

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021
for
Livingstones Christian Centre Limited

Bennewith 2018 Limited
t/a A J Bennewith & Co
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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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 2021. 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 charities objects are:

- a) The advancement of the Christian faith by the provision of a resource of material and support;
- b) to be a resource for individuals and churches in the area by:
 - i. The sale of such books, CD's, cassettes, gifts and other products which comply with above;
 - ii. Supplying material that will assist with Christian education;
 - iii. Serving the community by providing a place of care and support

Public benefit

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The Charity provides Christian resources, gifts, artwork, crafts and cards to encourage and provide Christian edification to the community in and around Fleet. The charity uses its premises to host community activities that support and provide care for those in the community of Fleet and Church Crookham.

2021 was a year of growing out of Covid. The centre was able to fully re-open from April 2021. Building on the vision for the charity, and in consultation with its members, we changed the configuration of the ground floor retail space so that it was better able to support community activities with improved access to the ground floor. Tables and chairs were provided by a generous donation and tea, coffee and fresh cakes are now provided throughout the ground-floor opening times. The ground floor is also now re-configurable to support community workshops and events. By running these events on the ground floor, we have been able to significantly improve accessibility for all members of our community.

Attendance at workshops and events steadily grew over 2021 with highlights being the August Art month and the support for the local town Christmas Festival. As we move into 2022 this was becoming increasingly important to LivingStones as we sought to deliver "care and support" to those in our local community, whilst continuing to meet our other faith-rooted objects.

Post year end (from May 2022) the charity has moved into a fully volunteer-managed model and consequently the charity no longer has any regular staff costs. All members of the LivingStones community are extremely appreciative to the current 17 volunteers who make this possible. Under this new model we are hoping to expand the days on which we are open and we are now able to financially provide support to other local charities, who have aligned charitable objects to ourselves.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are as set out in the annexed Statement of Financial Activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the company have been directed by a board of directors, which meets regularly for this purpose. The directors then delegate the day-to-day management to shop workers.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
04202300 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1112325

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Registered office
277 Fleet Road
Fleet
Hampshire
GU51 3BT

Trustees
N C Stevenson
M Mabin
S Hannington (resigned 30.4.22)
T Budd
T S Bateman
A McIlwaine (resigned 7.2.22)
S M Luff (appointed 26.4.22)
E C Mabin (appointed 27.9.21)

Company Secretary
M J Fairbairn

Independent Examiner
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

N C Stevenson - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Livingstones Christian Centre Limited

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Livingstones Christian Centre Limited ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

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Date:

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Revaluation Reserve £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies		25,811	-	-	25,811	28,370
Other trading activities	2	21,763	-	-	21,763	25,445
Investment income	3	-	-	-	-	1
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Total		47,574	-	-	47,574	53,816
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EXPENDITURE ON						
Charitable activities	4					
Direct charitable expenditure		42,923	3,473	-	46,396	61,565
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,651	(3,473)	-	1,178	(7,749)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		277,878	156,310	1,728	435,916	443,665
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		282,529	152,837	1,728	437,094	435,916
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The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Revaluation Reserve £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	9	252,006	152,837	-	404,843	411,544
CURRENT ASSETS						
Stocks	10	8,281	-	-	8,281	11,969
Debtors	11	1,635	-	-	1,635	988
Prepayments and accrued income		1,381	-	-	1,381	1,202
Cash at bank and in hand		23,939	-	1,728	25,667	12,363
		<u>35,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>36,964</u>	<u>26,522</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,713)	-	-	(4,713)	(2,150)
		<u>30,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>32,251</u>	<u>24,372</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS						
		<u>30,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>32,251</u>	<u>24,372</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>282,529</u>	<u>152,837</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>437,094</u>	<u>435,916</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>282,529</u>	<u>152,837</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>437,094</u>	<u>435,916</u>
FUNDS	13					
Unrestricted funds:						
General Fund					282,529	277,878
Revaluation Reserve					152,837	156,310
					<u>435,366</u>	<u>434,188</u>
Restricted funds					<u>1,728</u>	<u>1,728</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>437,094</u>	<u>435,916</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

N C Stevenson - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Kitchen Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 50% on reducing balance

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is brought into use. The land element of freehold property is not depreciated.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Shop income	20,861	25,332
Art commission	736	113
Event income	166	-
	<u>21,763</u>	<u>25,445</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	1
	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Direct charitable expenditure	46,396
	<u>46,396</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	7,616	7,480
Independent Examiner's fee for accountancy services	1,000	900
Independent Examiner's fee for examination	500	400
Amount of shop stock recognised as an expense	15,137	21,189
Grants received: from central and local government	(11,247)	(13,657)
Grants received: other	-	(350)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(350)</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.21	31.12.20
Managers	1	1
Secretary	1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

None of the staff is full time. In addition to the 2 part-time staff, there are a number of volunteers.

