

**STRAND PARISHES TRUST**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**31 DECEMBER 2024**

**Charity Number 1121754**

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# **STRAND PARISHES TRUST**

## **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Strand Parishes Trust
<b>Charity number</b>	1121754
<b>Principal office</b>	169 Strand London WC2R 2LS
<b>Trustees</b>	Rev'd Dr P.G. Babington Mrs Janet Crabtree Mrs M. Foster Professor Frank Keating Mrs J.M. Ker-Reid Ms A. Kyei-Mensah Mr P. Maplestone (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Munday Mrs M.D. Roberts (Chairman) Mr C.R. Spanton Ms J. Thomas
<b>Clerk to the Trustees</b>	Roy Sully, ACIS
<b>Investment managers</b>	CCLA Investment Management Limited, 1 Angel Lane, London, EC4V 4ET
<b>Auditor</b>	Shoaib Arshad, ACA, FCCA Knox Cropper LLP 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD
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**STRAND PARISHES TRUST**  
**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.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the financial statements.

**a. TRUSTEES AND CLERK**

Management of the Charity is vested in its Trustees. Members of the full Board of Trustees who held office during the year are as follows:

Ex-officio:

Rev'd Dr P.G. Babington	Priest in Charge, St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes
Mrs Janet Crabtree	Churchwarden, St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes

Nominated by Westminster City Council:

Mrs Mary Foster

Co-optative:

Professor Frank Keating  
Ms Akua Kyei-Mensah  
Mrs Jane Ker-Reid  
Mr Peter Maplestone (Deputy Chairman)  
Mrs Christina Munday  
Mrs Margery Roberts (Chairman)  
Mr Charles Spanton  
Ms Julie Thomas

**CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES**

Mr Roy Sully

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**b. OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objects**

The objects of the Charity are as set out in the governing document:

- i) The relief in need of persons who are or have been employed or are resident within the London Borough of the City of Westminster;
- ii) The advancement in life for persons under the age of 25 and resident within the London Borough of the City of Westminster;
- iii) Furtherance of the religious work of the ecclesiastical parish of St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes.

The Charity's principal aims are:

- to assist those in need and to alleviate the effects of individual poverty;
- to assist with the funding of organisations who assist those in need or who work to alleviate the effects of poverty on the individual;
- to promote the furtherance of education and advancement in life and
- to provide funding for the religious work of the ecclesiastical parish of St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes.

Key factors in achieving these aims are:

- Maintaining an appropriate level of income from endowed and reserved funds;
- Improving the quality of grant-making and administration
- Working in conjunction with third parties to identify individuals and organisations most in need.
- Developing and making full use of the skills of Trustees and staff.

**c. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 and have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit "Charities and Public Benefit".

**HOW THE CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES HAVE PROVIDED PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The City of Westminster, although it includes comparatively wealthy areas, contains individuals and sections of society who are disadvantaged through poverty, ill-health, unemployment, lack of opportunity or lack of education. In order to address some or all of these concerns, the Trustees pursue their objects in a number of ways, including making small grants to individuals, paying regular amounts in the nature of a pension to a number of needy elderly persons, and by awarding grants to other charities which deliver care, support and advice to needy members of the local community. It also makes an annual payment to the parish of St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes in accordance with its governing document.

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In 2024, the Charity made 46 (2023: 42) small grants to individuals and 31 (2023: 38) larger grants to other charities. Of the latter 14 were for relief in need and 14 for advancement in life; one grant was made to the St Mary le Strand PCC. In addition up to 20 elderly people were supported with discretionary small payments. Full details of these grants are as follows:

#### i) Grants to Individuals

During 2024 grants totalling £ 13,630 were made to 46 individuals.

#### ii) Grants to Organisations

Grants totalling £ 193,126 were made.

