

ST LAZARUS COMMUNITY OF EAST LONDON TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1053102

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1996-02-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE GREEK ORTHODOX FAITH TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION TO RELIEVE POVERTY SICKNESS AND DISTRESS AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM AND ITS ENVIRONS

Activities: The objects of the charity are "by such means as are charitable" to promote the Greek Orthodox faith to advance public education to relieve poverty sickness and distress and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants of the London Borough of Newham and its environs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED - IN PRACTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM AND ENVIRONS
- Barking And Dagenham
- Havering
- Newham
- Redbridge

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£144,732	£101,266	-	-
2023-12-31	£95,424	£89,305	-	-
2022-12-31	£64,138	£60,791	-	-
2021-12-31	£61,040	£60,910	-	-
2020-12-31	£35,062	£61,299	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALECOS LYSANDROU		2012-05-18
ALECOS PELOPIDAS		
ANGELOS ZACHARIA		2012-05-18
DAVID KAY		2012-05-18
PANAYIOTIS ADAMOU PHOKOU		2012-05-18
Rev Nikitas Lioulias ARCHBISHOP OF THYATEIRA AND GB		2019-11-21

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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Charity registration number	1053102
Principal office	St. Lazarus and St. Andrews Church Rutland Road Forest Gate London E7 8PH

The trustees

His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas Lioulias
Mr Alecos Pelopidas
Mr Angelos Zacharia
Mr Panayiotis Adamou Phokou
Mr Alecos Lysandrou
Mr Panayiotis Kourtis

Independent examiner	David Kay Chartered Certified Accountants 8 Domingo Street Clerkenwell London EC1Y 0TA
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Achievements and performance

During the Current year the trustees worked to maintain the focus of the trust's activities as laid out in its objectives. These objectives are the provision of services for the local community, the understanding of Greek Orthodox faith, the teaching and promotion of Greek language, culture and ethos. It also provides support to members of the community in need through the work of the Ladies Auxiliary committee which provides meals to those in need and visits and comforts people in hospitals.

Financial review

Current Results

The results for the period are shown on pages 5 to 6 together with the attached notes on pages 7 to 11 in the accounts. The charity has register a net surplus of £43,466 of donations received over expenditure incurred which was offset against the charity's unrestricted reserves.

Financial instruments

The charity has a loan from the Saint Nicholas Educational Trust which it took out in April 2017 and is paying back in monthly installments.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 17 November 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Alecos Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
Trustee

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 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 accounts to be reached.

David Kay
Chartered Certified Accountants
Independent Examiner

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17 November 2025

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	139,041	139,041	91,640
Other trading activities	5	4,933	4,933	3,177
Investment income	6	758	758	607
Total income		<u>144,732</u>	<u>144,732</u>	<u>95,424</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	101,266	101,266	89,305
Total expenditure		<u>101,266</u>	<u>101,266</u>	<u>89,305</u>
Net income over expenditure for the year		<u>43,466</u>	<u>43,466</u>	<u>6,119</u>
Other recognised gains and losses				
Other gains/(losses) user defined 1		200	200	–
Net movement in funds		43,666	43,666	6,119
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,782,434	1,782,434	1,776,315
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,826,100</u>	<u>1,826,100</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>

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

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	12	1,601,513	1,563,747
Heritage assets	13	169,020	169,020
		<u>1,770,533</u>	<u>1,732,767</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	5,000	5,500
Cash at bank and in hand		83,466	73,267
		<u>88,466</u>	<u>78,767</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	6,999	3,200
Net current assets		<u>81,467</u>	<u>75,567</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,852,000	1,808,334
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	25,900	25,900
Net assets		<u>1,826,100</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		161,600	161,600
Other unrestricted income funds		1,664,500	1,620,834
Total unrestricted funds		<u>1,826,100</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>1,826,100</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 17 November 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Alecos Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
Trustee

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is St. Lazarus and St Andrews Church, Rutland Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 8PH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Judgements

1. The carrying values of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are assessed annually or more frequently if warranted by a change in circumstance. If it is determined that the carrying values of assets cannot be recovered, the ungovernable amounts are charged against current earnings.

