

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts 2023

Aim and Purposes

St Paul's Parochial Church Council (PCC) supported our interim Priest in Charge the Revd. Chris Lavender in promoting the pastoral, evangelistic and social mission of the church in the parish. Following his retirement in February 2023, Rev Anthea Mitchell (our part-time non-stipendiary assistant curate) has supported the churchwardens during the interregnum. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the church and halls, which are all part of the same building at St Paul's Boxley Road, Maidstone.

Objectives and Activities

The PCC seeks to serve our parish and the wider community in Maidstone and beyond in various ways. Our Vision Statement reflects this: *"Becoming Christian Community – serving the wider community."*

Through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament, activity and silence, our worship is at the heart of who we are. We are committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at St Paul's and to become part of our church community. To this end, the PCC maintains an overview of our worship, and regularly discusses our pattern of services.

In line with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, and the particular guidance on charities for the advancement of religion, we try to enable ordinary people to grow in faith and live it out as part of our church community. As well as providing opportunities for worship, we do our best to help people deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith, and their relationships with God and others.

We offer pastoral care for those living in the parish and for others who are part of our church community. We seek to reach out in various ways, and to contribute to the needs of the wider world.

Like every church, we are all too aware that we are not all that we could be. That is why our vision is about *"Becoming Christian Community..."* We are a work in progress, seeking always to better reflect the life of Jesus Christ in our life together, and no truly Christian community exists for its own sake. We are not a private club; of course we do our best to look after our own, but it goes much further than that. Hence *"serving the wider community."*

One of the primary ways in which we serve the community is to make our premises available not just for worship, but for a range of activities which contribute positively to people's quality of life. With two halls and a kitchen as well as the worship space itself, we have flexible facilities which we are continually seeking to improve.

The PCC has complied with Section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 where all authorised clergy, licensed readers and lay workers, churchwardens and PCC's must have due regard to safeguarding guidance issued by the House of Bishops (this will include both policy and practical guidance).

Achievements and Performance

Reviewing our Church Life, Worship and Prayer and Ministry

Those who come to us for the first time describe St Paul's as a welcoming church which is very encouraging as we strive to make everyone who crosses our threshold feel welcomed and have a sense of belonging.

We offer a range of services to suit people of different backgrounds, ages and temperaments. One service is held at 10:00am on Sunday mornings: Café Worship, Holy Communion (light) and traditional Holy Communion and Experimental Sunday. Experimental Sunday has given lay members of the congregation a chance to become involved in leading a service and to try new ways of worshipping. It is also the space where we can invite guest speakers as we have done on a number of occasions. We have Celtic services regularly too, and have even had a pet service.

All are welcome to attend our regular services. The average weekly attendance numbered 36 adults and 4 children

We are also here to mark the milestones of life through worship. Baptisms, weddings and funerals in their different ways give the chance to thank God and ask for God's blessing, and to bring human cares before the divine.

Rev'd Chris Lavender's retirement in February 2023 has increased the pressure on others especially the churchwardens and those leading worship as we entered an interregnum.

Our non-stipendiary assistant curate Rev'd Anthea Mitchell (who is also a minister in secular employment) has been very proactive in leading the worship team and implementing much of the worship. She also produces a weekly newsletter which covers a wide range of interests and concerns.

Gwyn McPherson ALM (Worship Leader) leads the Café Worship team and some lay services, and has significant involvement with Maidstone street pastors and Maidstone homeless.

Jenny Clifton ALM (Pastoral Assistant) in addition to her pastoral ministry and assisting co-leads the Celtic services with Revd Anthea.

We are very fortunate that we have been able to maintain the life of the church during the interregnum.

We are very excited to be one of the churches chosen to pilot Bubble Church: a short puppet packed Jesus-centred service especially for babies, toddlers and young families. A small team of volunteers attended the first training session at Ascension Church Balham in November and are now planning the launch of this service in early 2024.

Rev Anthea has been in to one of the local schools on a number of occasions, and has hosted the whole of year one from that school in church to learn about Christian practices including baptism, weddings and communion. She is also a governor at this school.

Going forward, the PCC have agreed to share a priest in charge with St Nicholas Allington. A small group of people chosen from within the PCC have completed St Paul's parish profile and liaised with St Nicholas' representatives to produce a joint job description and person specification. All documents have been approved by both PCCs and forwarded to the

Archdeacon. The congregations of both St Nicholas and St Paul's churches are praying that a shared priest in charge will be appointed early next year.

