



**Parish of Great Harwood
St Bartholomew and St John**

Working within Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership



**Annual Report and Financial Statements
of the Parochial Church Council
For the year ended 31 December 2021**

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Objectives and Activities

The PCC is aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their publication 'The Advancement of Religion for Public Benefit' and have given regard to it in their administration of the Parish. The PCC believes that by fulfilling its responsibility to work together with the incumbent, and to co-operate in all matters of concern and importance for the promotion of the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical, it provides a benefit to the public by -

- o providing resources and facilities for public worship, pastoral care and spiritual, moral and intellectual development, both for its members and for anyone who wishes to benefit from what the Church offers;
- o promoting Christian values, and service by members of the Church in the Parish to its community, to the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

THE PARISH

Great Harwood is an ancient market town which prospered as a mill town in the nineteenth century and has developed further with light industry and suburban housing. A chapel-of-ease on the current site was recorded in 1335; the present church, originally known as St Lawrence, is largely 15th-16th Century. It was extended in the 19th century to serve a growing population, and St John's Church (closed in 2007 and now sadly demolished) was built in 1912.

St Bartholomew's is a welcoming congregation with a wide age-range which works with other churches in Great Harwood to serve our town; the Ecumenical Partnership was formed in 2007 to help us work, worship and witness together.

Although over the last year the continuing restrictions imposed on us as a result of the covid pandemic have greatly affected what we could practically do as a church, it has been good to see us starting to move forward with our worship and to see some of the church groups beginning to meet more regularly again. This last year was particularly difficult for the PCC as they attempted to keep the right balance between ensuring people felt safe in church whilst we also began to 're-claim' the parts of our worship and fellowship that been lost during the pandemic. My thanks go to all the members of the PCC for their commitment and support during these challenging times.

As you know from my introduction to the annual report last year, prior to the national lockdown, myself and the members of the PCC had begun to look at ways to develop our worship and our outreach to the community and we had a number of things that we were just about to move forward with until the first lockdown hit us and everything had to be put 'on-hold'. Over this last year we have started to move forward with these plans whilst also continuing with our weekly on-line reflections for those who still felt uneasy returning to worship in person. Over the last 12 months, one of the positive things that we have seen is a gradual increase in church attendance and we hope to continue to build on this over the coming year. As well as this, we also hope to reintroduce many of our church social/fundraising events, such as the horse racing night, which will be making a welcome return later in the coming year.

In October, we held our annual Gift Day in Church and I would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the day. A few new people came to the church during the day and enjoyed looking round the building and learning something about its wonderful history. Money from this went toward the repair of the Church Clock and a new winding mechanism was fitted earlier in the year. As is sometimes the case when old mechanisms are maintained, however, the repair of one part often highlights issues in other areas. This unfortunately turned out to be the case with the clock itself and we are still having some problems with its reliability. It is continuing to be worked on and hopefully, before too long, it will be working as regular as, well, clockwork!

It has also been a year with much sadness as we have said goodbye to a number of long-time members of the fellowship who have died and left huge gaps not only in the lives of their families but in the church fellowship as well.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those who have lost loved ones this year.

On a more positive side, it was wonderful to be able to conduct a number of weddings in the church (most after numerous delays due to the pandemic) and we had a rush of parents wanting their children to be baptised as we had been unable to conduct christenings for large period of time during the pandemic. It was also particularly nice to be able to welcome Bishop Julian to the Church in November for our Confirmation Service, which saw 7 young people and one adult make a public commitment to their Christian faith.

Although there are undoubtedly many challenges which lay ahead of us this year, I do not doubt that God is moving in this place and there is so much to be thankful for in our fellowship. So many people work tirelessly to enable the worship and the fellowship to continue and also to take care of our wonderful Church building. I would personally like to thank our Wardens Joyce and Dick, for guiding me through a lot of the practical issues surrounding the life of the Church over the last year. Special thanks need to go to Joyce who, after 12 years of dedicated and faithful

service, has decided that this is the right time for her to step down as Warden. Joyce will finish her term of office in May this year although she has already mentioned that she will continue with some of the practical tasks that she did in-addition to her duties as Warden. Thanks also to Cynthia who has continued her work as Parish Administrator despite all the challenges this last year has brought and for ensuring all the administrative needs doing is done both timely and efficiently – and for also reminding me of the things I needed to do as well!

