

Charity Registration No. 1111073
Company Registration No. 05325917 (England and Wales)

ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(A company limited by guarantee)

DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT
AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31 December 2024

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Reference and Administrative Information

for the year ended 31 December 2024

Charity Name: St. Johns Community Development Project

Charity registration number: 1111073

Company registration number: 05325917

Trustees: The trustees give their time voluntarily and without remuneration. They were, for the time under review:

Penny Rose-Casemore (resigned 22.07.2024)

Rosalind Borley

Juliet Inch

Emma Mizzi

Irene Davison-Aitkins (appointed 12.07.2024)

Project Coordinator: Sheena Callender

Independent Examiner: Anna Long FCA

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of St Johns Community Development Project for the year ended 31 December 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

St Johns Community Development Project is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 6 January 2005 and registered as a charity on 30 August 2005. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

The Trustees of the Charity are elected to the Management Committee at the Annual General Meeting or appointed between meetings by co-option, in accordance with the Articles of Association. The number of Committee members shall be not less than two but shall be subject to a maximum of twelve.

Induction and training of new Trustees and Committee members

Trustees and committee members receive an induction briefing and are given an induction pack with details of the constitution and about the work of the charity. Arrangements are also made to visit the Project to see the charity in operation.

Objects of the organization

The objects of the charity are to support the local community in Stockwell and Clapham North through a range of support services and activities reaching out to vulnerable groups in these areas. These services target people of all ages and in particular, senior citizens, families and others facing disadvantage, so that their conditions of life may improve.

Review of the activities and future developments

In setting objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance relating to public benefit. The work undertaken, supporting senior citizens and families continues to be well received by the local community, and support from funders has also been maintained over the year. Community outreach continues to develop at the Project, especially with senior citizens and those who are housebound. Some of these sessions include inter-generational work.

Senior Citizens: There is a weekly contact time with seniors. This includes chair aerobics followed by lunch and an advice session from Beko, the exercise facilitator, on how to avoid falls, keeping fit in the home and specialized one-to-one advice. The singing group goes from strength to strength with our tutor Eileen.

The Singing and Social club was briefly closed between the end of Feb and beginning of September 2024 whilst we sought funding, and we now have a grant from the National Lottery to keep us going until September 2026.

The project is flourishing, and we have been busy with activities including an arts and crafts Christmas workshop, a trip to Tower Bridge, a Christmas Party, a drumming workshop, members meetings and advice session on how to avoid being scammed.

We continue with our regular activities - exercise class, singing group, social club and digital literacy and we continue to offer support and friendship to each other. Members continue to support the project through volunteering, fundraising and promoting the project.

Many thanks to Sheena, Marie, Peggy, Craig, Sadie, Beko and Eileen and to Roz: also, to a host of volunteers for their unstinting work and dedication to the project.

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Trustees' Report

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Thanks to Funders - the National Lottery and the City Bridge Trust and for donations from a few people who support the project.

Future plans

The charity wishes to continue to provide similar activities in the forthcoming years and continues to work hard to secure funding for the Project and its activities.

Reserves policy

The charity continues to seek further funding for its important work and has a long term aim of building general reserves (unrestricted funds) to a level equal to six months running costs, in order to protect itself from any unexpected fall in income.

Financial Review

The results of the year's operation are set out in the attached financial statements. The net outflow of unrestricted funds amounts to £1,399 (2023: outflow £2,878). Unrestricted reserves at 31 December 2024 total £2,123 (2023: £3,522). The restricted reserves balance represents unspent grant from National Lottery, as the funding is from 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities


The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they are required to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK General Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a 'true and fair' view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the organization will continue its activities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charitable company and prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees confirm that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014.

This report was approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 10 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Rosalind Borley

Independent Examiner's Report

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I report on the financial statements of the Project for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The Trustees, who are also the directors of St Johns Community Development Project for the purposes of company law, and the board of trustees for the purposes of charity law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

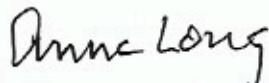
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the accounts did not comply with applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than 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.



Mrs V Anna Long FCA

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales - 6349687

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Date: 10 September 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income & Expenditure Account)

for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	0	0	0	501
Charitable activities	3	3,149	49,044	52,193	80,775
Total Income		<u>3,149</u>	<u>49,044</u>	<u>52,193</u>	<u>81,276</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	11	95	106	238
Charitable activities	5	4,252	44,109	48,361	83,665
Governance costs	6	284	0	284	250
Total Expenditure		<u>4,547</u>	<u>44,203</u>	<u>48,751</u>	<u>84,153</u>
Net income / (expenditure)		(1,399)	4,841	3,442	(2,878)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		3,522	4,840	8,362	11,239
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	13	<u>2,123</u>	<u>9,681</u>	<u>11,804</u>	<u>8,362</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet


as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets			
Debtors and Prepayments	11	0	0
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>18,739</u>	<u>10,862</u>
		18,739	10,862
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(6,935)</u>	<u>(2,500)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u><u>11,804</u></u>	<u><u>8,362</u></u>
 Represented by			
Restricted funds	13	9,681	4,840
Unrestricted Funds:			
General Funds		2,123	3,522
		<u><u>11,804</u></u>	<u><u>8,362</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with section 415A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and FRS 102 Section 1A.