Estimation Uncertainty

The useful life of key assets are estimated having regard to such factors as asset maintenance and usage. The useful lives of key assets are reviewed annually.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold	-	Land £1,250,000 not depreciated, Building £300,000 is depreciated at 1%
Fixtures and fittings	-	5% reducing balance

Heritage assets

The charity holds heritage assets, which are tangible fixed assets of historical, artistic or scientific importance that are held to advance prevention and conservation objectives of the charity. Newly purchased heritage assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Where heritage assets were acquired in past accounting periods and not capitalised, it can be difficult or costly to attribute a cost or value to them. In such cases, these assets are excluded from the balance sheet if reliable cost information is not available and conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability or significant costs are involved in the reconstruction or analysis of past accounting records or in valuation, which are onerous compared with the additional benefit derived by users of the accounts in assessing the trustees' stewardship of the assets. The very long expected lives of heritage assets, due to their nature, value and need to be protected and preserved means that depreciation is not material and is, therefore, not provided.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Congregation contribution & donations	127,822	127,822	75,950	75,950
Legacies				
Legacies -St.Martha & Maria Charity Organisation	11,219	11,219	15,690	15,690
	<u>139,041</u>	<u>139,041</u>	<u>91,640</u>	<u>91,640</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Parking Income	4,933	4,933	3,177	3,177

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	758	758	607	607

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	101,266	101,266	89,305	89,305

8. Net income over expenditure for the year

Net income over expenditure for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,234</u>	<u>4,256</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,260</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>32,309</u>	<u>10,850</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 2).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration, expenses or other benefits from the charity were received by the trustees.

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	1,550,000	90,713	1,640,713
Additions	42,000	–	42,000
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,592,000</u>	<u>90,713</u>	<u>1,682,713</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	11,821	65,145	76,966
Charge for the year	2,879	1,355	4,234
At 31 December 2024	<u>14,700</u>	<u>66,500</u>	<u>81,200</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,577,300</u>	<u>24,213</u>	<u>1,601,513</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,538,179</u>	<u>25,568</u>	<u>1,563,747</u>

13. Heritage assets

The heritage assets are the sculptures, icons and other religious ornaments made from precious metals that are utilised in the church. These items are acquired by the trustees and are looked after and maintained by a group of 8 volunteers.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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13. Heritage assets *(continued)*

	Heritage asset 1 £
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	169,020
Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	—
Carrying amount At 31 December 2024	169,020
At 31 December 2023	169,020

The statues, icons and ornaments have all been reported at cost.

14. Stocks

	2024 £	2023 £
Raw materials and consumables	5,000	5,500

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	3,200
Social security and other taxes	2,200	—
Shares classed as financial liabilities	2,999	—
	<u>6,999</u>	<u>3,200</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loan- Saint Nicholas Educational Trust	25,900	25,900

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17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,620,834	144,732	(101,266)	200	1,664,500
Revaluation reserve	161,600	—	—	—	161,600
	<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>144,732</u>	<u>(101,266)</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>1,826,100</u>

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,614,715	95,424	(89,305)	—	1,620,834
Revaluation reserve	161,600	—	—	—	161,600
	<u>1,776,315</u>	<u>95,424</u>	<u>(89,305)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,601,513	1,601,513
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,770,533</u>	<u>1,770,533</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,563,747	1,563,747
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,732,767</u>	<u>1,732,767</u>

19. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>25,900</u>	<u>25,900</u>

The loan will be derecognised once it has been paid off in full.

The current carrying value of the loan to Saint Nicholas Educational Trust is £25,900.

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Year ended 31 December 2023

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	91,640	91,640	61,520
Other trading activities	5	3,177	3,177	2,566
Investment income	6	607	607	52
Total income		<u>95,424</u>	<u>95,424</u>	<u>64,138</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	89,305	89,305	60,791
Total expenditure		<u>89,305</u>	<u>89,305</u>	<u>60,791</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>6,119</u>	<u>6,119</u>	<u>3,347</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,776,315	1,776,315	1,772,968
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	12	1,563,747	1,568,003
Heritage assets	13	169,020	169,020
		<u>1,732,767</u>	<u>1,737,023</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	5,500	5,000
Cash at bank and in hand		73,267	63,567
		<u>78,767</u>	<u>68,567</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	3,200	3,375
Net current assets		<u>75,567</u>	<u>65,192</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,808,334	1,802,215
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	25,900	25,900
Net assets		<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		161,600	161,600
Other unrestricted income funds		1,620,834	1,614,715
Total unrestricted funds		<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>1,782,434</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is St. Lazarus and St Andrews Church, Rutland Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 8PH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Judgements

1. The carrying values of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are assessed annually or more frequently if warranted by a change in circumstance. If it is determined that the carrying values of assets cannot be recovered, the ungovernable amounts are charged against current earnings.