Thanks also to all those who assist our worship through reading lessons, leading intercessions or assisting with Communion and to the Sidespeople who ensure people receive a warm welcome into Church. I also want to thank all those who show such dedicated commitment to our children inside the Church and also to those in Uniformed Groups who have also had to contend with the ever changing covid restrictions and to provide wonderful opportunities for our children and young people. It is also wonderful to see such a vibrant and active Mothers Union (and to induct new members over the last year) who not only provide wonderful fellowship for many but also contribute in many practical ways to the life of the Church.

There is also so much work which goes on behind the scenes that is essential for the Church to grow – the Baptism Team and the Pastoral Visitors; Oliver, our Safeguarding Officer, who ensures that the Church not only complies with legal requirements but is also a safe place for anyone who comes here; those on the Walls and Within Committee who, led by Mark, look after the Church building and grounds; those who serve as School Governors in our two wonderful schools. The Events Committee have not met regularly this year but I look forward to us being able to enjoy planning some times of fun and fellowship in the coming year. Thanks to those who work in the church grounds and on the Flower Committee and ensure that, both inside and out, the Church reflects the wonder of God's creation; those who maintain our 'on-line' ministry; those who help to clean the Church or serve refreshments. All of this work is greatly appreciated and enriches the life of the whole Church.

Even though we are now officially 'out of covid restrictions', I know that the coming year will continue to provide many challenges, both financial and practical, but it will also bring many opportunities for us to grow in faith and to share the gospel with people in our Community. We must do our best to look forward as a church and not just keep looking back for 'how things used to be'. This pandemic has brought many challenges and hardships but it has also given us time to reflect on what the most important things are for us as a church and highlighted more of the difficulties that people in our community are facing. We have to become a church who are always looking to build relationships with those outside of the fellowship and not just those who already attend worship. The Apostle Paul said that it was his desire 'to become all things to all people in order that he might save some' and we also have to continually reflect on the best way for us to do the same. That does not mean that we keep changing everything in the hope that something positive happens, but that the focus we have as a church is split equally between respecting what we already have whilst also looking outward in mission. We should always be looking to how we can adapt what we do to enable us to better bring the love of God to others and a part of that means reflecting different traditions in our worship and in providing new opportunities for people to explore the Christian faith in a safe environment. My comments in the Mission & Vision section of this report will give more information on how we hope to do this in the coming year. May God continue to bless you and your families and enable each of you to find the role which you can play in sharing the love of Christ with others and in helping to build the Kingdom of God, here in Great Harwood.

Revd. Graham Birch, March 2022

The Year 2021-highlights

Unfortunately during the pandemic the church has been closed for most of the year and we have not been able to hold any social activities.

During the summer we were able to hold services with restrictions in place for wearing masks and social distancing but once more the country was in lockdown so services were no longer able to take place

This last year has been a very strange one for most of us and that is certainly true of the life of the Church. Although the restrictions due to Covid were gradually removed as the year passed, the PCC were still faced with having to take decisions regarding how quickly we 'got things going' again. For everyone who asked why we were reluctant to expand our worship and fellowship, we also had people expressing concern that we were already moving too quickly. As the Vicar, I felt that the main objective was ensuring that people felt safe whenever they came to worship and unusually for myself, I have tended to err on the side of caution.

As we approach the end of the church year, however, my feeling has been changing to one where we do what we can to move forward in a positive way, whilst still being aware of not taking unnecessary risks and ensuring that people continue to feel safe. The way in which we continue to do this will be the priority for the newly elected PCC.

Some of the priorities we have already identified for the coming year will be:

- (1) Starting on Easter Day, I intend that we will re-instate, for those who wish to receive it, the distribution of the chalice at our communion services;
- (2) That we have a trial of a new Sunday early morning service which will be of a more relaxed style and will likely include a simple breakfast. The main aim of this will be to offer a service where families who have children taking part in Sunday sporting activities would be able to attend worship at a time which does not clash with those activities. I understand that this will disappoint some people as it will mean that we do not return to having two 'traditional' Sunday communion services at 8.30am & 10.00am as we had before the first lockdown. It will, however, mean that the 10.00am service will be a communion every Sunday (rather than 3 out of 4) as we will also be replacing the 'Lighthouse Service', with an alternative time of family worship (see point 3). After much reflection as well as discussions with the PCC and members of the congregation, I do feel that, if we are to look to the future as well as the past, we have to offer a greater variety of worship styles and be more flexible in the types of services we offer;
- (3) Instead of having the Lighthouse Service once a month at 10.00am on a Sunday, I hope to develop a time for family worship and fellowship on a Saturday afternoon. This will include worship/games/challenges/fellowship/food and will take place once a month (to begin with) and will most likely take place at Bank Mill House so that we have more flexibility in the activities that we can offer. As I mentioned above, this will be a development of the Sunday Lighthouse Service and will also mean that the Sunday 10.00am service is always a traditional communion service, rather than it changing once a month to accommodate the Lighthouse service. Doing this will also mean that, if we want to increase the frequency of the new family service that we will be able to do so without it affecting the other Sunday services;
- (4) Increase the opportunities for social times of fellowship (and fundraising) which have been greatly missed by many of us whilst we have been under covid restrictions;

