Lord Samuel initiated a debate in the House of Lords on 'Voluntary action or Social Progress', which aroused great interest.

The Festival of Britain in Wales was set up. Stimulus was given by the Festival to the provision of permanent public amenities by local authorities including the Sophia Gardens Pavilion in Cardiff.

The first bilingual Annual Report was published.

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John Raftree is WCVA Membership Administrator, and is also a key part of our Helpdesk team who respond to enquiries from the sector on subjects from funding and volunteering to social enterprises and legal issues. Here's a look at how he works each day to answer your queries speedily and efficiently.



How would you describe your role?

My main duty at WCVA is the administration of membership, I'm also part of the WCVA Helpdesk team that responds to enquiries from individuals and organisations by phone, email and post.

What's the first thing you do in a typical working day?

Go through the enquiries that have come in to our IDRIS system - the Intranet Data Retrieval Information System. Enquiries can be in several formats, email, voice mail, and messages sent via our website. These are allocated to one of the Helpdesk team or to the various departments in WCVA for processing.

What do you enjoy most about working for WCVA?

Any organisation is only as good as the people that staff it and I'm lucky to be part of an organisation where so many people care about the work they do. I know that I can approach

anyone in the organisation for advice, from the Chief Executive down, and if they can help they're happy to do so.

How many queries do you answer per day on average?

The Helpdesk gets over 40 enquiries a day, we'll answer as many as we're able to and forward others to the individual or team we think is best placed to assist.

What's been the most unusual request this year?

Probably an enquiry from a caller that wanted to start a charity in an online virtual world. Another conversation began with the words: 'Have you got a two-seater?' I managed to ascertain that the caller was looking for recycled furniture and was able to give her the contact number of a not-for-profit recycling centre in her area. We've also had a lady who wanted financial assistance to feed her cats. If WCVA aren't able to assist we'll try to find contact information of someone

that can and I like to think we usually succeed.

What were you most commonly asked about this year?

Definitely funding. We're able to carry out funding searches for member organisations, and we have funding information sheets and access to Grantnet, a funding search engine on the WCVA website, but understandably finance is a major concern at this time.

How would you say your work impacts on the sector?

I'm confident our work helps third sector groups and organisations to achieve their aims and objectives, which in turn helps to build healthy, inclusive communities across Wales.

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WCVA Landmarks

1952

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The Council became increasingly involved in the problems of rural Wales — isolation, the decline of rural crafts and industries, the lack of social and cultural amenities, which all contributed to depopulation.



There was an increase in Women's Clubs during the year, with handicraft and cookery classes most in demand.

The Development Commissioner's new policy for the rural areas came into operation, bringing the Council 'new opportunities and greater responsibility', in the oversight of the work of the Rural Community Councils (RCCs) and in its own Rural Department.

Support on the ground

'Environment Wales' work with local community groups on developing constitutions, policies and projects helps us support these groups better.'

Valuable events

'We attended the Funding Conference in Cardiff – the presentation on European funding was particularly useful for briefing colleagues about long-term opportunities.'

Project opportunities

'In 2013-14 we delivered three projects funded by Engagement Gateway – 'Get Active' 'Lein Amlwch' and 'Community Works'. There have been good results in terms of 'soft skills' development.'

Discounted services

'We purchased software from Pugh Computers. Their customer service has always been first rate and we have benefitted greatly from their support.

Help with recruitment

'Groundwork advertised a Routes To Life Project Officer in 2013, using Recruit 3, we had more applicants than we would have had from advertising on jobcentre websites and our website only.'

Supporting our members



How we supported **Groundwork** this year

Groundwork is a great example of a WCVA member that has made extensive use of our services throughout 2014.

Katy Stevenson, Director of Performance and Quality, talks us through how beneficial they've found us.



Training our staff

'We attended the Planning for success: project closure and beyond course because three programmes were nearing the end of the funding. The trainers were fantastic and highlighted important elements of project closure. We are more confident with closing our programmes as a result of this course.'

Legal advice

'We made an enquiry regarding constitutions. The advice which we received has enabled us to give reliable and well-informed advice to a number of developing community groups, improving the prospects of their longer term success.'

Getting a grant

'We received a grant of £9,989 through the GwirVol Green Skills Programme, enabling us to offer a range of volunteering opportunities for young people in north east Wales. A significant number of the volunteers on this project were classified as NEETs, and through the activity have been able to achieve OCN level 1 and 2 qualifications, gain first aid certificates, and develop their CVs.'

1956 1957 1955

The Council published a bilingual magazine, Bro. This magazine dealt, in the main with Welsh rural problems.

The Welsh Association of Women's Clubs held their first **Residential Conference** of the Association at Glanymor, Barry.

The Drama Lending Library issued 1,252 single copies and 536 sets, a total of 5,540 reading copies of plays to county organisations, local societies and individuals throughout Wales.

Free help for members in our anniversary year

Making news

As part of our 80th anniversary celebrations, in early 2014 we offered a prize of £500 of bespoke graphic design work to member organisations, in association with design company Creative Loop.



The winning group were RCT 50+ Forum, who used their prize to have a newsletter template created, to help them pass on information on events and healthy living to hard-to-reach older people in Rhondda Cynon Taff.

Lynda Corre, Secretary of RCT 50+ Forum, said: 'This was quite an exciting time for the RCT 50+ Forum because this grant helped us produce a good quality newsletter for our forum members.

'We are aware that there are many older people that do not get the information that they need, and hopefully through this newsletter we have started getting that out to them.

'By winning the contest if has now made us more determined than ever to produce a newsletter on a quarterly basis.'

WCVA training: 'Helpful, enjoyable, recommended'

Luke Young is Public Affairs Manager of Stonewall Cymru, the lesbian, gay and bisexual charity.



He attended our training course on *Using social media to influence policy*, and was lucky enough afterwards to receive his place for free following a prize draw of all attendees – just one of our 80th anniversary giveaways.

Here he talks about why he went on the course and the benefits doing so brought to Stonewall.

'A growing number of policy makers and the people around them use social media such as Twitter to communicate and keep up with the issues of the day. I decided to go on WCVA's Using social media to influence policy course as I thought it was important to be able to use social media in our work in a way that compliments Stonewall Cymru's other ways of working.

'I enjoyed the course. It was good to meet other professionals from across Wales who all had similar questions about using social media to influence policy. It was helpful in pointing out good practice in Wales and across the UK, and there were discussions on the importance of tone, bilingualism and how to be professional without boring people.

'Going on the course really helped shape our thinking in linking our social media outputs to the core work of the charity.

'I would recommend the course to those who really don't get the fuss about social media and those who think that they know all about it. Everyone has something to learn when it comes to the changing world of social media.'

WCVA Landmarks

1958 1959 1960

The Council's income was £18,013 and its Annual Report noted how 'a voluntary organisation co-operates with government departments, local authorities and trusts, and at the same time maintains its voluntary character'.

Regulations which provide for a legal advice scheme came into force on 2 March, the same day as The Law Society's Voluntary Advice Scheme, with which the the Council's Social Welfare Services, along with the Citizens' Advice Bureaux in Wales, worked closely.

Under the BBC Children's Hour Appeal Fund, gifts to the value of £806 were distributed to over 900 children.

Achievements this year include:



- Responding to nearly 19,000 enquiries and requests for information
- Working with CVCs and volunteer centres to provide 200 information sheets available to the sector, with over 750,000 copies of these downloaded from WCVA, CVC and volunteer centre websites
- Over **7,500** people follow our social media accounts across Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest and more. Projects such as Millennium Volunteers and Participation Cymru reach several hundred others through their own social media sites.
- Publishing 21 issues of our magazine Network Wales
- Publishing a weekly electronic news update for members
- Organising a programme of eight conferences on subjects of major interest to the sector, attracting 958 participants

- Maintaining the national database of voluntary and community organisations, holding details of over 33,000 organisations based or working in Wales
- Providing a third sector recruitment service, www.recruit3.org.uk
- Providing a wide range of members' benefits, including discounted computer software, insurance, discounted employment and health and safety services, specialist telecommunications for the sector, payroll services, discounted translation service and corporate promotional products



Providing access to criminal records checks for volunteers and staff of voluntary organisations, handling 21,000 Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) check requests and keeping voluntary organisations up to date on changes to checking and safeguarding arrangements



Training services

- Supporting CVCs to run a core training programme Courses for Communities Cymru - through the delivery of 493 courses in key subject areas, with 5,027 participants
- Directly delivering 13 accredited and endorsed courses for 79 participants
- Directly delivering 129 courses to support continuous professional development for those in the third sector workforce in Wales, for 1,515 participants
- Providing training and support to organisations involved in delivering European work
- Working with organisations in the Third Sector Skills Workstream to develop learning partnerships with Academi Wales, and the Enhancing Leadership and Skills Programme for third sector organisations

1963 1962 1961

Mr Ivor V Cassam became Director with Mr Ieuan O Jones joining as Assistant Director. The Women's Clubs Eisteddfod was revived after a lapse of five years. The Chairman, Colonel W R Crawshay believed that the Council had been 'stimulated by new blood' this year. Under the Charities Act 1960, the Council was invited by the Charity Commission to publicise the provisions of the Act to all voluntary organisations in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Our Field Officer travels to **USSR** to act as Convenor (Wales) for Youth, along with 13 young people and one leader.

Trustees and governance



Jen Greene (centre) of Pembrokeshire People First with Lindsey Williams (left), WCVA Director of External Services and Giselle Davies (right) of Geldards LLP

Wales Charity Law Conference 2014 – keeping the sector on track

This year's WCVA Charity Law Conference took place in Swansea and was titled Helping your organisation stay on track. Featuring speakers and workshops from governance experts, including Geldards LLP, YMCA Swansea, WCVA's Criminal Records Unit and the Charity Commission, the event succeeded in its goal of helping delegates keep on top of the ever-changing landscape of charity law and regulation. Feedback from attendees included 'I learned so much about governance that is relevant to my role' and 'a great conference overall – the second time I've been, and both were very useful'.

We were proud to offer subsidised places to those small organisations who otherwise would not have been able to afford the entry fee. This included Pembrokeshire People First, who felt that the conference would help them in reviewing their constitution and working practices. Jen Greene, Finance Officer at Pembrokeshire People First, said: 'In a small charity, it is as vital to have support to review and adapt governance systems as it is in a national organisation.

'We are grateful to the WCVA and Geldards for the provision of a place at the conference to provide us with up-to-date, crucial information that helps us ensure our charity is run to the high standards the public, and most importantly, our beneficiaries need and deserve.'

