

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1142639

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [07565706](#)

**Registered** 2011-06-29

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 4. OBJECTS THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC (ÔÇ£THE OBJECTSÔÇØ): 4.1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT; 4.2. TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT; AND 4.3. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

**Activities:** Church services Children's clubs Fellowship nights Parent & Toddler groups Food distribution to the needy Ladies Coffee Mornings Men's evenings To give 10% of its annual undesignated income to deserving bodies who are accepted by the Trustees.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Calderdale

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£91,789	£108,019	-	-
2024-03-31	£133,772	£78,953	-	-
2023-03-31	£102,076	£94,743	-	-
2022-03-31	£93,447	£77,114	-	-
2021-03-31	£91,369	£83,955	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Alistair Pugh	Chair	2025-05-01
Edward Riley		2026-04-11
Jonathan Jacob		2026-02-10
LINDA THORPE		2011-06-22

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# Accounts

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

## **UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 MARCH 2025**

**Company Registration Number: 07565706**

**Charity Registration Number: 1142639**

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**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	New Beginnings Christian Centre		
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1142639		
<b>Company registration number</b>	07565706		
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	Equitable House 55 Pellon Lane Halifax West Yorkshire HX1 5SP		
<b>The trustees</b>	L. Thorpe P. J. Kemp M R Durgan Rev. A Pugh		(Retired 17 August 2024) (Appointed 1 May 2025)
<b>Company secretary</b>	L. Thorpe		
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Elizabeth Short FCA Streets Spenser Wilson (Yorkshire) Ltd Equitable House 55 Pellon Lane Halifax West Yorkshire HX1 5SP		

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## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)** *(continued)*

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 29 June 2011. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. The members have no shareholding but in the event of a winding up they have undertaken to contribute to the payment of liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding a total of £1.

Membership of the company is open to all who can demonstrate the following:

- has by grace exhibited saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- has desire to worship and serve God
- is committed to promoting the objects
- is nominated by the Senior Minister and approved by a majority of members

The Trustees can also admit 'Friends and Associates' and give them powers and duties as they think fit, but such persons will not be members of the company and shall not be entitled to speak or vote at general meetings.

The company works in fellowship with ELIM and in accordance with the Statement of Faith issued by the General Council.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law. Trustees shall comprise the Senior Minister of the Church together with such persons as the Senior Minister shall nominate together with other persons that the Board of Trustees may appoint. The number of Trustees shall not be less than 3 with no maximum and the Trustees are not required to retire by rotation.

The Trustees may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of one or more Trustees and may delegate to any Managing Trustee or Trustee holding executive office such powers as they think fit.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis (at least monthly) and are responsible for strategic direction and operational policies. The day to day administration is delegated to Linda Thorpe (a Trustee).

##### **Trustee training and induction**

On appointment the Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity Commission guidance - The Essential Trustee, the latest financial accounts and other relevant matters. The Senior Minister also discusses the requirements and expectations of the Church in relation to their duties as Trustees.

##### **Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)** *(continued)*

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT** *(continued)*

##### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees meets on a regular basis to oversee the operations of the Charity, make policy decisions and be responsible for governance.

##### **Related parties**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Martin Durgan and Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. During the year a Christmas gift of £200 (2023 - £nil) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2023 - £500) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian gospel, to relieve sickness and financial hardship, to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support and to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

In furtherance of the main objects, the Charity undertakes the following activities:

- Church services
- Children's clubs
- Fellowship nights
- Food distribution to the needy
- Men's evening
- Seniors Club
- Easter Fun Day
- Christmas Fayre and Grotto
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Fellowship

The Trustees confirm that they have reviewed the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that by providing the above services and activities to the local community they are providing a public benefit.

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees will be concentrating on expanding the services the Church offers to its congregation and people living in the Calderdale and West Yorkshire area. We have now moved to a larger Town centre location so we can offer more community facilities and increase the members of the church. We have secured premises in the Town centre on a 20-year lease at very favourable rates. The first phase of the building work, the main auditorium and the ground floor, renovations, has now been completed with phase 2 commencing in January 2025 which includes the Church offices and the rooms for hire. We will be using this new location to promote Church growth as well as providing more facilities to encourage the public to both use the building and come to Church Services.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity had a net deficit during the year of £16,230 (2024 - surplus £54,819), to be deducted from the Charity's funds brought forward. The deficit is mainly due to costs of moving and expenditure on the new building. Reserves at the end of the year were £282,267 (2024 - £298,497), which are to be used to finance further building improvements and additional activities in the ensuing year.

#### Reserves policy

The Unrestricted funds of the Charity are all available to promote the objects. Of the unrestricted funds at the year end £115,635 (2024 - £44,286) are held in fixed assets leaving a balance of £166,632 (2024 - £254,211) held in reserve to be used over the next 2 to 3 years to promote the expansion of the Charity's activities. There are no restricted funds.

#### Principal funding sources

The principal source of funds received is from members donations, church offerings and tithes.

#### PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees are planning to offer part of the building for hire for Children's parties, open a community café, provide a Santa's grotto over the Christmas period, increase both our children's and Youth outreach and continue with our over 60's club and hopefully increase their numbers. With the Church moving to a more accessible location for all the people of Calderdale we hope to grow the Church, provide more community services and reach a much wider variety of the community.

#### SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 24 December 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

  
**P. J. KEMP**  
Trustee

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE *(continued)***

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of New Beginnings Christian Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

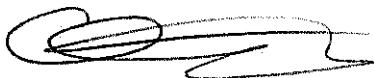
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT - MATTER OF CONCERN IDENTIFIED**

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Elizabeth Short FCA  
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Independent Examiner

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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	76,745	76,745	79,920
Other trading activities	6	15,016	15,016	53,823
Investment income	7	28	28	29
<b>Total income</b>		<u>91,789</u>	<u>91,789</u>	<u>133,772</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	1,429	1,429	847
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	106,590	106,590	78,106
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>108,019</u>	<u>108,019</u>	<u>78,953</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>(16,230)</u>	<u>(16,230)</u>	<u>54,819</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		298,497	298,497	243,678
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>282,267</u>	<u>282,267</u>	<u>298,497</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(continued)*

31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	16		115,635		44,286
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	17	16,878		10,642	
Cash at bank and in hand		155,820		245,503	
		<u>172,698</u>		<u>256,145</u>	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	18	<u>6,066</u>		<u>1,934</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>166,632</u>		<u>254,211</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>282,267</u>		<u>298,497</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>282,267</u>		<u>298,497</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Unrestricted funds			<u>282,267</u>		<u>298,497</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	19		<u>282,267</u>		<u>298,497</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 December 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

  
**P. J. KEMP**  
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Equitable House, 55 Pellon Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5SP.

