

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04391189 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1092148

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial
Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December
2023

for the

Institute of Community Safety

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims.

The objects of the Charity are as follows:

To promote for the public benefit the protection of people and property by the promotion of community safety in the United Kingdom and elsewhere through strategic and social crime prevention methods. The Charity promotes good practice within criminal justice systems to reduce crime and disorder, victimisation and the fear of crime.

How our activities deliver Public Benefit:

We promote good practice and advance the education of the public in all aspects of strategic and social crime prevention through our network, publications, website, and regional seminars. training courses and consultancy.

Significant activities

2023 saw no significant change in the remit of the ICS, which came formally into being following the Extraordinary General Meeting in June 2015.

Since the pandemic we have had a marked reduction on our traditional face-to-face training and conferencing aims for 2022. Since then, we have been focusing on digital and mixed delivery training and our evaluation and project management offerings. Our main market is still the service sector (local government).

Whilst outlets for our services have been restricted, we re-focused our efforts in with these main objectives for the year:

- Consolidate the new ICS website
- Develop the existing and new training programmes offered by the ICS
- Ensure continued academic accreditation of the existing and new training programmes on offer within the new format
- Developing other partnerships
- Manage a European ERASMUS+ funded project, the contract for which ICS successfully bid for
- Source other funding sources

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Having maintained the internet Domain (at the personal expense of the Chair) the remaining Board members have continued to contribute to the website, incorporating relevant news in the community safety field, and detailing the training offer provided by the organisation.

The Chair and Vice Chair completed successful discussions with EduQual during the year and through a successful centre renewal the ICS was able to maintain the offer of academically accredited training in the areas of Basic Crime Prevention & Problem Solving, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and Counter-Terrorism & Security. Completion of all three courses result in a Diploma in Crime Prevention & Counter Terrorism via EduQual and the Scottish Certification Authority. Currently we are negotiating with Transport for London for delivery of some of those programmes.

We continued to run the following project which maintained our income:

- **LeaderSEEDS** an ERASMUS+ project aimed at developing a digital leadership development programme addressed to chief executives and senior managers of Third Sector Organisations enhancing their capacity by developing digital learning tools. Aligning with ICS objectives in the areas of young people's development and diversion from crime, the objective of the programme is to enable the target group to access a new training model designed to provide them with the knowledge and skills to develop professional leadership and digital transformation competences. These in turn support entrepreneurship and business development skills that they can turn to their benefit and the benefit of the economy.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income from the commissioned projects ensured the ICS had working capital to continue the organisation and further 'consultancy' style projects will be sought for the future as a new funding stream. Our current balance also includes committed income owed to co-partners on the LEADERSeeds project which will be paid to them on successful completion of milestones.

The ban on board expenses for attending board meetings was maintained throughout the 2023 year. Contributions from Trustees for services have also helped in reducing outgoings.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

A maximum of eighteen persons may act as Trustees, of whom twelve may be elected at the AGM

and up to six (of whom three must be members of the charity) may be co-opted. The Trustees of the charity are also directors of the company.

When recruiting new members to the board, existing trustees must be clear in their own minds about ICS's purpose and aims. They also need to understand their broader duties and responsibilities as trustees, to ensure both that they are acting in the best interests of the ICS, and that they are able to explain to new trustees what is required of them.

Trustees need to ensure that they, rather than staff, retain overall responsibility and control of the trustee recruitment, selection, and induction process. Existing trustees have a clear role to play in overseeing the effective management of an open and efficient process. This applies whether trustees themselves select new colleagues, or whether other arrangements apply (for example, election or nomination by a membership).

An assessment of the skills present, or "skills audit", of the existing trustees is a best practice way to identify gaps. This assessment should include consideration of what skills are required by the board to perform effectively, and whether there are any gaps and knowledge that is not currently available in the existing board to ensure that the ICS can perform at its highest level.