Trustees' Week 2013

To help mark Trustees' Week, our Legal Services Officer, Anna Lewis, took part in the Wales Audit Office's shared learning seminars, which also involved the Arts Council of Wales and the Charity Commission who offered guidance on a range of trustee issues. Our seminar, which we hosted jointly with the Wales Audit Office, highlighted WAO's recent reports into the importance of strong governance in public service organisations, and looked at the findings from the perspectives of both an auditor and a service delivery group. You can find out more about the event at http://www.wao. gov.uk/events/trustees-seminar.



We also staged a Trustees' Week Q&A session on Twitter, responding to questions on issues such as board diversity, best practice and more. The event received many queries from around the sector and was very positively received.

WCVA Landmarks

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The Citizens' Advice Bureaux expanded to cover most of Wales.

Miss Ceri Williams, who worked with the Council for over 30 years, was appointed as the new Chief Women's Officer. The 120 Women's Clubs are a focal point for social service in many counties.

Lady Megan Lloyd George, the Council's President, passed away. 'Her love of Wales, her radicalism, her sense of fun which destroyed pomposity, and her deep humanity and courage gave to us the inspiration that service requires.'

Policy consultation, representation and partnership

During the year we maintained up-to-date details of current policy issues and consultations at Wales, UK and European levels on our national website. We prepared more than 22 responses to government and other consultations highlighting third sector interests and concerns. We contributed to policy across a wide range of areas, including influencing the Minister's review into business rate relief and charity shops, the UK Lobbying Bill, and the National Assembly's enquiry into The future of equality and human rights in Wales.

We supported the third sector in making significant contributions to the Welsh Assembly scrutiny process for amending the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill, and were subsequently asked by Welsh Government to recruit the third sector places to the important technical groups which develop the Regulations and Code of Practice.

'I want to extend my thanks to you for your support directly and indirectly into the work of all of the technical groups we established to support the implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act. The commitment has been tremendous and has informed the developing arrangements'.

In our leadership role, we gave a comprehensive response to Welsh Government's Continuity and Change consultation, with the subsequent revision of the Third Sector Scheme maintaining the main characteristics of the original scheme.

In addition, we organised nine events with a policy focus, attracting 500 participants, to discuss policy issues of interest to the sector, and facilitated the sector's engagement with the Welsh Government through the Third Sector Scheme, Partnership Council and Ministerial meetings. We ensured that the sector has representation on major Welsh Government partnerships and working groups, and facilitated third sector networks concerned with equalities and human rights, substance misuse, community justice, and health social care and well-being.





During 2013, WCVA worked closely with the Charity Retail Association (CRA), Hospices Cymru, and the Institute of Fundraising Cymru to highlight the sector's concerns over proposals to change the business rates regime for charity shops. We said the proposals 'would be disastrous for the third sector in Wales, leading to a significant loss of charitable income and resulting in many of Wales' charity shops being forced to close'.

1967 1968 1969

One of the organisations assisted under nondepartmental activities was the Freedom from Hunger Campaign in Wales.

The Cardiff Visitation Scheme reached a landmark as it has assisted approximately 1,000 elderly people who had asked for visits from volunteer workers.

An interest-free loan scheme, sponsored by the County playing Fields Association, was adopted.

Supporting social enterprise

Our Enterprising Communities project has supported emerging and embryonic social enterprises, often in pre-trading state, to help them become more sustainable and generate new income.

Voluntary organisations and social entrepreneurs in North Wales have boosted their trading revenue thanks to an initiative set up through the project at Rhyl Market.

Free stalls for voluntary groups were established in May 2013 to help organisations fundraise, promote their services and recruit new volunteers.

Since then, almost 20 organisations have benefited from the trading opportunities at the market including the British Heart Foundation, Marie Curie and Victim Support.

As a result, over £2,000 has been generated in additional revenue while new volunteers, members and blood donors have been recruited.

Chief Officer at Denbighshire Care and Repair, Lynda Colwell, said: 'The sales will help to sustain our services going forward and give something back to the community.

'Without funding we wouldn't survive. We can't just go and knock on door after door anymore, so you have to step outside the box and the market is helping us to do that.'

Enterprising Communities is managed by WCVA and delivered locally by Wales' network of County Voluntary Councils. During the current round of European programmes, the project supported 286 organisations, established 21 new enterprises and created 14 new jobs.

Research

We continued our programme of research into different aspects of voluntary action in Wales, publishing a new edition of the *Third sector statistical report* and one *State of the Sector* survey. In addition we undertook a number of research projects, including:

- A project looking into the impact of 'hospital to home' services provided by volunteers
- Evaluation support for Age Cymru Sir Gâr-led befriending project, West Wales Befriending Links
- Action research into improving the access to volunteering by people who have higher support needs and/or are unemployed, funded by the BIG Lottery Fund
- A mapping exercise and a support needs scoping study of the voluntary heritage sector in Wales, funded by Cadw and Heritage Lottery Fund respectively
- Working with partners in England to produce the Inspiring Impact Code of Good Impact Practice in English and Welsh

The findings have been disseminated through reports, press releases, newsletters and third sector and academic meetings in Wales and England. We have also continued to deliver training courses on the Volunteering Impact Assessment Toolkit and Soft Outcomes.



WCVA Landmarks

1970 1971 1972

The Council undertakes a review of its work, including policies, staffing and its structure. Following recent growth, five new departments were created.

A new Department for the Disabled is created within the Council, helping to 'ensure that the voice of disabled people is heard and their practical experience is taken into account'.

Wales Council for the Disabled is constituted, which has been a sub-committee of the Council of Social Services for Wales and Monmouthshire. In the same year, National Citizens' Advice Bureaux became an independent organisation.

6 Resourcing the sector

During 2013-14, we developed projects and managed funds that saw over £18 million invested into Wales' third sector. Through this, over 850 awards (grants, contracts and loans) were made to large and small organisations from every local authority area in Wales.

A special thank you must go to the independent experts drawn from the sector who sit alongside WCVA trustees on our grant panels, and ensure funding decisions are made with integrity and diligence.



Lego innovation in North Wales

European funding through WCVA has helped jobseekers and adult learners develop their skills in science, technology and maths at the UK's first community-based **LEGO** ® Education Innovation Studio in North Wales.

The studio, which opened last year, is the brainchild of community interest company, G2G Communities, and is helping to tackle the shortfall of qualified individuals in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) as well as the underrepresentation of women in STEM-related employment.

Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology, Ken Skates, at G2G Communities' LEGO ® Education Innovation Studio in Rhyl.

1973

1975

The Council appoints a Volunteer Services Officer to ultimately establish volunteer bureaux and help formalise the recruitment and deployment of volunteers.

Wynford Vaughan Thomas OBE became our new Chair and local government is reorganised.

1974



We set up new Headquarters, Llys Ifor, on **Crescent Road in** Caerphilly.

Through Engagement Gateway funding, organisations can innovate and run programmes that work for their client groups and build their employability and life-skills. By the end of the project, over 11,000 people will have achieved qualifications. Over 3,300 people will be in work; many for the first time in years.



Volunteering to the rescue!

The Civil Aid Voluntary Rescue Association (CAVRA) increased its membership, boosted its profile and helped change the lives of 15 people after being funded through our Engagement Gateway project.

CAVRA's Gateway programme offered a unique teamwork and personal development experience to out-of-work people that were looking to improve their employability by being trained in outdoor rescue.

CAVRA Chairman, Ivor Davies, said: 'Some of the people who took part didn't have a family structure and they benefited hugely from having some

leadership and teamwork.
Others needed their confidence improved or restored. For most, all they wanted was to be given a chance and being involved in a team made a big difference.

'The experience of delivering a European project has also helped us with other funders, raised our profile locally, and connected us more strongly with other public service organisations in the area.

'Gateway allowed us to develop a programme that we feel boosted the prospects of people who perhaps hadn't the same chances in life. It has also been good for us and left a really valuable legacy within the organisation.'

WCVA Landmarks

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Age Concern Wales acquired independent status after almost 30 years as a constituent committee of WCVA.

We set up our first North Wales base in Wrexham.

The Manpower Services Commission invested

£500,000

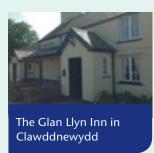
in us to support and train young unemployed people.

The Communities Investment Fund (CIF) is helping the third sector grow by providing access to loan finance not available commercially. Since 2006, over £4 million has been invested to help start-up enterprises get off the ground and to allow third sector organisations to generate new income streams.

Through new partnerships with Finance Wales and Unity Trust Bank, WCVA now has a social investment portfolio where organisations can access finance ranging from £1,000 to £5 million and everything in between.

WCVA loan saves village pub

A 100-year old village pub that went into receivership last year was bought by the local community after securing a loan through our social investment portfolio.



The Glan Llyn Inn in Clawddnewydd, near Ruthin, was purchased by the local community association after a three-month fundraising campaign was supported by a £90,000 loan from our Communities Investment Fund.

Since the community took ownership, the pub has returned to profitability and trading is set to be expanded through a refurbishment, recruitment of a restaurant manager and relocation of the community shop.

Alan Parkes, treasurer of the community association that has taken over the Glan Llyn Inn, said: 'The banks were not interested in supporting this type of venture, so being able to access finance through WCVA has been vital.

'The local community is really behind what we're doing, and we've already held a number of parties and made a big event of the Wales rugby matches during the Six Nations.

'We served pizza for the Italy game, cog au vin when we played France, and roast beef for the England match. It's been good fun and trade has been excellent.'



Investment backs unique Welsh start-up

Start-up investment through our **Communities Investment Fund** has helped launch the concept of Community Wellbeing Coaches in Wales and create 20 new jobs as a result.

Acting as a link between communities and professionals, the concept sees coaches trained to turn around the lives of vulnerable people and has so far generated an estimated £1 million in savings for the public purse in Wales.

Community Wellbeing Coaches was set up by Lorna Alcock and Maria Ryan and is now working with over 500 individuals all over Wales including people with mental health problems, substance misuse problems, and social housing tenants at risk of eviction.

Lorna said: 'The great thing about the Communities Investment Fund was its flexibility which is vital to startup organisations. The bank options were insurmountable for us financially so without access to finance through WCVA, we wouldn't have been able to get off the ground.'

1980 1979 1981



Our membership rose to over 200 organisations.

We provided training for young unemployed people across Wales.



Our first computer handled payroll, accounts, surveys and word-processing!

Environment Wales is a partnership of third sector organisations, funded by the Welsh Government and administered by WCVA, which supports voluntary action on the environment. It provides a combination of grant aid plus Development Officer support, to help community groups and third sector organisations take ideas for environmental action, education or enterprise off the drawing board and into practise. Each year it provides £600,000 in grant funding to around 130 groups, for community-led projects with volunteering and the environment at their heart. In 2013 -14 it also provided one award from the Biodiversity grant fund.