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the Members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 under section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements were approved, and authorised for issue, by the Trustees on 10 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

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Rosalind Borley

Chair

The Notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 *Accounting convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 *Company status*

St. Johns Community Development Project is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the Charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the Charity.

1.3 *Public benefit entity*

The charitable company meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.4 *Income recognition*

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from grants, whether 'capital' or 'revenue grants', is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.

1.5 *Expenditure and Irrecoverable VAT*

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings

Expenditure includes VAT and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

1.6 *Funds accounting*

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.7 *Tangible fixed assets and depreciation*

All assets costing more than £1,500 are capitalised.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in all cases is estimated at 4 years.

1.8 *Cash flow statement*

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charity, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 102 as amended by Update Bulletin 1.

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for the year ended 31 December 2024

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Donations	0	0	0	501
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>501</u>

3a. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Contributions for activities	2,562	-	2,562	1,183
Charitable giving	587	-	587	1,561
Holiday contributions	0	-	-	7,990
	<u>3,149</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,149</u>	<u>10,734</u>

3b. RESTRICTED INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
City of London - City Bridge Trust	-	20,000	20,000	10,000
National Lottery	-	29,044	29,044	58,088
Stockwell community grant	-	-	-	1,953
	<u>0</u>	<u>49,044</u>	<u>49,044</u>	<u>70,041</u>

	£	£	£	£
3 Total Income from Charitable Activities	<u>3,149</u>	<u>49,044</u>	<u>52,193</u>	<u>80,775</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising expenses	11	95	106	238
	<u>11</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>238</u>

5. CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Total Funds	2023 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Sessional workers	3,706	34,510	38,216	57,920
Resources & activities	360	2,524	2,884	4,064
Holiday and trips	0	-	0	7,979
Staff training	0	102	102	0
Allocation of support costs	186	6,973	7,159	13,703
	<u>4,252</u>	<u>44,109</u>	<u>48,361</u>	<u>83,666</u>

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6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Funds	2023 Funds
	£	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's fee	250	-	250	250
Company House charges	34	-	34	0
	<u>284</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>250</u>

7. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	staff costs	direct costs	support	2024 Funds	2023 Funds
	£	£		£	£
Senior citizens	38,216	2,986	7,159	48,361	75,687
Direct charitable expenditure	38,216	2,986	7,159	48,361	75,687
Costs of generating funds	0	106	0	106	238
Governance costs	0	284	0	284	250
Support costs	0	7,159	(7,159)	0	0
	<u>38,216</u>	<u>10,535</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>48,751</u>	<u>76,175</u>

8. RELATED PARTIES

The Chair, until July 2024, of the St Johns Community Development Project was also the Incumbent and Vicar of Christ Church and St John, Clapham. The activities of the Project take place in the Church Hall at St John's. The running costs of the building are paid for by the Church who estimate £5,000 per annum relate directly to the Project.

9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024 Funds	2023 Funds
	£	£	£	£
Premises costs	0	6,000	6,000	12,000
Postage & stationery	3	21	24	52
Telephone, mobiles & internet	72	569	641	783
Bank charges	19	151	170	203
Other office costs	4	32	35	335
Subscriptions & Microsoft	89	200	289	330
	<u>186</u>	<u>6,973</u>	<u>7,159</u>	<u>13,703</u>

10. STAFF COSTS & TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries	0	0
Sessional workers	38,216	57,920
	<u>38,216</u>	<u>57,920</u>

The average number of part time sessional workers in the year was 4 (2023: 4).

Sessional workers assist with various activities of the Project.

No Trustee received any remuneration or were reimbursed for expenses in the current or preceding year.

Apart from the Trustees, key management comprises the Coordinator. The aggregate remuneration of key management amounted to £11,612.

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11. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors & prepayments	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Sundry creditors & accruals	6,935	2,500
	<u>6,935</u>	<u>2,500</u>

13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Balance 01-Jan-24	Incoming Resources	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31-Dec-24
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds					
Senior citizens	4,840	49,044	(44,203)	0	9,681
	<u>4,840</u>	<u>49,044</u>	<u>(44,203)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,681</u>

The restricted funds are grants and donations given by funders to further particular aspects of the charity's activities.

	Balance 01-Jan-24	Incoming Resources	Expenditure Expended	Transfers	Balance 31-Dec-24
	£	£	£	£	£
Summary of funds					
General funds	6,399	3,149	(4,547)	0	2,124
Restricted funds	4,840	49,044	(44,203)	0	9,681
	<u>11,240</u>	<u>52,193</u>	<u>(48,751)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,804</u>

14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	General Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals 2024
	£	£	£
Current assets	18,739	0	18,739
Current liabilities	(6,935)	0	(6,935)
	<u>11,804</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,804</u>

15. CORPORATION TAXATION

The Project is a registered charity and is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable activities.

16 GOING CONCERN

There was a small unrestricted deficit in the year of £1,399 which has reduced the accumulated surplus carried forward to £2,123. The Charity continue to make applications to potential funders. The Trustees consider that debts will continue to be paid as they fall due and that sufficient funding will be received to meet the Charity's costs of operation. There are no significant costs of cessation.