#### **2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are not considered to be any judgements or accounting estimates or assumptions that have a significant impact on the financial statements.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

##### **Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

##### Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

##### Tangible assets

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised.

##### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	-	5% straight line basis
Furniture & fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Equipment	-	10% on reducing balance

##### Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

##### Financial instruments

The company 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### Taxation

The Company is a registered charity and under the provisions of Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is exempt from taxation.

#### 4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. Each member undertakes to contribute such an amount (not exceeding £1) as may be required in the event of winding up.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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##### 5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>DONATIONS</b>				
Donations	3,023	<b>3,023</b>	6,701	6,701
Tithes	52,591	<b>52,591</b>	53,855	53,855
<b>GIFTS</b>				
Gift aid tax refund	10,826	<b>10,826</b>	9,619	9,619
<b>OTHER DONATIONS AND LEGACIES</b>				
Church offerings	10,305	<b>10,305</b>	9,745	9,745
	<u>76,745</u>	<u><b>76,745</b></u>	<u>79,920</u>	<u>79,920</u>

##### 6. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fundraising events	9,329	<b>9,329</b>	8,884	8,884
Cafe income	3,421	<b>3,421</b>	2,408	2,408
Conference income	2,266	<b>2,266</b>	40,860	40,860
Food bank	–	–	1,671	1,671
	<u>15,016</u>	<u><b>15,016</b></u>	<u>53,823</u>	<u>53,823</u>

##### 7. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>28</u>	<u><b>28</b></u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>

##### 8. COSTS OF OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Cafe expenses	<u>1,429</u>	<u><b>1,429</b></u>	<u>847</u>	<u>847</u>

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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

#### 9. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fundraising	2,413	2,413	1,342	1,342
Food bank	–	–	3,747	3,747
Support costs	104,177	104,177	73,017	73,017
	<u>106,590</u>	<u>106,590</u>	<u>78,106</u>	<u>78,106</u>

#### 10. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Fundraising	2,413	95,685	98,098	72,470
Food bank	–	–	–	3,747
Governance costs	–	8,492	8,492	1,889
	<u>2,413</u>	<u>104,177</u>	<u>106,590</u>	<u>78,106</u>

#### 11. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Staff costs	30,000	29,900
Premises	24,179	22,159
Communications and IT	5,910	5,927
General office	419	1,864
Finance costs	727	533
Governance costs	8,492	1,889
Travel and conference costs	1,516	1,317
Repairs and renewals	2,090	1,041
Insurance	3,022	1,062
Rates, water, light and heat	17,058	–
Printing and stationery	1,044	445
Depreciation	7,278	4,917
Licences and subscriptions	1,798	1,586
Catering and cleaning	644	377
	<u>104,177</u>	<u>73,017</u>

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 12. NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,278	4,917
Operating lease rentals	<u>468</u>	<u>312</u>

#### 13. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>2,033</u>	<u>1,876</u>

#### 14. STAFF COSTS

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>30,000</u>	<u>29,900</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2024: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

#### 15. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

Pastor A D Pugh received remuneration of £30,000 (2024: £29,900). All payments were in respect of their employment as permitted by the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association. No other trustee received remuneration or benefits from the Charity.

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold property £	Fixtures & fittings. £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2024	–	32,836	91,967	<b>124,803</b>
Additions	37,346	5,662	35,619	<b>78,627</b>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u>37,346</u>	<u>38,498</u>	<u>127,586</u>	<u><b>203,430</b></u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2024	–	22,765	57,752	<b>80,517</b>
Charge for the year	1,225	1,242	4,811	<b>7,278</b>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u>1,225</u>	<u>24,007</u>	<u>62,563</u>	<u><b>87,795</b></u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<u>36,121</u>	<u>14,491</u>	<u>65,023</u>	<u><b>115,635</b></u>
At 31 March 2024	–	10,071	34,215	<b>44,286</b>

#### 17. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	8,234	798
Other debtors	8,644	9,844
	<u>16,878</u>	<u>10,642</u>

#### 18. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>6,066</u>	<u>1,934</u>

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## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 19. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

##### Unrestricted funds

	1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	31 Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>298,497</u>	<u>91,789</u>	<u>(108,019)</u>	<u>282,267</u>

	1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	31 Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>243,678</u>	<u>133,772</u>	<u>(78,953)</u>	<u>298,497</u>

#### 20. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	115,635	<b>115,635</b>
Current assets	166,632	<b>166,632</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>282,267</u>	<u>282,267</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	44,286	44,286
Current assets	254,211	254,211
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>298,497</u>	<u>298,497</u>

#### 21. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	<b>25,000</b>	—
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	<b>102,500</b>	—
Later than 5 years	<b>510,000</b>	—
	<u><b>637,500</b></u>	<u>—</u>

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**22. RELATED PARTIES**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. A Christmas gift of £200 (2023: £nil) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2023: £nil) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142639

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# Accounts

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

Company Limited by Guarantee

## **Unaudited Financial Statements**

**31 March 2024**

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07565706**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142639**

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# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)**

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	New Beginnings Christian Centre
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1142639
<b>Company registration number</b>	07565706
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	Equitable House 55 Pellon Lane Halifax West Yorkshire HX1 5SP
<b>The trustees</b>	L. Thorpe P. J. Kemp M R Durgan (Retired 17 August 2024) Rev. A Pugh (Retired 29 November 2023)
<b>Company secretary</b>	L. Thorpe
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Elizabeth Short FCA Streets Spenser Wilson (Yorkshire) Ltd Equitable House 55 Pellon Lane Halifax West Yorkshire HX1 5SP

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)** *(continued)*

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 29 June 2011. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. The members have no shareholding but in the event of a winding up they have undertaken to contribute to the payment of liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding a total of £1.