Pastoral Care

St Paul's has always believed that care for others must play an important role in the way we live, and that we should reach out not only to our families, friends and church family, but also to the wider community. We have a dedicated pastoral team, led by Jenny Clifton, our ALM Pastoral Assistant, which keeps in touch with those who live on their own or who are unwell or struggling and we offer home communion to members of the congregation who are no longer able to get to church. We have one Care Home in our Parish and residents are offered visits and home communion. Jenny leads services in the Home on a regular basis, especially at special times of the Church year.

Our prayer life continues to thrive. We hold a monthly after service prayer-time to pray for the life of the Church and for the needs of the local community. Jenny produces a prayer diary each week which gives the congregation and those who access our web-site a focus for their daily prayer. These prayers can also be included in our Sunday intercessions. We continue to encourage small church groups to pray for current issues and for anyone known to them who is in need of God's love and care.

Ecumenical Relationships

We are open to ecumenical partnerships with non-Anglican groups and churches, and this year we have invited guest speakers from Church Army and Maidstone Street Pastors. The Street Pastors also held their licensing service at St. Paul's

Deanery Synod

Two members of the PCC sit on the Deanery Synod. This provides the PCC with an important link between the parish and the wider structures of the church. This year has seen the flourishing of a deanery initiative known as the Maidstone Mission Mosaic which seeks to identify and champion pockets of mission across the deanery, and campaign for funding for these projects from the Church Commissioners, made available through the diocese. The deanery action plan for Maidstone has been produced way ahead of any other deanery in this diocese and we are confident that our funding requests will be approved. For some time, we have been working with the diocesan Mission and Growth Advisor which has been instrumental in bringing together the clergy in the deanery who represent the full breadth of Anglicanism across the ten churches for which they have responsibility. The underpinning rationale for the mosaic metaphor is that, as churches, we are all very different but if we step back and look at the missional action in the deanery as a whole, the different 'tiles' of the mosaic make up a unified and coherent picture of the whole story of God which seeks to serve all the people of Maidstone in the best way possible.

The Deanery Environment Group meets at intervals during the year and is committed to finding ways to mitigate climate change within and around their church premises, and to encourage each other in this endeavour. St Paul's is represented on this Group.

St Paul's encourages its congregation by including prayers for the environment and the natural world in Sunday intercessions and the weekly Prayer Diary, and, wherever possible, a reference in sermons and talks of how the situation is impacting the world around us. We hold Sunday services in the Celtic tradition.

A while back, St Paul's registered as an Eco Church through the charity A Roche UK, and this year a small team from the church have worked through the Eco Church Survey. We have now recorded our initial answers onto the online survey sheet but more research is required in order to answer some of the questions more accurately.

Social, Fundraising and Outreach Events

A number of church groups meet regularly providing full and varied programmes. Everyone is welcome, details can be found posted at church or on the church website.

The social committee has provided a programme of social events for church members and the local community. These have been well supported and provided much needed funds for the church.

The monthly baby and toddler group organised by Anne Gillespie, Margaret Hawkes and Wendy Reeves has become firmly established and provides a safe play space for the toddlers and fellowship for the adults that bring them.

The Craft group, Fellowship and MU all continue to meet monthly.

Home Group provides an evening of fellowship, bible study and discussion and prayer.

Use of the Halls

We are pleased to see that the church complex is in use every day of the week by 22 different groups of up to 50 people. The halls are enjoyed in a variety of ways which we believe contribute to the social well-being of our community.

We see the hospitality that we offer to all who cross our threshold as central to our mission and are always looking for ways to make them feel more welcome. Everyone has access to the worship space whilst the halls are in use.

Care of our building

The building and plant continue to be a significant drain on our resources. In the autumn the boiler required a replacement centrifugal fan which could not be sourced so the old unit was taken away to be rebuilt with new windings. This occurred during a cold period so temporary heating using electric fans was employed and once again the fortitude of the congregation was tested.

The front steps were damaged during the local elections and were repaired and repainted along with other outstanding items from the quinquennial inspection including repointing brickwork and waterproofing a leaky flat roof. These issues are ongoing and will be continued into 2024.

The car park was resurfaced and the lines repainted. The costs were met by successful application of a grant from the Benefact Trust, by fund raising from the congregation with the shortfall made up from our reserves.

Communication

We endeavour to keep in touch with our worshipping community, hall users and the wider community by a variety of means. A weekly update is available by e-mail, as hard copy (in church and taken to those without electronic access) and on the church website. The website is a vital means of keeping everyone up to date and of passing on notices and news and is expertly managed by our Parish administrator. Importantly there is a designated email link to our Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Church members also support each other using a church WhatsApp™ group and house group meetings.

