

# **THE METHODIST CHURCH CENTRAL NORFOLK CIRCUIT**

*Registered Charity No 1134271*

**Trustees' Annual Report**

**&**

**Financial Statements**

**for the year ended 31st August 2024**

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# LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

## **Trust Address**

31 Trinity Close, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 2EP

## **Independent External Examiner**

Arden Kendall Limited  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
20 High Street, Watton, Norfolk IP25 6AE

## **Bankers**

Barclays Bank plc  
34 Market Place, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 2AS

Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church  
25 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9SF

## Trustees of Central Norfolk Circuit

The Trustees are appointed according to the constitution of the Methodist Church (see page 5).

The following Trustees have served during the period covered by this report:

Geraldine Allen	Veronica Little (resigned 1.10.24)
Pauline Baldry	Elizabeth Lodge
Revd. Jonathan Bell	Sheila Lynn (died 7.2.24)
Sebastian Bell (appointed 19.6.24)	Stephen Lynn
Maggie Blundell	David Martin (appointed 30.1.25)
Olwyn Brough	Maria Martin (appointed 14.3.24)
Joselyn Bunting	Sally Martin
Michael Colman	Sylvia Meredith
Glyn Constantine	Deidre Moden
Malcolm Cook (died 11.11.23)	Ann Morgan (died 28.11.24)
Pippa Cook (Secretary)	Martin Neave
Rita Cumberland	Samantha Parfitt (resigned) 31.5.24)
Thelma Davey	Heather Parle
Marion Dolphin	Lewis Pearson (Treasurer) (resigned 19.9.23)
Andrew Durrant	Diana Pengelley
Helen Dye	Marion Perryman
Gina Eames (appointed 12.4.24)	Margaret Pomery (resigned 17.1.24)
Beryl Ewin	Anne Pope (resigned 9.4.24)
David Ewin	Ros Pruden (appointed 1.09.24)
Beryl Flood	Revd Anne Richardson
Christina Foster (appointed 4.12.23)	Anne Richmond
Aileen Fox	Sarah Rodgers
Hannah Fox (appointed 29.10.23)	Sandra Simm
Roger Fulcher (resigned 7.11.24)	Jill Skinner (resigned 12.5.25)
Fred Garner	Barbara Slattery (resigned 9.4.24)
Pat Garwood (resigned 6.6.24)	Brenda Softley (appointed 22.5.25)
Joyce Gathercole (resigned 1.5.25)	Ruth Southerland
Jennifer Gillings (appointed 17.9.24)	Avril Temple
Revd Derek Grimshaw (Chair) (apptd. 1.9.24)	Graham Thompson (Treas.) (apptd. 19.6.24)
Peter Gwatkin	Jo Trick
Pat Hall	Revd Rosemary Wakelin
Tony Hey (died 9.1.25)	Elsie Warby
Revd. Jacqueline Horton (Chair) (resigned 31.8.24)	Ailsa Warburton
Pat Hotson (appointed 19.6.24)	Deacon Jen Woodfin (resigned 31.8.24)
John Hull	Jacky Woor
Wendy Hull	David Yarham (died 7.2.24)
Susan Jones	Hazel Yarham
Raymond Junge	Pamela Yaxley
Dennis Leech (appointed 7.11.24)	

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report for the year ended 31st August 2024 under the Charities Act 1993, together with the audited financial statements for the year. We confirm that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Act, the Trust Deed and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2005.

The Trust was registered on 12th February 2010 in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Particulars of the charity's Trustees and professional advisers are given on pages 3 and 4.

## Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is operated under the regulations of the Methodist Church as stated in *The Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church* with advice from Officers of the Methodist Church.

## Governing Body

The Trustees are the Governing Body of the Trust and convene as the 'Circuit Meeting'.

## Recruitment of Trustees

The Trustees are appointed to the roles identified on page 4, for a designated period, either by direct election at the Circuit Meeting for Circuit Officers or by individual Church Councils who elect their representatives to the Circuit Meeting.

## Organisational Management

The management of the Trust is the responsibility of the Trustees. It is conducted through the Circuit Leadership Team and Circuit Meetings. Circuit Staff assist in the implementation of policies.

