

St Helen's Ore Parochial Church Council

Trustee Annual Report for 2024

Structure, Governance & Management

Charity Number: 1131079

Priest In Charge	Tim Bell
Curate	Kizzy Penfold
Wardens	Nick Warren
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Joint Treasurers	Peter Bailey Jennifer Summers-Day
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Co-opted members	Simon Jones Rachel Russell

Aims & Purposes as a Charity

The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Priest-in-charge, the Revd Tim Bell, in:

- The promotion of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to the doctrines and practices of the Church of England
- Promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, social, evangelistic and, ecumenical
- Developing our vision: Community, Faith, Action. In which we see the Church as an engaging Faith Community, one that is energised by Faith, which results in an outpouring of God's Love through Action.

Objectives & Activities

When planning our activities for the year, our incumbent and the PCC have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on 'charities for the advancement of religion'.

The PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016, fully recognising its duty to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

For this year we discussed and planned the following objectives and activities to fulfil our aims:

- Enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church
- Enabling as many people as possible to become part of our parish community
- Teaching, baptising and nurturing new and existing believers
- Maintaining an overview of worship throughout the parish
- Considering how services can involve the many groups that live within the parish
- Putting faith into practice, through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament
- Offering worship and prayer, learning about the Gospel, in small group situations
- Assisting people from all walks of life to develop their knowledge of, and trust in, Jesus
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish
- Reaching out to the unchurched through provision of various ministries and events held throughout the year.
- Maintaining the fabric of the church building as a historic Centre and focus of life in Ore.

Achievements & Performance

Attendance at Worship.

Public worship in 2024 has seen us continue with our main Sunday services at 9am at St Barnabas with an average of 25 people. And 11am service at St Helen's with coffee from 10:30am this has helped build

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fellowship within the church community. I am pleased to say that we have seen new people join our worshipping community. We have been averaging around 55 people at St Helen's, families and children are still low in number, but we are starting to see some signs of growth in this area.

The monthly all age service on the second Sunday of the month continues to be well received with its informal and interactive nature.

The provision of children's activities during church services continues in relation to the reading for the day. The uniform groups that hire the hall have been invited to these with varying degrees of success. The donations from the All-Age Harvest Celebration were passed to the Salvation Army food bank and the annual Christingle service supported the Children's Society.

At Christmas time we held a Christingle service which was well attended by lots of families. We also had our Carol services, one at St Barnabas and one at St Helen's, both were well attended attracting many visitors.

Midnight Mass was held at St Helen's which was a great opportunity to share the first communion of Christmas, with 45 people in attendance.

Once again, a special Christmas service was held for the parchment trust and was an open invite to adult learning difficulties. It was a real blessing to celebrate Christmas and partner with the parchment trust who do great work in this area.

Teaching, Baptising and nurturing new and existing believers

Alpha was run during the early part of the year, this was off the back of promoting it throughout all our Christmas events. This was again jointly run with Christ Church Ore. 10 people participated in total.

We held the Holy Spirit Day at St Helen's church hall. This was a great day with many experiencing the Holy Spirit for the first time.

As always Alpha is a great opportunity for all to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and grow closer to God.

Our monthly prayer evenings are a continued source of encouragement as we gather to pray into the vision and mission of the church and also to explore and encourage different forms of prayer in order to build up the body of Christ.

A weekly Prayer meeting held at St Barnabas on Monday afternoons, averaging 12 people each week.

Morning prayer is held on Tuesday mornings 9am at St Helen's following common worship daily prayer.

We had 2 Baptisms, 0 Marriages and 3 Funerals in Church.

Evangelism and outreach

Happy hands toddler group continued throughout 2024 enjoying some intergenerational sessions with Hastings Court nursing home. The group utilises the garden outside provision for as much of the year as is safe to do so. The group had a time in church at Easter and Christmas, and an end of year garden party among other things. This group has an average weekly attendance of 18 families.

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Youth drop continued until end of the summer term and saw them join with Christ Church Ore's youth group for a trip to Thorpe Park. A number of this group continue to attend the youth group at Christ Church Ore.

St. Helen's volunteers continue to play an active role in working in partnership working with CCO for events that are across the churches such as Messy Church and Treasure Seekers (summer holiday club). Seeing families from St. Helen's ministries attending these.

The garden continues to be a great asset to all ministries and hosted a joint picnic in May for all ministries to come together.

