

**LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**Charity Number 1124699**

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# LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH

## CHARITY INFORMATION

**Trustees:** Mr K Rouse Chairperson  
Mr P Rouse  
Mr M Flannery

**Charity Number:** 1124699

**Charity Offices:** 8 Carr Crofts Drive  
Armley  
Leeds  
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**Independent Examiner:** Birdsall & Bennett LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
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# **LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH**

## **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

### **YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The trustees present their report and the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **Trustees**

The trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year except where stated. Appointment of trustees is governed by the constitution of the charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

#### **Investment Powers**

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

#### **Constitution, Objects and Policies**

The objects are to raise funds, which are to be donated to a nominated beneficiary.

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been satisfactory.

#### **Development, Activities and Achievements**

The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been satisfactory.

#### Activities and Achievements

- The December 2024 Christmas Charity Lunch has generated income of £286,745 and donated £141,480 to nominated beneficiaries.

#### Targets for 2025/26

- To maintain the level of income generated by the Christmas Lunch.

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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are required under the constitution of the charity to prepare financial statements for each financial year.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. The trustees 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.

**Reserves**

The trustees consider that the reserves held are sufficient.

**Risk**

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity currently faces on a regular basis and have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity. The trustees confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees on 20 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by

  
Mr K Rouse  
Chair

20 August 2025

# **LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, as set out on pages 6 to 8.

### **Respective Responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- to examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 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 or disclosures in the account and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

### **Independent Examiners Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
  - Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
  - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act.
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent Examiner  
Birdsall & Bennett LLP  
12A-16 North Street  
Wetherby  
West Yorkshire  
LS22 6NN

Signed

*Birdsall & Bennett LLP*

Date

*29/08/2025*

# LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Auction & Other Donations	219121.00	262528.00
Ticket Sales	33650.00	34490.00
Sponsorship and Advertising	19500.00	20500.00
Raffle	5920.00	6850.00
£20 draw	7320.00	8140.00
Bank interest	1234.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>286745.00</b>	<b>332508.00</b>
<b>DONATIONS</b>		
	141480.00	349872.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Caterers	17890.00	17910.00
Speakers	550.00	500.00
Security & Other Event Costs	829.00	772.00
Auction & Raffle Prizes	9695.00	18680.00
Bank & Visa Charges	271.00	286.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>170715.00</b>	<b>388020.00</b>
<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>116030.00</b>	<b>-55512.00</b>



# LEEDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCH

## BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Bank Current Account		179126.00	63096.00
Prepayments		0.00	0.00
		<u>179126.00</u>	<u>63096.00</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
None		0.00	0.00
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>179126.00</u>	<u>63096.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>			
		<u>179126.00</u>	<u>63096.00</u>

## **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of accounting**

The accounts are prepared on the receipts and payments basis and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' report, all of which are continuing.

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

## **2. Income**

All income is accounted for as received by the charity. The income is shown gross with the associated costs included in expenses.

## **3. Value Added Tax**

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the income and expenditure account.