

Registered Charity No. 1134703

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST ANDREW'S, CULLOMPTON

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST ANDREW'S, CULLOMPTON
TRUSTEES' REPORT
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The Trustees of the charity submit their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provision of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity as well as complying with the statutory requirements of the governing document.

Legal and Administrative Information

St Andrew's Church is situated in Church Street, Cullompton. It is part of the Diocese of Exeter within the Church of England. The charity is independently registered with the Charity Commission - number 1134703.

Registered Office

St Andrew's Church Office, Cullompton Community Centre, Pye Corner, Cullompton EX15 1JX

Trustees - Parochial Church Council Members

Rector:	Rev. Edward Hobbs
Curate:	Rev. Marilyn Sanders
Church Wardens:	Joanne Bailey Ed Thompson – also PCC Lay Chair
Treasurer:	Chris Cozens
Elected Members:	Adam Brooks Tony Bryant Philip Cornish Chris Cozens Karen Deare (from 13 th February 2023) Steve Foster Sarah Robinson Sarah Stuchbery James Wakefield (until 17 th April 2023) Judy Wincott
Deanery Synod	Keith Rushforth Sue Risdon (until 30 th June 2023) Martin Smith Sally Wilson (from 1 st July 2023)
Ex-Officio PCC members Diocesan Synod:	None

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Structure, governance and management

Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) are charities, which are governed by two pieces of Church of England legislation, called Measures. These are:

1. the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 as amended. This defines the principal function, or purpose, of the PCC as “promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church”; and
2. the Church Representation Rules (contained in Schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measure 1969 as amended).

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation rules. At St Andrew's the PCC comprises of the Rector, Associate Minister, Church Wardens, Curate, Deanery Synod members, “ordinary” members and any ex-officio members (such as Diocesan Synod or General Synod). The Deanery Synod members and “ordinary” members are elected by church members who are on the Church Electoral Roll. PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish, including how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The PCC meets at least monthly.

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) continue to meet tri-weekly to act on behalf of the PCC and present proposals, reviews and policies for the PCC, as a whole, to approve and ratify. The SLT comprises of the Rector, the curate, 2 Church Wardens (1 of whom is also lay chair), Treasurer, and one additional PCC member who is elected to SLT by the PCC.

The town of Cullompton is set to more than double in size by 2033 and the PCC continue to look at how we “do church” in a variety of non-church settings and in particular how we might engage with people in new community facilities.

Aims and purpose:

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council (PCC) is responsible for co-operating with the Rector, Rev. Edward Hobbs, to promote the whole mission of the church: pastoral, evangelical, social and ecumenical, in the ecclesiastical parish of Cullompton and as part of the Mission throughout the Culm Valley. It also supports work within the Cullompton Deanery and the wider mission of the Diocese of Exeter.

Objectives and activity

The objectives of the PCC are summed up in the simple words “Revealing the heart of Jesus in the heart of our community”. This underpins all our activities. The PCC, with the Rector, oversee worship throughout the parish, aiming to meet the needs of the congregations, and also reaching out intentionally into the community. As austerity continues to impact local service delivery the “gaps” are increasing, and the church has a role to play in providing support and services. The planning of activities for the year satisfied the Charity Commissioners' guidance on public benefit and specifically the guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

In order to make all this possible the PCC continued the necessary repair and maintenance of St Andrew's Church, the Community Centre and its immediate surroundings. In the last year we have undergone our quinquennial inspection, and now have a team who are working on prioritising the various tasks we will need to do. In the meantime we have progressed some minor repairs to the south roof lead, and a temporary repair to the tower roof (this will need more substantial work in the future). We are also looking at an issue with one of the small pinnacles on the tower, and what we might need to do with that.

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Achievements and performance

Rector Edward Hobbs worked closely with the wardens, the senior leadership team, the wider staff team and the church family to promote and deliver the objectives mentioned above. Every Sunday provided opportunities for worship, prayer and praise. We still continue to feel some of the impacts of Covid, but have now started to grow again as a church family, which is really encouraging.