ICS realise that recruitment difficulties could be reduced by a combination of better assessment and audit of skills needs, coupled with more open and inclusive methods of search, including advertising and networking. However, the hiatus in operations created by the pandemic and consequent ongoing impact recovering from the pandemic has made attracting new Trustees extremely difficult.

Trustees must ensure that they are aware of the legal rules on eligibility to serve as a trustee, bearing in mind that it is a criminal offence to serve as a trustee if disqualified from doing so.

The Charity Commission believe that diversity is an important factor for accountability and public confidence and they urge charities to seek greater diversity across their trustee boards.

The Charity Commission welcomes the growing emphasis of some charities on diversity in recruitment of trustees and urges this as a further reason for charities to seek to rely less on traditional methods of recruitment and more on methods which are inclusive and transparent.

ICS have in place arrangements for identifying and managing conflicts of interest and ensure that their trustees are aware of these arrangements.

It is good practice to ensure that potential new trustees consider the question of possible conflicts of interest before there is commitment on either side. This is particularly important where personal interests may be significant enough to make it difficult for the individual concerned to make a full and rounded contribution to the board's discussions and decisions.

Documents to be sent to prospective trustees:

- Roles and responsibilities of a trustee
- Memorandum and Articles of Association
- Person specification
- Declaration of service

Organisational structure

The Board of Directors are those members who are responsible for the general control and management of the administration of the Company. The day to day running of the Charity is now also the responsibility of the Board as the organisation's financial situation makes the employment of staff impossible.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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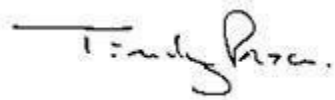
Registered office

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Trustees

A T Pascoe
J W Strutton

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A T Pascoe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

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A T Pascoe - Trustee



Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2023

Charity no
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

28 Aug 2024

Name:

NEIL JOHN GRIFFITHS

Relevant professional
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any):

FFA.

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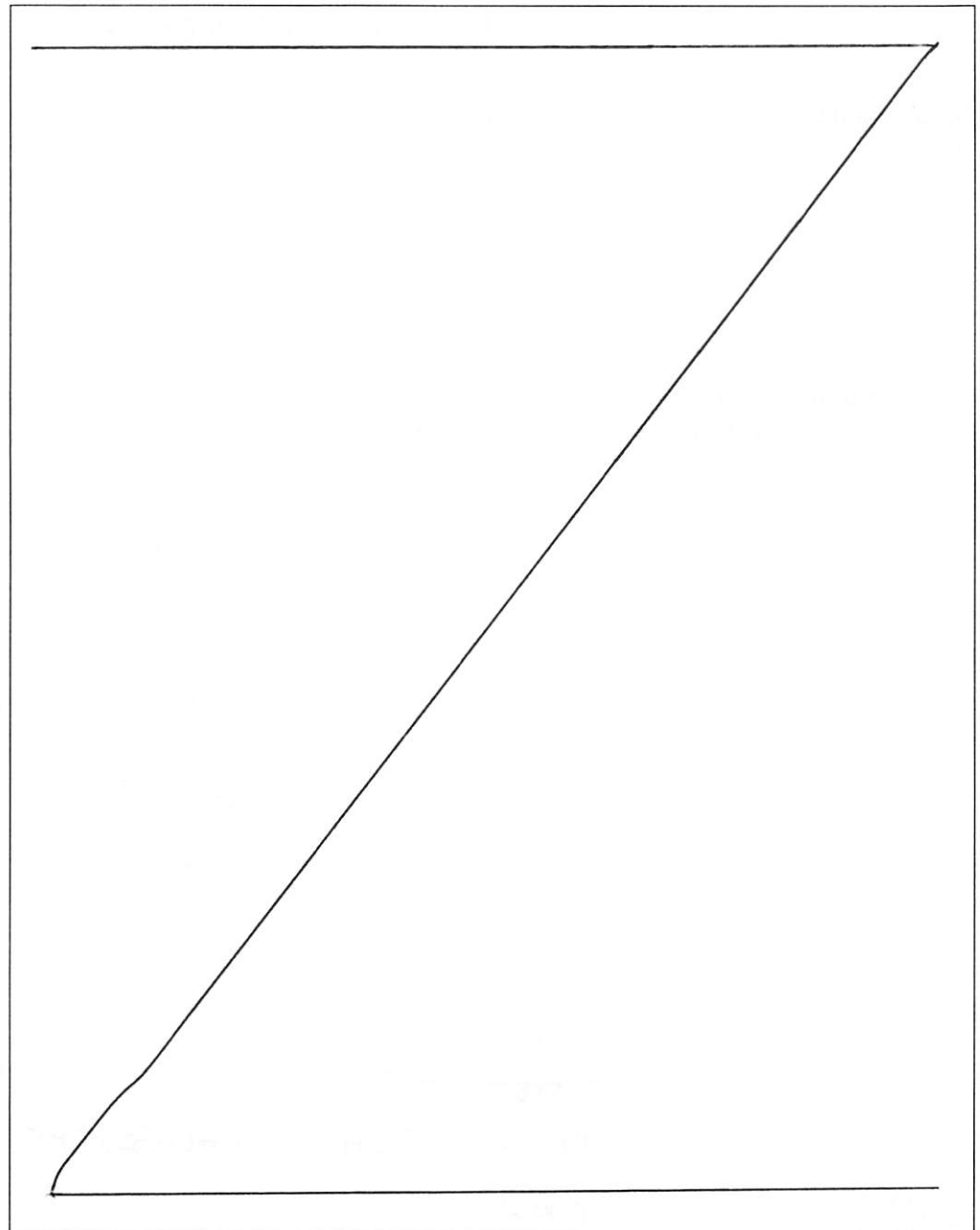
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