Membership of the company is open to all who can demonstrate the following:

- has by grace exhibited saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- has desire to worship and serve God
- is committed to promoting the objects
- is nominated by the Senior Minister and approved by a majority of members

The Trustees can also admit 'Friends and Associates' and give them powers and duties as they think fit, but such persons will not be members of the company and shall not be entitled to speak or vote at general meetings.

The company works in fellowship with ELIM and in accordance with the Statement of Faith issued by the General Council.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law. Trustees shall comprise the Senior Minister of the Church together with such persons as the Senior Minister shall nominate together with other persons that the Board of Trustees may appoint. The number of Trustees shall not be less than 3 with no maximum and the Trustees are not required to retire by rotation.

The Trustees may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of one or more Trustees and may delegate to any Managing Trustee or Trustee holding executive office such powers as they think fit.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis (at least monthly) and are responsible for strategic direction and operational policies. The day to day administration is delegated to Linda Thorpe (a Trustee).

##### **Trustee training and induction**

On appointment the Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity Commission guidance -The Essential Trustee, the latest financial accounts and other relevant matters . The Senior Minister also discusses the requirements and expectations of the Church in relation to their duties as Trustees.

##### **Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)** *(continued)*

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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#### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees meets on a regular basis to oversee the operations of the Charity, make policy decisions and be responsible for governance.

#### **Related parties**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Martin Durgan and Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. During the year a Christmas gift of £200 (2023 - £nil) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2023 - £500) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian gospel, to relieve sickness and financial hardship, to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support and to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

In furtherance of the main objects, the Charity undertakes the following activities:

- Church services
- Children's clubs
- Fellowship nights
- Food distribution to the needy
- Men's evening
- Seniors Club
- Easter Fun Day
- Christmas Fayre and Grotto
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Fellowship

The Trustees confirm that they have reviewed the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that by providing the above services and activities to the local community they are providing a public benefit.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The Trustees will be concentrating on expanding the services the Church offers to its congregation and people living in the Calderdale and West Yorkshire area.

We have now moved to a larger Town centre location so we can offer more community facilities and increase the members of the church. We have secured premises in the Town centre on a 20-year lease at very favourable rates. The first phase of the building work, the main auditorium and the ground floor, renovations, has now been completed with phase 2 commencing in January 2025 which includes the Church offices and the rooms for hire.

We will be using this new location to promote Church growth as well as providing more facilities to encourage the public to both use the building and come to Church Services.

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# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)** *(continued)*

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Charity had net income during the year of £54,819 (2023 - surplus £7,333), to be added to the Charity's funds brought forward. Reserves at the end of the year were £298,497 (2023 - £243,678), which are to be used to finance additional activities in the ensuing year.

#### **Reserves policy**

The Unrestricted funds of the Charity are all available to promote the objects. Of the unrestricted funds at the year end £44,286 (2023 - £48,858) are held in fixed assets leaving a balance of £254,211 (2023 - £194,820) held in reserve to be used over the next 2 to 3 years to promote the expansion of the Charity's activities. There are no restricted funds.

#### **Principal funding sources**

The principal source of funds received is from members donations, church offerings and tithes.

#### **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

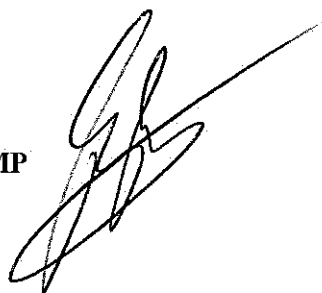
The Trustees are planning to offer part of the building for hire for Children's parties, open a community café, provide a Santa's grotto over the Christmas period, increase both our children's and Youth outreach and continue with our over 60's club and hopefully increase their numbers. With the Church moving to a more accessible location for all the people of Calderdale we hope to grow the Church, provide more community services and reach a much wider variety of the community.

#### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 23 December 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

**P J KEMP**  
Trustee



# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE** *(continued)*

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of New Beginnings Christian Centre (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

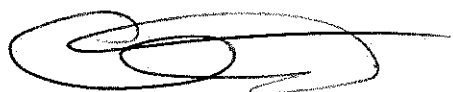
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT - MATTER OF CONCERN IDENTIFIED**

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Elizabeth Short FCA  
Streets Spenser Wilson (Yorkshire) Ltd  
Independent Examiner

Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
Halifax  
West Yorkshire  
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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	79,920	<b>79,920</b>	70,978
Other trading activities	6	53,823	<b>53,823</b>	31,075
Investment income	7	29	<b>29</b>	23
<b>Total income</b>		<u>133,772</u>	<u><b>133,772</b></u>	<u>102,076</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	847	<b>847</b>	740
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	78,106	<b>78,106</b>	94,394
Other expenditure	12	–	<b>–</b>	(391)
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>78,953</u>	<u><b>78,953</b></u>	<u>94,743</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>54,819</u>	<u><b>54,819</b></u>	<u>7,333</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		<u>243,678</u>	<u><b>243,678</b></u>	<u>236,345</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>298,497</u>	<u><b>298,497</b></u>	<u>243,678</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(continued)*

31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	17		44,286		48,858
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	18	10,642		8,903	
Cash at bank and in hand		245,503		187,624	
		256,145		196,527	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	19	1,934		1,707	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			254,211		194,820
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			298,497		243,678
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			298,497		243,678
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Unrestricted funds			298,497		243,678
<b>Total charity funds</b>	21		298,497		243,678

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

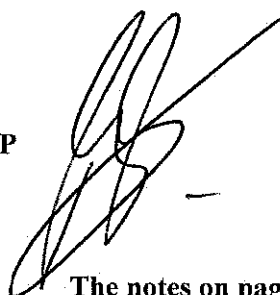
Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 23 December 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

**P J KEMP**  
Trustee



The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# **NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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#### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Equitable House, 55 Pellon Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5SP.

