



ARK Community

CIC34: Community Interest Company Report

Social Audit Report

ARK Community – Community Interest Company
Registered in England and Wales as a Private Limited Company
Registered Office – 1417-1419 London Road Streatham, London, SW16 4AH
Company Registration Number 13067371
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Introduction

This report presents a summary of the requirements of the CIC₃₄ Community Interest Report. The report sets out our activities and achievements for the period of December 2021–22 including the work we have undertaken during that period to benefit children, young people, and families whom we provide a service to. It also sets out the consultative work we have carried out with our stakeholders to review our strategy.

Annual review 2021/22

In April 2021, the UK was gradually emerging from the coronavirus pandemic, and people were starting to meet face-to-face again. By November we were hoping that life would start improving, but we were already seeing the first signs of inflation and a cost-of-living crisis which has got progressively worse ever since. Two years after the pandemic first hit, the UK is in the midst of another crisis.

The cost of living is the highest it has been for decades, leaving people across the UK struggling to pay their bills and make ends meet. One in three Britons say they have struggled paying energy bills already this year, long before October's energy price rise and the winter sets in.

Today, we can be certain that our world will be volatile for some time to come and that we will all face a succession of challenges. Those who are already disadvantaged will feel these challenges more acutely and many thousands of people will face new levels of poverty and hardship.

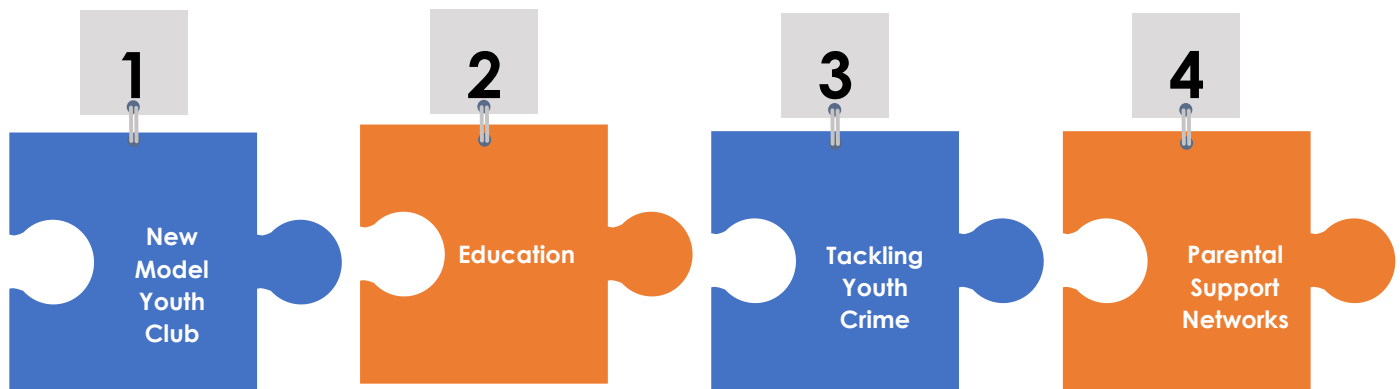


Pierre Noah
Founder / Director

December 2022

Background

ACC is an early intervention solution based methodology to manage and to assist in building a healthier community through its four pillars: New model youth clubs; Education; Tackling youth crime and facilitating Parental support networks.



Our objectives 2021 – 2022

As we entered 2022, we conducted a strategic review to discuss the progress of our goals and objectives and made the necessary adjustments for the coming year which enabled us to best support our communities as we navigate the cost-of-living crisis in the UK driven by a range of factors, such as disruption to supply chains and inflation soaring to the highest levels seen in 40 years, and we will report back on our progress over the years ahead.

Our strategy 2022 – 2027

We stride towards a fairer and more equitable society where we can make tangible differences to the lives of our communities.

Our stakeholders

These two groups were identified and remain our key stakeholder to ensure a broad spectrum was reflected



- 1) ACC Senior Management
- 2) ACC's Independent advisors

Our commitments



Our core pillars remained unchanged:



New model youth clubs.



Tackling youth crime.



Education.



Parental support networks.

In addition to our core pillars, we will continue to:

	Promote equity, diversity, and inclusion.
	Focus our support clearly and openly on addressing poverty and disadvantage in our communities.
	Be responsive, caring and finding solutions to contribute towards our communities.
	Expand our online platform with resourceful information for our communities.