*Grants made to organisations during the year were as follows:*

Abbey Community Centre	£5,000	Senior Care Project
Age UK Westminster	£ 6,000	A Befriending Service
Cardinal Hume Centre	£ 6,500	Operational Expenses
Fareshare	£ 5,000	For a Food Redistribution Programme
The Marylebone Project	£ 5,000	
Glassdoor	£ 5,000	Winter Nightshelters
Groundswell	£ 7,000	Advice service for the homeless
Interact Stroke	£ 2,500	Therapy for Stroke Survivors
Paddington Law Centre	£ 7,000	Legal advice services
Royal Trinity Hospice	£ 10,000	Hospice at Home
Samaritans	£ 5,000	Advice and Support services
St John Hospice	£ 10,000	Ambulance
Westbourne Park Famil Centre	£ 10,000	Community services
Woman's Trust	£7,000	Advice services
Zacchaeus 2000	£ 6,000	Advice services
<b>TOTAL RELIEF-IN-NEED</b>	<b>£ 97,000</b>	

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Access Project	£ 10,000	Mentoring in Westminster schools
Adventure Play Hub at St John's Wood	£ 6,000	Adventure playground
Avenues Youth Project	£ 7,500	Youth club in North Westminster
Book Trust	£ 5,000	Reading workshops
Brent Centre for Young People	£ 7,500	Therapeutic advice
Catholic Children's Society	£ 4,000	Early intervention therapy services
Centre for Young Musicians	£ 5,769	Bursaries for Westminster children
Create Arts	£ 5,000	Drama therapy
Dream Arts	£ 6,000	To provide performing arts programmes
Essendine School	£ 8,000	Creation of meeting rooms
Nucleo	£ 5,000	Musical education
Pimlico Music Foundation	£ 6,000	Musical education
St Andrews Club	£ 5,000	Youth club in South Westminster
St Marylebone School	£ 3,000	Bursaries for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
<b>TOTAL ADVANCEMENT IN LIFE</b>	<b>£83,769</b>	
St Mary Le Strand Church	£ 17,357	
<b>TOTAL ORGANISATIONAL GRANTS</b>	<b>£198,126</b>	

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iii) Pensions

The charities that were amalgamated in 2007 to form the Strand Parishes Trust made small regular discretionary pension payments to qualifying individuals. Following the amalgamation these commitments were carried on by Strand Parishes Trust, although no new recipients were added to the list of beneficiaries until 2023. In 2023 the Strand Parishes Trust received a donation of £112,082 from the Trustees of a neighbouring charity, The United Charities of St Paul's (Covent Garden) as part of the winding up of that charity. The Trustees of the Strand Parishes Trust agreed to add five beneficiaries, who had previously received a pension from the United Charities, to the list of beneficiaries.

As at December 31st 2024 the number of individuals on the beneficiary register totalled 19 (31<sup>st</sup> December 2023: 22). During 2024 the sums paid out to recipients totalled £12, 850 (31<sup>st</sup> December 2023: £14,950).



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**d. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The **Board of Trustees** meets three times a year and is responsible for managing the affairs of the Charity. It receives reports from the **Finance and General Purposes Committee**, which also usually meets three times a year in the months preceding the Board of Trustees meeting to oversee the property and finances of the Charity and to consider personnel and policy matters. The Board of Trustees also receive reports from the **Grants Advisory Committee**, which normally meets at least once a year to advise on grant making matters.

Three Trustees are ex-officio by virtue of their roles associated with St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes. One Trustee is nominated by The London Borough of the City of Westminster. The remaining nine Trustees are co-opted in accordance with the charity's scheme.

**Members of the full Board of Trustees**

Trustees are listed under the heading of 'Reference and Administrative Details' earlier in this Report.

**Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee during the year were:**

Mrs Mary Foster	Mrs Christina Munday
Mr Peter Maplestone	Mrs Margery Roberts
Mrs Janet Crabtree	Mr Charles Spanton

**Members of the Grants Advisory Committee during the year were:**

Mrs Mary Foster	Mrs Margery Roberts
Mrs Jane Ker-Reid	Mr Charles Spanton
Mrs Christina Munday	Ms Julie Thomas

**e. Statement of Trustees Responsibilities**

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and to apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable account standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**f. Management**

Day to day management is delegated to the Clerk to the Trustees, who works with the Chairman and Trustees to ensure the smooth and effective running of the Charity.