During the year we held 2 infant baptisms, 1 dedication, 6 adult baptisms and 11 confirmations, 6 marriages and 1 wedding blessing, 20 funerals, of which 18 were in church. Communion was taken to a number of adults who are housebound or locally in Care Homes when restrictions allowed. Around 200 church members attend Homegroups, some weekly, some fortnightly, to socialise, enjoy suppers, pray, and study the Bible, this has increased over lockdown as people have sought out help and support.

In 2023 the Church Electoral Roll was 238. During 2022 participation was 223 adults and 33 children and young people

Our Christmas and Easter services.... attendance over Easter 309... Advent 565... Christmas 1100.

Youth

Our youth work is still recovering from Covid, with numbers steadily returning. Highlights for youth have included a weekend away in March , and joining “the Gathering” for young people across the South West. Our regular younger youth sessions are on a Sunday morning, older youth sessions are fortnightly on Friday and Sunday evenings. We are presently seeking to recruit a new youth worker.

Children and Families Ministry

Our children and families work is also still recovering post covid, some things recovering faster than others. Toddler group runs weekly, with 2 sessions on a Monday, Sunday school groups weekly, and all-age service monthly. Assembly opportunities have been scaled back to monthly, as we seek to recruit a new children’s worker. We have also maintained our connection with local pre-school provision, with termly visits to church.

Community engagement/local mission

School Pastors – twice a week on our local secondary school, offering pastoral support and a listening ear.

Coffee morning – every Friday – now also serving a community walking group. This has been followed in winter months by a soup lunch, seeking to serve those in food poverty and those needing a warm space.

Silvertops – meeting fortnightly – over 60's social and activities.

Keystone – work group, job club, women’s group, life group are all back up and running, with more than 60 people engaging with keystone in the last year. After a large funding bid was secured a couple of years ago, we are now looking to draw in new funds as that money depletes, and also to increase the staff hours.

People Matter – the food bank continued to function throughout, and continues to be well used.

Debt centre – we continue to operate a debt centre in partnership with CHAT.

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YMCA chaplaincy – we continue to oversee regular chaplaincy into a couple of hostels in and near Cullompton.

The Alpha Course - has taken place again.

Global Mission

St Andrew's continues to give away 10% of its gifted income to support mission activities which is managed by an Outward Giving Team. We give to local, national and international charities, with a particular focus on forging longer-term relationships with these groups.

Church Building

The church continues to be open daily for a steady stream of visitors, and people wanting space for quiet and prayer, we have paused our midweek service on Wednesdays, as numbers had fallen away. Works continue to need to be done, as mentioned above.

Cullompton Community Centre

St Andrew's Church owns the building of the Cullompton Community Centre, located in the church grounds.

The building is leased to Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited, a wholly owned trading subsidiary company of St Andrew's. The company shares are held in trust by the Church Wardens, who at the year-end were E Thompson and J Bailey. The long-term aim is for profits from this company to be used to maintain and improve the building and to be donated as revenue for St Andrew's Church.

Financial Review:

Total receipts of Unrestricted Funds amounted to £286,179 which is an increase from the £257,412 received in 2022. During 2023 a further £1,079 (2022 £380) was received towards Designated Funds. Restricted income amounted to £43,224 (2022; £46,489) and our total for 2023 was £330,482 (2022 £304,281). This shows an increase of £26,201.

Total expenditure for Unrestricted Funds was £260,573 (2022: £262,927). After transfers between funds the General Fund shows a surplus of £6,116. Designated Funds has a deficit of £11,567 and Restricted Funds a deficit of £5,708 for the year. Total expenditure for 2023 was £341,641 (2022 £329,894) showing an increase in expenditure of £11,747 over 2022.

The final figure for 2023 is a deficit of £11,159 across all funds (2022 deficit £25,613).

The transfers between funds include a sum of £19,415 to the PCC Designated Outward Giving Fund from the General Fund with further details in note 9 below. We committed £121,000 of our expenditure in Common Fund payments to the Diocese.