#### **2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are not considered to be any judgements or accounting estimates or assumptions that have a significant impact on the financial statements.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

#### **Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

#### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

##### **Operating leases**

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

##### **Tangible assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Furniture & fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Equipment	-	10% on reducing balance

##### **Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

##### **Financial instruments**

The company 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

##### **Taxation**

The Company is a registered charity and under the provisions of Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is exempt from taxation.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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#### 4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. Each member undertakes to contribute such an amount (not exceeding £1) as may be required in the event of winding up.

#### 5. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>DONATIONS</b>				
Donations	6,701	<b>6,701</b>	4,190	4,190
Tithes	53,855	<b>53,855</b>	44,909	44,909
<b>GIFTS</b>				
Gift aid tax refund	9,619	<b>9,619</b>	10,000	10,000
<b>OTHER DONATIONS AND LEGACIES</b>				
Church offerings	9,745	<b>9,745</b>	11,879	11,879
	<u>79,920</u>	<u><b>79,920</b></u>	<u>70,978</u>	<u>70,978</u>

#### 6. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	8,884	<b>8,884</b>	8,929	8,929
Cafe income	2,408	<b>2,408</b>	2,398	2,398
Conference income	40,860	<b>40,860</b>	14,473	14,473
Food bank	1,671	<b>1,671</b>	5,275	5,275
	<u>53,823</u>	<u><b>53,823</b></u>	<u>31,075</u>	<u>31,075</u>

#### 7. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	29	<b>29</b>	23	23

#### 8. COSTS OF OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Cafe expenses	847	<b>847</b>	740	740

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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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#### 9. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising	1,342	<b>1,342</b>	5,035	5,035
Food bank	3,747	<b>3,747</b>	11,510	11,510
Support costs	73,017	<b>73,017</b>	77,849	77,849
	<u>78,106</u>	<u><b>78,106</b></u>	<u>94,394</u>	<u>94,394</u>

#### 10. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Fundraising	1,342	71,128	<b>72,470</b>	79,424
Food bank	3,747	–	<b>3,747</b>	11,510
Governance costs	–	1,889	<b>1,889</b>	3,460
	<u>5,089</u>	<u>73,017</u>	<u><b>78,106</b></u>	<u>94,394</u>

#### 11. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	<b>29,900</b>	30,572
Premises	<b>22,159</b>	24,000
Communications and IT	<b>5,927</b>	5,957
General office	<b>1,864</b>	2,143
Finance costs	<b>533</b>	558
Governance costs	<b>1,889</b>	3,460
Travel and conference costs	<b>1,317</b>	1,163
Repairs and renewals	<b>1,041</b>	1,523
Insurance	<b>1,062</b>	803
Printing and stationery	<b>445</b>	455
Depreciation	<b>4,917</b>	5,430
Licences and subscriptions	<b>1,586</b>	1,133
Catering and cleaning	<b>377</b>	652
	<u><b>73,017</b></u>	<u>77,849</u>

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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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#### 12. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss/Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(391)</u>	<u>(391)</u>

#### 13. NET INCOME

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,917	5,430
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	—	(391)
Operating lease rentals	<u>312</u>	<u>842</u>

#### 14. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,876</u>	<u>1,680</u>

#### 15. STAFF COSTS

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	29,900	29,710
Social security costs	—	701
Employer contributions to pension plans	—	161
	<u>29,900</u>	<u>30,572</u>

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#### 15. STAFF COSTS *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

#### 16. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

Pastor A D Pugh received remuneration of £29,900 (2023: £29,710) and £161 (2023: £161) was contributed to his workplace pension. All payments were in respect of their employment as permitted by the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association. No other trustee received remuneration or benefits from the Charity.

#### 17. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2023	32,836	91,622	124,458
Additions	–	345	345
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>32,836</u>	<u>91,967</u>	<u>124,803</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2023	21,647	53,953	75,600
Charge for the year	1,118	3,799	4,917
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>22,765</u>	<u>57,752</u>	<u>80,517</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u>10,071</u>	<u>34,215</u>	<u>44,286</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>11,189</u>	<u>37,669</u>	<u>48,858</u>

#### 18. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	798	903
Other debtors	9,844	8,000
	<u>10,642</u>	<u>8,903</u>

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#### 19. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,934</u>	<u>1,707</u>

#### 20. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £Nil (2023: £161).

#### 21. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

##### Unrestricted funds

	1 Apr 2023	Income	Expenditure	31 Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>243,678</u>	<u>133,772</u>	<u>(78,953)</u>	<u>298,497</u>

	1 Apr 2022	Income	Expenditure	31 Mar 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>236,345</u>	<u>102,076</u>	<u>(94,743)</u>	<u>243,678</u>

# NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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#### 22. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	44,286	44,286
Current assets	254,211	254,211
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>298,497</b>	<b>298,497</b>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	48,858	48,858
Current assets	194,820	194,820
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>243,678</b>	<b>243,678</b>

#### 23. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	–	749
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	–	62
	–	811

#### 24. RELATED PARTIES

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. A Christmas gift of £200 (2023: £nil) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2023: £nil) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142639

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# Accounts

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

## **Unaudited Financial Statements**

**31 March 2023**

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07565706**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142639**



**Spenser Wilson**  
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

## **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name**            New Beginnings Christian Centre

**Charity registration number**    1142639

**Company registration number**   07565706

**Principal office and registered office**    Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
Halifax  
West Yorkshire  
HX1 5SP

**The trustees**                            L. Thorpe  
P. J. Kemp  
M R Durgan  
Rev. A Pugh

**Company secretary**                 L. Thorpe

**Independent examiner**            Richard Hemblys FCA  
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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 29 June 2011. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. The members have no shareholding but in the event of a winding up they have undertaken to contribute to the payment of liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding a total of £1.

Membership of the company is open to all who can demonstrate the following:

- has by grace exhibited saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- has desire to worship and serve God
- is committed to promoting the objects
- is nominated by the Senior Minister and approved by a majority of members

The Trustees can also admit 'Friends and Associates' and give them powers and duties as they think fit, but such persons will not be members of the company and shall not be entitled to speak or vote at general meetings.

The company works in fellowship with ELIM and in accordance with the Statement of Faith issued by the General Council.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law. Trustees shall comprise the Senior Minister of the Church together with such persons as the Senior Minister shall nominate together with other persons that the Board of Trustees may appoint. The number of Trustees shall not be less than 3 with no maximum and the Trustees are not required to retire by rotation.