All of the above changes will ensure that we can offer a greater variety of services that will hopefully appeal to a greater variety of people and provide more opportunities for individuals and families to become part of the fellowship. The Wednesday service will continue to be a traditional spoken communion service for those who prefer a quieter, more reflective service and also those who may find it difficult to attend worship on a Sunday. I know that, whenever changes are made to the pattern of worship that some people will not like the changes but I hope that you can appreciate that a lot of thought, prayer and reflection has gone into deciding upon these changes and that they have not been taken lightly. They are also being made to enable us to work towards drawing new people into the fellowship in a time when many people are turning away from traditional styles/patterns of worship. The desire to return to the way things used to be, may be more comfortable for some of us but it ignores the many challenges that the church is facing and, ultimately, is the greatest risk to us ensuring that the church is active and vibrant for many generations to come.

After the struggles of the last two years, I hope that this coming year will be one where we can develop a more positive outlook on life and in how we view the role of the church in our community. If we can do this then we will see God's Spirit moving among us in so many different ways. This coming year will continue to bring many challenges for the people in our community and it is so important that we do all we can as God's people to shine the light of the gospel into the places of darkness around us and help to bring the love and peace of God to people of all ages.

RESOURCES

- Stewardship needs revisiting as the church is still dependent on legacy income (for which we are most grateful –) to be able to maintain the building; regular giving declined slightly, which may be connected with reduced attendance.
- We record our particular thanks to all who have stepped down, and our gratitude to the many volunteers who contribute their time, skills and resources to enable the life, worship and outreach of the parish to flourish.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Business during the year

Since the last APMC held in May 2021, the PCC has met a total of 7 times in Church.

Church Maintenance/Spending

The outstanding maintenance on the church from last year has been completed including the flagpole, cupboard repairs and tower door. The new winding mechanism for the clock has also been fitted, and although the clock has been working again, there are still some issues.

The week after the APMC meeting the new card reader was used in church for the first time. The PCC agreed to upgrade the Wifi to assist with the reader and to provide access to the internet from anywhere within church.

The PCC approved the spend of £500 to renovate the notice board saving approx. £1500 that it would have cost to purchase a new one.

IT systems still under consideration include fitting of CCTV to enable live streaming, repair/replace the Clavinova and updating the extension.

Changes in PCC appointed positions

Over the last year the PCC reappointed Gail Russo as a Governor at St. Bartholomew's. Heather Warden stepped down as a Governor at St John's.

Joyce Miller has informed the PCC that she will not be standing again as Church Warden.

Other Matters Discussed

- Stewardship Campaign: Ideas are being discussed for a Stewardship campaign next year.
- Safeguarding: PCC members have been completing online training
- Confirmation: The Bishop was impressed with this year's candidates who are keen to participate in future church events.
- Covid Restrictions: A large proportion of the meetings has been taken up with discussing measures put into place to keep the congregation as safe as possible. Decisions have been made when the restrictions came in, and also when they have been lifted. This is still ongoing as the church slowly returns to its new normal.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

This has been another unprecedented year, fortunately the Parish share was reduced to £41,497 which was paid in full. At the end of December 2021, the General Fund showed an excess of income over expenditure was £32,734. Gift Aid refund from HMRC was £5,910 and Legacy of £21,470 which was gratefully received.

Without the Legacy we would have a deficit of £18,736 for the year.

We must increase our income year on year to preserve our Church and maintain its mission for years to come.

Risk Assessment

The PCC recognises that in relation to 'Risk Assessment', risk is defined as 'the threat of any action or event which will adversely affect an organisation's ability to achieve its objectives and execute its strategies'. It also accepts that the term 'risk' can include any circumstances that may, or do, have an adverse effect, and is wider than financial matters. 'Risks' relate not only to the negative consequences of a threat, but also to the impact of not taking advantage of opportunities.

The PCC recognises it requires a practical Health and Safety Policy covering activities for the church, the churchyard and the Hope Street Burial Ground. This is reviewed on a regular basis. An Accident Book is maintained.

