

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 6129852

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1126260



EMSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH TRUST

Report of the Trustees Unaudited Financial Statements

(1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024)

Registered Office:

North Street, Emsworth, Hampshire, PO10 7BY

Financial Statements Independently Examined by –

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Report of the Trustees

For the Period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

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 1985.

Members of the Company are those individuals who are currently part of the leadership team of Emsworth Baptist Church. Each new member of that leadership team will be invited to become a member of the trust. Upon leaving the leadership team each person will stand down as a member of the trust.

The liability of members is limited to £1 in the event of a winding up.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees will be sought as the need arises to broaden the expertise of the current board. It is desirable that any new trustees are sympathetic with the objectives of the trust and play a full role in the development of the activities in order that the objectives are realised in due course.

Induction and training of new trustees

It is expected that new trustees will either be members of Emsworth Baptist Church or are members of another Christian church. Trustees will therefore understand and be sympathetic to the role of the trust. New trustees will be expected to attend services at Emsworth Baptist Church.

All trustees are expected to familiarise themselves with the legislation applicable to the trust and the responsibilities they have as trustees of a charitable company. They are given guidance as to regulations laid down by the Charity Commission and are encouraged to keep themselves up to date with new legislation and guidance as it is issued.

Organisational structure

The trustees are the members of the Emsworth Baptist Church building Steering Group. This group was established to act on behalf of the leadership team and members of Emsworth Baptist Church to oversee and administer the affairs of the church buildings. The steering group is responsible to the 'Church Leadership Team' and to the 'Church Members' and provide reports on a periodic basis to both groups at both formal and informal meetings.

The Steering Group comprises of three Directors; Simon Cargill (Joint Chair), Tim Holmes (Joint Chair), Nina Ware (Treasurer) who act as Trustees. In addition, Cliff Chisnall is an ordinary member of the Trust and sits on the Steering Group to advise on building matters.

The trust has received income during the year amounting to **£72,365** which was received in the form of voluntary donations, occasional fund-raising events and Gift Aid.

Annual expenditure amounted to **£4,035**, comprising of £4,000 in lieu of interest payable to the Southern Counties Baptist Association plus £35 for legal fees and administration costs. Tangible assets of **£1,637,022** are represented by the land and building costs which includes an amount of **£48,179** for annual depreciation.

Restricted fund balances at 31st December 2024 amount to **£1,531,526**.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The object of the trust is to further the Christian religious and other charitable work of the Emsworth Baptist Church, including in particular the servicing of outstanding loans on the buildings and certain maintenance, repair and development of the fabric of the church buildings and associated property. The charitable objects are supported by the members and worshippers of Emsworth Baptist Church.

The aim of the trust is to develop with the members of Emsworth Baptist Church and the community of Emsworth in Hampshire a significant building in the town that is primarily a space of worship for all who live in and around Emsworth and for all those who may be visiting the area. The building continues to serve the community in a variety of ways including the provision of a large venue for performances and conferences and a range of social care and recreational facilities for the community.

Significant Activities

The primary function of the steering group has been to administer repayments of on-going loans which were incurred for the construction of the new Church building which was completed in June 2015.

Following the construction of four log cabins in August 2023, which house the pastor's office an administrations unit and two multipurpose youth facilities. A further storage container was purchased and installed on site to provide much needed extra storage facilities.

Funding Support

In 2024 the Southern Counties Baptist Association loan was fully paid. Also, with significant funds raised from a Gift Day in November 2023, the Trust was able to repay in full the Church members cabin loans (£41,000).

Given this healthy financial status, it was decided to make an early start in repaying the remaining £200k Church Members loan which was contractually due to start in January 2025. By the year end the balance remaining on this loan was **£173,336**.

Unfortunately, this Church Member died in January 2025. But it is the families wish that the repayment of the loan should continue as arranged by the original agreement. It is expected that this can be achieved given the present level of giving support.

The trustees wish to acknowledge the continued support and goodwill efforts made by the members of Emsworth Baptist Church, and their generous contributions given in terms of money, time and effort. These are all greatly appreciated.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising Activities

During the sixteen years of operation since inception, the Trust has continued to raise funds from the congregation of Emsworth Baptist Church through personal donations, regular standing orders and fund-raising events.

The cumulative amount raised by the Church at the end of 2024 totals **£2,343,972.**

The standing orders contribution level reduced over the year, averaging approximately £4,300 per month. These contributions are directed towards paying off the remaining loan.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

It is the intention of all Trustees to give due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charities Commission during the exercise of their powers and duties, and their belief that they have complied with such guidance during the period covered by the report.

On behalf of the Board:

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R M Collison – Secretary

Date:

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EMSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH TRUST

Report and Accounts

31 December 2024

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N E Ware

Small company provisions

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This report was approved by the board on 10 July 2025 and signed on its behalf.

S T Cargill
Director

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In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss 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.

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Charitable activities		(48,214)	(50,834)
Operating income		<u>24,151</u>	<u>64,507</u>
Interest receivable		62	1
Interest payable		(4,000)	(3,423)
Income on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>20,213</u>	<u>61,085</u>
Tax on income on ordinary activities		-	-
Income for the financial year		<u>20,213</u>	<u>61,085</u>

EMSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH TRUST**Registered number:** 06129852**Balance Sheet****as at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	1,673,842	1,719,831
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		31,020	36,482
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(39,996)	(45,000)
Net current liabilities		(8,976)	(8,518)
Total assets less current liabilities		1,664,866	1,711,313
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(133,340)	(200,000)
Net assets		<u>1,531,526</u>	<u>1,511,313</u>
Funds			
Restricted funds		1,531,526	1,511,313
Total funds		<u>1,531,526</u>	<u>1,511,313</u>

The directors 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 directors 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.

T A Holmes

Director

Approved by the board on 10 July 2025

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Statement of Changes in Equity
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	Share capital	Share premium	Re- valuation reserve	Restricted funds	Total
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At 1 January 2023	-	-	-	1,450,228	1,450,228
Income for the financial year				61,085	61,085
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,511,313</u>	<u>1,511,313</u>
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Income for the financial year				20,213	20,213
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EMSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH TRUST
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2024

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.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total of voluntary income received in the year.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings	over 50 years
Leasehold land and buildings	over the lease term
Cabins	10% straight line
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Debtors

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2 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Cabins £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2024	1,948,743	54,736	67,923	2,071,402
Additions	-	-	2,190	2,190
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,948,743</u>	<u>54,736</u>	<u>70,113</u>	<u>2,073,592</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2024	311,721	33,058	6,792	351,571
Charge for the year	38,975	2,168	7,036	48,179
At 31 December 2024	<u>350,696</u>	<u>35,226</u>	<u>13,828</u>	<u>399,750</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,598,047</u>	<u>19,510</u>	<u>56,285</u>	<u>1,673,842</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,637,022</u>	<u>21,678</u>	<u>61,131</u>	<u>1,719,831</u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
SCBA and Baptist Union loans	-	4,000
Short-term loans from members of the congregation	-	35,000
Other creditors	39,996	6,000
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