Estimation Uncertainty

The useful life of key assets are estimated having regard to such factors as asset maintenance and usage. The useful lives of key assets are reviewed annually.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold	-	Land £1,250,000 not depreciated, Building £300,000 is depreciated at 1%
Fixtures and fittings	-	5% reducing balance

Heritage assets

The charity holds heritage assets, which are tangible fixed assets of historical, artistic or scientific importance that are held to advance prevention and conservation objectives of the charity. Newly purchased heritage assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Where heritage assets were acquired in past accounting periods and not capitalised, it can be difficult or costly to attribute a cost or value to them. In such cases, these assets are excluded from the balance sheet if reliable cost information is not available and conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability or significant costs are involved in the reconstruction or analysis of past accounting records or in valuation, which are onerous compared with the additional benefit derived by users of the accounts in assessing the trustees' stewardship of the assets. The very long expected lives of heritage assets, due to their nature, value and need to be protected and preserved means that depreciation is not material and is, therefore, not provided.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Congregation contribution & donations	75,950	75,950	61,520	61,520
Legacies				
Legacies	15,690	15,690	—	—
	<u>91,640</u>	<u>91,640</u>	<u>61,520</u>	<u>61,520</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Parking Income	3,177	3,177	2,016	2,016
School Fees	—	—	550	550
	<u>3,177</u>	<u>3,177</u>	<u>2,566</u>	<u>2,566</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	607	607	52	52

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	89,305	89,305	60,791	60,791

8. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,256</u>	<u>4,357</u>

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

9. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,260	600

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	10,850	17,080

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2022: 2).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration, expenses or other benefits from the charity were received by the trustees.

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	1,550,000	90,713	1,640,713
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	8,910	63,800	72,710
Charge for the year	2,911	1,345	4,256
At 31 December 2023	11,821	65,145	76,966
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2023	1,538,179	25,568	1,563,747
At 31 December 2022	1,541,090	26,913	1,568,003

13. Heritage assets

The heritage assets are the sculptures, icons and other religious ornaments made from precious metals that are utilised in the church. These items are acquired by the trustees and are looked after and maintained by a group of 8 volunteers.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

13. Heritage assets *(continued)*

	Heritage asset 1 £
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	169,020
Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	—
Carrying amount At 31 December 2023	169,020
At 31 December 2022	169,020

The statues, icons and ornaments have all been reported at cost.

14. Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Raw materials and consumables	5,500	5,000

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	3,200	1,506
Social security and other taxes	—	1,869
	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,375</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,900	25,900

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2023

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	1,614,715	95,424	(89,305)	1,620,834
Revaluation reserve	161,600	–	–	161,600
	<u>1,776,315</u>	<u>95,424</u>	<u>(89,305)</u>	<u>1,782,434</u>

	At 1 January 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2022 £
General funds	1,611,368	64,138	(60,791)	1,614,715
Revaluation reserve	161,600	–	–	161,600
	<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>64,138</u>	<u>(60,791)</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,563,747	1,563,747
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,732,767</u>	<u>1,732,767</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,568,003	1,568,003
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,737,023</u>	<u>1,737,023</u>

19. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>25,900</u>	<u>25,900</u>

The loan will be derecognised once it has been paid off in full.

The current carrying value of the loan to Saint Nicholas Educational Trust is £25,900.

ST LAZARUS COMMUNITY OF EAST LONDON TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1053102

Accounts

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1053102

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2022

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2022

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Charity registration number 1053102

Principal office St. Lazarus and St. Andrews Church
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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

Structure, governance and management

Legal and Administrative

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust which sets the basis on which trustees operate and control the trust. The trust is an unincorporated entity and governed by the trust deed.

Governance

The trust is controlled and operated in the interest of the local community by elected trustees. The trustees are appointed for a twelve month period after which they may be re-elected. The trustees meet on a quarterly basis to deliberate on the current issues and make appropriate and majority decisions concerning the charity's financial and social affairs.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to safeguard the charity's assets and to ensure that the charity has adequate funds to meet all its current and future commitments. The trustees ensure that the current procedures in place are able to meet the above duties and are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain effective and relevant.

Objectives and activities

General Objectives

The objects of the charity are to advance the Greek Orthodox faith, to advance public education, to relieve poverty, sickness and distress and to provide facilities in the interest of the social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities with the aim of improving the condition of life for the inhabitants of the London Borough of Newham and its environs.

Welcoming and Hospitality

The charity has actively encouraged and implemented a policy which welcomes everybody regardless of ethnicity and social background who wish to worship and actively participate in the charity's current and future activities.