To contribute towards the wellbeing of our communities

Our Director, Pierre Noah has continued to leverage Mortal Art Academy, the self-defense school to promote and provide classes for young people in our community to boost mental health and provide parents with a source of respite.

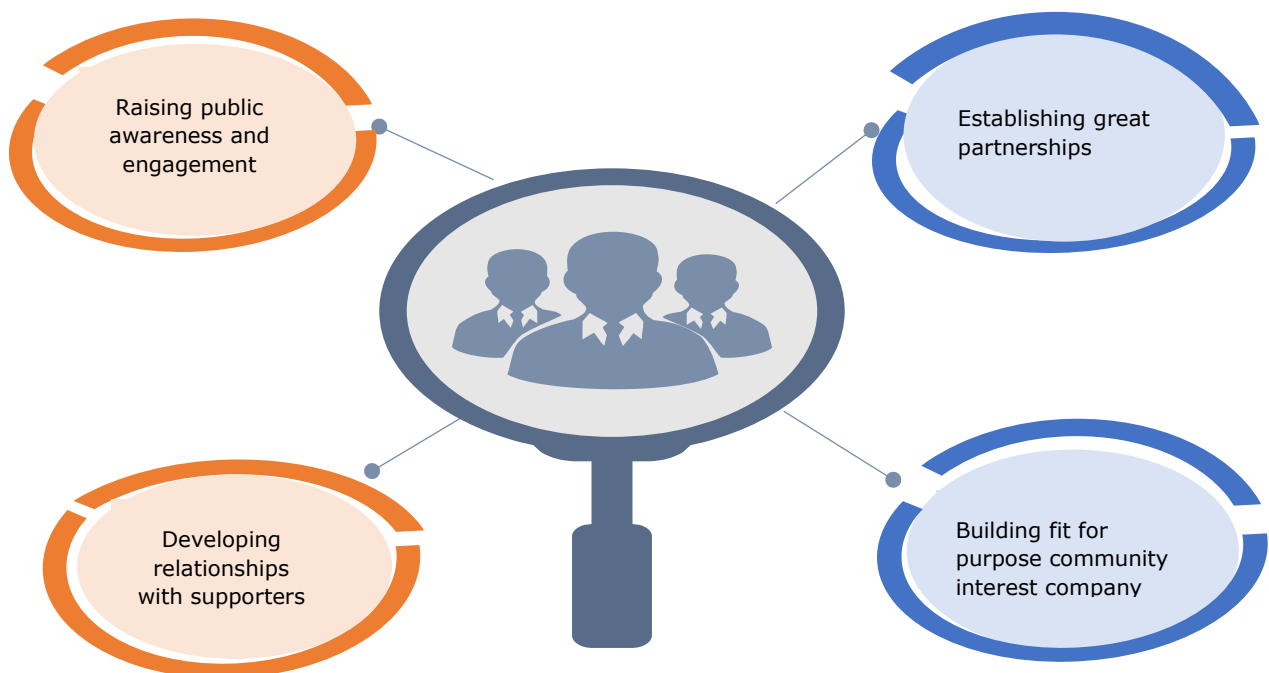
The outcomes:

- Encouraging healthy physical growth and development.
- Improved mental health.
- Providing opportunities to socialise.
- Improving confidence and self-esteem.

ACC's strategy remains focused and involved in collaborating with members of our communities to improve the relationship between the Government and its communities. Communities already living on low incomes and in deprived areas, spend a larger proportion of their earnings on food, housing, and energy. The cost-of-living crisis threatens to deepen socio-economic inequalities in the UK. Whilst the government's 'levelling up' agenda seems to recognise the importance of reducing disparities between different parts of the country, the funding has only been made available to a few communities.

Looking ahead

ACC will remain committed to the communities in which we operate in, using our platform to achieve our mission, vision and values for promoting healthier multicultural communities in the UK through our strategic objectives.



Our Finance

Micro-entity Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 December 2022

	<i>Notes 2022</i>
	<i>£</i>
Fixed Assets	-
Current Assets	500.00
Prepayments and accrued income	-
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0
Net current assets (liabilities)	500.00
Total assets less current liabilities	500.00
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	0
Provision for liabilities	0
Accruals and deferred income	0
Total net assets (liabilities)	500.00
Capital and reserves	500.00

- For the year ending 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- The directors have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Directors on Monday 21 August 2023

Signed on behalf of ARK Community CIC by:

Sylvie Garnett, Director

ARK COMMUNITY CIC

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Notes to the Micro-entity Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2022

1	Employees	2022
	Average number of employees during the period	0



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