Links with Christian Schools Workers Hastings continued until its closure in July. Following on from this our involvement with the local school is developing and expanding with church visits and in school activities and assemblies taking place at both Sandown and OVPA.

One-off events held (generally in school holidays) in partnership with Christ Church Ore continue to remain popular.

Come Be Belong, our group that was set up to combat loneliness and isolation continues at St Barnabas. This group averages 10 people each week. Come be and belong is about making space for people just come for a cup of coffee or tea, and a chat. There is a range of arts, crafts, creative writing, board games on offer for people to join in and relax if wanted. Group participants are encouraged to share their own skills and interests if they would like to do so.

Running Space has continued to grow in 2024. The idea behind Running Space is this: every person we run with has treasure and riches within them, often buried deep under hurt and pain of abuse, abandonment, and rejection. Our purpose is to run shoulder to shoulder with you, and in running to help shake the dirt off each other's lives and pull out the treasure. "Come and run with us, it might just change your life", their website states. The group meets on a Monday morning and is led by a trained coach from Running Space. We average around 8 to 10 people who run.

At St Barnabas, groups continued. These include Art group which meets on a Tuesday morning. This is open to anyone to bring their own art projects or learn new techniques from others. This group held an art exhibition which was an excellent opportunity to welcome in the local community. Film club which shows films once a month on a Friday night is popular, many from the local community attend. CAMEO continued to meet each week throughout the year with an average of 20 people in attendance.

A Christmas fair was held at St Barnabas at the beginning of Advent. This was a great opportunity to welcome the local community and also promote all our Christmas events.

Mission Action Plan

This was reviewed towards the end of the year, we found that we had achieved most of the goals set in 2023. These goals are all linked to the Diocese's strategy for growth, that being: More open, More converted to Jesus Christ, More generous, More engaged.

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The goals agreed for the coming year are as follows: Grow children's and youth work. Reach families and build relationships with schools. Improve discipleship of church members. To be more open to the Holy Spirit. Empower Lay Ministry/new leaders. Our vision to become embedded in all we do. Improve hospitality, welcome and the spirit of generosity. Each church to contribute to the common good within their community.

This is an ongoing process, and our mission action plan will be reviewed annually to ensure we represent the community in which we are set.

Pastoral reorganisation

During 2024 the PCC of St Helen's and the PCC of Christ Church Ore discussed the possibility of becoming one united parish. Since 2020 both parishes have been working together sharing a Priest-in-charge, a curate, Children's and youth worker, and an operations manager. There has also been cross working within ministries held in each parish. With this in mind, after prayerful discussion and an away day, both PCC's voted to become one united parish. The PPC's feel that this will not only streamline how the churches are governed but it will also strengthen the churches, enabling the them to be more missional and better serve the communities in which they are set. We hope that this merger will take place in 2025.

Buildings

St Helens Church

The south roof valley had a new long lasting fibreglass covering, thanks to many congregation donations. The north valley had a temporary repair while finances are secured for a more robust repair. A much requested brass hand rail has been installed on the chancel steps.

The gutters and roof valleys have been professionally cleaned.

St Barnabas

The kitchen roof has been repaired and all moss and detritus thoroughly removed.

St Helens Hall

A new, conservation approved, wooden double glazed window has been installed in Rachel/Kizzy upper office. The flat roof has been repaired and no longer leaks.

All gutters and roof valleys have been professionally cleaned

St Helens Garden Project

A large shed erected on a concrete plinth in the allotment and is now full of outdoor toys.

A potting shed with glass windows is being built.

The allotment was thoroughly utilised and gave a wonderful crop of fruit and vegetables that was free for everyone to take. The brownies planting many sunflowers.

Financial Review

2024 shows a surplus of £15,694 (2023: deficit £(39,698)). 2024 income has benefited from the receipt of significant one-off donations of £34,598 (2023: £1,689), but regular giving of £58,168 (2023: £61,256) has decreased. However our concern is that the church's finances should not be dependent on substantial one-off donations but on regular giving.

Total receipts were £162,559 (2023: £111,707) as shown in the Financial Statements. Giving via planned instruction and collections at services amounted to £117,488 (2023: £73,849) which included tax refunds from Gift Aid giving amounted to £24,722 (2023: £10,904).

Expenditure amounted to £146,865 (2023: £151,396) resulting in a surplus of £12,453 (2023: deficit £(35,103)) on unrestricted funds and a surplus of £3,241 (2023: deficit £(4,586)) on restricted funds.