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Institute of Community Safety

Report and Accounts

31 December 2023

Institute of Community Safety**Registered number: 04391189****Trustees' Report**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be the promotion of community safety' in the United Kingdom and elsewhere through the strategic and social crime prevention methods. The Charity promotes good practice within criminal justice systems in order to reduce crime and disorder, victimisation and the fear of crime.

Trustees

The following persons served as trustees during the year:

Dr Alexander Pascoe
Mr John W Strutton

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 3 July 2024 and signed on its behalf.

Dr Alexander Pascoe
Trustee


**Institute of Community Safety
Accountants' Report**

**Accountants' report to the trustees of
Institute of Community Safety**

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 December 2023. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its income and expenditure for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'N' followed by a horizontal line and a small dot.

**Lighthouse Accountancy Limited
Accountants**

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3 July 2024

**Institute of Community Safety
Income and Expenditure
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants received	52,839	155,275
Direct expenses	(37,786)	(68,541)
Gross profit	<u>15,053</u>	<u>86,734</u>
Administrative expenses	(3,684)	(1,210)
Operating surplus	<u>11,369</u>	<u>85,524</u>
Tax on profit	-	-
Retained Surplus for the financial year	<u>11,369</u>	<u>85,524</u>

Institute of Community Safety**Registered number:** 04391189**Balance Sheet****as at 31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		118,668	107,932
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	1,120	487
Net current assets		119,788	108,419
Net assets		<u>119,788</u>	<u>108,419</u>
Capital and reserves			
Income and Expenditure account		119,788	108,419
Retained Charities funds		<u>119,788</u>	<u>108,419</u>

The trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Dr Alexander Pascoe

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Approved by the board on 3 July 2024

**Institute of Community Safety
Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Re- valuation reserve £	Income and Expenditure account £	Total £
At 1 January 2022	-	-	-	22,895	22,895
Profit for the financial year				85,524	85,524
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,419</u>	<u>108,419</u>
At 1 January 2023	-	-	-	108,419	108,419
Profit for the financial year				11,369	11,369
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,788</u>	<u>119,788</u>

**Institute of Community Safety
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard).

Intangible fixed assets

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Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

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2 Employees

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost	
At 1 January 2023	9,055
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4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	(1,500)	(846)
Other creditors	380	359
	<u>(1,120)</u>	<u>(487)</u>

