

Charity registration number 1016322

THE PODDE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Objectives and activities

The trust's objects are to support or promote such charitable purposes as the trustees may in their absolute discretion determine.

The charity relies on private donations. This income has been used to supply grants to institutions and individuals who fall within the auspices of the charity's objectives.

As in all charities of this nature, the organisation relies upon the continued financial support of the individuals concerned.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The focus of the trusts' activities remains the donation of monies to both organisations and individuals who are involved in a wide variety of Christian ministry works both in the U.K. and abroad.

Ongoing contributions have been made to a number of organisations providing social benefits. These include Gloucester City Mission, London City Mission, Armonia, Centrepont, TEAR Fund and Operation Mobilisation. Contributions continue to be made to organizations involved in aid work in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake.

Financial review

It is the policy of the trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level no more than £5,000. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The trustees made the decision to reduce the level of reserves again this year and increase distributions as the only expense of the charity is the independent examination fee.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trust was established by a charitable trust deed in January 1993.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mr. P. B. Godfrey

Dr. D. F. Maxted

Mr. A.G. Gent

Mr P M Ricketts

(Resigned 18 March 2024)

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. P. B. Godfrey

Trustee

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024***

Dated: 3 May 2024

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that year.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PODDE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Podde Trust (the trust) for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Claire Bishop FCCA ACA

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Dated: 3 May 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	500	-
Charitable activities	4	70,475	69,400
Investments	5	208	57
Total income		71,183	69,457
Charitable activities	6	71,300	70,212
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(117)	(755)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 6 April 2023		5,468	6,223
Fund balances at 5 April 2024		5,351	5,468

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		5,351		5,468	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net current assets			5,351		5,468
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
The funds of the trust					
Unrestricted funds			5,351		5,468
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
			5,351		5,468
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 3 May 2024

Mr. P. B. Godfrey
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1 Accounting policies

Company information

The Podde Trust is a registered charity.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the trust's Trust Deed dated 4th January 1993, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the trust.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the trust is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the trust has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

Liabilities and related expenditure are recognised in full in the accounts as soon as an obligation arises.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the trust's balance sheet when the trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the trust's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	500	-

4 Charitable activities

	Gift Aid receipts 2024 £	Tax refund 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Gift Aid receipts 2023 £	Tax refund 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income within charitable activities	56,500	13,975	70,475	55,900	13,500	69,400

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	208	57

6 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Accountancy	126	126
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	71,174	70,086
	71,300	70,212

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

7 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions: Other	54,906	55,127
Grants to individuals	16,268	14,959
	<u>71,174</u>	<u>70,086</u>

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

11 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 6 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 5 April 2024 £
General funds	<u>5,468</u>	<u>71,183</u>	<u>(71,300)</u>	<u>5,351</u>
Previous year:	At 6 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 5 April 2023 £
General funds	<u>6,223</u>	<u>69,457</u>	<u>(70,212)</u>	<u>5,468</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024***

12 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	2024	2023
Gift Aid Receipts	56,500.00	55,900.00
Tax Refund	13,975.00	13,500.00
Bank Interest	208.00	57.00
Gift	500.00	-
TOTAL INCOME	71,183.00	69,457.00

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

Abbey Church	11,367.00	11,534.00
ACET International	220.00	220.00
AFCU	103.00	-
Antakya Church	527.50	-
Armonia	1,200.00	1,600.00
Bible Society	500.00	500.00
Camphill	200.00	200.00
CAP	275.00	-
Centrepont	1,300.00	1,200.00
Christian Vision for Men	1,000.00	1,000.00
Echoes International	4,050.00	3,500.00
Friends of Turkey	-	500.00
Gateway Church	-	50.00
Gloucester City Mission	2,000.00	2,000.00
Great Ormond Street Hospital	500.00	700.00
Haemophilia Society	250.00	250.00
IFES	3,400.00	3,200.00
London City Mission	1,200.00	1,200.00
London School of Theology	250.00	250.00
Marie Curie	103.00	150.00
Mildmay Mission Hospital	500.00	500.00
Moorlands College (My Donate)	250.00	250.00

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	2024	2023
Omf Fish Project	2,400.00	2,400.00
Open Doors	1,700.00	2,700.00
Operation Mobilisation	2,900.00	1,800.00
Our Daily Bread	100.00	20.00
Overseas Missionary Fellowship	6,750.00	6,200.00
Ripple Effect	1,785.00	1,400.00
Royal Star and Garter	300.00	250.00
Salvation Army	103.00	103.00
SASRA	250.00	450.00
Scripture Union	1,722.50	1,200.00
Samaritan's Purse	1,750.00	2,850.00
Sunny Days	-	100.00
T.E.A.R. Fund	2,500.00	3,650.00
Turning the Tide Trust	800.00	800.00
U.C.C.F.	1,200.00	1,200.00
Urban Saints (Crusaders)	1,200.00	1,200.00
3H Foundation	250.00	-
TOTAL TO INSTITUTIONS	54,906.00	55,127.00

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Mr. & Mrs. E. Banderkile	4,150.00	4,962.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bradford	100.00	100.00
Mrs. A. Burger	250.00	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Curtis	800.00	800.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Dancey	250.00	250.00
Miss. M. Davis	100.00	100.00

THE PODDE TRUST**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

	2024	2023
Mr. & Mrs. C. Dougan	206.00	200.00
Mrs. A. Emmanuel	3,900.00	3,100.00
T. Hodge	-	50.00
Mr. V. Jack	100.00	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Y. S. Lee	200.00	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Lomas	2,100.00	1,900.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. Malstead	100.00	100.00
Mr. N. Mortin	300.00	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. O'Brien	250.00	250.00
Mr. & Mrs A. Patching	1,000.00	-
J. Onyango	-	197.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Reed	1,550.00	1,400.00
Hannah Shipley	200.00	200.00
R & Z Stanford	262.00	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Thomas	200.00	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Wintle	250.00	-
TOTAL TO INDIVIDUALS	16,268.00	14,959.00
TOTAL GRANTS	71,174.00	70,086.00
EXPENSES		
Accountancy	126.00	120.00
	126.00	120.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	71,300.00	70,206.00