Small grants for community projects

The Local Miners Welfare Association in Cwmgwili turned a neglected piece of land into a community garden with the support of a grant from Environment Wales.

With the loss of local amenities, the local community generated over 600 volunteer hours to regenerate a green space in the heart of the village to the benefit of local people and wildlife.

The resulting acre of green space is enhancing biodiversity by creating habitats and nectar bars for threatened butterfly species, while trees and shrubs have been planted that will benefit a variety of insects, mammals and birds.

WCVA Landmarks

1982 1983 1984

We changed our name from the Council of Social Service in Wales to Wales Council for Volunary Action! We launched *Network Wales* magazine.

Our first statistical analysis of the voluntary sector recorded over

18,000 organisations operating in Wales.

Supporting Sustainable Living (SSL) Grant Scheme

Funded by the Welsh Government, the £1 million grant scheme aimed to bring about long-term changes in behaviour and lifestyle to help reduce Wales' greenhouse gas emissions and help organisations and communities adapt to the impacts of a changing climate.

Carbon savings make business sense

Business in the Community (BitC) received an SSL grant of £13,000 to pilot a Workplace Energy Challenge. The project aimed to support 15 companies to set up Green Teams and to engage as many employees as possible in simple environmental actions such as turning off computer monitors when not in use.



Although only a small action, BitC estimated that nearly

£18,000 had been saved as a result of the project and over 60 tonnes of CO². Having established the credibility of this model, BitC decided to focus on more carbon-heavy behaviours. The focus of this project was on reducing staff business travel – particularly single occupancy car journeys - and on encouraging more sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling.

A one-month Workplace Travel Challenge was held and as a result of the Green Teams intervention in 13 businesses, more than 6,656 fewer car journeys were made, resulting in savings of 13 tonnes of CO² and more than £24,000.

By reducing single occupancy car travel in one month, the participants also burned in excess of a million calories either by walking or cycling demonstrating clear health benefits to this approach too. Participating companies intend to maintain the Green Team models for future climate change actions too.

One participant commented: 'BITC has helped our building establish its Green Team and move from an environment with very little sustainable accountability, to one where positive changes have been made and colleagues are getting involved in making an impact themselves through employee-led change.'

1985 1986 1987

We received grant applications for the Volunteering in Wales scheme worth more than

£1 million.

We established a National **Consultative Forum** for national voluntary organisations.

We established the Give As You Earn payroll deduction scheme in Wales for charitable donations.

WCVA successfully delivered **Jobs Growth Wales**, through our Intermediate Labour Market project for 18 months to October 2013. In that time we were successful in awarding 237 grants to organisations totalling more than £4.86 million. This enabled the placement of over 1,100 young people in six month work opportunities, with 624 remaining in work or choosing further learning after their initial engagement.

Jobs programme puts Paul back on track

Funding through our Jobs Growth Wales programme in 2013 helped Paul Davies restart his career in accountancy through an opportunity created at Caia Park Partnership.

Paul had previously worked at an accountancy practice in Wrexham and was looking for work for a five month period during which his partner gave birth to their first child. 'Our child was born literally days after my contract came to an end so the pressure was really on to find a new job', said Paul.

'Those five months were tough.
One of the main issues was that I seemed to be either overqualified due to having qualifications in accountancy or I was competing with people with a lot more experience.'

Six months after starting his new role, Paul was promoted to finance officer after a new role was created at the organisation.

'Although I was surprised that I was given the opportunity to step forward and take on more



responsibility, it was a great feeling having people believe in you again', he added.

'I've gone from feeling that I was becoming unemployable because of my time out-of-work to having people show confidence in me.

'Now I'm planning to start a qualification in management

accountancy at Glyndwr University and that will allow me to progress further in the future.

'I'm just delighted that this opportunity has turned out so well because it's made a huge difference to me and my family.'

WCVA Landmarks

1988

Almost

500 people

attended our training events and workshops.

1989

Graham Benfield joined WCVA as our new Director.



1990

We set up our first Mid Wales base in Welshpool.

Wales Africa Community Links

The 'Wales Africa Community Links' grant scheme supports voluntary organisations in Wales to develop partnership links with community-based organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa, supporting projects in Health, Environment, Livelihoods, Youth and Equality. The programme works with over 100 organisations to support organisational development using the Wales Africa Effectiveness Framework as a foundation for good practice in community linking. A total of 31 grants were dispersed, totalling £63,874.



The Clean Energy Project Grants Scheme disburses Welsh Government funds for compensation of carbon emissions to Welsh organisations with African partners through the Wales Africa Community Links programme.

'Green' grants scheme brings Welsh and African communities closer

We supported delivery of 6 clean energy projects, funded from March 2013 to 2014. Projects that received awards include Lampeter's Community Carbon Link - which is supporting Kenyan farmers planting trees to protect tropical forest - and Carmarthen's Sazani Associates, which is helping to provide solar electrification to 20 remote communities in Zanzibar.

Sazani Associates received £10,000 to work with Tanzanian partners to provide rural solar electrification to 20 communities and skills centre hubs in Northern Zanzibar.

The group is also taking part in rainwater harvesting and has provided rocket stoves and solar driers for women to produce dried fruit, cakes and products to sell at local markets.

'This project has enabled the people of Wales to contribute to rural electrification and all the associated benefits for some of the poorest most marginalized people on the planet,' said Cathryn MacCallum of Sazani Associates.



1991 1992



We implemented our first Welsh language policy.

We published the Wales Funding Handbook.



The Volunteering in Wales Fund is one of Wales's leading volunteer supporting grants. It has been run by WCVA since 1982 During the year, we invested almost £1m through the Fund to support volunteer recruitment and training through 72 projects, which helped to recruit, train and support over 5,500 volunteers, contributing nearly 400,000 volunteering hours for the benefit of their communities.

Investing in volunteering opportunities

A grant of £15,587 through our Volunteering in Wales Fund helped Cardiff YMCA to recruit 155 new volunteers who have contributed over 11,000 volunteer hours to the charity.



Cardiff YMCA Housing Association's recycling enterprise offers volunteering opportunities to people affected by homelessness and long-term unemployment. The enterprise, Prefab, recycles and retails clothing which provides an income stream that supports the charity's core work.

Volunteers have gained a range of new skills and experience in each aspect of Prefab's operation including managing and recycling clothing donations, creating new products from recycled materials, and working in a retail environment.

The grant from the Volunteering in Wales Fund in 2013 helped Cardiff YMCA employ specialist staff involved in recruiting, training and managing volunteers.

In addition to the 11,430 volunteer hours generated, 10 volunteers subsequently moved into full-time employment and 11 took up further education as a result of their volunteering experience.

GwirVol is a partnership, administered by WCVA, that promotes and supports youth volunteering in Wales – and is led by the views of young people through its youth-led partner, GwirForce. Through the partnership, £814,905 has been invested through 93 grants that have supported organisations across Wales in developing youth volunteering projects.

Defibrillator project raises awareness of rural needs

Young volunteers in Crickhowell have succeeded in creating a potentially life-saving service for the local community.

Through Crickhowell Volunteer Centre and GwirVol's youth-led grant scheme, pupils from the local high school set up a defibrillator project three years ago. The grant enabled the Crickhowell High School volunteers to buy the first defibrillator and train people to use them in their community.

The project has grown, with 100 young volunteers from Crickhowell High School working to promote the need for defibrillators in rural areas and also raising around £16,000 to purchase six further defibrillators which they have placed in Crickhowell, Llangattock, Llanbedr, Glangrwyney, Cwmdu and Llangynidr and one kept at the school. There are now over 150 trained volunteers to use them.

The youngsters have raised more money through further grants and fundraising activities and hope to purchase two more defibrillators. The money will also enable Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau to train a further 30 people from these villages in basic first aid and defibrillator use.

WCVA Landmarks

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We ran the first ever voluntary sector pavilion at the National Eisteddfod.

We appointed the first Welsh Language Development Officer for the sector.

WCVA successfully applied for funding, as lead partner, and in turn distributed grants to third sector partners, for the following projects:

10 BIG Lottery Fund Wales Volunteering Project

We distributed £434,026 to volunteer centres across Wales through the Big Lottery Fund's BIG Wales Volunteering project. The funding was invested in additional staff and capacity to work with organisations to create new volunteering opportunities and provide additional services for volunteers with higher support needs.

Between 2012 and 2014, the project worked with 4,711 people and 2,048 took up a volunteer placement as a result. Of those who took up a placement, 1,196 identified themselves as having extra support needs and 1,662 of the volunteers were unemployed. Stephen's story follows below.

Wales wide project helps enhance the experience of volunteers

Stephen was already involved in some volunteering activities but felt like he wanted to do more. His family volunteer for various organisations and he wanted to follow in their footsteps.

'I am keen on sports and have got experience with young people. I came to Neath Port Talbot CVS to discuss my options. I got help through the Volunteer Centre. Gemma came with me to visit organisations and give me extra support'.

Stephen has mainly been doing youth work volunteering. He has volunteered with Neath Boys and Girls Club, Neath YMCA and Gospel Hall Church. He has also volunteered at a café in Tonna Hospital and got involved in the Neath Town Centre Food Festival.

'I have been volunteering with the Physical Activity Sports Service (PASS) since November 2012. I have done some football activities with junior school students at a local comprehensive school, helped at a swimming gala for children with special needs and also got involved in a local football festival'.



'I tend to lose interest in things. Volunteering has helped me to find something that I enjoy doing. I have tried many different activities and I have hopefully now found something that I enjoy'.

1995 1996



Our Manifesto for the voluntary sector in Wales wins cross-party support at its launch at the **House of Commons**



111 Enterprising Communities

The project is funded by the Welsh Government and European Structural Funds (European Regional Development Fund), managed by WCVA and delivered locally by Wales' network of County Voluntary Councils (CVCs).

Enterprising Communities is a project that has provided practical support to third sector organisations to help them become more sustainable, generate new income and successfully bid to deliver public services. The project is sponsored by WCVA and delivered through Enterprising Communities project officers based in the Community Voluntary Councils in the convergence areas of Wales, the project has provided organisations with information and advice on funding, organisational management and volunteer development as well as offering expertise around financial sustainability.

During 2013-14 £808,792 was distributed to the CVCs to carry out this work. CVC's provide the match funding for the project.



Voluntary organisations and social entrepreneurs in North Wales have boosted their trading revenue thanks to an initiative set up through the project at Rhyl Market.

12 Making the Connections

Making the Connections (MtC) is an ESF funded initiative running in Convergence areas of Wales. The aim is to improve public services for the people of Wales through supporting the Local Service Boards (LSBs) and the Partnerships that sit beneath them, to develop and deliver citizen focused Single Integrated Plans which meet local need.