2023 has had its difficulties with the financial crisis and increasing costs and overheads. Throughout the year we worked hard to stabilise our income, with great support and response from our congregation we have managed to increase giving. We have worked hard to manage our expenditure in 2023, the ever increasing costs of overheads need careful consideration going in to 2024.

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Reserves Policy

The PCC aims to maintain a balance in General Reserves equal to 6 months of budgeted expenditure. For 2023 this amounted to an aim of £139,683 based on the 2024 budget, however actual reserves from 2023 (including those brought forward) total £69,148, representing only 3 months budgeted expenditure.

The policy changed from 2 months expenditure in 2018 to the current level. We are still building up this reserve, the surplus on general funds has helped increase our reserves this year by £6,116. The PCC has decided to increase the reserve up to 6 months of budgeted expenditure in order to protect against unexpected costs or loss of income, so that we can protect our increasing staff team and continue to meet all our commitments in regard to support for other groups through outward giving. The PCC continued to watch expenditure closely during 2023 and will continue to do so in 2024, with measures being put in place to maintain if not increase general fund reserves.

The PCC also hold a number of designated reserves which are set aside for particular projects, details of these reserves are at note 21. The most significant of these is the Property Fund which represents the carrying value of the Community Centre building and is therefore designated in a separate reserve as not freely available to spend. In addition, the PCC receives monies for various projects where the terms of the funding are restricted. At the year end the restricted fund reserves total £51,259. This represents the funds received that have not yet been spent on the specified project. Details of these reserves and the projects they will be spent on is shown at note 22 below.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards. A financial statement which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity is required each year. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to and departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and enable them to ascertain and ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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The trustees’ report was approved by the PCC on 30/5/2024 2024 and signed on its behalf:

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Rev. Edward Hobbs
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Rev. Edward Hobbs, Rector

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Christopher Cozens
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Mr Christopher Cozens, PCC Treasurer

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Independent Examiner's Report on the Unaudited Financial Statements to the Trustees

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages 8 to 21.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees 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 Commission (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 Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees 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 matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement to give the accounts a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Mrs Elizabeth Smith ACA FCCA CTA

Date: 7/6/2024

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST ANDREW'S, CULLOMPTON
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Incoming Resources						
Receipts from Donors						
Planned giving		195,652	-	-	195,652	158,354
Income tax recovered		42,042	-	1,704	43,746	36,607
Other collections and donations		20,561	-	12,320	32,881	48,761
Legacies received		-	-	-	-	10,000
Grants received	2	-	-	29,200	29,200	27,975
Total Donations and legacies		258,255	-	43,224	301,479	281,697
Receipts from Church Activities	3	17,733	1,079	-	18,812	15,730
Investment income		2,254	-	-	2,254	576
Community Centre lease income	16	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Other sundry income	4	4,937	-	-	4,937	3,278
Total incoming resources		286,179	1,079	43,224	330,482	304,281
Resources Expended						
Church Activities						
Diocesan Common Fund	5	121,000	-	-	121,000	126,000
Outward giving	19	-	19,402	-	19,402	21,496
Services and other activities	7	138,843	10,895	50,771	200,509	181,691
Other governance costs	8	730	-	-	730	707
Total resources expended		260,573	30,297	50,771	341,641	329,894
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers						
		25,606	(29,218)	(7,547)	(11,159)	(25,613)
Transfers between funds	9	(19,490)	17,651	1,839	-	-
Net movement in funds		6,116	(11,567)	(5,708)	(11,159)	(25,613)
Funds brought forward at 1 January		63,032	347,343	56,967	467,342	492,955
Funds carried forward at 31 December		69,148	335,776	51,259	456,183	467,342


