

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report and financial statements of the charity for the year 01st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

Reference and Administrative Details

Christian Values in Education (CViE) is a registered charity, no. 1076173. The address of the charity is PO Box 273, Cambridge CB24 3FW, United Kingdom.

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The Trustees during the year were as follows:

Michael Ridout
Timothy Kingham
Daniel Sayers
James Skelton
Mark Kinderman
John Parish
Graham Cottingham
Mark Seymour
Oliver Green (Appointed December 2023)
Joshua Hayden (Appointed December 2023)

Note: John Hart resigned as a trustee in January 2024

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is an unincorporated charitable trust and is constituted and governed by its Trust Deed dated 3 April 1998 as amended by a supplemental deed dated 26 February 1999, and administered by its Trustees.

There are no custodian trustees or connected charities.

New Trustees are appointed on the invitation of the existing Board of trustees based on the skills required. The chairman explains to potential trustees the purpose of the Charity, the responsibilities of trustees and confirms the suitability of the candidates. Potential trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity Commission's document "The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do". New Trustees sign a "Trustee Eligibility Declaration" and a "HMRC Fit and Proper Persons Declaration".

Meetings are conducted face-to-face and online to meet the lifestyle commitments of current and potential trustees.

Objectives and Activities

The Charity's aims are to advance Christian principles in Education. This is carried out by providing useful resources (hard copy and online) for children, parents and those involved in education as well as arranging an annual national conference which covers current issues affecting the teaching education of children. Online meetings are arranged to cover particular topics and extend the outreach of the Charity.

The main charitable activities in providing public benefit, as identified in the accounts, have been to provide regular communications (such as the Newsletter and email updates), maintain a website to provide trusted information for parents and those involved in education together with arranging and delivering the National Conference. The other major expenditure was the employment of a part-time Business and Development Manager to build on and further the work of CViE.

In carrying out its activities in the year under review, the trustees have had regard to the public relevant guidance issued by the Charity Commission, and are satisfied that the activities mentioned above have all been for public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

During the year a number of interactive webinar events were held online, building on the success of this relatively new avenue of communication for our supporters from previous years. These allowed a far wider scope of attendees and enabled an efficient and open dialogue. In March, Julie Maxwell from Lovewise spoke about the ongoing government consultation on Gender Identity in Schools and provided some information about new Lovewise resources. In November, a zoom presentation was given by David Kay about the cultural challenges facing Christians in education and how they can approach these.

In September, the National Conference was once again held at the King's Centre in Chessington. This was well attended by families, grandparents and supporters, with over 350 delegates in attendance. The focus of the day was Foundations, looking at the Biblical worldview on: design in nature (by Professor Stuart Burgess), dinosaurs (by Professor Steve Taylor) and the importance of Genesis 1-11 (by Professor Andy McIntosh). The conference was put on in partnership with Truth in Science. A full programme of separate breakout groups were also held for different the age groups of children and teens. A wide range of bookstalls, exhibitors and resource stands from a number of organisations were available including: Christian Bookshop Ossett, Christian Concern, Christian Institute, Answers in Genesis, Creation Ministries International, Lovewise and Truth in Science. We were able again to run our 'Cultivate a Reading Habit' scheme whereby we sponsor a £10 book voucher for all children attending the conference to spend at the bookstalls.

During 2024 there has been no change in the officers of the charity who remain as follows, Dan Sayers (Chair), James Skelton (Vice-Chair) and Graham Cottingham (Treasurer).

We give thanks that our needs as a charity have been met through 2024, especially the receipt of a large grant that has secured the future of the charity for several years and also enabled us to continue employing a part time Business and Development Manager. This role has continued to prove useful and enabled the more regular issue of updates to supporters, as well as the increase of our social media reach. Through the more regular engagement with supporters, we have seen our mailing list growing steadily through the year.

As a very small organisation, we are conscious of our limited resources. However, we also are reminded that all of our needs are provided by One who is greater than any of the obstacles we encounter and we trust the Lord to go before us in the future.

Financial Review

Overall receipts for the year increased from £17,843 in 2023, to £79,636 in 2024, boosted by a large grant. Total expenditure was £26,775 in 2024, very similar to £24,378 in 2023. The main items of

expenditure have been the continued employment of our business and development manager, and our national conference.

Reserves

It is the policy of trustees to maintain sufficient funds to enable them to continue the current work of CViE and also to expand the volume of resources and their accessibility both physically and online.

Reserves for the year end 31st December 2024 amounted to £68,336 and these are considered a more than sufficient basis to continue the work of CViE into 2025 and beyond.

Going concern

The Charity has sufficient reserves to continue as a going concern. Trustees continue to monitor our income requirements in order to continue to sustain the employment of a part-time employee and to fulfil our wider goals.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature	<i>Dan Sayers,</i>
Full Name	Daniel John Sayers
Position	Chair
Date	20 th October 2025

[This report has been prepared in accordance with Charity Commission guidance relating to "Reports for small non-company charities"]

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023	Notes
	£	£	
Incoming Resources			
Collections & Contributions:			
- Chapels & Churches	4,734	4,219	
- Regional Meetings	770	625	
- GASD scheme on collections at meetings	70	18	
Donations given under Gift Aid Scheme	1,064	1,881	
Tax Recoverable in respect of Gift Aid Scheme	314	(31)	
Charity donations	6,276	7,198	
Other Donations & Contributions	3,050	2,225	
Grants	61,807	1,408	
Bank Interest	1,551	300	
Total Incoming Resources	79,636	17,843	
Resources Expended			
Production Costs of:			
- Newsletters	89	197	
- Booklets	0	937	
Salaries and other employment costs	15,195	14,857	
Resource centre	0	28	
Despatch of Newsletters & Pamphlets	214	278	
Regional & National Meetings	7,938	5,361	
Website expenses	506	627	
Administration	879	636	
Travel Expenses	93	41	
Equipment purchased	0	0	
Advertising	701	216	
Bank charges	60	65	
Honoraria	1,100	1,135	
Total resources expended	26,775	24,378	
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the Year	52,861	(6,535)	
Fund Balance b/f	15,475	22,010	
Fund Balance c/f	68,336	15,475	

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £	Notes
Fixed Assets			
Equipment & Software at cost	1,271	1,271	
Less: Depreciation	(1,271)	(1,271)	
	0	0	
Current Assets			
Income Tax Recoverable	33	67	1
Cash in Hand and at Building Society	68,853	15,958	
	68,886	16,025	
Current Liabilities			
Creditors & Accrued Expenses	550	550	
	68,336	15,475	
Net Assets			
	68,336	15,475	
General Fund			
	68,336	15,475	

Notes to the Accounts for 2024

1. The Income Tax Recoverable is tax due to be refunded by HMRC in relation to Gift Aid donations.

Certifications

We hereby certify that the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 are in accordance with the books and records, and are correct.

Chairman: *D. J. Sanger*

Date: 13.06.25

Treasurer: *G. White*

Date: 15.6.25

In connection with my examination of the records and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the accounts are incorrect or incapable of being understood.

Examiner:



Date: 17/05/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Christian Values in Education

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

17/05/2025

Name:

Paul Cooper

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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