Making the Connections officers are based within the County Voluntary Councils (CVCs) in the Convergence areas. Their role is to work with third sector organisations, the Local Service Board and its partners, increasing opportunities for the third sector to engage and work alongside other sectors.

WCVA is supporting this initiative through project management, monitoring and training. During 2013-14 £828,389 was distributed to the CVCs to carry out this work. CVCs provide the match funding for the project.

The aims for the MtC initiative cover a number of different strands of work:

- Giving a voice to the third sector
- Supporting public engagement
- Developing relationships between the sectors
- Preparing for collaboration and co-production
- Providing focussed training
- Identifying opportunities for tendering and procurement

WCVA Landmarks

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We secured a clause in the Government of Wales Act requiring the future Assembly to 'promote the interests of relevant voluntary organisations'.

We were nominated lead partner in a consortium to manage the new Millennium Volunteers programme.

INTERREG Community Currencies in Action project

Through a project led by WCVA, £566,337 has been invested in piloting the concept of community currencies in Wales and North West Europe.

Investing in currency innovations

The Community Currencies in Action (CCIA) project is supporting six currency innovations as a way of achieving positive social and environment impact while strengthening local economies.

The pilots are taking place in Wales, England, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

In Wales, Interreg funding through the project is allowing the social enterprise, Spice, to pilot a timecredit currency where individuals can earn credits for contributions to the community that can be used to access events, learning, cultural and leisure opportunities.

So far, over 3,000 people have taken part in the pilot and over 50,000 hours of time-credits have been generated.



In addition, WCVA administered Welsh **Government funding for County Voluntary Councils** and Volunteer Centres; and Welsh Government funding for Third Sector Partnership Council (TSPC) grants to TSPC network representatives:

- **Infrastructure funding** for County 14 Voluntary Councils (CVCs) and Volunteer Centres (VCs) - Welsh Government supports and provides funding for an integrated infrastructure, Third Sector Support Wales, comprising:
- Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)
- County Voluntary Councils (CVCs)
- Volunteer Centres (either independent bodies or as a part of CVCs)

In 2013 -14 the 19 CVCs received core funding of £2,754,426, and the 19 Volunteer Centres £1,249,173, via WCVA.

The collective reach of Third Sector Support Wales is unparalleled; CVCs, Volunteer Centres and WCVA have a combined membership of over 14,000 third sector organisations, and are in regular contact with thousands more through their services and networks.



Third Sector Partnership Council grants - a total of £112,327 was distributed in 2013 - 14, to the twenty five Third Sector Partnership Council (TSPC) network representatives. The TSPC makes sure that the principles set out in the Third Sector Scheme are put into practice, and also provides an opportunity for the sector to raise key issues of interest or concern. The TSPC representatives' role is to promote the interests of the third sector and facilitate dialogue between Welsh Government and the sector.

1999 2000

The National Assembly for Wales was created. We set out our vision for it in our manifesto Our design for life.





We launched our new fortnightly e-briefing for members, which we'd publish every other week until 2013.

7 Achieving change

We have continued to support the sector in achieving positive changes for people and communities in Wales. The key impacts for each of our six priority areas of work are set out below:

1 An increased role for the sector in creating job opportunities and pathways to employment (including training, placements and internships)

WCVA has helped the sector to play its full part in tackling unemployment and increasing economic activity. We assisted more than 7,900 unemployed and economically inactive people by providing over £3 million funding through the Engagement Gateway project for 118 grants, mostly in the third sector. We also created employment, training and support in the third sector for 300 economically inactive and unemployed people across Wales, by providing £1.29 million funding through the ILM and Jobs Growth Wales programmes. Finally, we arranged 300 internships with third sector organisations through our Explore Project, enabling people in the job market to develop practical skills and gain work experience

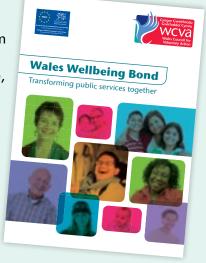
Some examples of the impacts of these programmes on individuals' lives can be seen on pages 20 and 24.



Graduate Cath Davies from Merthyr joined the Bevan Foundation in a research role after the vacancy was created through our Jobs Growth Wales programme.

2 Promoting and supporting the sector's role in improving well-being, and contributing to new, citizen centred approaches to public services

The Wales Wellbeing Bond, launched in 2012, uses finance from WCVA's Communities Investment Fund (CIF), to provide a means of transforming public services through reducing demand and creating savings which can be repaid and reinvested.



We have worked with a number

of third sector and public sector partners across Wales to develop Wales Wellbeing Bond projects. The foremost example is an initiative with Cwm Taf UHB to develop a service to reduce anti-depressant prescribing in the Cwm Taf area.

Cwm Taf has one of the highest rates of antidepressant prescribing in England and Wales, and the Health Board is facing escalating yearon-year costs. The proposal is to develop a range of interventions that are locally accessible, non-

WCVA Landmarks

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Our 'WCVA Europe' team secured

£5m EU fundina

to help fund development worker posts in each CVC in Wales.

We secured

£3m of funding

to help increase the role of the third sector in new NHS structures in Wales.

We welcomed our 1,000th member, Rhyl Interactive.

stigmatising, suitably branded, well promoted to the general population, and offer viable alternatives to anti-depressant prescriptions. The Feasibility Study reported in December 2013 that for Cwm Taf UHB, doing nothing or making modest changes to its services was not sustainable. It concluded that the proposed alternative model, using the Wales Wellbeing Bond, offers a realistic prospect of stopping and possibly reversing the current trend of anti-depressant prescribing.

This first Wales Wellbeing Bond is expected to come into being in mid 2014, and has been championed by the Minister for Health and Social Services as a demonstrator to inform more Bond take-up.

We promoted the Commission on Public Service Governance and Delivery to the sector to encourage evidence from both users of services and providers of services. We produced a written response and

gave an oral submission to the Commission, recommending that Welsh Government should restate and strengthen its commitment to real citizen engagement in the design and scrutiny of public services, and that people should be at the heart of future public service thinking, design and delivery. Our plan Putting people at the centre focused on the four 'pillars' where the third sector can best contribute to the work of Welsh Government and partners: engagement, early intervention and prevention, seeking new models of service delivery, and scrutiny.





These ideas have been further disseminated by joint work with the Wales Audit Office, Public Services 2025, WLGA and Public health Wales as a 'change alliance' to further a citizen centred approach. In addition, we commissioned Barod to produce a complementary publication called *Being at the centre*. Barod is a social enterprise working to improve accessibility and communications informed by the experiences of learning disability. Being at the centre considers the new roles between the person, state and third sector.

During the year, we joined with the Alliance of Alliances to enter into a two year agreement with Welsh Government, to support its relationship with citizens. This will inform the implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act.

The Making the Connections (MtC) project, delivered by WCVA in partnership with 15 County Voluntary Councils (CVCs), has continued to support sector involvement in service design and provision through working in partnership with Local Service Boards (LSBs). MtC is part of a wider Welsh Government LSB initiative, funded by the European Social Fund.



The MtC project has played an important role in ensuring the sector is better informed, better trained, more confident and able to work alongside other partners, making important contributions to their LSBs. The work will leave an important legacy in relation to the new Public Service Boards proposed by the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill.

2004 2005

We launched the first Wales Volunteer of the Year Awards, with nine winners chosen from 186 nominations.



The first Wales third sector funding conference took place - twice! It had to be repeated due to demand.

Citizen and community engagement – a year in the life of Participation Cymru

Participation Cymru continues to grow in reputation as being the place organisations turn to when seeking advice on citizen and community engagement in Wales.

With the increasing pressures facing public services in Wales and a consistent mantra that 'things cannot stay the same', Participation Cymru has been working at national, regional and local levels to support organisations involved in 'difficult conversations' with the public and seeking opportunities for more co-productive ways of working.

During the year, Participation Cymru worked with 30 different organisations on a bespoke basis (70 per cent public sector; 30 per cent third sector). Its training programme attracted 124 organisations (60 per cent third sector and 40 per cent public sector) and its regional networks offered excellent networking opportunities for over 100 organisations. Bringing public services together from both the third and public sector is one of Participation Cymru's key attributes, and demonstrates its commitment to collaborative working. It continues to promote the *National* Principles for Public Engagement in Wales and to

help organisations to implement them as good practice. To date 118 organisations have endorsed the Principles.

Nationally, Participation Cymru has been working with the Care and Social Services Inspectorate in recruiting for and setting up an Advisory Panel to help direct its work. This panel is made up of 50 per cent service users, carers and families and is a step change in user involvement within the governance of an inspectorate body.

Regionally, Participation Cymru has been continuing its work with public service organisations across Wales. It continues to provide accredited training for local service board partners where partner organisations train together in public engagement and facilitation. It has also worked with the Centre for Public Scrutiny on a regional basis in offering support and training to scrutiny officers and elected members on how to involve the public more effectively in the scrutiny process.

Locally, Participation Cymru has been working with individual local authorities such as the Vale of Glamorgan, where training was delivered to front line staff, heads of service and elected



WCVA Landmarks



2006

The first edition of our jobs magazine, Network Jobs, was published. Over 400 issues later, it's still going strong today.



2007

We developed a new suite of volunteering information sheets, which were downloaded over 28,000 times.



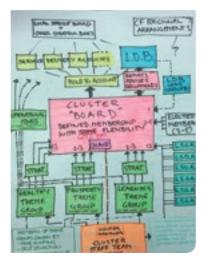


members. This is a pattern being repeated elsewhere and is contributing to changes in the culture of these organisations, where a more externally facing approach is developing where citizens are seen as partners.

In relation to culture change, Participation Cymru within WCVA has been at the forefront of discussions surrounding coproduction in Wales. It has developed training around Shared Power in Public Services. Working with people is always about power and often there is an imbalance of power in the relationship. For a citizen centred approach to work, large public organisations need to learn how to relinquish some power, and citizens to be bold enough to take on more.

These are exciting and challenging times and Participation Cymru recognises that it has a key part to play in this evolving agenda in Wales. WCVA has committed to supporting Participation Cymru for an initial three years following the withdrawal of its core funding by Welsh Government, and continues to seek ways of making its new financial model sustainable in the long term.

3 An increased role for the sector in tackling poverty



WCVA's work on the tackling poverty agenda included providing the advice and training service for Communities First, the Welsh Government's major tackling poverty strategy.

We also facilitated the third sector **Anti-Poverty**

Programmes Taskforce, which has showcased examples of anti-poverty interventions that work, and could potentially be adapted and scaled up through different funding streams, including European programmes.



We held discussions with four Credit Unions with the intention to use a fund of £50,000 to deliver a pilot debt redemption programme that will support up to 50 individuals in trouble with Payday lenders. The intention is to evaluate the performance of this pilot and use this information to seek funding from Welsh Government, the churches and Comic Relief, to develop and deliver a larger fund in six months time.