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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	10	11,236	300,000	-	311,236	318,264
Current assets						
Debtors due within 1 year	11	17,328	-	2,072	19,400	7,592
Loan to CCC Ops Ltd – interest free	12	75,000	-	-	75,000	75,000
Cash at bank and on hand	13	30,605	35,776	49,187	115,568	137,625
Total current assets		122,933	35,776	51,259	209,968	220,217
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year						
Short term creditors and receipts in advance	14	23,169	-	-	23,169	20,850
Net current assets		99,764	35,776	51,259	186,799	199,367
Total assets less current liabilities		111,000	335,776	51,259	498,035	517,631
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year						
Long term creditors	15	41,852	-	-	41,852	50,289
Net assets		69,148	335,776	51,259	456,183	467,342
Represented by						
General unrestricted funds		69,148	-	-	69,148	63,032
Designated funds	21	-	335,776	-	335,776	347,373
Restricted funds	22	-	-	51,259	51,259	56,967
Total Funds		69,148	335,776	51,259	456,183	467,342

Approved by the PCC on 30/5/2024 2024 and signed on their behalf by:-

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Revd Edward Hobbs, Chair

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Mr Christopher Cozens, PCC Treasurer

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST ANDREW'S, CULLOMPTON
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Note 1 Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

The PCC is a public benefit entity within the meaning of FRS102.

The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 governing the individual accounts of PCCs, and with the Regulations' "true and fair view" provisions. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) (effective October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102) (second edition – October 2019)).

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value except for freehold properties which have been included at revalued amounts.

The accounts present the results of the Charity only and do not include the results of the trading subsidiary, as the group is small, and the charity is therefore exempt from preparing consolidated accounts.

b) Asset Policy

Fixed Assets purchased for continuing use by the charity for the furtherance of its objectives are capitalised at cost (where cost is over £1,000) and depreciated over their economic lives. Freehold property comprises the investment property of the Community Centre which is leased to the church's trading subsidiary and as such has been transferred to fixed assets at cost less accumulated impairment losses at the date it was brought into use.

c) Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are written off over their useful economic lives as follows:

- Office equipment - 25% reducing balance
- Fixtures & fittings - 25% reducing balance
- Plant & Equipment – 5 years straight line

No depreciation is provided on buildings as the currently estimated residual value of the properties is not less than their carrying value and the remaining useful life of these assets currently exceeds 50 years, so that any depreciation charges would be immaterial. An impairment review is carried out at each year-end and any resultant loss identified included in expenditure for the year.

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designed for other purposes. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for a particular area or work.

e) Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income the trustees are virtually certain they will receive it and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts. Grants and donations are only recorded in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources. Investment income is included when receivable.

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f) Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. The charity is registered for VAT and all expenditure excludes this where appropriate. Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirement of the charity and include the examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

g) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

h) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

i) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

j) Financial instruments

The PCC only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

k) Lease

The PCC has leased the Community Centre to Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Ltd for 25 years from 13 August 2012 at a peppercorn rent and with a premium of £75,000. The premium is being released as income into the accounts over that period on a time related basis.

l) Concessionary Loans

Concessionary loans made are initially recognised in the statement of financial position at the amount paid. Where interest is payable, the carrying amount has been adjusted to reflect the accrued interest. To the extent that any loan becomes irrecoverable, and impairment loss would be recognised in the statement of financial activities. Further details of the loan arrangement can be found at note 13.

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Note 2 Grants Received

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Exeter Diocese	-	-	5,000	5,000	7,680
Devon County Council	-	-	6,700	6,700	-
Devon Historic Churches Trust	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,000
The Willats Trust	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000
Other	-	-	1,000	1,000	4,295
	-	-	29,200	29,200	27,975

Note 3 Receipts from Church Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Wedding and Funeral fees and charges	8,324	-	-	8,324	7,958
Men's and ladies' ministries and Silvertops club income	876	1,079	-	1,955	740
Children's work income	7,908	-	-	7,908	5,331
Youth work income	625	-	-	625	1,701
	17,733	1,079	-	18,812	15,730

Note 4 Sundry income

The sundry income of £4,937 (2022: £3,278) includes £3,150 car park rental income (2022: £2,784)

Note 5 Common Fund

In 2023 a contribution of £121,000 (2022: £126,000) was paid to the Diocese of Exeter in respect of the Diocesan revised assessment for the year of £137,738 (2022: £140,852).