Total net assets are £56,593 (2023: £40,899)

Reserves

Unrestricted reserves amounted to £47,592 (2023: £35,139). Designated funds amounted to £nil for specific uses decided by the PCC.

Restricted reserves amount to £9,001 (2023: £5,760). These can only be used for the purposes the funds were given. Should they not be spent for the stated purpose then they are legally bound to be repaid to the givers.

Assets

£80,188 (2023: £59,935) is held in cash, bank and church investment accounts.

Current liabilities £23,595 (2023: £11,250). These comprise:

- £11,250 being nine months of the £15,000 grant was received from CPAS for the Youth Worker in October 2024.
- £9,750 archdeacon loan due for repayment in February 2025 (shown in 2023 as a long term liability.)
- £1,500 being part of the 2024 mission giving but paid in 2025
- £1,015 being parish share due to the diocese
- £80 being other liabilities

Other matters

There were no transactions with persons related to PCC members nor with related charities. Gift Aid is accounted for in the year it is claimed or given when part of the Parish Giving Scheme.

Statement of Financial Activities

For the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	2023
Income and endowments from:					
Donations - regular	56,248	-	1,920	58,168	61,256
Donations - one off and legacies	16,311	-	18,287	34,598	1,689
Gift Aid	21,113	-	3,609	24,722	10,904
Total donations and legacies	93,672	-	23,816	117,488	73,849
Income from charitable activities	3,171	400	5,130	8,701	9,124
Other trading activities	7,195	-	-	7,195	5,010
Investments	2,167	-	-	2,167	1,268
Other income	10,008	-	17,000	27,008	22,456
Total income	116,213	400	45,946	162,559	111,707
Expenditure on:					
Expenditure on charitable activities	103,760	400	42,705	146,865	151,396
Total expenditure	103,760	400	42,705	146,865	151,396
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	12,453	-	3,241	15,694	(39,689)
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	8,427
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	(8,427)
Net transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	12,453	-	3,241	15,694	(39,689)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	35,139	-	5,760	40,899	80,588
Total funds carried forward	47,592	-	9,001	56,593	40,899

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
Current Assets - Cash at bank and on deposit			
CBF Church of England deposit fund account		43,002	40,835
NatWest current account		37,186	19,100
Total		80,188	59,935
Current Assets - Debtors			
Income tax recoverable		-	932
Account receivables		-	1,032
Total	12	-	1,964
Liability - Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year			
Long term liabilities		-	9,750
Total	13	-	9,750
Liability - Creditors: Amounts Falling Due In One Year			
Other Current Liabilities		23,595	11,250
Total	14	23,595	11,250
Total Net Assets		56,593	40,899
Represented by			
Restricted Funds:			
Restricted donations		7,680	5,760
Youth Toy Trust		1,321	-
Total Restricted Funds		9,001	5,760
Designated Funds- PCC			
		-	-
Unrestricted Funds - General			
		47,592	35,139
Total Funds		56,593	40,899

Approved by the PCC and signed on their behalf by the church warden Nick Warren

Signed: 

Date: 28/06/2025

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The PCC is a public benefit entity within the meaning of FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, in accordance accounting standards and the current Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities, (SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their affiliation to another body, nor those which are informal gatherings of church members.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the PCC are:

Unrestricted funds – general funds which can be used for the PCC for ordinary purposes.

Designated funds – money that has been set aside by the PCC out of unrestricted funds for specific future purposes or projects.

Restricted funds

- a) income from trusts or endowments which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest
- b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the PCC for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund.

Endowment funds – for which the capital must be maintained; only income arising from the investment of the endowment may be used, either as restricted or unrestricted funds, depending on the purpose set out in the terms of the original endowment.

Income & Endowments

All income and endowments, accounted for without deduction for any costs of receivability, are recognised when there is evidence of entitlement, receipt is probable, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations & Legacies

Collections are recognised when received.

Planned giving receivable is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement, receipt is probably, and the amount accords with the Gift Aid declaration or other record of intention to donate.

Gift Aid recovered is recognised when the income to which it is attached is received.

Grants & legacies are recognised when the formal offer in writing of the funding, is received by the PCC.

Charitable Activities

Statutory fees for weddings and funerals are recognised when received.