Planned Giving

Planned giving occurs in different ways, by standing orders, bank transfers, envelopes, and cheques. There are few envelope givers remaining. We are very grateful for all methods of supporting the church financially.

In 2023 the total for planned giving was £29,550 of which £2,449 was in envelopes. We have been able to claim gift aid on nearly all this sum. Using the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme, we were also able to claim on anything in the open collection, which is an individual gift of £30 or less. This is a very good scheme, but we encourage regular givers who are taxpayers to give using a standing order or envelopes.

We are very grateful to all who give.

Financial Review

Planned giving increased to £29,550 from £27,724 an increase of 6.6% (2022 decrease 7.3%). Collections at services increased from £1,652 to £2,542.

The total for giving was £32,092 (2022 £29,376, 2021 £30,459, 2020 £35,128 and 2019 £38,786), an increase of 9.2% in the year.

Gift aid and gift aid on small donations receipts banked were £8,524 (2022 £6,132). £626.34 (2022 £1,723) was outstanding on donations received in the year.

Hall Income was £32,912 (2022 £31,579) a 4.2% increase.

We are very grateful to our social/fundraising committee whose efforts raised a net amount of £1,421.

The most significant item of expenditure, the Parish Share, which was paid in full, at £34,457 (2022 £35,385). The cost is for ministry and central costs within Canterbury Diocese.

In August we received a grant from The Benefact Group of £2,100 towards the cost of re surfacing our car park, for which we are extremely grateful. We also received donations from

the congregation of £1,195 towards this major expenditure. The cost of resurfacing was £16,369.

The cost of utilities was significantly higher in the year but thankfully costs will be reduced from April 2024 as new fixed term contracts for gas and electricity have been agreed.

The notes on page 3 of the accounts show details of collections for charities, interest and dividends, being split between unrestricted, restricted and endowment funds.

We are always alive to the fact that our 1970's building requires repairs and maintenance and when this is needed the costs can be substantial. Also, we do not have sufficient unrestricted funds to enable improvements to be made.

Excess payments were £3,177 (2022 excess receipts £8,802).

The second page of the accounts identifies the movement of funds. At 31 December 2023 there was £39,230 (2022 £42,407) in current and deposit accounts and cash.

Fortunately the value of our investments increased to £78,674 (2022 £71,908) an increase of 9.4%.

Adding gift aid recoverable and some delayed interest from CCLA, our total assets at 31 December 2023 amounted to £118,696 (2022 £116,018).

Volunteers

Members of our congregation take an active role as volunteers in many aspects of church and local community life. In particular we would like to mention our Churchwardens and the worship team who have taken on extra responsibilities during the interregnum.

St Paul's members have continued to support Maidstone Homeless Care food bank through prayer and donations of food and money. We are grateful that Allert and Rosemary Riepma have arranged for their house to be used as a collection point and they deliver the food on agreed dates.

Also the Penenden Heath Uniform bank, organised and run by John Viner, continues to operate from the church hall. A wide range of uniform items suitable for the local primary and secondary schools is available at no cost.

Structure, governance and management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. All church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. At present there are 62 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll of which 42 are non-resident in the parish.

St Paul's PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the interim priest in charge, the Revd Chris Lavender (until his retirement) in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church: pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the Church Centre complex of St Paul's.

The full PCC met seven times during the year with an average level of attendance of 78%. Committees met between meetings and minutes of their deliberations were received by the full PCC and discussed where necessary with particular emphasis on worship, finance, fabric, outreach and mission.

Administrative information

St. Paul's Church is situated in Boxley Road, Maidstone. It is part of the Diocese of Canterbury within the Church of England. The correspondence address is St Paul's Church, Boxley Road, Maidstone, ME14 2AN. Registered charity number 1131270.

The PCC is a body corporate established by the Church of England. (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and is registered with the Charity Commission.

PCC members who have served at any time from 1st January 2023 until the date this report was approved are:

Ex Officio Members:

Incumbent Interim Priest in Charge Rev Chris Lavender (Retired 19th February 2023)

Assistant Curate Rev'd Anthea Mitchell

Wardens Mr B Beswick
Mr M Turner Vice-Chair

Deanery Synod Mrs J Clifton Pastoral Assistant (Until APCM 2023)
Mrs R Riepma

Elected members:

Mrs J Clifton	Pastoral Assistant (from APCM 2023)
Mr C Gillespie	
Mrs J Hudson	Gift Aid Secretary
Mr P Hudson	(from APCM 2023)
Mrs A Lewis	Parish Safeguarding Officer
Mrs G McPherson	ALM Worship Leader
Mr A Riepma	
Mrs M Thomas	Reader Emeritus
Mrs J Turner	PCC Secretary