The Trustees may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of one or more Trustees and may delegate to any Managing Trustee or Trustee holding executive office such powers as they think fit.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis (at least monthly) and are responsible for strategic direction and operational policies. The day-to-day administration is delegated to Linda Thorpe (a Trustee).

##### **Trustee training and induction**

On appointment the Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity Commission guidance -The Essential Trustee, the latest financial accounts and other relevant matters. The Senior Minister also discusses the requirements and expectations of the Church in relation to their duties as Trustees.

##### **Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees meets on a regular basis to oversee the operations of the Charity, make policy decisions and be responsible for governance.

#### **Related parties**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Martin Durgan and Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. During the year a Christmas gift of £nil (2022: £500) was given to Linda Thorpe and £nil (2022: £500) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian gospel, to relieve sickness and financial hardship, to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support and to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

In furtherance of the main objects, the Charity undertakes the following activities:

- Church services
- Children's clubs
- Fellowship nights
- Food distribution to the needy
- Mens evening
- Seniors Club
- Easter Fun Day
- Christmas Fayre and Grotto
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Fellowship

The Trustees confirm that they have reviewed the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that by providing the above services and activities to the local community they are providing a public benefit.

#### **Strategic report**

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

#### **Achievements and performance**

We have extended our services in a number of areas like youth, and Community events. We have regular Bible Studies on Wednesdays, a Mens fellowship which meets every month and a Womens fellowship that also meets once a month. There is a Parent and Toddler group which meets regularly together with a Connect group for older members of the Church as well as a Narcotics Anonymous Group. All these ministries have resulted in an increase in attendance and an increase in offerings and donations.

All Church services are held at Nursery Lane.

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **Financial review**

##### **Principal funding sources**

The principal source of funds received is from members donations, church offerings and tithes.

##### **Financial review of the year**

The Charity had net income during the year of £7,333 (2022: Surplus £16,333), to be added to the Charity's funds brought forward. Reserves at the end of the year were £243,678(2022: £236,345) , which are to be used to finance additional activities in the ensuing year.

##### **Reserves policy**

The Unrestricted General Funds of the Charity are all available to promote the objects. Of the Unrestricted General Funds at the year end, £48,858 (2022: £53,486) are held as fixed assets leaving a balance of £194,820 (2022: £182,407) held in reserve to be used over the next 2 to 3 years to promote the expansion of the Charity's activities. £nil (2022: £452) is held in the restricted fund.

The members give sufficient income to the Charity on a day-to-day basis to cover all normal operating costs and no fixed reserve is required to cover such costs in the future.

##### **Plans for future periods**

The Trustees will be concentrating on expanding the services the Church offers to its congregation and people living in the local area. There are plans to expand community engagement with Youth Club Street reach and provision of summer holiday meals for local schools. We are looking to move to a larger Town centre location so we can offer more community facilities and increase the members of the church. The present building, we are renting, is to be demolished in the Autumn of 2023, so we are looking to re locate before our notice period ends at the end of July. We have secured premises on a temporary basis at a local Grammar School and are in the process of trying to purchase the Mecca Bingo Hall in the town centre. An offer has been accepted by the selling agent and we are just awaiting confirmation of a loan to purchase the building.

##### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 27 April 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

**P. J. Kemp**  
Trustee



# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of New Beginnings Christian Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement - matter of concern identified**

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

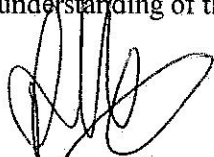
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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**  
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**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Richard Hemblys FCA**  
Spenser Wilson Ltd  
Independent Examiner

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27 April 2023

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

Company Limited by Guarantee

## Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2023

		Unrestricted funds	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	70,978	70,978	61,006
Other trading activities	6	31,075	31,075	32,428
Investment income	7	23	23	13
<b>Total income</b>		<u>102,076</u>	<u>102,076</u>	<u>93,447</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	740	740	688
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	94,394	94,394	75,782
Other expenditure	12	(391)	(391)	644
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>94,743</u>	<u>94,743</u>	<u>77,114</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>7,333</u>	<u>7,333</u>	<u>16,333</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		236,345	236,345	220,012
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>243,678</u>	<u>243,678</u>	<u>236,345</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	17		48,858		53,938
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	18	8,903		8,667	
Cash at bank and in hand		187,624		176,066	
		<u>196,527</u>		<u>184,733</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	19	<u>1,707</u>		<u>2,326</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>194,820</u>		<u>182,407</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>243,678</u>		<u>236,345</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>243,678</u>		<u>236,345</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>					
Restricted funds			–		452
Unrestricted funds			<u>243,678</u>		<u>235,893</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	22		<u>243,678</u>		<u>236,345</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 27 April 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P. J. Kemp  
Trustee



The notes on pages 9 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Equitable House, 55 Pellon Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5SP.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are not considered to be any judgements or accounting estimates or assumptions that have a significant impact on the financial statements.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

##### **Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Operating leases**

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

##### **Tangible assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Furniture & fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Equipment	-	10% on reducing balance

##### **Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2023**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants receivable relating to Covid-19 are accounted for under the accrual method and recognised immediately as income in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where applied for and received these grants include payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough payments).