Note 6 Staff Costs

Staff costs which are included within church activities expenditure were:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	91,414	74,034
Social security costs	97	1,144
Pension Contributions (defined contribution scheme)	1,431	1,143
	92,942	89,478
Average number of employees (headcount)	7	7

There were no employees who received total employment benefits of more than £60,000 in the current or preceding year.

Pension contributions have been made to a defined contribution scheme.

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Note 7 Church activities - Services and other activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Church services, upkeep and administration:					
Clergy expenses	2,046	-	-	2,046	1,970
Worship, organist and services	4,107	-	6,129	10,236	2,642
Bell expenses	-	-	926	926	10
Church maintenance and running costs	11,788	2,900	3,679	18,367	19,249
Church insurance	9,169	-	-	9,169	7,517
Administration	39,858	-	-	39,858	32,383
Office rent, room hire and cleaning	6,980	-	1,000	7,980	7,980
Loan interest and charges	-	719	-	719	1,366
Depreciation	7,028	-	-	7,028	7,057
Miscellaneous expenses	4,409	-	3	4,412	2,140
	85,385	3,619	11,737	100,741	82,314
Wedding and funeral expenses	2,668	-	-	2,668	2,992
Men's and ladies' ministries and Silvertops club costs	1,462	951	1,160	3,573	1,925
Children's work	29,170	-	734	29,904	30,823
Youth work	20,158	-	296	20,454	28,523
Keystone project expenditure	-	6,325	26,681	33,006	22,994
People Matter expenditure	-	-	10,163	10,163	11,534
Coffee Mornings	-	-	-	-	586
	138,843	10,895	50,771	200,509	181,691

Note 8 Governance costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Independent examiners fee	730	-	-	730	707

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Note 9 Fund Transfers

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £
Transfers between funds in 2023			
Transfer to reflect tangible fixed assets purchased			
Internal fund transfers			
Transfer for unspent bell ringing fees to bell fund	(75)	-	75
Silvertops contribution towards Keystone Christmas	-	(264)	264
Transfer to reflect Outward Giving donations made			
Transfer to Keystone £2,500 (both Designated Funds)	-	-	-
Contribution towards Keystone Christmas	-	(500)	500
Contribution towards Debt Centre	-	(1,000)	1,000
Transfer to reflect agreement to give 10% of regular giving income to charity			
Transfer to Outward Giving Fund	(19,415)	19,415	-
	<u>(19,490)</u>	<u>17,651</u>	<u>1,839</u>

Note 10 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Property £	Plant & Equipment £	Office equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost					
As at 1 January 2023	300,000	34,702	5,935	21,936	362,573
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2023	<u>300,000</u>	<u>34,702</u>	<u>5,935</u>	<u>21,936</u>	<u>362,573</u>
Depreciation					
As at 1 January 2023	-	16,789	5,845	21,675	44,309
Charge for the year	-	6,940	23	65	7,028
As at 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>23,729</u>	<u>5,868</u>	<u>21,740</u>	<u>51,337</u>
Net Book Value					
As at 31 December 2023	<u>300,000</u>	<u>10,973</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>311,236</u>
As at 31 December 2022	<u>300,000</u>	<u>17,913</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>318,264</u>

The property comprises the Community Centre which is leased to the charity's wholly owned subsidiary trading company Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited. See note 16 below regarding the lease. The property is included as cost less accumulated impairment losses on the date construction was completed in 2011. The Trustees have not obtained a market valuation of the property as the costs of doing so outweigh the benefits, however the property has an insurance value of £ 2,500,000.

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Note 11 Debtors and prepayments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Debtors					
Other debtors	4,115	-	2,072	6,187	3,741
VAT recoverable	2,051	-	-	2,051	1,392
Trade debtors	1,739	-	-	1,739	422
	7,905	-	2,072	9,977	5,555
Prepayments and accrued income	9,423	-	-	9,423	2,037
	17,328	-	2,072	19,400	7,592

Note 12 Long-term interest-free loan to Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited

The PCC has granted a long-term interest free loan of £75,000 to its wholly owned trading subsidiary Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited (CCC (Ops) Ltd). The loan is repayable when the Centre is operating at a surplus following repayment of the loan granted from the New Building Fund. The New Building Fund loan was fully cleared in 2021.