**g. Trustee Recruitment and Induction**

Trustees are recruited through a variety of methods. As stated elsewhere three Trustees are ex-officio by virtue of their office at St Mary le Strand with St Clement Danes and one Trustee is nominated by the London Borough of the City of Westminster. The remaining Trustees, who are co-opted, are identified through personal contact and recommendation and are chosen for their expertise and knowledge of the area of benefit. The Trustees endeavour to ensure that there is a balance of skills, gender, age and cultural backgrounds represented.

The Trustee nominated by the London Borough of the City of Westminster and co-opted Trustees serve for a period of four years. Trustees may stand again at the end of that term.

New Trustees receive an induction pack and are inducted by the Clerk to the Trustees and more experienced Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to participate in external training programmes as appropriate. Trustees agree to follow the Charity Commission Good Governance Code.

**h. FINANCIAL REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

The financial statements reflect the activities of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Financial Position**

Strand Parishes Trust is a permanently endowed charity, resulting from the generosity of various benefactors of former years. The Permanent Endowment Fund totalled £ 6,174,379 at 31 December 2024 (2023: £ 6,036,219).

Upon amalgamation in 2007, the Charity was also in receipt of accumulated income which the contributing charities had preserved, with due consideration to future needs, to ensure the ability to maintain constant levels of grant-making during more difficult times. On amalgamation, the Charity Commission agreed that this prudent management could be maintained and that these income-generating funds be designated for that purpose. The total Designated Fund totalled £ 3,644,507 at 31 December, 2024 (2023: £ 3,558,967). When considering the finances of the Charity the Trustees have continued to act prudently and in the current best interests of the Charity and its future beneficiaries.

In the year ending 31 December 2024 the Charity received income of £ 269,215 (2023: £ 374,602) from its investments, from interest and from additional miscellaneous income. The

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pronounced decrease in income on the previous year is largely due to a one-off donation of £ 112,082 from the United Charities of St Paul's Covent Garden made in 2023.

Expenditure on charitable activities and on necessary administration totalled £ 261,785 (2023: £ 297,010). This resulted in a slight surplus although it is the Trustees' intention to use up unspent income from previous years.

### **Investment Policy and Performance**

The Charity's investments are managed by CCLA Investment Management Limited, split between the CBF Charities Investment Fund and the CBF Deposit Fund.

The manager works within an investment objective to protect the value of capital and income in real terms over the medium to long term. In view of the continuing difficult times in the financial markets generally, the Trustees consider the return in the year to be satisfactory.

There were no sales or purchases of investments in 2024 hence no gains or losses were realised (2023: realised gains/ losses were nil). There were net unrealised gains on investments of £ 216,270 (2023: gain of £ 819,014).

### **Reserves Policy**

After expenditure on necessary administration the Trustees aim to expend the income for the current year on grants and pensions in accordance with the Charity's scheme. As the expenditure for the current year is budgeted in accordance with income received over the year, a minimum of free reserves are required to maintain the running of the Charity. To that end Trustees aim to maintain reserves of up to four months' expenditure on the management of the Charity. Free reserves for this purpose totalled £ 153,776 at the year-end (2023: £ 146,346).

### **Risk Management**

Risk is assessed and managed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee who report to and advise the Board of Trustees in order to provide assurance to the Trustees that resources are efficiently allocated and utilised. The Finance and General Purposes Committee has adopted the Charity Commission standard for risk assessment and undertakes a full review annually and reviews high risks at every meeting. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed particularly those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

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Date 17 VII 25

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Roy Sully  
Clerk to the Trustees

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE STRAND PARISHES TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Strand Parishes Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE STRAND PARISHES TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- The Charity is required to comply with charity law and, based on our knowledge of its activities, we identified that the legal requirement to comply with the Charity SORP was of key significance.
- We gained an understanding of how the charity complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to comply with the Charity SORP, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charity's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations included the risk of management override.