The day-to-day administration of the Circuit is the responsibility of the Superintendent Minister and the Circuit Stewards.

## Aims, Objectives and Activities

The objectives of the Central Norfolk Circuit are those as set out for the Methodist Church of Great Britain in the Deed of Union 1932 and the 1976 Methodist Church Act.

The charitable objects are the purposes of the Methodist Church and these are the advancement of:

- (a) the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and the discipline of the Methodist Church;
- (b) any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, district, circuit, local or other organisation of the Methodist Church;
- (c) any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution subsidiary or ancillary to the Methodist Church;
- (d) any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity subsidiary or ancillary to the Methodist Church.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES *continued*

## Circuit Mission Statement

**Aim:** Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ.

**Objectives:** We are, therefore, committed to:

- 1. Connecting the Circuit as One to:**
  - enrich Worship.
  - provide a joyful and relevant Christian presence in our communities.
  - respond to the Holy Spirit and to open for change and hope for the future.
  - be effective in communication.
- 2. Working in partnership**, wherever possible, with other churches, faith and community groups; and to support the Church's wider mission.
- 3. Support all our activities in prayer**, by encouraging words and practical actions.
- 4. Nurturing** mutual support and pastoral care, enhanced by Christian education and training for all ages.
- 5. Develop Circuit Teams** that use peoples' gifts, skills and abilities that can be shared in these areas:
  - Worship,
  - Learning and Caring,
  - Mission and Evangelism,
  - Under 19s and
  - Finance and Property.

Each church is urged to explore what this means for them, involving all members of the church community.

Our Mission Statement is currently under review.

## Achievements and Performance

The Central Norfolk Methodist Circuit has successfully continued its activities for another year. We have seen the closure of our church at Blakeney but twenty churches continue with regular acts of worship, other activities and service in their respective communities.

The Circuit supports both large and small churches with the organisational support of a dedicated Administrator, the work of four members of staff, and the energy and time given by dozens of volunteers across a wide geographical area. The Staff Team changed in September 2024 with the retirements of the Revd Jacqui Horton and Deacon Jen Woodfin and the appointment of a new Superintendent Minister, the Revd Derek Grimshaw.

The Circuit has facilitated training in order to equip people to be informed and competent in EDI (equality, diversity and inclusion), Safeguarding and neuro-diversity. This has enhanced good governance and helped to de-mystify regulatory compliance.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES *continued*

The sale of two properties has given us a welcome capital boost. Meanwhile, the Circuit has taken a positive and active stance on reviewing its properties to make their use relevant in a changing world. In particular, properties have been identified for repurposing as a) well-being projects for those who are isolated or feel left behind and b) opportunities to provide affordable housing for local people.

One of the properties that has been repurposed is in Great Cressingham, Norfolk. It is home to "The Hive" a place of creativity, spirituality and wellbeing which continues to build a community for people of all faiths and none.

Mission and Heritage: During the year under review, Walsingham Chapel developed a small team of volunteers to open the premises to the public and welcomed approximately 180 visitors. The visits evoked conversations on faith, memories of childhood and provided a place of quiet and peacefulness. This has built on the activities of previous years and shown the need for the chapel in a place of pilgrimage. At Easter 2024, groups from The Pilgrims Cross visited and in June 2024 a special service to mark 230 years of Christian witness was attended by eighty people.

The East Anglia Methodist Heritage Centre in the village of Wighton (near Walsingham) is a Circuit project and continues to successfully celebrate and promote the richness of over 200 years of Methodism in East Anglia.

One of our larger churches, Holt Methodist Church, has an ongoing major building project for which funding applications are taking place. Once completed, the potential for welcoming the community into the building will be increased. The Holt church has experienced a growth in membership (from 33 in 2021-22 to 36 in 2023-24) despite a few deaths and an increase in attendance on Sundays (averaging from 24 in 2022-23 to 36 in 2023-24). This is in part due to outreach events which attract 70 to 90 people and a commitment to welcome all and allow them to be themselves regardless of their past, age, gender, race or sexuality.

The largest church in the Circuit, Swaffham Methodist Church, continues to develop its activities, as well as continuing to engage with new people and with the local community.