Fund raising activities

A sponsored walk held annually where members of the congregation and other volunteers participate. An annual fete is held at the church premises where everybody is invited to participate. Members of the committee and those from St. Martha and Maria Charity Organisation prepare food and assorted sweets which is sold to guests. Supporters and other members of the public are invited to sponsor those participating. Other activities under consideration are sponsored five side football tournaments and annual day trips. The Committee is open and welcomes new ideas to improve and increase fund raising.

Improving communication

The charity is hoping to built a website which it hopes will improve communication between the charity and the public and to better promote the charity's objectives.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

Achievements and performance

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Trustee



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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Year ended 31 December 2022

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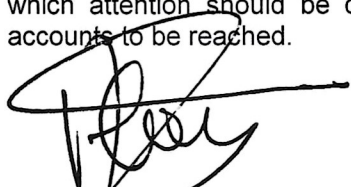
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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2022

		2022		2021
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	61,520	61,520	57,940
Other trading activities	5	2,566	2,566	3,095
Investment income	6	52	52	5
Total income		<u>64,138</u>	<u>64,138</u>	<u>61,040</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	60,791	60,791	60,910
Total expenditure		<u>60,791</u>	<u>60,791</u>	<u>60,910</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>3,347</u>	<u>3,347</u>	<u>130</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		1,772,968	1,772,968	1,771,926
Prior year adjustment		–	–	912
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,772,838</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,776,315</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	12	1,568,003	1,572,360
Heritage assets	13	169,020	169,020
		<u>1,737,023</u>	<u>1,741,380</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	5,000	4,250
Cash at bank and in hand		63,567	54,869
		<u>68,567</u>	<u>59,119</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>3,375</u>	<u>27,347</u>
Net current assets		<u>65,192</u>	<u>31,772</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,802,215</u>	<u>1,773,152</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	<u>25,900</u>	<u>184</u>
Net assets		<u>1,776,315</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		161,600	161,600
Other unrestricted income funds		1,614,715	1,611,368
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

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All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold	-	Land £1,250,000 not depreciated, Building £300,000 is depreciated at 1%
Fixtures and fittings	-	5% reducing balance

Heritage assets

The charity holds heritage assets, which are tangible fixed assets of historical, artistic or scientific importance that are held to advance prevention and conservation objectives of the charity. Newly purchased heritage assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Where heritage assets were acquired in past accounting periods and not capitalised, it can be difficult or costly to attribute a cost or value to them. In such cases, these assets are excluded from the balance sheet if reliable cost information is not available and conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability or significant costs are involved in the reconstruction or analysis of past accounting records or in valuation, which are onerous compared with the additional benefit derived by users of the accounts in assessing the trustees' stewardship of the assets. The very long expected lives of heritage assets, due to their nature, value and need to be protected and preserved means that depreciation is not material and is, therefore, not provided.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations				
Congregation contribution & Donations	61,520	61,520	52,989	52,989
Sponsored Walk	–	–	2,865	2,865
Grants				
Government grant income	–	–	2,086	2,086
	<u>61,520</u>	<u>61,520</u>	<u>57,940</u>	<u>57,940</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fundraising events	–	–	935	935
Parking Income	2,016	2,016	2,160	2,160
School Fees	550	550	–	–
	<u>2,566</u>	<u>2,566</u>	<u>3,095</u>	<u>3,095</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	<u>60,791</u>	<u>60,791</u>	<u>60,910</u>	<u>60,910</u>

8. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,357</u>	<u>4,461</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	17,080	16,985
Employer contributions to pension plans	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>17,080</u>	<u>17,035</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2021: 2).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration, expenses or other benefits from the charity were received by the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>90,713</u>	<u>1,640,713</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	5,970	62,383	68,353
Charge for the year	2,940	1,417	4,357
At 31 December 2022	<u>8,910</u>	<u>63,800</u>	<u>72,710</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,541,090</u>	<u>26,913</u>	<u>1,568,003</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,544,030</u>	<u>28,330</u>	<u>1,572,360</u>

13. Heritage assets

The heritage assets are the sculptures, icons and other religious ornaments made from precious metals that are utilised in the church. These items are acquired by the trustees and are looked after and maintained by a group of 8 volunteers.