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE STRAND PARISHES TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

- Our approach was to check that all income was properly identified and accounted for and to ensure that only valid and appropriate expenditure was charged to the charity's funds. This included reviewing journal adjustments and unusual transactions.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken, so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.



Knox Cropper LLP,  
Statutory Auditor  
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23 Sept 2025  
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**STRAND PARISHES TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
Donations	2	-	-	-	112,082
Investment Income	3	<b>268,620</b>	-	<b>268,620</b>	261,847
Bank Interest		<b>595</b>	-	<b>595</b>	674
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>269,215</b>		<b>269,215</b>	374,603
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	4	<b>261,785</b>	-	<b>261,785</b>	297,010
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>261,785</b>	-	<b>261,785</b>	297,010
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>7,430</b>	-	<b>7,430</b>	77,593
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES</b>					
Gains/(Losses) on Revaluations of Investment Assets	9	<b>78,110</b>	<b>138,160</b>	<b>216,270</b>	819,014
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<b>85,540</b>	<b>138,160</b>	<b>223,700</b>	896,607
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<b>3,558,968</b>	<b>6,036,219</b>	<b>9,595,187</b>	8,698,580
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>3,644,508</b>	<b>6,174,379</b>	<b>9,818,887</b>	9,595,187

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

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## BALANCE SHEET

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	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Assets	8	-	-
Investments	9	<u>9,665,111</u>	<u>9,448,841</u>
		<b>9,665,111</b>	<b>9,448,841</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at Bank		45,574	22,335
Cash on Deposit		119,848	139,847
Debtors		1,423	-
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(13,069)</u>	<u>(15,836)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>153,776</u>	<u>146,346</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u><b>9,818,887</b></u>	<u><b>9,595,187</b></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Endowment Funds	11	6,174,379	6,036,219
Unrestricted Income Funds	12	3,644,508	3,558,968
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><b>9,818,887</b></u>	<u><b>£9,595,187</b></u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and are signed on their behalf by:



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Mrs M.D. Roberts

17 July 2025

Date



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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP 2019), preparing these accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102 section 1A) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Fund accounting**

- Permanent endowment funds are funds which the trustees are legally required to invest or to keep and use for the Charity's purposes. They must be held permanently, to produce an income for the charity.
- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when receivable.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(continued)*

**Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the examination costs, and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

**Investment assets and income**

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

**Fixed assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £500 are not capitalised.

**Depreciation**

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

Fixtures and Fittings      30% straight line.

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**2. DONATIONS**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donation from the United Charities Of St Paul's (Covent Garden)	-	-	112,082

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Dividends and Interest Received	268,620	268,620	261,847

**4. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE**

	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Grants to Individuals - Pensions	12,850	14,950
Grants to Individuals - Other	13,630	13,025
Grants to Institutions	198,126	233,253
Support Costs (Note 5)	37,179	35,782
	261,785	297,010

**5. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Salaries and Employment Costs	22,619	22,619	21,352
Premises Costs	5,082	5,082	5,082
Audit Fee	5,700	5,700	5,412
Legal Fees	-	-	-
Travel and Subsistence	31	31	-
Printing, postage and stationery	1,748	1,748	1,927
Telephone and ICT	583	583	573
Other Costs	947	947	860
Training	-	-	170
Bank Charges	469	469	406
Depreciation	-	-	-
	37,179	37,179	35,782

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**6. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS**

Total staff costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	20,763	19,348
Social security costs	1,626	1,774
Payroll Administration	230	230
	<u>22,619</u>	<u>21,352</u>

**Particulars of employees:**

The Clerk to the Trust, who works on a part time basis, is the only employee.

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

**7. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION & RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

No members of the Board of Trustees received any remuneration during the year or the previous year (2023: Nil).

Modest travelling expenses of £31 were paid to one Trustee (previous year £Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year or the previous year.