2010 2008 2009

Our **Engagement Gateway** scheme began, investing in organisations to work with economically inactive groups and support them back to employment.

This year saw the launch of GwirVol, the youth volunteering initiative.

Jan Bish, PA to the Chief Executive for 30 years, retired.



Our third sector European team (3-SET) has continued to provide information, advice and training to third sector organisations seeking to benefit from European Structural Funds in Wales. Key activities this year included facilitation of the Third Sector Partnership Council's Structural Funds Working Group. This acted as a key reference group for WCVA's response to the public consultations on the proposals for the Structural Funds and Rural Development Plan 2014-2020.

Three consultation events were held with the sector inform WCVA's response. We recommended that the Welsh Government should support the European Commission's guideline to ringfence 20% of the European Social Fund for tackling poverty and social exclusion.

Culmination of 2007-2013 European programmes

During the current round of European programmes, third sector organisations – large and small – helped create brighter futures and better prospects for people and communities across Wales.

Over 500 third sector organisations were involved in delivering European programmes and played their part in:

- Developing the skills and employability of over 100,000 people from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Helping over 10,000 people get back into work, many from the most difficult circumstances of economic inactivity
- Establishing almost 200 new social enterprises
- Creating over 1,200 new jobs





During the year, we launched *Our people, communities and economy* – a publication charting the impact of the third sector's contribution to the 2007-2013 European programmes

WCVA Landmarks

2011

Our Sustainable Funding Cymru project opened its popular **Learning Zone**, an online resource covering contracts, trading, donations and more. 2012

Our Annual Conference focused on co-production, with interest in the subject really beginning to take off.



5 Full engagement of the sector as a key stakeholder in tackling the causes and effects of climate change

Our active representation of the sector on the Welsh Government's Climate Change Commission included a day of discussion focusing on the third sector's contribution to this agenda, and presentation of related evidence to the Environment and Sustainability Committee. We also proposed solutions to some of the barriers to third sector action on climate change at the six-monthly Ministerial meetings with the Minister for Natural Resources and Food.

As an **Environment Wales** partner, we supported 50 projects contributing to action on climate change through sustainable woodland management, the local food agenda, recycling and reuse, engagement and education initiatives, energyefficiency and micro-generation.

Our continued administration of the Supporting Sustainable Living Grant Scheme funded by the Welsh Government, provided more than £250,000 for 22 projects encouraging behavioural change in response to climate change. The scheme was found by an external evaluation to have 'generated sufficient evidence to justify continuing to pursue a behaviour change approach to building capacity and achieving resilient, sustainable climate change benefits'.



6 Appropriate funding for the third sector

We continued to challenge the inappropriate use of procurement, and promoted collaborative commissioning and the use of grants as the main vehicle for financing the third sector within a mixed and sustainable funding economy.

During the year, WCVA and **Swansea Council for Voluntary** Services jointly commissioned Geldards LLP to produce Grants and contracts: Guidance for third sector organisations and public authorities, a free guide which explains the differences between the grant funding and contract income. This is available to download on WCVA's website.



In our response to the Welsh Government's Continuity and Change consultation we emphasised the need for clarity about different funding mechanisms in the updated Code of Practice for Funding the Third Sector, including descriptions of grant funding for core and projects; the distinction between grants and contracts; criteria for determining which is the appropriate funding mechanism; principles of effective procurement and outcomes based commissioning.

We successfully influenced the proposed Wales Procurement Policy Statement, which states 'Being strategic involves making early decisions on the best approach to commissioning goods, works and services, including whether grant or procurement is the most appropriate funding mechanism'. We also made representations regarding provisions for improving procurement practice, in particular the inclusion of social, economic and environmental benefits within contracts, through the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill.

2013

2014



We relaunched our website to make it more attractive, navigable and informative.

Graham Benfield, our Chief Executive of 25 years, retired.



8 Grants, loans and contracts

Procured contracts

We ran 6 (2013: 7) procured contract schemes during the year.

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Value of | Value of |
| | contracts Paid | contracts Paid |
| | £ | £ |
| Intermediate Labour Market - Convergence Area | 2,099,665 | 2,524,557 |
| Intermediate Labour Market - Competitiveness Area | 1,070,476 | 934,807 |
| Climate Change | 43,125 | 62,778 |
| Making the Connections | 1,251,608 | 527,840 |
| Community Economic Development | 1,190,062 | 635,446 |
| Gateway - Convergence Area | 265,873 | 5,431,921 |
| Gateway - Competitiveness Area | (27,027) | 1,136,216 |
| | 5,893,782 | 11,253,565 |



We ran 13 (2013: 15) grant schemes during the year and grant payments were made to 541 (2013: 957) organisations.

| | 2014 Number of grants paid | 2014 Value of grants paid £ | 2013 Number of grants paid | 2013 Value of grants paid £ |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Communities Investment Fund | 6 | 61,758 | 5 | 58,653 |
| Communities First Trust Fund | - | - | 442 | (209,492) |
| Infrastructure Funding - CVCs | 19 | 2,754,426 | 19 | 3,021,861 |
| Wales for Africa Community Links | 31 | 63,874 | 45 | 125,811 |
| Volunteering in Wales Fund | 76 | 966,660 | 76 | 1,092,263 |
| Safer Future Communities | - | - | 4 | 15,000 |
| Supporting Sustainable Living grant scheme | 15 | 230,619 | 26 | 258,215 |
| Environment Wales | 106 | 859,254 | 106 | 830,568 |
| Biodiversity grant fund | 1 | 1,379 | 22 | 85,401 |
| Interreg | 6 | 566,337 | 2 | 20,747 |
| Infrastructure Funding – Volunteer Centres | 19 | 1,249,173 | 19 | 1,346,323 |
| BIG Wales Volunteering project | 19 | 434,026 | 19 | 444,633 |
| GwirVol | 93 | 814,905 | 118 | 1,088,487 |
| Partnership Council | 33 | 112,327 | 32 | 118,525 |
| Gateway – Convergence Area | 117 | 3,084,680 | 22 | 366,561 |
| | 541 | 11,199,418 | 957 | 8,663,556 |

Loans

| | 2014 Value of loans awarded £ | 2014 Value of loans repaid £ |
|-------|--|---------------------------------------|
| CIF 1 | 0 | 433,350 |
| CIF 2 | 922,000 | 318,043 |
| Group | 922,000 | 751,393 |

9 Our award winners

Here are all our award winners in the last 12 months...

Wales Volunteer of the Year Awards 2014

| Max Williams | Young volunteer |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| | (supported by GwirVol) |
| Manon Haf Lewis | Young volunteer |
| | (supported by GwirVol) |
| Candy Srinivas | Young volunteer |
| | (supported by GwirVol) |
| | |

| John Hopkins | Adult |
|--------------|-------|
| Adrian Bryan | Adult |
| Jen Wilson | Adult |
| Jenni McCabe | Adult |
| Lavon Smith | Adult |

Gill Griffiths International



Gail Jones, winner in the Green category. Retired teacher Gail Jones from Machen volunteers as a community and education assistant at the RSPB Visitor and Education Centre based at the Newport Wetlands National Nature Reserve 'with massive enthusiasm', employing teaching skills built over a long career.

| New Pathways | Group |
|----------------------|---------|
| Time to Change Wales | Group |
| Pembrokeshire Mencap | Group |
| Gail Jones | Green |
| Paul Parsons | Green |
| Paul Roberts | Green |
| Kathy Talbot | Trustee |
| Margaret Thomas | Trustee |

Third Sector Awards Cymru 2013

- supported by Class Telecommunications

Class Award for Best Communications

| Winner |
|-----------|
| |
| Runner-up |
| Runner-up |
| |

Environmental Award

| Radiate Project, Newport | Winner |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Merthyr Tydfil and District | Runner-up |
| Naturalists' Society | |
| Menter y Felin Uchaf, Pwllheli | Runner-up |
| ••••• | • |

Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Award

| Hafan Cymru | Winner |
|--|-----------|
| MS Support Centre, Saltney, Flintshire | Runner-up |
| The Outdoor Partnership, | Runner-up |
| Plas y Brenin, Capel Curig | |
| RCT People First | Runner-up |
| | |

Award for Good Governance

| YMCA Swansea | Winner |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Vale Centre for Voluntary | Runner-up |
| Services, Barry | |
| University of South Wales | Runner-up |
| Students' Union | |
| | |

Award for Innovative Fundraising

| No Fit State, Cardiff | Winner |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Merched y Wawr | Runner-up |
| Llamau, Cardiff | Runner-up |

Award for Most Admired Organisation

Bobath Children's Therapy Centre, Cardiff Winner Duffryn Community Link, Newport Runner-up Construction Youth Trust Cymru Runner-up

Leading Wales Awards (WCVA is part of the Awards consortium)

Karen Dusgate, Chief Executive Officer of Merthyr Tydfil Housing Association, who won the Leading Wales Award for Leadership in the Voluntary and Not for Profit sector, supported by Fairwood Trust.

We are 80: our anniversary giveaway winners

Over the course of 2014, we gave away many fantastic items to the sector to mark our 80th anniversary, including a few - such as a signed Wales rugby jersey - as fundraisers to be raffled or auctioned by the winning organisations.

Below are the winners at the time of writing – more giveaways are scheduled for after this report has gone to press. Congratulations to all!

Free places at a WCVA conference in 2014

- DVSC
- Golygfa Gwydyr
- GISDA
- CAST Cymru
- Community Development Cymru
- Farm Crisis Network
- Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru
- Estvn Llaw

Free WCVA membership for 2014

- The Samaritans
- FLVC
- CHOOSELIFE
- Arthritis Care Wales
- Voluntary Arts Wales
- PLANED
- Community Transport Wales
- Disability Wales

Free places at WCVA policy events

- Powys Carers
- Citizens' Advice Cymru
- Vision Support
- CAIS
- Valley's Kids
- Swansea YMCA
- PAVO
- Conwy Care and Repair

A table for eight people at the **Third Sector Awards Cymru** 2013 ceremony

Community Foundation in Wales

A rugby shirt signed by the Wales squad Adoption UK

Tickets to the 2014 panto at Venue Cymru, Llandudno A Voice for You

Tickets to the Welsh Mountain

Zoo in North Wales St David's Hospice

Dinner for two at the Marriott Hotel, Cardiff Relate Cymru

A display, event or exhibition at our Eisteddfod stand in Llanelli

We offered eight member organisations the opportunity to join our stand at the National Eisteddfod in Llanelli from 2-9 August in Llanelli. This allowed the organisations to showcase their work to WCVA stand visitors. We had such a great response, we extended the offer to ten organisations.