	Heritage asset 1 £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>169,020</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>169,020</u>

The statues, icons and ornaments have all been reported at cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

13. Heritage assets *(continued)*

Heritage assets recognised at valuation

In respect of heritage assets recognised at valuation, the aggregate cost, depreciation and comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the assets had been carried under the historical cost model are as follows:

	Heritage asset 1 £	
At 31 December 2022		
Aggregate cost		169,020
Aggregate depreciation		—
Carrying value		<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2021		
Aggregate cost		169,020
Aggregate depreciation		—
Carrying value		<u>169,020</u>
14. Stocks		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	<u>5,000</u>	<u>4,250</u>
15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	—	25,901
Accruals and deferred income	1,506	1,446
Social security and other taxes	<u>1,869</u>	—
	<u>3,375</u>	<u>27,347</u>
16. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,900	—
Social security and other taxes	—	184
	<u>25,900</u>	<u>184</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

17. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £Nil (2021: £50).

18. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	—	<u>2,086</u>

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 December 2022 £
General funds	1,611,368	64,138	(60,791)	—	1,614,715
Revaluation reserve	161,600	—	—	—	161,600
	<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>64,138</u>	<u>(60,791)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,776,315</u>

	At 1 January 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 December 2021 £
General funds	1,610,326	61,040	(60,910)	912	1,611,368
Revaluation reserve	161,600	—	—	—	161,600
	<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>61,040</u>	<u>(60,910)</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2022

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,568,003	1,568,003
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,737,023</u>	<u>1,737,023</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,572,360	1,572,360
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,741,380</u>	<u>1,741,380</u>

21. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>25,900</u>	<u>25,900</u>

The loan will be derecognised once it has been paid off in full.

The current carrying value of the loan to Saint Nicholas Educational Trust is £25,900.

ST LAZARUS COMMUNITY OF EAST LONDON TRUST

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Accounts

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2021

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
Charity registration number	1053102
Principal office	St. Lazarus and St. Andrews Church Rutland Road Forest Gate London E7 8PH

The trustees

His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas Loulias
Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Mr Angelos Zacharia
Mr Panayiotis Fokou
Mr Chris Alexandrou
Mr Alecos Lysardrou
Mr Panayiotis Kourtis
Mr Peter Zenios

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

Structure, governance and management

Legal and Administrative

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust which sets the basis on which trustees operate and control the trust. The trust is an unincorporated entity and governed by the trust deed.

Governance

The trust is controlled and operated in the interest of the local community by elected trustees. The trustees are appointed for a twelve month period after which they may be re-elected. The trustees meet on a quarterly basis to deliberate on the current issues and make appropriate and majority decisions concerning the charity's financial and social affairs.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to safeguard the charity's assets and to ensure that the charity has adequate funds to meet all its current and future commitments. The trustees ensure that the current procedures in place are able to meet the above duties and are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain effective and relevant.

Objectives and activities

General Objectives

The objects of the charity are to advance the Greek Orthodox faith, to advance public education, to relieve poverty, sickness and distress and to provide facilities in the interest of the social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities with the aim of improving the condition of life for the inhabitants of the London Borough of Newham and its environs.

Welcoming and Hospitality

The charity has actively encouraged and implemented a policy which welcomes everybody regardless of ethnicity and social background who wish to worship and actively participate in the charity's current and future activities.

Fund raising activities

A sponsored walk held annually where members of the congregation and other volunteers participate. An annual fete is held at the church premises where everybody is invited to participate. Members of the committee and those from St. Martha and Maria Charity Organisation prepare food and assorted sweets which is sold to guests. Supporters and other members of the public are invited to sponsor those participating. Other activities under consideration are sponsored five side football tournaments and annual day trips. The Committee is open and welcomes new ideas to improve and increase fund raising.

Improving communication

The charity is hoping to build a website which it hopes will improve communication between the charity and the public and to better promote the charity's objectives.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

Achievements and performance

During the Current year the trustees worked to maintain the focus of the trust's activities as laid out in its objectives. These objectives are the provision of services for the local community, the understanding of Greek Orthodox faith, the teaching and promotion of Greek language, culture and ethos. It also provides support to members of the community in need through the work of the Ladies Auxiliary committee which provides meals to those in need and visits and comforts people in hospitals.

Financial review

Current Results

The results for the period are shown on pages 5 to 6 together with the attached notes on pages 7 to 11 in the accounts. The charity has register a net surplus of £130 of donations received over expenditure incurred which was offset against the charity's unrestricted reserves.

Financial instruments

The charity has a loan from the Saint Nicholas Educational Trust which it took out in April 2017 and is paying back in monthly installments.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 20 December 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
Trustee

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Year ended 31 December 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 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 accounts to be reached.