Other Trading Activities

Trading activities are where income is receivable in return for selling goods or providing services.

Income from trading is recognised when received.

Sales of magazines and study notes are recognised when received.

Rents from property are recognised in accordance with the rental agreements when received.

Investment Income

Dividends are accounted for when due and payable. Interest entitlements are accounted for when received.

All Other Income

All other income is recognised when received.

Gains & Losses on Investments

Realised gains are recognised when the investments are sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation at the 31st December.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement, payment is probable, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when received.

Church Activities

The diocesan parish contribution is accounted for on an annual basis, reflecting the allocation set by our Deanery. Any parish contribution unpaid at the 31 December is provided for in these accounts as an operational (though not a legal) liability and is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets

Consecrated and beneficed property of any kind is excluded from the accounts by c.10(2) of the Charities Act 2011.

Moveable church furnishing held by the Vicar and Churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal, are accounted as inalienable property unless consecrated. They are listed in the church's inventory which can be inspected but are not included in the financial statements. For other property acquired prior to 2019 there is insufficient cost information available and therefore the cost of such assets is not stated in the financial statements.

All expenditure on consecrated or beneficed buildings and individual items costing under £1,000 are written off in the year they were incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost of tangible fixed assets, excluding freehold properties, over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

Land Nil

Buildings Nil

Fixtures and Fittings 20%

Audio Visual Equipment 33%

Office Equipment 25%

No depreciation is provided on freehold buildings as the useful economic life of these assets exceeds 50 years and residual values so high that potential depreciation would be immaterial. It is the PCC's policy to maintain these assets in a continual state of sound repair. Resulting from regular impairment reviews, provision will be made if there has been any permanent diminution in value.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

Current Assets

Amounts owing to the PCC at the 31 December in respect of fees, rents or other income are shown as debtors, less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

Short-term deposits include cash held on deposit either with the CBF Church of England Funds, or at the bank.

2. Analysis of Income

01 January 2024 to 31 December

2024	General	Designated	Restricted	2024	2023
Income from:					
Donations and legacies					
Planned giving	16,463	-	-	16,463	24,771
Parish Giving Scheme	37,428	-	1,920	39,348	33,450
Collections open plate	2,357	-	-	2,357	3,035
Donations and legacies	16,311	-	18,287	34,598	1,689
Gift Aid (income tax recovered)	21,113	-	3,609	24,722	10,904
Total donation & legacies	93,672	-	23,816	117,488	73,849
Charitable Activities:					
Youth & kids activities	1,558	-	-	1,558	1,831
St B activities: fund raising, Cameo, Art club, film night & hospitality	1,613	400	-	2,013	2,053
Acts 435	-	-	5,130	5,130	5,240
Total income from charitable activities	3,171	400	5,130	8,701	9,124
Other trading activities					
Hire of church/hall	7,195	-	-	7,195	5,010
Total other trading activities	7,195	-	-	7,195	5,010
Investments					
Investment income	2,167	-	-	2,167	1,268
Total investment income	2,167	-	-	2,167	1,268
Other income					
Fees - weddings & funerals	41	-	-	41	3,379
Building and other grants	5,000	-	2,000	7,000	2,860
Youth worker CPAS grant	-	-	15,000	15,000	11,250
Clergy expenses CCO share	4,967	-	-	4,967	4,967
Total other income	10,008	-	17,000	27,008	22,456
Total Income	116,213	400	45,946	162,559	111,707

3. Analysis of Expenditure

01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024	General	Designated	Restricted	2024	2023
Youth & children's activities	1,522	-	354	1,876	2,376
Youth worker's salary & costs	5,389	-	15,400	20,789	19,323
Church worship & hospitality	2,205	-	-	2,205	3,953
Church seasonal activities	1,269	-	-	1,269	969
Church outreach	-	-	-	-	840
St B Cameo, art club, & film night	261	-	-	261	498
Parish contribution	29,033	-	-	29,033	28,188
Mission giving	7,000	400	-	7,400	8,700
Office subscriptions & consumables	5,195	-	-	5,195	4,202
Examining accountant fees	1,080	-	-	1,080	1,536
Bank charges	384	-	-	384	317
Staff costs	13,330	-	-	13,330	11,044
Clergy expenses	9,853	-	-	9,853	10,175
Church maintenance	2,323	-	2,488	4,811	6,900
Hall maintenance	2,328	-	5,748	8,076	6,354
St Barnabas church maintenance	391	-	1,430	1,821	3,040
St Helen's roof maintenance	-	-	12,155	12,155	9,336
Quinquennial & other costs	-	-	-	-	1,694
Cleaning & consumables	3,805	-	-	3,805	4,355
Insurance	4,987	-	-	4,987	4,890
St Helen's church light, heat & water	4,784	-	-	4,784	7,222
St Helen's hall light, heat & water	3,813	-	-	3,813	4,689
Church House light, heat & water	1,915	-	-	1,915	1,784
St Barnabas light, heat & water	2,893	-	-	2,893	3,771
Acts 435	-	-	5,130	5,130	5,240
Total Expenditure on charitable activities	103,760	400	42,705	146,865	151,396