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

##### **Financial instruments**

The company 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Taxation

The Company is a registered charity and under the provisions of Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is exempt from taxation.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. Each member undertakes to contribute such an amount (not exceeding £1) as may be required in the event of winding up.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	4,190	–	<b>4,190</b>
Tithes	44,909	–	<b>44,909</b>
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gift aid tax refund	10,000	–	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Grants</b>			
Government grant income	–	–	–
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>			
Church offerings	11,879	–	<b>11,879</b>
	<u>70,978</u>	<u>–</u>	<u><b>70,978</b></u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	1,143	500	1,643
Tithes	39,486	–	39,486
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gift aid tax refund	9,452	–	9,452
<b>Grants</b>			
Government grant income	2,796	–	2,796
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>			
Church offerings	7,629	–	7,629
	<u>60,506</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>61,006</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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#### 6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising events	8,929	8,929	6,804	6,804
Cafe income	2,398	2,398	1,186	1,186
Conference income	14,473	14,473	19,319	19,319
Food bank	5,275	5,275	5,119	5,119
	<u>31,075</u>	<u>31,075</u>	<u>32,428</u>	<u>32,428</u>

#### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	23	23	13	13

#### 8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Cafe expenses	<u>740</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>688</u>

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

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#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising	5,035	–	5,035
Food bank	11,510	–	11,510
Support costs	77,849	–	77,849
	<u>94,394</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>94,394</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fundraising	2,808	–	2,808
Food bank	3,385	–	3,385
Support costs	69,541	48	69,589
	<u>75,734</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>75,782</u>

#### 10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Fundraising	5,035	74,389	79,424	70,150
Food bank	11,510	–	11,510	3,385
Governance costs	–	3,460	3,460	2,247
	<u>16,545</u>	<u>77,849</u>	<u>94,394</u>	<u>75,782</u>

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#### 11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Staff costs	30,572	<b>30,572</b>	30,993
Premises	24,000	<b>24,000</b>	16,125
Communications and IT	5,957	<b>5,957</b>	5,163
General office	2,143	<b>2,143</b>	2,107
Finance costs	558	<b>558</b>	528
Governance costs	3,460	<b>3,460</b>	2,247
Travel and conference costs	1,163	<b>1,163</b>	580
Repairs and renewals	1,523	<b>1,523</b>	3,580
Insurance	803	<b>803</b>	783
Printing and stationery	455	<b>455</b>	231
Depreciation	5,430	<b>5,430</b>	5,835
Licences and subscriptions	1,133	<b>1,133</b>	731
Catering and cleaning	652	<b>652</b>	686
	<u>77,849</u>	<u><b>77,849</b></u>	<u>69,589</u>

#### 12. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Loss/Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>(391)</u>	<u>(391)</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>644</u>

#### 13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<b>5,430</b>	5,835
(Gains)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<b>(391)</b>	644
Operating lease rentals	<b>842</b>	749

#### 14. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u><b>1,680</b></u>	<u>1,650</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2023

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#### 15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	29,710	27,740
Social security costs	701	2,608
Employer contributions to pension plans	161	645
	<u>30,572</u>	<u>30,993</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2022: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

#### 16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Pastor A D Pugh received remuneration of £29,710 (2022: £27,740) and £161 (2022: £645) was contributed to his workplace pension. All payments were in respect of their employment as permitted by the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association. No other trustee received remuneration or benefits from the Charity.

#### 17. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022	32,836	91,272	124,108
Additions	—	350	350
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<u>32,836</u>	<u>91,622</u>	<u>124,458</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	20,403	49,767	70,170
Charge for the year	1,244	4,186	5,430
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<u>21,647</u>	<u>53,953</u>	<u>75,600</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<u>11,189</u>	<u>37,669</u>	<u>48,858</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>12,433</u>	<u>41,505</u>	<u>53,938</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

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#### 18. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	903	1,215
Other debtors	8,000	7,452
	<u>8,903</u>	<u>8,667</u>

#### 19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,707	1,767
Social security and other taxes	–	559
	<u>1,707</u>	<u>2,326</u>

#### 20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £161 (2022: £645).

#### 21. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	–	2,796

#### 22. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>236,345</u>	<u>102,076</u>	<u>(94,743)</u>	<u>243,678</u>

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>220,012</u>	<u>92,947</u>	<u>(77,066)</u>	<u>235,893</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

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#### 23. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	48,858	–	48,858
Current assets	194,820	–	194,820
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>243,678</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>243,678</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	53,486	452	53,938
Current assets	182,407	–	182,407
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>235,893</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>236,345</u>

#### 24. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	749	749
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	62	811
	<u>811</u>	<u>1,560</u>

#### 25. Related parties

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. A Christmas gift of £Nil (2022: £500) was given to Linda Thorpe and £nil (2022: £500) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

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**The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.**

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Costs of other trading activities</b>		
Cafe expenses	740	688
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
Fundraising	5,035	2,808
Wages and salaries	29,710	27,740
Employer's NIC	701	2,608
Pension costs	161	645
Operating leases	842	749
Rent	24,000	24,000
Light and heat	–	(7,875)
Repairs and maintenance	681	2,831
Insurance	803	783
Other establishment	2,143	2,107
Other motor/travel costs	1,163	580
Legal and professional fees	1,898	2,247
Telephone	5,957	5,163
Other office costs	455	231
Depreciation	5,430	5,835
Other interest payable and similar charges	558	528
Food bank	13,072	3,385
Licences and subscriptions	1,133	731
Catering and cleaning	652	686
	<u>94,394</u>	<u>75,782</u>
<b>Other expenditure</b>		
Loss/Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	(391)	644
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>94,743</u>	<u>77,114</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>7,333</u>	<u>16,333</u>

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
<b>Fundraising</b>		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Fundraising	<u>5,035</u>	<u>2,808</u>
<i>Support costs</i>		
Salaries and wages	29,710	27,740
National insurance contributions	701	2,608
Pension costs	161	645
Operating leases	842	749
Rent	24,000	24,000
Light & heat	–	(7,875)
Repairs & maintenance	681	2,831
Insurance	803	783
Sundries	2,143	2,107
Conference fees/travel costs	1,163	580
Telephone and internet	5,957	5,163
Printing and stationery	455	231
Depreciation	5,430	5,835
Bank charges	558	528
Licences and subscriptions	1,133	731
Catering and cleaning	652	686
	<u>74,389</u>	<u>67,342</u>
<b>Food bank</b>		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Food bank purchases	<u>11,510</u>	<u>3,385</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy fees	1,680	1,650
Payroll fees	218	597
Governance costs - professional fees	1,562	–
	<u>3,460</u>	<u>2,247</u>
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<u>94,394</u>	<u>75,782</u>



**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142639

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# Accounts

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

## **Unaudited Financial Statements**

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**31 March 2022**

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07565706**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142639**

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**Spenser Wilson**  
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Financial Statements**

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

## **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name**            New Beginnings Christian Centre

**Charity registration number**    1142639

**Company registration number**   07565706

**Principal office and registered office**    Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
Halifax  
West Yorkshire  
HX1 5SP

**The trustees**                            L. Thorpe  
P. J. Kemp  
M R Durgan  
Rev. A Pugh

**Company secretary**                L. Thorpe

**Independent examiner**            Richard Hemblys FCA  
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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 29 June 2011. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. The members have no shareholding but in the event of a winding up they have undertaken to contribute to the payment of liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding a total of £1.