David Kay
Chartered Certified Accountants
Independent Examiner

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2021

		2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	57,940	57,940	31,149
Other trading activities	5	3,095	3,095	3,872
Investment income	6	5	5	41
Total income		<u>61,040</u>	<u>61,040</u>	<u>35,062</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	60,910	60,910	61,299
Total expenditure		<u>60,910</u>	<u>60,910</u>	<u>61,299</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>130</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>(26,237)</u>
Other recognised gains and losses				
Gains from revaluation of fixed assets		–	–	161,600
Net movement in funds		130	130	135,363
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		1,771,926	1,771,926	1,636,563
Prior year adjustment		912	912	–
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>1,772,838</u>	<u>1,772,838</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>

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

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	12	1,572,360	1,576,821
Heritage assets	13	169,020	169,020
		<u>1,741,380</u>	<u>1,745,841</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	4,250	3,260
Cash at bank and in hand		54,869	53,854
		<u>59,119</u>	<u>57,114</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>27,347</u>	<u>31,029</u>
Net current assets		<u>31,772</u>	<u>26,085</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,773,152</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	<u>184</u>	<u>–</u>
Net assets		<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		161,600	161,600
Other unrestricted income funds		1,611,368	1,610,326
Total unrestricted funds		<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>
Total charity funds	19	<u>1,772,968</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 20 December 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

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Year ended 31 December 2021

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All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold	-	Land £1,250,000 not depreciated, Building £300,000 is depreciated at 1%
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Heritage assets

The charity holds heritage assets, which are tangible fixed assets of historical, artistic or scientific importance that are held to advance prevention and conservation objectives of the charity. Newly purchased heritage assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Where heritage assets were acquired in past accounting periods and not capitalised, it can be difficult or costly to attribute a cost or value to them. In such cases, these assets are excluded from the balance sheet if reliable cost information is not available and conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability or significant costs are involved in the reconstruction or analysis of past accounting records or in valuation, which are onerous compared with the additional benefit derived by users of the accounts in assessing the trustees' stewardship of the assets. The very long expected lives of heritage assets, due to their nature, value and need to be protected and preserved means that depreciation is not material and is, therefore, not provided.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Congregation contribution & Donations	52,989	52,989	25,092	25,092
Sponsored Walk	2,865	2,865	1,100	1,100
Grants				
Government grant income	2,086	2,086	4,957	4,957
	<u>57,940</u>	<u>57,940</u>	<u>31,149</u>	<u>31,149</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Fundraising events	935	935	–	–
Parking Income	2,160	2,160	3,872	3,872
	<u>3,095</u>	<u>3,095</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>3,872</u>

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6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	<u>60,910</u>	<u>60,910</u>	<u>61,299</u>	<u>61,299</u>

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,461</u>	<u>4,569</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>600</u>	<u>432</u>

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	16,985	15,200
Employer contributions to pension plans	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>17,035</u>	<u>15,300</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2020: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration, expenses or other benefits from the charity were received by the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>90,713</u>	<u>1,640,713</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2021	3,000	60,892	63,892
Charge for the year	<u>2,970</u>	<u>1,491</u>	<u>4,461</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>5,970</u>	<u>62,383</u>	<u>68,353</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,544,030</u>	<u>28,330</u>	<u>1,572,360</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,547,000</u>	<u>29,821</u>	<u>1,576,821</u>

13. Heritage assets

The heritage assets are the sculptures, icons and other religious ornaments made from precious metals that are utilised in the church. These items are acquired by the trustees and are looked after and maintained by a group of 8 volunteers.

	Heritage asset 1 £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>169,020</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>—</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>169,020</u>

The statues, icons and ornaments have all been reported at cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

13. Heritage assets *(continued)*

Heritage assets recognised at valuation

In respect of heritage assets recognised at valuation, the aggregate cost, depreciation and comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the assets had been carried under the historical cost model are as follows:

	Heritage asset 1 £
At 31 December 2021	
Aggregate cost	169,020
Aggregate depreciation	—
Carrying value	<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2020	
Aggregate cost	169,020
Aggregate depreciation	—
Carrying value	<u>169,020</u>

14. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Raw materials and consumables	<u>4,250</u>	<u>3,260</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,901	25,900
Trade creditors	—	2,761
Accruals and deferred income	1,446	2,368
	<u>27,347</u>	<u>31,029</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Social security and other taxes	<u>184</u>	<u>—</u>

17. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £50 (2020: £100).