4. Missionary & Charitable Giving

St Helen's PCC gave £7,400 (2023: £8,700) for mission giving activities for 2024.

5. Staff Costs

St Helen's Ore PCC participates in the Pension Builder Scheme section of the Church Workers Pension Fund (CWPF) for lay staff. The scheme is administered by the Church of England Pensions Board, which holds the assets of the schemes separately from those of the Employer and the other participating employers. Contributions to this scheme from employer were £2,031 (2023; £1,623).

The CWPF has a section known as the Defined Benefits Scheme, a deferred annuity section known as Pension Builder Classic and a cash balance section known as Pension Builder 2014. Staff costs are shared equally between St Helen's and Christ Church Ore.

6. Payments to PCC Members

Clergy support costs for both the vicar and curate are:

Council Tax: £7,010 (2023: £6,694)

Environmental/ Water Charges: £1,534 (2023; £1,729)

Mobile/ Travel: £1,308 (2023; £1,677)

These costs are shared equally between St Helen's and Christ Church Ore.

No person received remuneration in excess of £30,000.

7. Transactions with Persons Related to PCC Members.

No payments were made to persons related to a PCC member.

8. Transactions with Related Charities

No related charities

9. Governance

The cost of the independent examination from Manningtons was £1,080 (2023: £1,536 including VAT).

10. Analysis of funds

01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024	Fund balances b/f	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Fund balances c/f
Restricted funds					
Acts 435	-	5,130	5,130	-	-
Buildings	-	21,071	21,071	-	-
CPAS	-	15,000	15,000	-	-
Restricted donations	5,760	1,920	-	-	7,680
St Barnabas restricted donations	-	750	750	-	-
Youth Toy Trust	-	1,500	179	-	1,321
Youth	-	575	575	-	-
Total restricted funds	5,760	45,946	42,705	-	9,001
Designated funds					
Mission Fund	-	400	400	-	-
Total designated funds	-	400	400	-	-
Unrestricted funds					
General	35,139	116,213	103,760	-	47,592
Total unrestricted funds	35,139	116,213	103,760	-	47,592
Total funds	40,899	162,559	146,865	-	56,593

Restricted donations relate to donations to help repay the Archdeacon Loan.

11. Fixed Assets

There are no fixed assets or investments.

12. Debtors

There were no receivables at end of 2024 (2023: £1,964)

13. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After One Year

The Archdeacon's loan of £9,750 was due by 28 February 2025 and shown as a long term liability in the 2023 financial statements. The loan was interest free and was repaid in March 2025.

14.Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After One Year

Current liabilities £23,595 (2023: £11,250). These comprise:

- £11,250 being nine months of the £15,000 grant was received from CPAS for the Youth Worker in October 2024.
- £9,750 Archdeacon loan due for repayment in February 2025 (shown in 2023 as a long term liability.)
- £1,500 being part of the 2024 mission giving but paid in 2025
- £1,015 being parish share due to the diocese
- £80 being other liabilities

14. Statement of Funds

Explanation of Funds

Endowed funds are required by the donors to be invested and the income spent on specific objectives. There are no endowment funds.

Restricted funds are not invested permanently but are to be spent within reasonable timescales.

Designated funds are not subject to any donor restrictions and are decided by the PCC.

Unrestricted funds are not subject to any donor restrictions and can be spent as the PCC decides.

Independent examiner's report To the PCC of St Helen's Church, Ore with St Barnabas

This report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 16, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulations and section s. 144 of the Act do not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those accounts in accordance with the terms of Regulations.

Basis of this report


My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts 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 view given by the accounts.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Signed.....

Date: 25/04/2025

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