Note 13 Cash at bank and in hand

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
General fund	30,605	-	-	30,605	33,706
Designated funds:					
Roof repairs and maintenance	-	2,779	-	2,779	6,099
Loan interest and charges	-	103	-	103	822
Outward giving fund	-	25,622	-	25,622	29,609
Keystone	-	5,206	-	5,206	9,031
Lighthouse fund	-	138	-	138	88
Car park maintenance	-	1,014	-	1,014	1,014
Silvertops fund	-	914	-	914	1,100
Restricted funds:					
Bell fund	-	-	3,414	3,414	4,100
Organ fund	-	-	-	-	157
Debt Centre fund	-	-	560	560	560
Children's work fund	-	-	12,670	12,670	12,670
Mission and growth	-	-	3,871	3,871	5,000
Keystone	-	-	3,330	3,330	4,646
Repairs and maintenance fund	-	-	(506)	(506)	1,741
People Matter fund	-	-	17,324	17,324	19,048
Restoration fund	-	-	5,904	5,904	5,904
Uganda trip fund	-	-	(214)	(214)	-
Youth & children's projects	-	-	800	800	-
Youth Social Fund	-	-	2,034	2,034	2,330
	30,605	35,776	49,187	115,568	137,625

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Note 14 Creditors falling due within one year

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	6,417	-	-	6,417	2,544
Other creditors	2,065	-	-	2,065	1,249
Tax and social security due	251	-	-	251	774
Monies held on behalf of coffee morning committee	406	-	-	406	1,018
Accruals	6,783	-	-	6,783	2,590
Bank loan repayable in one year	5,437	-	-	5,437	10,315
Income received in advance	1,810	-	-	1,810	2,360
	23,169	-	-	23,169	20,850

Note 15 Creditors falling due after one year

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank loan repayable after one year	-	-	-	-	5,437
Deferred lease (note 16)	41,852	-	-	41,852	44,852
	41,852	-	-	41,852	50,289

Note 16 Lease of the Community Centre to Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited

The PCC has leased the Community Centre to CCC (Operations) Ltd for 25 years from 13 August 2012 at a peppercorn rent and with a premium of £75,000. The premium is being released as income into the accounts over that period on a time related basis.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Balance at 1 January	44,852	47,852
Release to income for the year	(3,000)	(3,000)
Balance carried forward at 31 December	41,852	44,852

Note 17 Trustee remuneration and expenses

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits in their capacity as Trustees during the year (2022: £Nil). In June 2022 trustee J Bailey was employed by the Church's wholly owned trading subsidiary Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited as Facilitates Manger for which she received remuneration of £14,790 (2022: £5,542) and pension contributions of £257 (2022: £33) in the period to 31 December 2023. This was paid under the provisions of the PCC Governing Document.

No trustees were reimbursed any expenses during the year (2022: £nil).

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Note 18 Related Party Transactions

Cullompton Community Centre (Operations) Limited (referred to as CCC (Ops) Ltd), is a wholly owned trading subsidiary company of St Andrew's PCC. The company shares are held in trust for St Andrew's by the Church Wardens, who at the year-end were E Thompson and J Bailey. During the year the following transactions have taken place with the between the church and the company:

The church has leased their freehold property of the Community Centre to CCC (Ops) Ltd for 25 years from 13 August 2012. An up-front premium was paid at that time of £75,000, which is being released over the term of the lease – see note 16 above. During the year £3,000 (2022: £3,000) has been recognised as income and at the year end the deferred lease recognised on the balance sheet amounted to £41,852 (2022: £44,852). In addition, an annual peppercorn rent is receivable, £20 has been included in other income (2022: £nil).