Co-opted Member:

Mrs S Willmott Treasurer

Non PCC member

Mrs C Kirrage

Parish Disclosure Officer

Approved by the PCC on 29th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by



PCC Vice Chair

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ST PAUL, MAIDSTONE (Charity Registration No. 1131270)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS (1)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023	2022
RECEIPTS						
Voluntary receipts regular giving						
Planned giving		£29,550.00			£29,550.00	£27,724.00
Collections at services		£2,541.80			£2,541.80	£1,652.05
Gift Aid recovered		£7,932.88			£7,932.88	£5,816.76
Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme		£590.92			£590.92	£315.68
		£40,615.60			£40,615.60	£35,508.49
Other voluntary receipts						
Sundry donations and Legacies	3a)	£1,320.50	£1,195.00		£2,515.50	£563.00
Dontions for flowers		£296.50			£296.50	£195.00
		£1,617.00	£1,195.00		£2,812.00	£758.00
Receipts from activities for generating funds						
Fund raising		£1,551.10			£1,551.10	£961.00
Hall Income		£32,912.04			£32,912.04	£31,579.40
		£34,463.14			£34,463.14	£32,540.40
Receipts from church activities						
Parochial Fees & Charges		£279.00			£279.00	£400.00
Collection(s) for charity	3b)		£48.00		£48.00	£529.20
		£279.00	£48.00		£327.00	£929.20
Income from investments						
Interest	3c)	£363.47	£48.80	£30.41	£442.68	£170.93
Dividends	3d)	£68.17	£2,082.33		£2,150.50	£2,138.68
		£431.64	£2,131.13	£30.41	£2,593.18	£2,309.61
Grant	3e)		£2,100.00		£2,100.00	£2,450.00
Miscellaneous	3f)	£1,681.01			£1,681.01	£30.00
Total receipts		£79,087.39	£5,474.13	£30.41	£84,591.93	£74,525.70
PAYMENTS						
Parish Share		£34,457.00			£34,457.00	£35,485.00
Clergy expenses						-
Mission giving and charity donations	3g)	£2,639.00	£48.00		£2,687.00	£3,019.70
Administration and cleaning staff		£11,031.42			£11,031.42	£10,539.50
Organist, Choir, Organ etc.		£769.00			£769.00	£702.00
Energy Audit		£414.00			£414.00	-
Upkeep of Services		£557.10			£557.10	£800.54
Children's work	3h)	£1,879.28			£1,879.28	£53.44
Flowers		£274.80			274.80	51.96
Gifts/subsidies						£98.90
Fund raising expenses		£129.77			£129.77	£112.26
Heating, Lighting, etc		£10,020.20			£10,020.20	£6,573.45
Insurance		£3,035.82			£3,035.82	£2,759.74
Repairs & Maintenance	3i)	£14,873.04	£3,295.00		18,168.04	-
Hall Expenses etc		£2,783.62			£2,783.62	£2,944.50
Fees for contactless giving and selling books		£238.01			£238.01	£4.55
Administration & sundries		£905.28			£905.28	£1,171.95
Parish website		£142.53			£142.53	£68.33
Signs						1,074.00
Independent Examiner fee		£276.00			£276.00	£264.00
Total payments		£84,425.87	£3,343.00	-	£87,768.87	£65,723.82
Excess of Receipts over Payments		(£5,338.48)	£2,131.13	£30.41	(£3,176.94)	£8,801.88

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023	2022
Opening balances		£35,303.60	£6,307.87	£795.06	£42,406.53	£33,604.65
Movement above		(£5,338.48)	£2,131.13	£30.41	(£3,176.94)	£8,801.88
Endowment fund		£30.41		(£30.41)		
Closing Balances		£29,995.53	£8,439.00	£795.06	£39,229.59	£42,406.53

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds

Current Account		£ 2,322.62			£2,322.62	£28,818.91
Less funds held on behalf of Fellowship		(£131.42)			(£131.42)	(£131.42)
Cash in Hand		-			-	£146.25
Fabric Fund			£754.76		£754.76	£679.05
Contingency Reserve Fund	4	£26,635.66			£26,635.66	£11,274.33
Balston Endowment Fund	2			£795.06	£795.06	£795.06
Vicar and Church Warden's Account		£850.77			£850.77	£824.35
Lloyds deposit account		£317.90	£7,684.24		£8,002.14	
		£ 29,995.53	£ 8,439.00	£ 795.06	£ 39,229.59	£42,406.53