Coffee Mornings at Sculthorpe and Fakenham Methodist Church have not only been raising money for the church but also engaging with the community and providing a place for people to come together. Each Coffee Morning has attracted between 35 to 40 people at each event.

Wells-next-the-Sea Methodist Church has been working with the Parish Church and other denominations in the town to build up relationships to enable closer working and the sharing of events, services and festivals. The Wednesday midweek service is now an ecumenical service held at the Methodist Church and there are joint Sunday services every quarter.

The Circuit has supported work at Wendling Methodist Church; supporting them to remove pews and establish a weekly Toddlers Group. In addition, they worked with the Parish Council to hold Community Carols with Christingle, and a family craft session for half-terms and school holidays.

At Toftwood Methodist Church, a small group decided to change a weekly Coffee Morning into a Chapel Coffee Shop on the first Saturday of the month. This provides a good service to the neighbouring community. The profits have enabled a refurbishment of the church kitchen.

Trinity Methodist Church, Dereham has embarked on a programme to update their hall and surroundings in order to make it a good space for community groups to use. They started by cleaning up the car park and then repainted the hall. They are saving to replace the floor covering as the hall is used by several groups and the church run a monthly Lunch Club, women's meeting and a handbell group.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES *continued*

## Financial Review

The Trustees report a fall in the value of the Balance Sheet of £1,606,154 (2023: increase of £209,371) largely as a result of revaluing the Circuit properties in the light of recent sales. The Trustees believe that the values are now more realistic and give a better determination of the assets of the charity.

Before accounting for the gains and losses on the properties the General Fund shows a net loss of £132,589 (2023: loss of £69,784); whilst the other funds show a net increase of £366,939 (2023: loss of £5,369) due to property sales.

The running costs of the Circuit continue to be supported by transfers from Reserves.

## Investment Policy

In accordance with the Trust documentation, the Trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property as they consider appropriate. The Trustees have used this power to invest in the funds of the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church. In common with many other investment funds, the valuation of the funds showed a modest increase over the year.

The Trustees continue to monitor the funds of the Circuit to enable clear and prudent policy decisions on expenditure.

## Risk Management

During the year under review, the Trustees have maintained oversight of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, resulting in risk management strategies being implemented.

Risks to which the charity may be exposed are identified by the Trustees and kept under regular review.

## Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to hold reserves in its unrestricted funds which have not yet been committed or designated for any particular purpose. The Trustees have set aside these reserves in order to protect the future operations of the charity from the effects of any unforeseen variations in its income as part of a policy of good financial practice. The Trustees are committed to maintain unrestricted funds equivalent to the six months' expenditure (2024: £160,000 - 2023: £152,000).

## Public Benefit

The Trustees have reviewed the activities of the past year in line with the Charity Commission guidance on public interest benefit. The aim and objectives of the Central Norfolk Methodist Circuit are within those guidelines and are interpreted as providing specific benefit to those who are members of the Methodist Church.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES *continued*

## Future Plans

In addition to an ongoing commitment to provide effective resources for the members and local churches, the Trustees are committed to:

- ensuring the appointment and deployment of ordained ministry throughout the Circuit.
- providing support for those who have oversight of Safeguarding procedures for children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- developing partnerships with other churches.

## Auditors

A resolution proposing that Arden Kendall Limited be re-appointed as the independent external examiner of the charity will be put to the Circuit Meeting.

## Declarations

**The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Annual Report above.**

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full names</b>	Revd Derek Grimshaw	Mrs Aileen Fox
<b>Positions</b>	Superintendent Minister & Chair of the Circuit Meeting	Senior Circuit Steward
<b>Date</b>	18th June 2025	

# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), and that they show a true and fair view of the state of the Central Norfolk Circuits affairs. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Central Norfolk Circuit and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Trust Deed. 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware.
- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

## Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) for the year ended 31 August 2024