5 Other information

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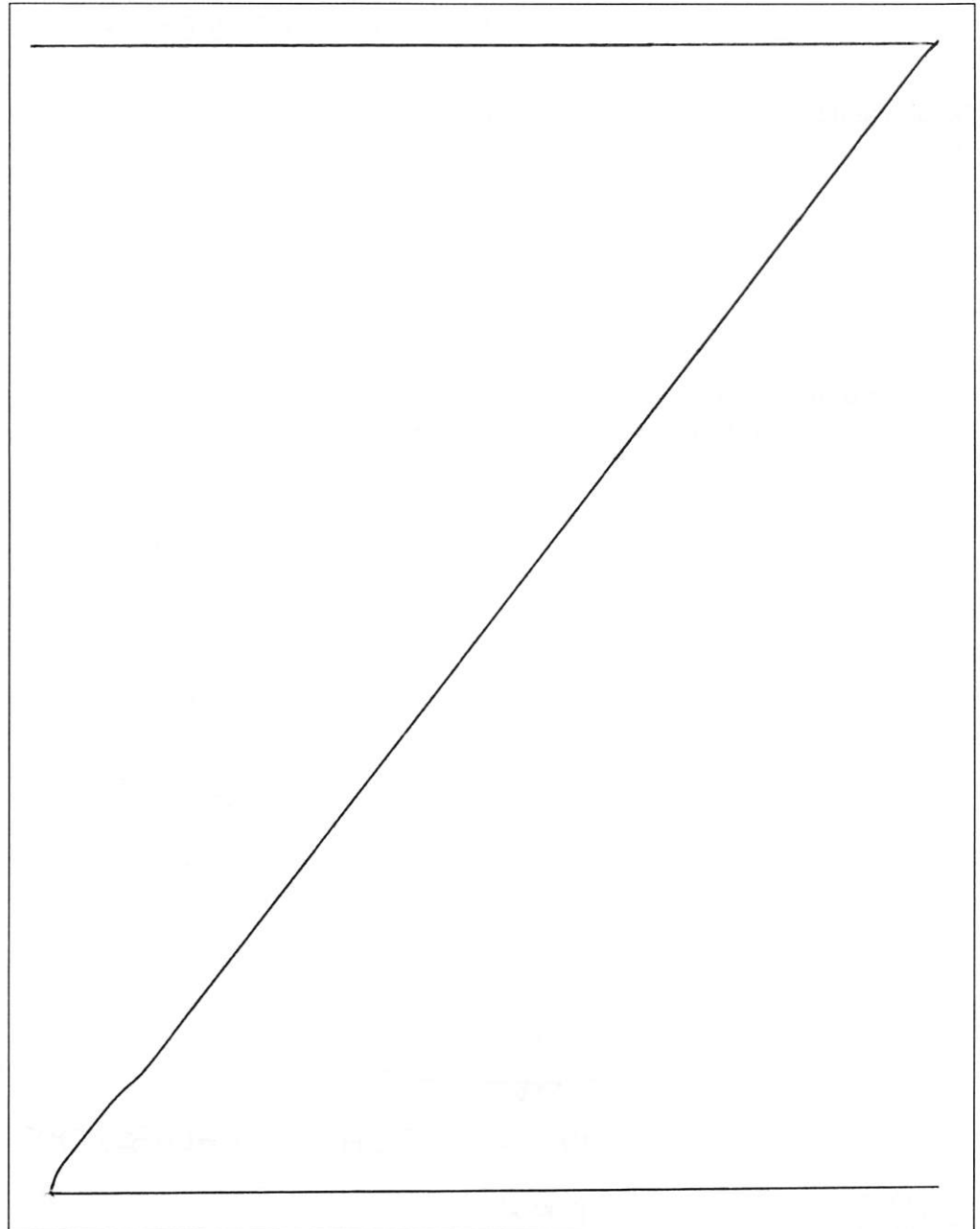
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