Gift Aid and GASDS recoverable

		£626.34			£626.34	£1,723.19
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CCLA Interest

		£154.04	£11.40		£165.44	
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Amount owed to USPG

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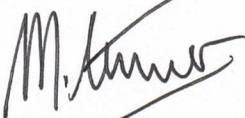
Investment Assets at market value

Assistant Clergy and Randall Mercer Funds			£74,229.25		£74,229.25	£67,846.05
Fabric Fund			£1,951.29		£1,951.29	£1,783.49
Contingency Reserve Fund		£2,493.59			£2,493.59	£2,279.16
	1	£2,493.59	£76,180.54		£78,674.13	£71,908.70

Net Assets

		£ 33,269.50	£ 84,630.94	£ 795.06	£ 118,695.50	£116,018.42
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Approved by the PCC on 29 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by



Mark Turner
PCC Vice Chairman



Susan Willmott
Treasurer

Notes

- 1 The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments basis. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation of investment assets, which are shown at market value.
- 2 The Endowment fund has to be retained as a capital fund, but the income is for ordinary church purposes and is paid to the current account.
- 3 Further Analysis of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

- 3a) A legacy of £1,000 was received from the Estate of the late Mrs G Baker (2022 Nil).
Donations totalling £1,195 were received towards the cost of repairs to the car park.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023	2022
3b) Collections for charities					
USPG (Ukraine Appeal)				£0.00	£529.20
DEC Earthquake appeal		£41.00		£41.00	
The Children's Society Christingle		£7.00		£7.00	
	-	£48.00	-	£48.00	£529.20
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023	2022
3c) Interest					
Fabric Fund		£22.38		£22.38	£8.57
Contingency Reserve Fund	£361.33			£361.33	£146.37
Balston Endowment Fund			£30.41	£30.41	£5.29
Vicar and Church Warden's Account		£26.42		£26.42	£10.70
Lloyds deposit account	£2.14			£2.14	
	£363.47	£48.80	£30.41	£442.68	£170.93
3d) Dividends					
Assistant Clergy Fund & Randall Mercer		£2,029.00		£2,029.00	£2,017.84
Fabric Fund		£53.33		£53.33	£53.04
Contingency Reserve Fund	£68.17			£68.17	£67.80
	£68.17	£2,082.33	-	£2,150.50	£2,138.68
3e) A Grant of £2,100 was received from the Benefact Trust towards the cost of repairs to the car park (2022 Grant of £2,450 from the Diocese of Canterbury towards heating costs)					
3f) Miscellaneous comprises the sale of surplus hymn books gross (Net £1,453.93 net of fees of £227.08 which are included in fees payments) (2022 Sale of projector £30)					

Payments

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023	2022
3g) Mission giving and charity donations					
The Childrens Society	£194.00	£7.00		£201.00	£235.50
DEC - Earthquake appeal		£41.00		£41.00	
Friends of Canterbury Cathedral	£25.00			£25.00	£25.00
Homeless Care	£1,000.00			£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Kent Workplace Mission				£0.00	£0.00
Maidstone Street Pastors	£250.00			£250.00	£250.00
Church Army	£250.00			£250.00	£250.00
Princess Project	£250.00			£250.00	£250.00
Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter	£250.00			£250.00	£250.00
CAST	£250.00			£250.00	£250.00
Vinters valley Park Trust	£150.00			£150.00	£0.00
The United Society (USPG)	£20.00			£20.00	£509.20
	£2,639.00	£48.00	-	£2,687.00	£3,019.70
£20 for USPG had been received in 2022 but not transferred until 2023					
3h) Children's work					
Includes £1,762.38 for equipment, training and advertising material for a new service, Bubble Church, which commenced on Sunday 17/03/24					
3i) Repairs & Maintenance					
Car park resurfacing and marking	£13,073.64	£3,295.00		£16,368.64	
Roof repairs and fees	£1,408.20			£1,408.20	
Electrical repairs	£391.20			£391.20	
	£14,873.04	£3,295.00	-	£18,168.04	-

Interest and dividends from the Assistant Clergy and Randall Mercer Funds, have built up in the current account and have been included in the Lloyds deposit account part of which has been allocated to restricted funds.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MAIDSTONE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

I report on the accounts of St. Paul's Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities and related notes set out on pages 1 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of members and examiner

The members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The members consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

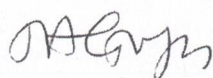
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Parochial Church Council and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as members concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement to show a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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