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

18. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	<u>2,086</u>	<u>4,957</u>

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 Dec 2021 £
General funds	1,610,326	61,040	(60,910)	–	912	1,611,368
Revaluation reserve	161,600	–	–	–	–	161,600
	<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>61,040</u>	<u>(60,910)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>1,772,968</u>

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 Dec 2020 £
General funds	1,636,563	35,062	(61,299)	–	–	1,610,326
Revaluation reserve	–	–	–	161,600	–	161,600
	<u>1,636,563</u>	<u>35,062</u>	<u>(61,299)</u>	<u>161,600</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,572,360	1,572,360
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,741,380</u>	<u>1,741,380</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	1,576,821	1,576,821
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,745,841</u>	<u>1,745,841</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

21. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	25,900	25,900

The loan will be derecognised once it has been paid off in full.

The current carrying value of the loan to Saint Nicholas Educational Trust is £25,900.

ST LAZARUS COMMUNITY OF EAST LONDON TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1053102

Accounts

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2020

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2020

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2020

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	St Lazarus Community of East London Trust
Charity registration number	1053102
Principal office	St. Lazarus and St. Andrews Church Rutland Road Forest Gate London E7 8PH

The trustees

His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas Loulias
Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Mr Angelos Zacharia
Mr Panayiotis Fokou
Mr Chris Alexandrou
Mr Alecos Lysardrou
Mr Panayiotis Kourtis
Mr Peter Zenios

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

Structure, governance and management

Legal and Administrative

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust which sets the basis on which trustees operate and control the trust. The trust is an unincorporated entity and governed by the trust deed.

Governance

The trust is controlled and operated in the interest of the local community by elected trustees. The trustees are appointed for a twelve month period after which they may be re-elected. The trustees meet on a quarterly basis to deliberate on the current issues and make appropriate and majority decisions concerning the charity's financial and social affairs.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to safeguard the charity's assets and to ensure that the charity has adequate funds to meet all its current and future commitments. The trustees ensure that the current procedures in place are able to meet the above duties and are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain effective and relevant.

Objectives and activities

General Objectives

The objects of the charity are to advance the Greek Orthodox faith, to advance public education, to relieve poverty, sickness and distress and to provide facilities in the interest of the social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities with the aim of improving the condition of life for the inhabitants of the London Borough of Newham and its environs.

Welcoming and Hospitality

The charity has actively encouraged and implemented a policy which welcomes everybody regardless of ethnicity and social background who wish to worship and actively participate in the charity's current and future activities.

Fund raising activities

A sponsored walk held annually where members of the congregation and other volunteers participate. An annual fete is held at the church premises where everybody is invited to participate. Members of the committee and those from St. Martha and Maria Charity Organisation prepare food and assorted sweets which is sold to guests. Supporters and other members of the public are invited to sponsor those participating. Other activities under consideration are sponsored five side football tournaments and annual day trips. The Committee is open and welcomes new ideas to improve and increase fund raising.

Improving communication

The charity is hoping to build a website which it hopes will improve communication between the charity and the public and to better promote the charity's objectives.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

Achievements and performance

During the Current year the trustees worked to maintain the focus of the trust's activities as laid out in its objectives. These objectives are the provision of services for the local community, the understanding of Greek Orthodox faith, the teaching and promotion of Greek language, culture and ethos. It also provides support to members of the community in need through the work of the Ladies Auxiliary committee which provides meals to those in need and visits and comforts people in hospitals.

Financial review

Current Results

The results for the period are shown on pages 5 to 6 together with the attached notes on pages 7 to 11 in the accounts. The charity has register a net deficit of £26,237 of donations received over expenditure incurred which was offset against the charity's unrestricted reserves.

Financial instruments

The charity has a loan from the Saint Nicholas Educational Trust which it took out in April 2017 and is paying back in monthly installments.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 20 December 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
Trustee

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Year ended 31 December 2020

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St Lazarus Community of East London Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 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 accounts to be reached.

David Kay
Chartered Certified Accountants
Independent Examiner

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St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2020

		2020		2019
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	31,149	31,149	51,047
Other trading activities	5	3,872	3,872	–
Investment income	6	41	41	121
Total income		<u>35,062</u>	<u>35,062</u>	<u>51,168</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	61,299	61,299	49,686
Total expenditure		<u>61,299</u>	<u>61,299</u>	<u>49,686</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(26,237)</u>	<u>(26,237)</u>	<u>1,482</u>
Other recognised gains and losses				
Gains from revaluation of fixed assets		161,600	161,600	–
Net movement in funds		135,363	135,363	1,482
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		1,636,563	1,636,563	1,634,601
Prior year adjustment		–	–	480
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>1,636,563</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>	<u>1,635,081</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>