Staff costs are analysed as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Gross wages	12,991	18,401
Employer's National Insurance	-	-
Pension costs	-	152
	<u>£12,991</u>	<u>£18,553</u>

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Revaluation Reserve £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	27,606	-	764	28,370
Other trading activities	25,445	-	-	25,445
Investment income	1	-	-	1
Total	<u>53,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>53,816</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities				
Direct charitable expenditure	58,092	3,473	-	61,565
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(5,040)	(3,473)	764	(7,749)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	282,918	159,783	964	443,665
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>277,878</u>	<u>156,310</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>435,916</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Office equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £
COST			
At 1 January 2021	442,957	1,194	3,548
Additions	-	-	915
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At 31 December 2021	442,957	1,194	4,463
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DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2021	31,677	1,121	3,357
Charge for year	7,359	36	221
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At 31 December 2021	39,036	1,157	3,578
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2021	403,921	37	885
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At 31 December 2020	411,280	73	191
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	Kitchen Equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2021	820	705	449,224
Additions	-	-	915
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At 31 December 2021	820	705	450,139
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DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2021	820	705	37,680
Charge for year	-	-	7,616
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At 31 December 2021	820	705	45,296
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2021	-	-	404,843
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At 31 December 2020	-	-	411,544
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The freehold property was revalued in 2016 based on an independent valuation by Hurst Warne Chartered Surveyors.

The net book value for freehold land and buildings which would have been recognised at 31 December 2021 if the property had been carried at historical cost is £251,087 (2020: £254,973).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

10.	STOCKS		31.12.21	31.12.20
			£	£
	Finished goods		<u>8,281</u>	<u>11,969</u>
11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.12.21	31.12.20
			£	£
	Trade debtors		807	4
	Other debtors		828	823
	VAT		-	161
			<u>1,635</u>	<u>988</u>
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.12.21	31.12.20
			£	£
	Trade creditors		2,720	850
	VAT		493	-
	Accrued expenses		<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,300</u>
			<u>4,713</u>	<u>2,150</u>
13.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			Net	
		At 1.1.21	movement	At
		£	in funds	31.12.21
			£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	General Fund	277,878	4,651	282,529
	Revaluation Reserve	<u>156,310</u>	<u>(3,473)</u>	<u>152,837</u>
		434,188	1,178	435,366
	Restricted funds			
	Reserve Fund	<u>1,728</u>	-	<u>1,728</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>435,916</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>437,094</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	47,574	(42,923)	4,651
Revaluation Reserve	-	(3,473)	(3,473)
	<u>47,574</u>	<u>(46,396)</u>	<u>1,178</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>47,574</u>	<u>(46,396)</u>	<u>1,178</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	282,918	(5,040)	277,878
Revaluation Reserve	159,783	(3,473)	156,310
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	442,701	(8,513)	434,188
Restricted funds			
Reserve Fund	964	764	1,728
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>443,665</u>	<u>(7,749)</u>	<u>435,916</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	53,052	(58,092)	(5,040)
Revaluation Reserve	-	(3,473)	(3,473)
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	53,052	(61,565)	(8,513)
Restricted funds			
Reserve Fund	764	-	764
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>53,816</u>	<u>(61,565)</u>	<u>(7,749)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	282,918	(389)	282,529
Revaluation Reserve	159,783	(6,946)	152,837
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	442,701	(7,335)	435,366
Restricted funds			
Reserve Fund	964	764	1,728
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>443,665</u>	<u>(6,571)</u>	<u>437,094</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	100,626	(101,015)	(389)
Revaluation Reserve	-	(6,946)	(6,946)
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	100,626	(107,961)	(7,335)
Restricted funds			
Reserve Fund	764	-	764
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>101,390</u>	<u>(107,961)</u>	<u>(6,571)</u>

General Funds

These funds are available for the general purposes of the charity.

Revaluation Reserve

The Revaluation Reserve arose on the revaluation of the charity's freehold property in 2016. The property had previously been stated at cost, and the increase in its value upon revaluation is shown in the Revaluation Reserve.

Reserve Fund

The Reserve Fund was set up to cover any unforeseen costs which may occur.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	14,564	14,363
Grants	11,247	14,007
	<hr/> 25,811	<hr/> 28,370
Other trading activities		
Shop income	20,861	25,332
Art commission	736	113
Event income	166	-
	<hr/> 21,763	<hr/> 25,445
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	-	1
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Total incoming resources	47,574	53,816
 EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Staff costs	12,991	18,553
Rates and water	562	465
Cost of sales	15,137	21,258
Light and heat	1,640	1,903
Sundries	96	70
Events	260	-
Office expenses	1,530	735
Post, printing, stationery & computer costs	736	776
Premises expenses	2,114	8,339
Professional fees	165	-
Telephone	336	607
Bank charges & interest	127	80
Development expenses	1,350	-
Accountancy	1,700	1,300
Staff training	36	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,616	7,479
	<hr/> 46,396	<hr/> 61,565
Total resources expended	46,396	61,565
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Net income/(expenditure)	<u>1,178</u>	<u>(7,749)</u>