Membership of the company is open to all who can demonstrate the following:

- has by grace exhibited saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- has desire to worship and serve God
- is committed to promoting the objects
- is nominated by the Senior Minister and approved by a majority of members

The Trustees can also admit 'Friends and Associates' and give them powers and duties as they think fit, but such persons will not be members of the company and shall not be entitled to speak or vote at general meetings.

The company works in fellowship with ELIM and in accordance with the Statement of Faith issued by the General Council.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law. Trustees shall comprise the Senior Minister of the Church together with such persons as the Senior Minister shall nominate together with other persons that the Board of Trustees may appoint. The number of Trustees shall not be less than 3 with no maximum and the Trustees are not required to retire by rotation.

The Trustees may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of one or more Trustees and may delegate to any Managing Trustee or Trustee holding executive office such powers as they think fit.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis (at least monthly) and are responsible for strategic direction and operational policies. The day-to-day administration is delegated to Linda Thorpe (a Trustee).

##### **Trustee training and induction**

On appointment the Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity Commission guidance - The Essential Trustee, the latest financial accounts and other relevant matters. The Senior Minister also discusses the requirements and expectations of the Church in relation to their duties as Trustees.

##### **Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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#### **Structure, governance and management *(continued)***

##### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees meets on a regular basis to oversee the operations of the Charity, make policy decisions and be responsible for governance.

##### **Related parties**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Martin Durgan and Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. During the year a Christmas gift of £500 (2021: £200) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2021: nil) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

##### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian gospel, to relieve sickness and financial hardship, to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support and to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

In furtherance of the main objects, the Charity undertakes the following activities:

- Church services
- Children's clubs
- Fellowship nights
- Food distribution to the needy
- Mens evening
- Seniors Club
- Easter Fun Day
- Christmas Fayre and Grotto
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Fellowship

The Trustees confirm that they have reviewed the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that by providing the above services and activities to the local community they are providing a public benefit.

##### **Strategic report**

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

##### **Achievements and performance**

We have extended our services in a number of areas including youth and community events. We have regular Bible Studies on Wednesday wherein there has been an increase in attendance.

All Church services are now held at Nursery Lane.

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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## **Financial review**

### **Principal funding sources**

The principal source of funds received is from members donations, church offerings and tithes.

### **Financial review of the year**

The Charity had net income during the year of £16,333 (2021: Surplus £7,414), to be added to the Charity's funds brought forward. Reserves at the end of the year were £236,345 (2021: £220,012), which are to be used to finance additional activities in the ensuing year.

### **Reserves policy**

The Unrestricted General Funds of the Charity are all available to promote the objects. Of the Unrestricted General Funds at the year end, £53,486 (2021: £58,430) are held as fixed assets leaving a balance of £182,407 (2021: £161,582) held in reserve to be used over the next 2 to 3 years to promote the expansion of the Charity's activities. £452 (2021: £nil) is held in the restricted fund.

The members give sufficient income to the Charity on a day-to-day basis to cover all normal operating costs and no fixed reserve is required to cover such costs in the future.

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## **Plans for future periods**

The Trustees will be concentrating on expanding the services the Church offers to its congregation and people living in the local area. There are plans to expand community engagement with litter picking, Youth Club Street Reach and provision of summer holiday meals for local schools. We are looking to move to a larger Town centre location so we can offer more community facilities and increase the members of the church.

## **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 22 December 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



P. J. Kemp  
Trustee

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of New Beginnings Christian Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement - matter of concern identified**

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I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
  2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
  3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
  4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).
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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

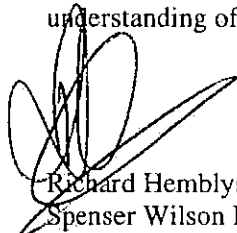
**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**  
*(continued)*

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Richard Hemblys FCA  
Spenser Wilson Ltd  
Independent Examiner

Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
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22 December 2022

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

Company Limited by Guarantee

## Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2022

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	5	60,506	500	61,006	75,876
Other trading activities	6	32,428	–	32,428	15,492
Investment income	7	13	–	13	1
<b>Total income</b>		<u>92,947</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>93,447</u>	<u>91,369</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	8	688	–	688	–
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	75,734	48	75,782	83,955
Other expenditure	12	644	–	644	–
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>77,066</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>77,114</u>	<u>83,955</u>
<hr/>					
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>15,881</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>16,333</u>	<u>7,414</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>220,012</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>220,012</u>	<u>212,598</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>235,893</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>236,345</u>	<u>220,012</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2022

		2022		2021	
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	17		53,938		58,430
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	18	8,667		10,573	
Cash at bank and in hand		176,066		161,225	
		<u>184,733</u>		<u>171,798</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	19	<u>2,326</u>		<u>10,216</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>182,407</u>		<u>161,582</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>236,345</u>		<u>220,012</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>236,345</u>		<u>220,012</u>
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<b>Funds of the charity</b>					
Restricted funds			452		–
Unrestricted funds			235,893		220,012
<b>Total charity funds</b>	22		<u>236,345</u>		<u>220,012</u>

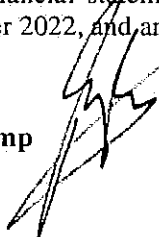
For the year ending 31 March 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 22 December 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

  
P. J. Kemp  
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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#### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Equitable House, 55 Pellon Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5SP.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are not considered to be any judgements or accounting estimates or assumptions that have a significant impact on the financial statements.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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#### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

##### **Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2022**

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#### **3. Accounting policies *(continued)***

##### **Operating leases**

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

##### **Tangible assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Furniture & fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Equipment	-	10% on reducing balance

##### **Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants receivable relating to Covid-19 are accounted for under the accrual method and recognised immediately as income in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where applied for and received these grants include payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough payments).