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

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	12	1,576,821	1,419,790
Heritage assets	13	169,020	169,020
		<u>1,745,841</u>	<u>1,588,810</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	3,260	6,971
Debtors	15	–	105
Cash at bank and in hand		53,854	69,938
		<u>57,114</u>	<u>77,014</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	31,029	29,261
Net current assets		<u>26,085</u>	<u>47,753</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>
Net assets		<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		161,600	–
Other unrestricted income funds		1,610,326	1,636,563
Total unrestricted funds		<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>
Total charity funds	19	<u>1,771,926</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 20 December 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Alexandros Pelopidas
Trustee

Mr Angelos Zacharia
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

St Lazarus Community of East London Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2020

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is St. Lazarus and St Andrews Church, Rutland Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 8PH.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Judgements

1. The carrying values of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are assessed annually or more frequently if warranted by a change in circumstance. If it is determined that the carrying values of assets cannot be recovered, the ungovernable amounts are charged against current earnings.

Estimation Uncertainty

The useful life of key assets are estimated having regard to such factors as asset maintenance and usage. The useful lives of key assets are reviewed annually.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2020

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Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Donations				
Congregation contribution & Donations	25,092	25,092	48,707	48,707
Sponsored Walk	1,100	1,100	1,340	1,340
Church Fete	–	–	1,000	1,000
Grants				
Government grant income	4,957	4,957	–	–
	<u>31,149</u>	<u>31,149</u>	<u>51,047</u>	<u>51,047</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Parking Income	<u>3,872</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>121</u>

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7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2019 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies				
- Donations	<u>61,299</u>	<u>61,299</u>	<u>49,686</u>	<u>49,686</u>

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2020 £	2019 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,569</u>	<u>1,652</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2020 £	2019 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>432</u>	<u>480</u>

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	15,200	11,400
Employer contributions to pension plans	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>15,300</u>	<u>11,500</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2019: 2).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2019: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration, expenses or other benefits from the charity were received by the trustees.

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12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	1,388,400	90,713	1,479,113
Revaluations	161,600	–	161,600
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>90,713</u>	<u>1,640,713</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	–	59,323	59,323
Charge for the year	3,000	1,569	4,569
At 31 December 2020	<u>3,000</u>	<u>60,892</u>	<u>63,892</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,547,000</u>	<u>29,821</u>	<u>1,576,821</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,388,400</u>	<u>31,390</u>	<u>1,419,790</u>

13. Heritage assets

The heritage assets are the sculptures, icons and other religious ornaments made from precious metals that are utilised in the church. These items are acquired by the trustees and are looked after and maintained by a group of 8 volunteers.

	Heritage asset 1 £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>169,020</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>–</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>169,020</u>

The statues, icons and ornaments have all been reported at cost.

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13. Heritage assets *(continued)*

Heritage assets recognised at valuation

In respect of heritage assets recognised at valuation, the aggregate cost, depreciation and comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the assets had been carried under the historical cost model are as follows:

	Heritage asset 1 £
At 31 December 2020	
Aggregate cost	169,020
Aggregate depreciation	—
Carrying value	<u>169,020</u>
At 31 December 2019	
Aggregate cost	169,020
Aggregate depreciation	—
Carrying value	<u>169,020</u>

14. Stocks

	2020 £	2019 £
Raw materials and consumables	<u>3,260</u>	<u>6,971</u>

15. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>—</u>	<u>105</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,900	28,301
Trade creditors	2,761	—
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,368</u>	<u>960</u>
	<u>31,029</u>	<u>29,261</u>

17. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £100 (2019: £100).

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18. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	<u>4,957</u>	<u>–</u>

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2020	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Prior year adjustments	At 31 Dec 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,636,563	35,062	(61,299)	–	–	1,610,326
Revaluation reserve	–	–	–	161,600	–	161,600
	<u>1,636,563</u>	<u>35,062</u>	<u>(61,299)</u>	<u>161,600</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,771,926</u>

	At 1 Jan 2019	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Prior year adjustments	At 31 Dec 2019
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,634,601	51,168	(49,686)	–	480	1,636,563
Revaluation reserve	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<u>1,634,601</u>	<u>51,168</u>	<u>(49,686)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1,636,563</u>

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,576,821	1,576,821
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,745,841</u>	<u>1,745,841</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,419,790	1,419,790
Heritage assets	169,020	169,020
Net assets	<u>1,588,810</u>	<u>1,588,810</u>

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21. Financial instruments

The carrying amount for each category of financial instrument is as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure		
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	25,900	28,300

The loan will be derecognised once it has been paid off in full.

The current carrying value of the loan to Saint Nicholas Educational Trust is £25,900.