



TURKEY LANE & MONSALL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT

2005 - 2006



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## HISTORY

Turkey Lane & Monsall Neighbourhood Project was established in 1978. Funding was secured and the Centre itself was built in 1981. The Centre was opened for community use in January 1982 and has been run by a Management Committee of local residents, elected annually, since then. It has come to be known locally as simply the TLM Centre. With funding from Manchester City Council and other sources, we currently employ two full time workers and with a loyal group of volunteers we have provided 25 years of service to the neighbourhood.

“We pride ourselves on quality service”



## COMMITTEE

Management Committee Members elected at the last AGM.

Pauline	Madden	<i>Chair</i>
Anne	Barratt	<i>Vice-Chair</i>
Bev	Lewis	<i>Treasurer</i>
Diane	Ford	<i>Secretary</i>
Pat	Agombar	
Dillys	Bearpark	
Marion	Burns	
Janet	Edwards	
Fran	Hevey	
Marie	Oswell	
Julie	Plaiter	
Ethel	Roberts	
Gaynor	Shepherd	
Eunice	Smith	



**CHARITY**

Registered as a charity on 07 Aug 1980

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 510184



**AUDITORS**

Community Accountancy Service (CAS)  
The Grange,  
Pilgrim Drive,  
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**BANKERS**

Lloyds TSB  
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**ACCOUNTS**

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The annual accounts were approved by the Management Committee and copies are available for inspection in the TLM Centre.



**JOIN US !**

The TLM Centre is always looking for people who live in this area to join its Management Committee or to become volunteers at the centre. The Centre is **your** community organisation so come along and play a part.

Call in at the Centre for details.



## CHAIR'S REPORT

I am very pleased to report that we ended the financial year in a good state and thanks must go to our treasurer who manages our budgets extremely well.

The Management Committee have again worked particularly hard in attending to the day to day running of the Centre and ensuring that our staff, Rose and Ken, are supervised and managed. There are so many aspects to managing the TLM Centre and many of our service users are to be congratulated for their support and commitment to us.

Throughout the year we have continued to run our day to day activities such as the Youth Projects, Women's Group, Member' Savings, Family Bingo, Residents drop-in, and the Computer/Internet access sessions. All these services continue to be well received. Events such as Playschemes, Theatre visits and day trips are always appreciated by our residents of all ages

We have continued networking with many other agencies and make efforts to encourage them to contribute other services into our neighbourhood. These efforts are not always successful but we must continue our work in this direction.

One great disappointment to our area is that, in January 2006, we learnt that the Manchester Children' Fund would not be commissioning any further open access play sessions from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2006 due to a change in focus towards parenting. We opposed this strongly and petitioned our local councillors and our MP. With their support we managed to obtain a six month extension and we are able to continue to work with local children and young people until the end of September 2006. We are currently looking for alternative funding to continue this much needed service in our area.

Against a backdrop of limited resources it has, at times, been difficult to plan and develop services. Nevertheless the TLM Neighbourhood Centre, with the aid of sound financial management and Management Committee support, have generated a very positive financial position for the Charity.

During the coming year, we will continue to search out new funding avenues.

We look forward to the coming year, our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, and the challenges that it will bring and we ask all our members, service users and the neighbourhood as a whole, to continue to support us in our efforts.

Pauline Madden  
Chair



To our funders, the Central Grants Team of the Voluntary Sector Policy and Grants Section of the Chief Executive's Department of Manchester City Council and Manchester Children's Fund

For information, advice, training and other support to:

Manchester Play Team

Manchester Youth Service

The Scarman Trust.

Community Accountancy Service.

North Manchester SureStart.

Manchester Community Information Network.

Our volunteers who have worked so hard to support the Centre.

The Management Committee members for all their hard work and support.

The Staff of the TLM Centre.