During the year the Church paid rent for office space, cleaning and room hire charges for two years of £15,960. £7,980 of this relates to 2024 and has been included as a prepayment as at 31 December 2023, leaving expenditure of £7,980 in 2023 (2022: £7,980). In addition the Church has paid £1,450 (2022: £740) of shared IT support costs and £366 (2022: £nil) of shared training costs to CCC (Ops) Ltd. The Church has received £1,113 (2022: £nil) in respect of recharged costs including insurance from CCC (Ops) Ltd.

The Church has also made a contribution to CCC (Ops) Ltd of £2,600 (2022: £Nil) towards the cost of lift repair work within the Community Centre building.

As part of the initial building of the Community Centre and set up of the trading company, the PCC granted two loans to CCC (Ops) Ltd. The first from the New Building Fund was settled in 2021. The second loan is a long-term interest free loan of £75,000 to CCC (Ops) Ltd. The loan is repayable when the Centre is operating at a surplus after repayment of the loan granted from the New Building Fund. At the balance sheet date £75,000 (2022: £75,000) remains due to the church and is included within current assets on the balance sheet.

During the year nil (2022: £400) of electrical services has been provided to the Church by a trustee, this amount remains unpaid and is included within trade creditors at 31 December 2022 and 2023.

In June 2022 the spouse of one of the Trustees was employed by the Church and received remuneration in the period to 31 December 2023 of £7,477 (2022: £3,268).

Note 19 Designated Outward Giving Fund

During the year, the Outward Giving Committee distributed £23,402 of grants to various causes, including £4,000 transferred to Church run projects. (2022: £25,296 including £3,800 transferred to Church run projects)

The fund balance carried forward of £25,622 (2022: £29,609) comprises the designated 10% of general fund regular giving receipts from donors of £19,415 plus an underspend from the prior year of £6,207 (2022: £22,150 plus an underspend from the prior year of £7,459).

Note 20 Taxation

As a charity, the Parochial Church Council of St Andrew's Cullompton is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

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Note 21 Designated Funds

	Roof Repairs and Maintenance £	Car Park Repairs £	Loan Interest & Charges £	Keystone £	Lighthouse £	Outward Giving £	Silvertops £	Property £	Total £
Incoming Resources									
Receipts from Donors	-	-	-	-	50	-	1,029	-	1,079
Income tax recovered		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other collections and donations			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants received	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from Church Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Total designated fund income	-	-	-	-	50	-	1,029	-	1,079
Resources Expended									
Church Activities									
Outward giving	-	-	-	-	-	19,402	-	-	19,402
Services and other activities	2,900	-	719	6,325	-	-	951	-	10,895
Total resources expended on designated funds	2,900	-	719	6,325	-	19,402	951	-	30,297
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources be- fore transfer	(2,900)	-	(719)	(6,325)	50	(19,402)	78	-	(29,218)
Net transfers between funds (note 9)	-	-	-	2,500	-	15,415	(264)	-	17,651
Net movement in funds	(2,900)	-	(719)	(3,825)	50	(3,987)	(186)	-	
Funds at 1 January 2023	5,679	1,014	822	9,031	88	29,609	1,100	300,000	347,343
Funds at 31 December 2023	2,779	1,014	103	5,206	138	25,622	914	300,000	335,776
Represented by									
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	300,000
Current assets									
Cash at bank and in hand	2,779	1,014	103	5,206	138	25,622	914	-	35,776
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	2,779	1,014	103	5,206	138	25,622	914	300,000	335,776

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Note 21 Designated Funds - continued

Coffee Morning -	Weekly coffee mornings are held, and this fund is set aside to support the on-going coffee mornings with surplus funds raised from the coffee mornings being donated to other local causes in support of the Church's objects.
Roof Repairs and Maintenance -	Funds set aside by the PCC to fund the repairs required to the roof and other upcoming maintenance costs following the quinquennial review.
Car Park Repairs -	Funds set aside towards planned maintenance of the car park.
Loan Interest and Charges -	To support the church through the effects of the pandemic the Church has taken out a bank loan which provided grant funding as part of the arrangement. Part of this loan funding has been set aside to cover the finance costs of the loan element of the funding.
Keystone (Jobs Club) -	This is a project to support local people to find vocational, educational, and social opportunities.
Lighthouse -	Funds set aside to support the Lighthouse in depth prayer ministry of the church.
Outward Giving -	The PCC designate 10% of general fund receipts from donors each year to be used to support mission activities which is managed by an Outward Giving Team. The church gives to local, national and international charities, with a particular focus on forging longer term relationships with these groups.
Silvertops -	Funds set aside to support the Silvertops club for senior people.
Property -	The balance of the designated fund represents the carrying value of the property.