Here are the organisations that exhibited with us:

- somewhereto
- Clybiau Plant Cymru
- Play Right/Chwarae lawn
- Cymru'n Cofio
- Hafan Cymru
- Busnesau yn Cefnogi Cymunedau (B2C)
- Whizz-Kidz
- The Wallich
- Age Cymru
- Barnardo's Cymru





£500 of bespoke design work from Creative Loop RCT 50+ Forum

A free trial of ZigZag video email

- Perthyn
- Recovery Cymru
- Crossroads Mid and West Wales
- Crossroads Cwm Taf
- Voluntary Arts Wales

Eight members received a free place on one of our training courses. We put all the names of attendees in a hat, and so far the following have been chosen:

- Luke Young of Stonewall Cymru for *How to use social* media to influence policy
- Christine Davies, Volunteer **Development Coordinator** at Interlink RCT, for Using the volunteer impact assessment toolkit
- Stephanie Roberts of National Museums Wales for Participation Cymru's Methods for involving young people
- Rhys Ridge-Evans of PRIME Cymru for Fundraising with social media
- Suzanne Barnes from CaST Cymru for Participation Cymru's Writing effective questions

| Trustees | Category represented |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Win Griffiths OBE (Chair) | General |
| Eurwen Edwards OBE BEM (Vice Chair) | Older People |
| Margaret Jervis MBE DL (Vice Chair) | Community |
| Philip Avery | Sport and Recreation |
| Louise Bennett | Volunteering |
| Pam Boyd (appointed November 2013) | Education and Training |
| Rocio Cifuentes | Ethnic Minorities |
| Daisy Cole (left April 2013) | Refugees |
| Peter Davies OBE | General |
| Mike Denman (left November 2013) | Community Justice |
| Walter Dickie | General (co-opted) |
| Cherrie Galvin | Faith |
| Paul Glaze | Youth |
| Eirwen Godden (appointed November 2013) | Health and Social Care |
| Efa Gruffudd Jones | General |
| Mair Gwynant | General |
| Simon Harris | General |
| Sioned Hughes (appointed November 2013) | Housing |
| Dilys Jackson | Arts |
| Harri Jones (left August 2013) | General |
| John R Jones (left November 2013) | General |
| Helen Mary Jones (appointed February 2014) | General (co-opted) |
| Liza Kellett | General |
| Joy Kent (left November 2013) | Housing |
| Judy Leering | General |
| Moira Ann Lockitt | Employment |
| Salah Mohamed (appointed November 2013) | Refugees |

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| Barbara Natasegara MBE (appointed November 2013) | Community Justice |
|--|------------------------|
| Roy Norris (left December 2013) | Intermediaries |
| Kate O'Sullivan (appointed November 2013) | General |
| Chad Patel (Treasurer) | General |
| Martin Pollard | International |
| L Mair Stephens | Gender |
| Anne Stephenson | General |
| Hilary Stevens | General (co-opted) |
| Fran Targett OBE | Advice and Advocacy |
| Catriona Williams OBE | Children and Families |
| Jan Walsh | Environment |
| Michael Williams | General (co-opted) |
| Thomas Michael Williams MBE | General |
| Clive Wolfendale (left November 2013) | Health and Social Care |
| Pauline Young MBE | Disability |

Advisers

Hanef Bhamjee OBE Legal adviser

David Evans Management adviser

Doug Morris Property adviser

President

Glenys Kinnock

Vice Presidents

Tom Jones OBE

Margaret Thorne CBE DL



Margaret Jervis MBE DL, WCVA Board member since 1995 and Vice Chair since 2000, will be standing down in late 2014.

A fond farewell and sincere thanks, from all staff, trustees and members.

11 Summarised financial statements

Trustees' statement

These summarised financial statements are a summary of information extracted from the statutory Annual Report and Accounts. They may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Charity. For further information, the full Annual Accounts, the Report of the Independent Auditor on those accounts and the Trustees' Annual Report should be consulted. Copies of these can be obtained from Tracey Lewis, Company Secretary.

The Annual Accounts were approved on 9 October 2014 and have been delivered to the Charity Commission and the Registrar of Companies. The accounts have been audited by a Statutory Auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, who issued has issued unqualified reports on the full annual financial statements and on the consistency of the trustees' report with those annual financial statements. Their report on the full annual financial statements contained no statement under sections 498(2) and 498(3) of the Companies Act 2006.









WCVA would like to thank the following for their support:

Adam Jones Big Lottery Fund Centurian VAT

Charities Aid Foundation Class Telecommunications

Clinks

Clothworkers' Company

Creative Loop

Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru

Cymer

Energy Savings Trust

Enterprise Rent-a-car

European Commission

European Structural Funds

Finance Wales

Geldards

Heritage Lottery Fund

Hillyer McKeown

Hugh James

Keegan & Pennykid

Marriott Hotel Cardiff

Media Trust

Picture This

Pugh Computers

RMG

National Waterfront Museum

Unity Trust Bank

Utility Aid

Venue Cymru

Watts Gregory

WEA

Welsh Government

Welsh Mountain Zoo

Waterloo Foundation

Group Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2014

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2014 £ | Total Funds 2013 £ |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Incoming resources | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | | • |
| Incoming resources from generated funds: | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | ••••• | | • |
| Activities for generating funds | 963,936 | 42,751 | 1,006,687 | 951,137 |
| Investment income | 25,944 | 125,982 | 151,926 | 224,096 |
| Incoming resources from charitable activities: | | | | |
| Grants receivable | 1,388,967 | 19,354,507 | 20,743,474 | 18,087,463 |
| Expenditure recovered | 1,462,068 | - | 1,462,068 | 1,592,670 |
| Other incoming resources | - | - | - | - |
| Total incoming resources | 3,840,915 | 19,523,240 | 23,364,155 | 20,855,366 |
| Resources expended | | | | |
| Cost of generating funds: | | | | • |
| Costs incurred in generating funds | 630,499 | - | 630,499 | 696,293 |
| Investment managers costs | 986 | - | 986 | 808 |
| Charitable activities | 3,240,224 | 20,649,487 | 23,889,711 | 27,697,330 |
| Governance costs | 19,293 | - | 19,293 | 18,234 |
| Pension finance income | (100,000) | - | (100,000) | (60,000) |
| Total resources expended | 3,791,002 | 20,649,487 | 24,440,489 | 28,352,665 |
| Net (outgoing)/ incoming resources before other recognised gains/(losses) | 49,913 | (1,126,247) | (1,076,334) | (7,497,299) |
| Transfer between funds in respect of defined benefit pension scheme | 21,594 | (21,594) | - | - |
| Actuarial profits/(losses) on defined benefit pension scheme | 3,270,000 | - | 3,270,000 | (360,000) |
| Gain on revaluation of investments | 986 | - | 986 | 12,264 |
| Net movement in funds | 3,342,493 | (1,147,841) | 2,194,652 | (7,845,035) |
| Fund balances brought forward at 1 April 2013 | 1,545,813 | 6,458,780 | 8,004,593 | 15,849,628 |
| Fund balances carried forward at 31 March 2014 | 4,888,306 | 5,310,939 | 10,199,245 | 8,004,593 |

Group Balance Sheet

For the year ended 31 March 2014

| | 2014 | 2013 £ |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Fixed assets | £ | L |
| Tangible assets | 2,170,902 | 2,311,908 |
| Current assets | | |
| Investments | 78,561 | 77,575 |
| Debtors | 136,344 | 153,737 |
| Debtors : amounts falling due after more than one year | 2,070,011 | 1,828,253 |
| Cash at bank | 5,953,657 | 7,171,028 |
| | 8,238,573 | 9,230,593 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | (610,230) | (527,908) |
| Net current assets | 7,628,343 | 8,702,685 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | 9,799,245 | 11,014,593 |
| Defined benefit pension scheme asset/(liability) | 400,000 | (3,010,000) |
| Net assets | 10,199,245 | 8,004,593 |
| Funds | | |
| Unrestricted: | | |
| General funds | 2,988,306 | 3,055,813 |
| Sustainable funds | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Unrestricted funds (excluding pension liability) | 4,488,306 | 4,555,813 |
| Pension reserve | 400,000 | (3,010,000) |
| Total unrestricted funds | 4,888,306 | 1,545,813 |
| Restricted: | | |
| In surplus - relating to property | 972,128 | 1,026,135 |
| In surplus - relating to long term loans awarded | 2,070,011 | 1,828,253 |
| In surplus - other | 3,865,887 | 4,767,038 |
| Funds in deficit | (1,597,087) | (1,162,646) |
| Total restricted funds | 5,310,939 | 6,458,780 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 10,199,245 | 8,004,593 |

Incoming Resources (Unrestricted Funds)



Incoming Resources (Restricted Funds)



Resources Expended (Unrestricted Funds)



Resources Expended (Restricted Funds)



Independent Auditors Report to the Members of Wales Council for Voluntary Action

We have examined the summary financial statement of Wales Council for Voluntary Action for the year ended 31 March 2014 which comprises the Group Statement of Financial Activities and Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 428 of the Companies Act 2006 and the regulations made thereunder. Our 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 responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report in accordance with United Kingdom law.

Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summary financial statement within the annual report with the full annual financial statements and its compliance with the relevant requirements of Section 428 of the Companies Act 2006 and the regulations made thereunder.

We also read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the summary financial statement.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 'The Auditors' Statement on the Summary Financial Statement in the United Kingdom' issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Our report on the company's full annual financial statements describes the basis of our audit opinion on those financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the summary financial statement is consistent with the full annual financial statements, the trustees report of Wales Council for Voluntary Action for the year ended 31 March 2014 and complies with the applicable requirements of Section 428 of the Companies Act 2006 and, and regulations made there under.

Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants 9 October 2014

12 WCVA members (as at 1 September 2014) Aelodau WCVA (ar 1 Medi 2014)

General / Cyffredinol

Aberystwyth University Guild of Students

ACE - Action in Caerau & Ely AgriTechTalk International CIC Alain Thomas Consultancy Ltd

Anita Braine

Arena Pontardawe Arts Factory

Barry College Students' Union Benenden Healthcare Society - N

Wales & Cheshire **Breaking Barriers Community Arts** Bridgend College Students' Union Bridgend Lifesafers Credit Union Ltd British Association of Social Workers Wales

Cancer Research Wales Canolfan Gerdd William Mathias Cardiff Concern Counselling Service Cardiff Storehouse

Cardiff University Students' Union Cardiff Vale & Valleys Institute of Blind

Cartrefi Conwy

Cefn Community Council Cefnpennar and District Welfare

Association Cerebra

CERED Menter laith Ceredigion Ceredigion Care Society Chernobyl Children Cancer Care

Cardiff (5Cs) Children's Hospital for Wales Appeal Clwyd Special Riding Centre Coleg Cambria Students' Association Coleg Ceredigion Students' Union Coleg Glan Hafren Students' Union Coleg Gwent Students' Union

Coleg Meirion Dwyfor Students'

Coleg Menai Students' Union Coleg Morgannwg Students' Union Coleg Powys Students' Union Coleg Sir Gâr Students' Union

Colegau Cymru/Colleges Wales Communities First - Bridgend Cluster Communities First - Merthyr Tydfil

Cluster Communities First - Upper Cynon Cluster

Compass Community Care Limited Co-Options Ltd

Creative Creatures Collective Crest Co-operative Ltd

Crimestoppers Wales Crossroads Care Swansea & NPT

CULT Cymru Cwmbran Centre for Young People

Cwmni Theatr Arad Goch

Cynnal y Cardi **Development Trusts Association Wales DIY Futures**

Donald Walters Dyfed Archaeological Trust

Dynamix Ltd Dyslexia Action Cymru

Ebbw Vale Food Bank (Festival Church Trust Ltd)

Elizabeth Finn Care Family Housing Association (Wales)

FFT Education Ltd Flintshire Advocacy Services Francesca Creighton Griffiths Friends of Comin Infants Friends of Israel Educational Foundation

Friends of the Hill Ponies of Wales GA Unitarian & Free Christian Churches

Galeri Caernarfon

GFS Platform for Young Women Glasdir

Glyndwr Students' Guild Glyndwr University Careers Centre

Gorseinon Tertiary College Students'

Hafod Housing Association Hafren Credit Union

Haverfordwest Town Council

HYBU Limited Ian Cuddy Thomas

Infertility Network UK Institute of Education and Research

Institute of Public Care Kaleidoscope Project

Kazuri Cymru

Llanarmon yn Ial Community Council Llandrillo College Students' Union Llantwit Fardre Community Council

Llyfrau Llafar Cymru Margaret Thorne CBE DL

Mawr Development Trust Menter a Busnes

Menter Cwm Gwendraeth

Menter laith Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili

Menter laith Maldwyn Menter laith Sir Benfro

Menter Iaith Sir Ddinbych Menter Ysgolion Cymraeg

Michael Williams Mirus - Wales Molly Zacharias

Money Saviour CIC Morawelon Regeneration Partnership Neath Port Talbot College Students'

Union Newlink Wales Newport Credit Union Ltd North Wales Credit Union Ltd

Pembrokeshire College Students'

Pennysmart CIC People's Health Trust Pitter Patter Day Nursery

Plaid Cymru Play Right / Chwarae Iawn

Prestatyn Town Council PSS Cymru

RCGP Wales

RCMA Social Enterprise Rebecca Rosenthal

Red Dragon Manufacturing Ltd Richard Davies

Rounded Developments Enterprises Ltd Roy Allan Norris

Royal College of Nursing Royal Welsh College of Music and

Drama Students' Union Samye Foundation Wales

Sarah Herbert-Jones Sazani Associates SEWCED

Single Parent Action Network - SPAN Smart Money Cymru Credit Union Smd Counselling

Snowdonia National Park Authority SPPOT CIC

St David's Sixth Form College Students' Council

Students Union Sue Barlow Associates

Sustrans Cymru Swansea College Students' Council Swansea Metropolitan University Students' Union

Swansea Print Workshop

Swansea University Students' Union Taran Disability Forum Ltd. Temp2Perm Housing CIC
Terry Woodsford

The Big Issue Cymru

The Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust Thomas Henry Jones OBE

Timecentres UK Ltd Tir Coed

Tredegar Community Interest

Company Trinity Child and Family Centre Trinity Saint David Students' Union

Tydfil Training Consortium Ltd ÚNISON Ymlaen-Forward Unite The Union

United Reformed Church (Wales) Trust

United Welsh Housing Association University of Glamorgan Students'

University of Wales

Union

Vi-Ability Village and Valleys Wales in Bloom Wales TUC Cymru

West Wales Biodiversity Information

West Wales Credit Union

Wikima

Women Connect First Women Count Yoga Satsanga Ashram

Young Music Makers of Dyfed Ystrad Mynach College Students'

Local / Lleol

2300 Squadron ATC - St Athan 3Gs Development Trust A Voice for You Ltd Abbey Road Centre

ABCD Aberconwy Domestic Abuse Service Aberconwy Mind

Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Youth Proiect

Abergorki Community Hall Aberystwyth Group of the Ramblers Advance Brighter Futures Wrexham

Advice Mid Wales Advocacy Works Wrexham African Community Centre

African Mothers Foundation International

Age Concern Neath Port Talbot Age Concern Pembrokeshire

Age Concern Sir Gar Age Cymru Ceredigion

Age Cymru Gwynedd a Môn Age Cymru Powys Age Well Hwyliog Mon

All Creatures Great And Small Animal Sanctuary

Alway Community Association Alzheimer's Society - Swansea Antur Nantlle Cyf

Antur 'Stiniog Antur Waunfawr Anxiety Support Group

Atal Y Fro Ategi Ltd Awel Aman Tawe

Barbara Bus Gwynedd Barnardo's Neville Street Project Barry YMCA

BCA Independent Advocacy Services Beacon Centre Trust Cardiff

Bethel Baptist Church

Black Mountain Centre / Canolfan y Mynydd Du

Black Wales Entertainment Blaenymaes, Portmead, Penplas Development Trust

Blaina Heritage Action Group

Boston Centre-Stage Brecknock Wildlife Trust Brecon Advice Centre

Brecon and District Contact Association

Brecon and District Disabled Club **Brecon and Radnor Samaritans**

Brecon Volunteer Bureau BRfm Community Radio for Blaenau Gwent

Bridgend Carers Centre Bridgend Citizens Advice Bureau

Bridgend County Care and Repair Bridgend Foodbank

Bridges Community Centre Bridges RCT

Britannia Community Association Bronafon Community Housing Ltd

Bryncynon Community Revival Strategy

Brynmawr Scene **Builth Wells Community Support**

Butetown History and Arts Centre Buzz-AH C.A.L.F.

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Caerphilly Borough Mind Caerphilly County Borough Citizens

Advice Bureau

Caerphilly Learning Festival Planning Group

Caia Park Partnership Ltd Calan DVS

Canolfan Dreftadaeth Kate Roberts

Canolfan Felin Fach Canolfan Gymdeithasol Llanbedr

Canolfan Morlan Cardiff and Vale Action for Mental Health

Cardiff and Vale Citizens Advice Bureau

Cardiff Christian Healing Ministry Cardiff City FC Community & Ed

Foundation Cardiff Community Housing Association

Cardiff Conservation Volunteers Cardiff Gypsy and Traveller Project

Cardiff Law Centre Cardiff Mind Cardiff People First

Cardiff Rivers Group Cardiff Transition Project Cardigan County Agricultural Show

Cardigan Playscheme Cardigan Youth Project/Area 43 Care and Repair Caerphilly

Care and Repair Neath Port Talbot Carers' Trust North Wales

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Carmarthen Family Centres

Carmarthen Mind Carmarthen Youth Project Carmarthenshire Counselling Service

Catch Up Ltd Cathays & Central Youth & Community

Carmarthenshire Youth & Childrens'

Project

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Flintshire Disability Forum

Flintshire Mind

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Preseli Rural Transport Association
Prestatyn and Rhyl Lions Club
Presteigne and Norton Community Support Radnorshire Healthy Friendships Radnorshire Women's Aid Raven House Trust **RAY Ceredigion RDCS** Recovery Cymru Refurbs Flintshire Resolven Building Blocks Response-Plus Rhondda 50+ Forum Rhondda Community Development Association Rhondda Cynon Taff People First Rhondda Taff Citizens Advice Bureau Rhyl Adventure Playground Association Rhyl City Strategy Rhymney Valley Young at Hearts Right from the Start Ringland Community Association River and Sea Sense RNIB Cymru (North Wales Office) Rowan Tree Cancer Care RSPCA - Cardiff & District RSPCA Llys Nini Animal Centre Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust Ruperra Conservation Trust Safer Merthyr Tydfil Salvation Army - Morriston Sanctuary Counselling and Training Sands Cymru Scope Cymru Senghenydd Youth Drop In Centre SERÉN Seren Ffestiniog Cyf SHARE Centre Shared Earth Trust Sherman Cymru Siawns Teg Sirhowy Tenants and Residents Association Sketty Kids Club/Sketty Summer Club Small World Theatre SOLAS Cymru Ltd Somali Advice and Information Centre South Montgomeryshire Volunteer Bureau Ltd South Riverside CDC Space 4U Span Arts Ltd Spark Blaenymaes Ltd Speakeasy Advice Centre St Anne's Hospice St Davids Diocesan Team Plant Dewi St John's Community Hall Management Committee St Kentigern Hospice St. David's Children Society St. Philip Evans Parish Stars Gogledd Cymru/North Wales Strata Florida 50+ Student Volunteering Bangor Student Volunteering Cardiff Sunshine Friends Swansea Care and Repair Swansea Carers' Centre Swansea Centre For Deaf People Swansea Chinese Community Co-op Centre Swansea Community Boat Trust Swansea Community Farm Swansea Mind Swansea Neath Port Talbot CAB Swansea Women's Resource and

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The Caerphilly Woodlands Trust Ltd
The Community Church
The CoStar Partnership
The Disability CAN DO Organisation The Flintshire Family Project The Friends of the Newport Ship The Gate Arts and Community Centre The Kids Fun Club The Mentor Ring
The Pembroke Dock Sunderland Trust The Penllergare Trust The Quilt Association The Ragamuffin Project The Rest Convalescent Hotel The Vanguard Centre The Welfare Ystradgynlais The Willows Centre
The Wye and Usk Foundation
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Women's Aid - Pontypridd

Women's Aid - Swansea

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Y Lloffwr

Women's Aid - Rhondda Cynon Taff Women's Aid - South Gwynedd

Wrexham Citizens Advice Bureau

Wrexham Hospice and Cancer

Wrexham Youth Justice Service

Support Centre Foundation

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Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru Children and Young Peoples' Children in Wales - Plant yng Nghymru Chooselife Drug & Alcohol Intervention Service Church Army Churches' Counselling Service in Wales Chwarae Teg Citizens Advice Cymru Civic Trust for Wales Clinks Clwyd Alyn Housing Association Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Club Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** Coed Lleol Comic Relief Community and Voluntary Support Community Development Cymru Community Justice Interventions Wales Community Music Wales Community Projects Centre Community Transport Association Wales Congolese Community of Wales Contact A Family Cymru Contact the Elderly Contin You (CaST Cymru) Cotyledon Council for British Archaeology Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Crohn's And Colitis UK Crossroads Mid and West Wales Cruse Bereavement Care Cymru Cyfanfyd Cyfle Cymdeithas Cyfieithwyr Cymru Cymdeithas Tai Cantref Cymdeithas Tai Clwyd Cymdeithas Tai Eryri - Gwynedd Cymorth Cymru Cynnal Cymru - Sustain Wales Cynon Taf Community Housing Group Cynon Valley Crime Prevention Association Cyrenians Cymru Cytûn: Eglwysi Ynghyd yng Nghymru Dangerpoint Limited Dawns i Bawb Dawns TAN Dance **Deaf Access Wales Deaf Association Wales** Deafblind UK Dee Valley Community Partnership Ltd **Denbighshire Voluntary Services** Council Diabetes UK Cymru Digartref Ynys Mon Ltd Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