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Fixtures & Fittings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 January 2024	571
Additions	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>571</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 January 2024	571
Previously Charged	-
Charge for the year	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>571</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2024	-
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>

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**9. INVESTMENTS**

**Movement in market value**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Market value at 1 January	<b>9,448,841</b>	8,629,827
Acquisitions at cost	-	-
Disposals at opening book value	-	-
Unrealised gains on revaluations in the year ended 31 December	<b>216,270</b>	819,014
Market value at 31 December	<b><u>9,665,111</u></b>	<u>9,448,841</u>

**Gains/(losses) on investments**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Unrealised (losses)/gains on revaluations in the year ended 31 December	<b>216,270</b>	819,014
Realised losses on the sale of Investments	-	-
Total realised and unrealised gains	<b><u>216,270</u></b>	<u>819,014</u>

Listed investments comprise portfolios managed by CCLA Investment Management Limited.

**10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Audit Fee	<b>5,700</b>	5,412
Grants Agreed but not yet Paid	<b><u>7,369</u></b>	<u>10,424</u>
	<b><u>13,069</u></b>	<u>15,836</u>

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**11. ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Gains and losses £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
<b>Permanent endowments</b>			
Permanent Endowment Fund	<b>£6,036,219</b>	<b>138,160</b>	<b>£6,174,379</b>

The endowment funds are held to provide the income for the charity's charitable activities and governance.

**Comparative Endowment Funds:**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Gains and losses £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
<b>Permanent endowments</b>			
Permanent Endowment Fund	<b>£5,513,007</b>	<b>523,212</b>	<b>£6,036,219</b>

**12. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS**

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Gains and losses £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Designated Fund	<b>3,412,622</b>	<b>94,731</b>	<b>(94,731)</b>	<b>78,110</b>	<b>3,490,732</b>
General Funds	<b>146,345</b>	<b>174,484</b>	<b>(167,054)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>153,775</b>
	<b>3,558,967</b>	<b>269,215</b>	<b>(261,785)</b>	<b>78,110</b>	<b>3,644,507</b>

Designated Reserves comprise unspent income brought forward from closed charities and 'ring-fenced' to provide future income. These are available for expenditure at the Trustees' discretion.

**Comparative Unrestricted Income Funds:**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Gains and losses £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Designated Fund	<b>3,116,820</b>	<b>93,281</b>	<b>(93,281)</b>	<b>295,802</b>	<b>3,412,622</b>
General Funds	<b>68,753</b>	<b>281,322</b>	<b>(203,729)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>146,346</b>
	<b>3,185,573</b>	<b>374,603</b>	<b>(297,010)</b>	<b>295,802</b>	<b>3,558,968</b>

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**13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS: 2024**

	<b>Tangible fixed assets £</b>	<b>Investments £</b>	<b>Net current assets £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Endowment Funds:</b>				
Permanent Endowment Fund	-	6,174,379	-	6,174,379
<b>Unrestricted Income Funds:</b>				
Designated Funds	-	3,490,732	-	3,490,732
General Funds	-	-	153,776	153,776
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,665,111</b>	<b>153,776</b>	<b>9,818,887</b>

**Comparative Analysis of Net Assets between Funds: 2023**

	<b>Tangible fixed assets £</b>	<b>Investments £</b>	<b>Net current assets £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Endowment Funds:</b>				
Permanent Endowment Fund	-	6,036,219		6,036,219
<b>Unrestricted Income Funds:</b>				
Designated Funds	-	3,412,622	-	3,412,622
General Funds	-	-	146,345	146,345
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£9,448,841</b>	<b>£146,345</b>	<b>£9,595,186</b>

**14. TAXATION**

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.

**15. RELATED PARTIES**

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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**16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023</b>
	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donations	112,082	-	112,082
Investment Income	261,847	-	261,847
Bank Interest	674	-	674
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	374,603		374,603
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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	297,010	-	297,010
Investment Management	-	-	-
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	297,010	-	297,010
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<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>	77,593	-	977,593
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<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES</b>			
Gains/(Losses) on Revaluations of Investment Assets	295,802	523,212	819,014
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<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	373,395	523,212	896,607
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<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total Funds Brought Forward	3,185,573	5,513,007	8,698,580
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>£3,558,968</u>	<u>£6,036,219</u>	<u>£9,595,187</u>