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Note 22 Restricted Funds

	Bell Fund £	Debt Cen- tre Fund £	Children's Work Grant £	Keystone £	Mission and Growth £	Organ Fund £	People Matter Fund £	Repairs and Mainte- nance £	Restora- tion Fund £	Uganda Trip Fund £	Youth and Children's Projects £	Youth So- cial Trips Fund £	Total £
Incoming Resources													
Receipts from Donors													
Other collections and donations	136	-	-	2,472	-		7,643	1,020	-	949	100	-	12,320
Income tax recovered	34	-	-	354	-		847	255	-	214	-	-	1,704
Grants received	-	-	-	21,500	5,000		500	1,500	-	-	700	-	29,200
Total restricted fund income	170	-	-	24,326	5,000		8,990	2,775	-	1,163	800	-	43,224
Resources Expended													
Church Activities													
Services and other activi- ties	926	1,000	-	26,681	6,129	157	10,897	3,522	-	1,163	-	296	50,771
Total resources expended on restricted funds	926	1,000	-	11,681	6,129	157	10,897	3,522	-	1,163	-	296	50,771
Net incoming/(outgoing) re- sources before transfer	(756)	(1,000)	-	(2,355)	(1,129)	(157)	(1,907)	(747)	-	-	800	(296)	(7,547)
Net transfers between funds	75	1,000	-	764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,839
Net movement in funds	(681)	-	-	(1,591)	(1,129)	(157)	(1,907)	(747)	-	-	800	(296)	(5,908)
Funds at 1 January 2023	4,113	560	12,670	5,096	5,000	157	19,396	1,741	5,904	-	-	2,330	56,967
Funds at 31 December 2023	3,432	560	12,670	3,505	3,871	-	17,489	994	5,904	-	800	2,034	51,259
Represented by:													
Current assets													
Debtors	18	-	-	175	-	-	165	1,500	-	214	-	-	2,072
Cash at bank and in hand	3,414	560	12,670	3,330	3,871	-	17,324	(506)	5,904	(214)	800	2,034	49,187
Net assets	3,432	560	12,670	3,505	3,871	-	17,489	994	5,904	-	800	2,034	51,259

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Note 22 Restricted Funds - continued

Bell Fund	This fund comprises donation and grants towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church bells.
Debt Centre Fund	Fund to support St Andrews Church Debt Centre working with CHAT.
Children's Work Grant	Monies received to support the activities of the Children's Ministry.
Keystone	Monies received towards the Keystone project which is a project to support local people to find vocational, educational and social opportunities. The balance mainly represents grant funding carried forward into 2022 to fund staff salary costs.
Mission and Growth	Diocesan grant with a focus on growth in children and youth ministry.
Organ Fund	This fund comprises donation and grants towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church organ.
People Matter Fund	People Matter is a group at St Andrew's Church which organise the food bank that serves Cullompton and the surrounding area. The fund balance is carried over into the new year to be used for general running costs and expenses.
Repairs and maintenance Fund	This fund comprises donation and grants given towards the upkeep and maintenance of specific church property and/or equipment including the Defibrillator.
Restoration Fund	This fund comprises donation and grants towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church building.
Uganda Trip Fund	Monies given towards a mission trip to Uganda.
Youth and Children's Projects	This fund comprises donation and grants given towards specific projects or activities for either youth or children.
Youth Social Trips Fund -	Grants received to support activities and social trips of the Youth Ministry into 2020 and beyond.