

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
THE NORTH WEST COMMUNITY PATROL TRUST**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are:

- To promote for the benefit of the public the efficiency of the police in London.
- To promote good citizenship and greater public participation in the prevention and solution of crime in the area.
- To promote for the benefit of the public in partnership with the police the protection of people and property from, and the prevention of, criminal acts.
- To represent the community to all the emergency services.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that it has complied with its duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Volunteers

The charity had 59 volunteers during the period (2023: 59).

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The main activities of the charity are:

- Liaising with and assisting the police to prevent and solve crime in the area.
- Promoting awareness to further the prevention of crime in the area via publications and social media.
- Representing the community to all the emergency services.
- Operating as a mobile neighbourhood watch, responding to incidents to provide reassurance and preserve evidence.
- Providing advocacy, assistance, care and relief in relation to those affected by hate crime and antisemitism.
- Assisting organisations involved in the search and rescue of vulnerable missing persons.
- Assisting the police and other search and rescue teams in the search for vulnerable missing persons.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year the charity received donations totalling £82,518 (2023: £53,576) and expenditure in pursuit of its charitable activities of £90,493 (2023: £68,758), giving the charity a net deficit of £7,974 (2023: £15,182 deficit). At the balance sheet date the charity had total unrestricted funds of £27,300 (2023: £35,275).

The trustees are pleased and grateful to report that included within donations is a grant of £20,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund. The trustees would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks for this support.

Reserves policy

The present level of funding is adequate to meet the charity's objectives. The trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity plans to continue the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory incoming resources.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The charity must have at least three trustees. The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage the affairs of the charity.

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Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Induction and training of new trustees

The trustees must make available to each new trustee, on his or her first appointment:

- a) a copy of the charitable trust deed and any amendments to it;
- b) a copy of the charity's latest report and statement of accounts.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1137410

Principal address

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Trustees

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G Ost
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

G Ost - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The North West Community Patrol Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The North West Community Patrol Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The North West Community Patrol Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Mr Daniel Fine, FCA

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27 January 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	<u>82,518</u>	<u>53,576</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities		<u>90,493</u>	<u>68,758</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,975)	(15,182)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		35,275	50,457
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>27,300</u></u>	<u><u>35,275</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 MARCH 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
	Notes		
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	13,488	27,244
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		42,032	15,251
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(28,220)	(5,720)
		<u>13,812</u>	<u>9,531</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		27,300	36,775
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	6	-	(1,500)
		<u>27,300</u>	<u>35,275</u>
NET ASSETS			
		27,300	35,275
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>27,300</u>	<u>35,275</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>27,300</u>	<u>35,275</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 January 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

G Ost - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 33% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Motor vehicles	- at variable rates on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	62,518	53,576
Grants	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>82,518</u>	<u>53,576</u>

Included within donations is a grant of £20,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund.

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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2023	40,744	10,806	48,281	99,831
Additions	<u>254</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>254</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>40,998</u>	<u>10,806</u>	<u>48,281</u>	<u>100,085</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2023	37,110	8,306	27,171	72,587
Charge for year	<u>1,902</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>10,858</u>	<u>14,010</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>39,012</u>	<u>9,556</u>	<u>38,029</u>	<u>86,597</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,986</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>10,252</u>	<u>13,488</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>3,634</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>21,110</u>	<u>27,244</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Finance leases (see note 7)	1,500	3,000
Other creditors	<u>26,720</u>	<u>2,720</u>
	<u>28,220</u>	<u>5,720</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Finance leases (see note 7)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>

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7. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under finance leases fall due as follows:

	Finance leases	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross obligations repayable:		
Within one year	1,729	3,459
Between one and five years	<u>-</u>	<u>1,729</u>
	<u>1,729</u>	<u>5,188</u>
 Finance charges repayable:		
Within one year	229	459
Between one and five years	<u>-</u>	<u>229</u>
	<u>229</u>	<u>688</u>
 Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	1,500	3,000
Between one and five years	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.