Disability Action Group Wales

Disability Arts Cymru

Disability Wales

Diverse Cymru

Dolen Ffermio

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Mental Health Helplines Partnership Mental Health Matters (Wales) Mentrau Iaith Cymru Merched y Wawr Merthyr and the Valleys Mind Mess Up The Mess Theatre Company MEWN Cymru Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust Mind Cymru Motor Neurone Disease Association - S Wales **Mountain Training Trust** Mudiad Meithrin Multiple Sclerosis Society Cymru Music in Hospitals Wales My Healthy Lifestyle CIC NAID National Autistic Society Cymru National Botanic Garden of Wales National Day Nurseries Association National Energy Action Cymru National Federation of Women's Institutes National Osteoporosis Society National Youth Advocacy Service NCH Cymru Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service **New Pathways** NEWI NIACE Dysgu Cymru No 3 Welsh Wing ATC NoFit State Community Circus Ltd North Wales Advice and Advocacy Association North Wales Deaf Association North Wales Housing Association North Wales Mountain Rescue Association North Wales Regional Equality Network North Wales Training Ltd North Wales Wildlife Trust NSPCC Cymru Wales Over The Wall Oxfam Cymru PACT Cymru Parkinson's UK - Cymru Pembrokeshire Association of **Voluntary Services** Pembrokeshire FRAME Ltd Penarth Arts and Crafts Ltd People and Work Unit Person to Person Citizen Advocacy Perthyn Planning Aid Wales Play Wales Playworks Playcare Ltd POBL Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations Powys Domestic Abuse Forum Prader-Willi Syndrome Association UK Presbyterian Church of Wales PRIME Cymru PRISM Promo Cymru Prostate Cancer UK **Prostate Screening Trust QWEST** R.A.B.I Race Council Cymru Race Equality First RASASC Rape And Sexual Abuse Support Centre (North Rathbone Cymru **RCT Homes** Re-Create Relate Cymru Rhieni Dros Addysg Gymraeg Rho Dy Law Rhondda Housing Association Riverside Advice

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RSPCA Cymru

Health

RSPB

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Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd

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Royal Voluntary Service (RVS)

Rural Regeneration Unit (RRU)

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The Makers Guild in Wales The National Trust The Pernicious Anaemia Society The Prince's Trust - Cymru The Safe Foundation The Salvation Army The Samaritans The Stroke Association The Survivors Trust The Wallich The Waterloo Foundation Theatr Fforwm Cymru Timebanking Wales Torfaen Voluntary Alliance TPAS Cymru Tros Gynnal Plant UNA Exchange Unllais North West Office Unltd Wales/Cymru Urdd Gobaith Cymru Vale Centre for Voluntary Services Valleys Kids Valleys Regional Equality Council VEGFAM Veteran Horse Welfare Victim Support Wales View / Dove Workshop Village Enterprise Wales Vision 21 - Cyfle Cymru Vision in Wales Vision Support Voluntary Action Merthyr Tydfil Voluntary Arts Wales Wales and West Housing Association Wales Assembly of Women Wales Co-operative Development and Training Wales Council For Deaf People Wales Dyslexia Wales Federation of Young Farmers Wales Millennium Centre

Wales Mobility and Driving

Assessment Sérvice

Wales Orthodox Mission Wales Pre-school Playgroups Association Wales Squash & Racketball Ltd Wales Touch Association Wellbeing Regeneration Limited Welsh Amateur Boxing Association Welsh Association of ME & CFS Support Welsh Beekeepers' Association Welsh Books Council/Cyngor Llyfrau Cymru Welsh Centre for Action on Dependency & Addiction Welsh Centre for International Affairs Welsh Chess Union Welsh Federation of Housing Associations Welsh Food Alliance Welsh Historic Gardens Trust Welsh Mountain Zoo Welsh Pony and Cob Society Welsh Refugee Council Welsh Sports Association Welsh Tenants Welsh Women's Aid **WEN Wales** Whizz-Kidz Wild Elements CIC Wildlife Trusts Wales Workers Educational Association -South Wales WWF Cymru YMCA Wales Ymddiriedolaeth Addoldai Cymru Young Men's Christian Association Wales Community Youth Cymru Zomi Welfare Organisation **Statutory / Statudol** Aneurin Bevan Health Board BBC Wales/Cymru Betsi Cadwaladr University Health

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Cardiff University Debating Society Cardiff Yemeni Community Association Cardiff YMCA Cardiff YMCA Housing Association Valley Cardiff-Wales Lesbian & Gay Mardi Gras Cardigan Bay Marine Wildlife Group-Care and Repair Rhondda Cynon Taff Carmarthen Athletics Ladies Hockey (CEIA) Club Carmarthen Children's Centre Carmarthenshire Domestic Abuse Forum Carmarthenshire Federation of Young **Farmers** Carmarthenshire Youth Council Cartrefi Cymru - Bangor Casc-Aid Community Action Group Castell Photography Cathays Methodist Church Caudwell Children CC Works Ceffyl Du Carriage Driving Group Celtic Archers Celtic Community Leisure Celynen Collieries Workmen's Institute Central and Eastern European Association Central Beacons MRT Central Glamorgan Guides Central KAFF Young Peoples Centre Centre 4M Centre For Alternative Generations Centre For Alternative Transformation Centre for Performance Research Ltd Ceredigion County Council Ceredigion Domestic Abuse Forum Ceredigion Youth Offending Team Challenge Wales Charity Bank **Charity Commission** Charity Commission - Wales C-POW! Chepstow Men's Hockey Club Chess Academy Wales Child and Adolescent Mental Health Children Under Risk from Bullying (CURB) Christian Lewis Cancer Care & Trust Christian Youth Outreach Churches in Action - Gigabites Youth Project Cilan Galleries Cilgwyn Community Council Cilgwyn Theatre Company City and County of Swansea City and County of Swansea Tourism City of Newport Swimming Club Clore Social Leadership Programme Clwb Caredig - Clwb ar ôl Ysgol Clwb Cledlyn Club Club Clwb Ffermwyr Ifanc Ceredigion Clwyd & Gwynedd Air Cadet Force Clydau Community Centre CM International CwmNi Coetiroedd Dyfi Woodlands Cofnod Coleg Harlech - Bangor Colwyn and District Enterprise Alliance Colwyn Bay Conservation and **Environment Federation** Communities First - Aberfan & Merthyr Vale Communities First - Bettws

Communities First - Bigyn 4

Network

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Connaught plc CONNECT Disability Rights Advice Connecting Learners in 3rd Sector (North & Mid Wal **Connections Community Hub** Construction Youth Trust Consult Capital Contact the Elderly - Mid Wales Contin You - Mid Wales Contin You - South Wales Conwy - The Partnership and Citizen Focus Team Conwy County Access Group Conwy Social Housing Ltd Conwy Voluntary Access Group Cooking For Pleasure Cor Meibion Morlais Cornelly Riders Cornist Area Residents Association Coronation Hall - Dale Coronation Hall - Pumsaint Costar Partnership Coterie Ltd Cowbridge Music Festival CPD Trefor Craft in the Bay Create a Future **Creative Rural Communities** Crickhowell Volunteer Centre **Croes Sqwar SDC** Croeserw Community Association Crown Prosecution Service Cruisers Talysarn Cruse Caerphilly Cruse Gwent CSV Action Cyfle **CSV Training Wales** Cultural Concerns Curiosity Hacked Cwmafon Hornets A B C Cwmaman Public Hall and Institute Cwmavon District Boys' and Girls' Cwmbran Leg Club **Cwmcarn Angling Association** Cwmdauddwr Community Centre Cwmni Ifanc Ty'r Ysgol Cwmni Nod Glas Cyf. Cwmni Roced Cwmtillery Saracens RFC Cydlynydd Partneriaethau Diogelwch Cymunedol Cyfeillion / Friends of Bro Allta Cyfeillion Theatr Felinfach Cyfrwng
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Cylch Meithrin - Cywion Bach Cylch Meithrin - Llanfarian Cylch Ti a Fi Seren Fach CyMAL: Museums Archives & Libraries Cymdeithas Cae Chwarae Caeathro Cymdeithas Cymuned Cylch Aberystwyth Cymdeithas Cymunedol Ystrad Meurig Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd Cymdeithas Gwyl Plant Gwent Cymdeithas Hwylio a Chymdeithasol Hogia Llyn Cymmer Afan Youth Club Cyngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru Cyngor Sir Ynys Mon Cynon Valley Citizens Advice Bureau DACE Dads Can Dafen Forum Damauli Unesco Club **Daniel James Community School** DANSA Ltd DapperFM Management Committee Dark Sky Wales Education Services Ltd (DSWES) Dash Dating Old Welsh Houses Group Denbigh Music Festival Denbighshire Care and Repair
Denbighshire Community Task Group Deri Regeneration Group Deudraeth Cyf Development For African Community Organisation Dewin y Delyn Dewis Centre for Independent Living Disabilities and Self Help (DASH) Disability Resources Centre - North Wales Disabled Drivers' Association Llanelli Discovery - Student Volunteering Swansea Diverse Arts Ltd Dolau Youth Club Dowlais Male Choir Down to Earth Down's Heart Group Duffryn Bellydancing Group Duffryn Infant School DWP - Haverfordwest Dyffryn Cricket Club Earth Centre **Eastside Family Support Project** Ebbw Vale and District Development Trust **Echo Stow Hill** Ecobro Eco-Dysgu/Creative Moments **Educ8 Training Ltd** Eileen Murphy Consultants **ELECT** Elenydd Hostels Ely Star A.B.C. Employment Opportunies for People with Disabilities Enable Employment & Training Service **Enfys Foundation Enterprise Development Associates** Epilepsy Action Cymru Equality Council Estuary Voluntary Car Scheme Evangelical Alliance Wales **EYST** Fair Trade Wales Family Friends for 5's to 11's Family Mediation Cardiff
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Centre

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