The contents and obligations of the Equality Act 2010 and the 2019 Data Protection Regulation are known and complied with to the best of the PCC's ability. The PCC is aware of its responsibilities in respect of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 in its requirement to carry out a fire assessment to identify any possible dangers and risks, to take action to minimise the risks and to create a plan to deal with any emergencies, and also to write up and keep a record of its findings and to review its assessment annually. The PCC has appointed Mr David Bond to be the responsible person to put these things into operation.

There are Safeguarding Policies in place and the Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Owen Sudbers. DBS checks have been carried out in respect of all persons dealing regularly with young people and vulnerable adults. Whilst it is impossible to eliminate all risks and their consequences, efforts are constantly made to minimise such occurrences.

Reserves Policy

The PCC has reviewed its policy and, conscious of the current financial situation of the parish will seek to maintain at all times sufficient funds to satisfy three months general expenditure at any one time whilst seeking to hold in reserve all surplus funds on interest bearing safe deposit accounts such as offered by the CBF.

PARISH STATISTICS

Membership and Attendance

				Number on the Electoral Roll at the APCM
2021	2020	192	192	

				Quiet Communion on Sunday
2021	2020	1384	1089	Celebration/All-age Communion on Sunday
2021	2020	1103	436	Quiet Communion on Wednesday
2021	2020	2411	2608	

This is split as follows:

				Adults
2021	2020	2588	1921	Young people under 16
2021	2020	933	490	

The attendance at quiet communion on Wednesday includes those who have also attended a Sunday service. The average weekly attendance at all services, without double counting these individuals, was:

				Adults
2021	2020	113	21	Young people under 16
2021	2020	17	8	
2021	2020	96	12	
2021	2020	43	43	

Attendance at other services and groups:

				Prism Service (monthly)
2021	2020	83	0	Smartie Club (term time) Finished Mar. 2019
2021	2020	0	0	Time Out (term time)
2021	2020	0	0	Youth Group

Attendance at Easter and Christmas:

				Easter Day
2021	2020	178	0	Christmas
2021	2020	472	48	including Carol Service, Cup Service and Roaming Nativity

Total attendance at other holy day and special services held at the church was:

				Other holy day and special services
2021	2020	366	126	

Communicants throughout the year at the main services (note that there is a monthly service without Holy Communion on Sundays at 1pm):

				Quiet Communion on Sunday
2021	2020	1260	284	Celebration/All-age Communion on Sunday
2021	2020	2320	1040	Quiet Communion on Wednesday
2021	2020	927	174	
2021	2020	1498	2021	

Holy communion is also taken on a monthly basis to a number of individuals in their homes and to nursing homes and sheltered accommodation for the elderly.

				Home communicants
2021	2020	196	29	

Occasional Offices (celebrations of life events)

				Baptisms
2021	2020	27	2	Candidates presented for Confirmation
2021	2020	0	0	Weddings
2021	2020	9	0	Dedication of Thanksgiving for a Marriage
2021	2020	NIL	0	Funerals/Memorial Service, of which 11 began with a service in church (2019:12)
2021	2020	23	22	

PCC members who have served from 20th May 2021 until the date this report was approved are:

Rev'd Graham Birch, vicar (Chair)

Mr Richard Ferrey (Vice Chair) To APCM May 2021
Mrs Joyce Miller (Vice Chair) From APCM May 2021

Mrs. Rachel Shovelton
From APCM May 2021
Mr Mark Exton (Standing Committee Member)

Mrs. Louten Yates
Mrs. Tracey Williams
Mr. Les Klispy
Mr. Ross Shekleton
Mrs. Janis Wildeman
Mrs. Heather Wearden
Mrs. Owen Sudbers
Mrs. Denise Sheriff
Mrs. Cynthia Parkinson
Mrs. Margaret Ogden
Mrs. Maxine Houlds
Mr. David Heston
Mrs. Janet Hall
Mrs. Karen Epton
Mrs. Jennifer Entwistle

(From APCM 2021
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From APCM 2018
From APCM 2017 (Safeguarding Officer)
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2021
From APCM 2016
From APCM 2018 (Standing Com. Member)

Treasurer)
From APCM 2015

From APCM 2018
From APCM 2016
From APCM 2018

Mrs Lucy Bell (Secretary)

under the terms of the Finance Act 2010. In service training is available to PCC Members as and when required. and affairs of the Parish of St. Bartholomew and St. John Great Harwood are deemed to be 'fit and proper' persons It is considered that all PCC members and any others who could be understood to be 'managers' in the activities with Mark Exton and Margaret Ogden. The committee met 7 times during the year.

between meetings, subject to ratification by the PCC. Its members were the Vicar and Churchwardens together Committee is the only committee to be in place by church law. It has the power to transact the business of the PCC attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. The Standing The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules 2020. All church