Notes	Unrestricted Funds				Total	Total
	General Fund	Circuit Model Trust	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>						
1 Donations and legacies	472				472	1,122
2 Income from monetary investments	1,369	8,251	147	159	9,926	7,262
3 Income from investment properties	18,945				18,945	18,945
4 Assessments on Churches	149,639				149,639	178,985
5 Capital Receipts					-	-
6 Grants received	12,063				12,063	27,061
7 Other charitable income	420				420	1,256
<b>8 Total income</b>	<b>182,908</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191,465</b>	<b>234,631</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
9 Grants and donations					-	1,475
10 Salaries and associated costs	183,003				183,003	190,899
11 Property maintenance	40,586				40,586	33,100
12 Connexional assessment & model trust levy		-			-	3,764
13 District Assessment & Levy	45,781				45,781	44,522
14 CPF levy on property sales		153,302			153,302	-
15 Depreciation	5,709				5,709	-
16 Office expenses	24,727				24,727	22,656
17 Other outgoings	15,691	11,745		-	27,436	8,128
<b>18 Total charitable expenditure</b>	<b>315,497</b>	<b>165,047</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>480,544</b>	<b>304,544</b>
19 Gains/(losses) on monetary investments		8,429			8,429	(5,066)
20 Gains/(losses) on investment properties	(1,840,504)	515,000			(1,325,504)	284,350
<b>21 Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>(1,973,093)</b>	<b>366,633</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>(1,606,154)</b>	<b>209,371</b>
22 Transfers between funds	113,498	(113,348)		(150)	-	-
23 Other gains/(losses)					-	-
<b>24 Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(1,859,595)</b>	<b>253,285</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(1,606,154)</b>	<b>209,371</b>
25 Total funds brought forward	3,751,565	121,149	2,807	2,991	3,878,512	3,669,141
<b>26 Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>1,891,970</b>	<b>374,434</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,272,358</b>	<b>3,878,512</b>

**Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024**

Notes	Unrestricted		Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Totals 2024	Totals 2023
	General Fund	Circuit Model Trusts				
	£	£	£	£	£	£

**Fixed Assets**

Circuit Manses & Equipment	9	1,277,444			1,277,444	2,826,516
Land & Investment properties	9 & 10	546,812			546,812	843,953
Investments			70,648		70,648	114,221
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>1,824,256</b>	<b>70,648</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,894,904</b>	<b>3,784,690</b>

**Current Assets**

Debtors		10,449	-	-	-	10,449	1,809
Loans to the Circuit		-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments with TMCP		-	303,786	-	3,000	306,786	14,049
Central Finance Board Deposits		34,228	-	2,954	-	37,182	81,938
Cash at Bank and in hand		58,705	-	-	-	58,705	942
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>103,382</b>	<b>303,786</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>413,122</b>	<b>98,738</b>

**Current liabilities**

Creditors (due in under 1 year)		35,668	-	-	-	35,668	4,916
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>35,668</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,668</b>	<b>4,916</b>
<b>Net current assets/liabilities</b>		<b>67,714</b>	<b>303,786</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>377,454</b>	<b>93,822</b>

**Total assets less current liabilities**

		<b>1,891,970</b>	<b>374,434</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,272,358</b>	<b>3,878,512</b>
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Provisions for liabilities and charges	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,891,970</b>	<b>374,434</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,272,358</b>	<b>3,878,512</b>

**Funds of the Circuit**

Funds of the Circuit							
General Fund (Unrestricted)		1,891,970				1,891,970	3,751,565
Circuit Model Trust Fund (Unrestricted)			374,434			374,434	121,149
Designated Funds (Unrestricted)	12					-	-
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>						<b>2,266,404</b>	<b>3,872,714</b>
Restricted Funds	12			2,954		2,954	2,807
Endowment Funds					3,000	3,000	2,991
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>1,891,970</b>	<b>374,434</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,272,358</b>	<b>3,878,512</b>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

## **Notes to the Accounts**

### **1 Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 in accordance with the 2014 version of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 – the Charities SORP (FRS102) and taking note of the Update Bulletin 1 issued in 2016.

### **2 Funds**

The funds held constitute: General Funds held for any purpose of the Circuit which are Unrestricted. The Circuit Model Trust Fund has wide purposes defined in Standing Orders and is categorised as unrestricted. Restricted funds which are held for a narrower purpose. There are no Endowment funds. Details of each material fund are disclosed in the final note to these accounts. Any funds may be represented by more than just cash.

### **3 Accounting policies**

#### **Basis**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost except that investments are shown at their market value at the end of the year, on the accruals basis to show a true and fair view of the Circuit's financial position and activities.