Vicar and Chair of the Parochial Church Council

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S & ST JOHN'S CHURCH

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BANK ACCOUNTS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021	68755	32988	
BANK ACCOUNTS AT 1ST JANUARY 2021	32988	20643	
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	32734	-14622	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	69055	73643	
INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION	100	1110	
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION & HONORARIUM	1000	1000	
CHURCH MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION			
VISITING VICARS FEES	588	32	
PURCHASE OF FLOWERS	417	137	
CHURCH MAINTENANCE	3201	4932	
VICARS EXPENSES	899	453	
VICARAGE EXPENSES (GARDEN MAINTENANCE)	NIL	520	
VICARAGE EXPENSES (COUNCIL TAX & WATER)	3911	4040	
WEBSITE & MANAGEMENT	660	660	
PHONE & INTERNET	584	457	
WATER	514	123	
ELECTRICITY	650	1018	
GAS	1620	3144	
INSURANCE	3869	3666	
WEDDING & FUNERAL COSTS	5002	1590	
CHURCH RUNNING COSTS	3120	3094	
DIOCESAN FEES	4245	1364	
(1128+40339=41467)		46354	
DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE	40339		
CHURCH ACTIVITIES			
BARCHESTER	1273	1273	
MISSIONARY & CHARITABLE GIVING	NIL	NIL	
GRANTS			
PAYMENTS			
2021	£	2021	£
2020	£	2020	£

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2021.

Monetary Assets.	General Fund Unrest	Welsh Bedquest Rest	Parish M.F. Rest	Holye Legacy Rest	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Barclays	26662				26662	24218
Barclays	12027				12027	11470
D of B		23041			23041	20144
D of B			2169		2169	4218
D of B				3231	3231	3087
Total	68722	23041	2169	3231	100463	63737
Debtors						
Creditors						
Non-monetary assets						

Notes:

1. The Welsh Bedquest consists of 982 shares in the CBF investment fund
2. The Parish Memorial Fund consists of 221 shares in the CBF investment fund
3. The Holye Legacy consists of 121 shares in the CBF investment fund
4. The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments basis.
5. The following assets are recognised but not necessarily valued in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities : moveable church furnishings held by church wardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty of disposal.
6. The expenses paid to clergy may include a small immaterial proportion which relates to their function as PCC members. No payments were made to PCC members for acting as PCC members.

Approved by the P.C.C. At its meeting on

and signed on its behalf by

12th February 2022



December.
Creditors for goods or services where the supply has been received and invoiced by 31st.
Any arrears of Diocesan Parish Share
Any loans or overdrafts advanced to the P.C.C.

The following liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Closing bank balances as shown in the receipts and payment account.

P.C.C.
Legacies where formal notification of entitlement and amount has been received by 31st December by the
Any other amounts owing to the P.C.C. including church hall lettings and insurance claims.
Amounts owing from the Inland Revenue where a formal claim has been made.

The following assets are recognized and a monetary value given as part of the description in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Investments held beneficially by the P.C.C.

and where the original cost exceeded £1,000.

Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment where the P.C.C. is free to dispose of such assets without faculty

Land and buildings held on behalf of the P.C.C.

faculty for disposal.
Movable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the P.C.C. and which require a

The following assets are recognized but not necessarily valued in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Subject to the above, receipts and payments include income as received and expenditure when irrevocably paid.

informal gatherings of Church members.
They do not include the accounts of other Church groups that owe an affiliation to another body, nor those that are

The accounts include monetary transactions, assets and liabilities for which the P.C.C. can be held responsible.

purpose by the P.C.C.
and are available for application to the general purposes of the P.C.C. These include funds designated for a particular
General funds represent the funds of the P.C.C. that are not subject to any special restrictions regarding their use

Funds.

2006 using the R & P basis.
The financial statements of the P.C.C. have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations

Accounting Policies for the P.C.C. of the Parish of Great Harwood, St Bartholomew and St John.

**Independent Examiner's unqualified report to the
P.C.C. of Great Harwood, St. Bartholomew and St. John.**

This report of the financial statements of the P.C.C. for the year ended 31st December 2019, which are set out on pages 7 to 11, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and section 142 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of the P.C.C. and the examiner.

As members of the P.C.C. you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulations and section 144(2) of the Act does not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 142(2)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church Guidance, 2006 edition, issued by the Finance Division of the Archbishops' Council. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the P.C.C. and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement.

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 Act; and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records
and comply with the requirements of the 2011 Act and the Regulations
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.

Signed Date
Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners.

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