#### **Incoming Resources**

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the Circuit becomes entitled to the resources, and the trustees are reasonably certain they will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### **Resources Expended**

This is recognised when a liability is incurred, or a constructive obligation arises, that results in the payment being unavoidable. Liabilities are recognised as soon as an outflow of economic benefit is considered more likely than not under the legal or constructive obligation committing the Circuit to pay out resources.

#### **Grants**

Grants made by the Circuit from its own funds are recognised in full at the time of agreement or when the Circuit accepts that there is a legal or operational obligation to make the payment.

#### **VAT**

Since the Circuit is not VAT registered, all input VAT is charged with the expenses to which it refers.

#### **Tangible fixed assets for use by the Circuit**

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000. The freehold property is shown in the accounts at revalued cost, of which the land component is deemed to be £20,000. No depreciation is provided on the building because the trustees consider the current residual fair value of the manse buildings (on the assumption that it had reached the end of its useful economic life by the year-end) to be not less than its current value. Any depreciation would not be material. The property has been reviewed for impairment. The fixtures and fittings held have been depreciated using the 10% reducing balance method.

#### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are held for the long-term purposes of the charity.

#### **Investments**

Investments are valued in the balance sheet at market value at the year end. Investment income is included in the accounts when receivable and any gains or losses on revaluation at the year-end are shown in the SOFA.

#### **Debtors and Prepayments**

Debtors relate principally to the prepayment of the September stipend in August, and premium of the insurance for September.

#### **Creditors**

Creditors include both sundry expenses and specifically the 1st quarter assessment received in August.



#### 4 Payment to Trustees

There were no payments made to trustees for additional services provided to the Circuit by agreement with the Circuit Meeting, this excludes stipends.

##### Trustee expenses

	2023/24	2022/23
Number of Trustees	12	8
Total amount	£14,046	£10,140

Expense payments primarily relate to reimbursement for travel and computing costs

#### 5 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

	2023/24 £	2022/23 £
Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts	120	120
Other fees (eg: advice, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor	762	714

#### 6 Paid employees

##### Staff Costs paid during the year were:

	2023/24 £	2022/23 £
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	27,247	34,031
Employer's National Insurance costs	1,973	2,229
Pension costs	938	1,463
Total staff costs	30,158	37,723

##### Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year were:

	1	1
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#### 7 Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

	2022/23	2021/22
Approved grants to Circuit churches and projects	0	0

#### 8 For information only Money received and passed on to External Organisations

	2023/24 £	2022/23 £
Balance brought forward from last year	0	0
Offerings/Gifts - received for External Organisations	0	0
Offerings/Gifts - passed to External Organisations	0	0
Balance carried forward	0	0

## 9 Tangible Fixed Assets

### Cost or valuation

	Land £	Investment Properties £	Other buildings £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Payments on account and assets under construction £	Total £
Balance brought forward	20,000	823,953	2,757,479	69,037		3,670,469
Additions			159,484			159,484
Revaluations (+/-)		(297,141)	(686,326)			(983,467)
Disposals (-)			(1,004,571)	(11,950)		(1,016,521)
Transfers * (+/-)						
Balance carried forward	20,000	526,812	1,226,066	57,087		1,829,965

### Accumulated depreciation

Balance brought forward						
Depreciation charge for year (-)				5,709		5,709
Revaluations (+/-)						
Disposals (-)						
Transfers* (+/-)						
Balance carried forward				5,709		5,709

### Net book value

Brought forward	20,000	823,953	2,757,479	69,037		3,670,469
Carried forward	20,000	526,812	1,226,066	51,378		1,824,256

## 10 Investment assets

The circuit has two Investment properties, 3 Roses Court Wells and 12 Churchill Close, Watton all with current sitting tenants.

The circuit has no common investment fund holdings

## 11 Loans

The Circuit has not provided any loans to the circuit during the year.







Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	The Central Norfolk Methodist Circuit		
On accounts for the year ended	31 August 2024	Charity no (if any)	1134271
Set out on pages	1 to 7		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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 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:

*R. Kendall*

Date:

6.2.2025

Name:

Robert Kendall

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.