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

##### **Financial instruments**

The company 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2022

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Taxation

The Company is a registered charity and under the provisions of Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is exempt from taxation.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. Each member undertakes to contribute such an amount (not exceeding £1) as may be required in the event of winding up.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	1,143	500	1,643
Tithes	39,486	–	39,486
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gift aid tax refund	9,452	–	9,452
<b>Grants</b>			
Government grant income	2,796	–	2,796
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>			
Church offerings	7,629	–	7,629
	<u>60,506</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>61,006</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Donations	7,466	–	7,466
Tithes	33,464	–	33,464
<b>Gifts</b>			
Gift aid tax refund	10,260	–	10,260
<b>Grants</b>			
Government grant income	20,141	–	20,141
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>			
Church offerings	4,545	–	4,545
	<u>75,876</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>75,876</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2022

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#### 6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising events	6,804	<b>6,804</b>	279	279
Cafe income	1,186	<b>1,186</b>	77	77
Conference income	19,319	<b>19,319</b>	6,494	6,494
Food bank	5,119	<b>5,119</b>	8,642	8,642
	<u>32,428</u>	<u><b>32,428</b></u>	<u>15,492</u>	<u>15,492</u>

#### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	13	<b>13</b>	1	1

#### 8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Cafe expenses	688	<b>688</b>	—	—

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2022

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#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fundraising	2,808	–	2,808
Food bank	3,385	–	3,385
Support costs	69,541	48	69,589
	<u>75,734</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>75,782</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fundraising	–	–	–
Food bank	1,035	–	1,035
Support costs	82,920	–	82,920
	<u>83,955</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>83,955</u>

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#### 10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2022 £	Total fund 2021 £
Fundraising	2,808	67,342	70,150	80,324
Food bank	3,385	–	3,385	1,035
Governance costs	–	2,247	2,247	2,596
	<u>6,193</u>	<u>69,589</u>	<u>75,782</u>	<u>83,955</u>

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# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### 11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	30,993	<b>30,993</b>	31,351
Premises	16,125	<b>16,125</b>	21,894
Communications and IT	5,163	<b>5,163</b>	4,562
General office	2,107	<b>2,107</b>	841
Finance costs	528	<b>528</b>	–
Governance costs	2,247	<b>2,247</b>	2,596
Travel and conference costs	580	<b>580</b>	(2,450)
Repairs and renewals	3,580	<b>3,580</b>	11,009
Insurance	783	<b>783</b>	797
Light and heat	–	–	4,500
Printing and stationery	231	<b>231</b>	16
Depreciation	5,835	<b>5,835</b>	6,492
Licences and subscriptions	731	<b>731</b>	758
Catering and cleaning	686	<b>686</b>	554
	<u>69,589</u>	<u><b>69,589</b></u>	<u>82,920</u>

#### 12. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	<u>644</u>	<u><b>644</b></u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

#### 13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<b>5,835</b>	6,492
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	<b>644</b>	–
Operating lease rentals	<b>749</b>	794

#### 14. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,638</b>

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

#### 15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	27,740	28,040
Social security costs	2,608	2,657
Employer contributions to pension plans	645	654
	<u>30,993</u>	<u>31,351</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2021: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

#### 16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Pastor A D Pugh received remuneration of £27,740 (2021: £28,040) and £645 (2021: £654) was contributed to his workplace pension. All payments were in respect of their employment as permitted by the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association. No other trustee received remuneration or benefits from the Charity.

#### 17. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2021	32,836	90,024	122,860
Additions	–	1,987	1,987
Disposals	–	(739)	(739)
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<u>32,836</u>	<u>91,272</u>	<u>124,108</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2021	19,022	45,408	64,430
Charge for the year	1,381	4,454	5,835
Disposals	–	(95)	(95)
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<u>20,403</u>	<u>49,767</u>	<u>70,170</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2022	<u>12,433</u>	<u>41,505</u>	<u>53,938</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>13,814</u>	<u>44,616</u>	<u>58,430</u>

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

Company Limited by Guarantee

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2022

## 18. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	1,215	907
Other debtors	7,452	9,666
	<u>8,667</u>	<u>10,573</u>

## 19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,767	9,642
Social security and other taxes	559	574
	<u>2,326</u>	<u>10,216</u>

## 20. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £645 (2021: £654).

## 21. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	<u>2,796</u>	<u>20,141</u>

## 22. Analysis of charitable funds

### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>220,012</u>	<u>92,947</u>	<u>(77,066)</u>	<u>235,893</u>

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>212,598</u>	<u>91,369</u>	<u>(83,955)</u>	<u>220,012</u>

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

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#### 22. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

##### Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2022 £
Food bank	—	500	(48)	452

	At 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2021 £
Food bank	—	—	—	—

During the year £500 was received from a member of the congregation towards cost of computer for the church.

#### 23. Analysis of net assets between funds

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	53,486	452	53,938
Current assets	182,407	—	182,407
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>235,893</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>236,345</b>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	58,430	—	58,430
Current assets	161,582	—	161,582
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>220,012</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>220,012</b>

#### 24. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Not later than 1 year	749	749
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	811	1,560
	<b>1,560</b>	<b>2,309</b>

#### 25. Related parties

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. A Christmas gift of £500 (2021: £200) was given to Linda Thorpe and £500 (2021: nil) to V Pugh the wife of Pastor A D Pugh.

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**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142639

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# Accounts

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

## **Unaudited Financial Statements**

**31 March 2021**

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07565706**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142639**



**Spenser Wilson**  
Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name**            New Beginnings Christian Centre

**Charity registration number**    1142639

**Company registration number** 07565706

**Principal office and registered office**    Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
Halifax  
West Yorkshire  
HX1 5SP

**The trustees**                            L. Thorpe  
P. J. Kemp  
M R Durgan  
Rev. A Pugh

**Company secretary**                L. Thorpe

**Independent examiner**            Richard Hemblys FCA  
Spenser Wilson Ltd  
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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing document**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 29 June 2011. The Company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association. The members have no shareholding but in the event of a winding up they have undertaken to contribute to the payment of liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding a total of £1.

Membership of the company is open to all who can demonstrate the following:

- has by grace exhibited saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
- has desire to worship and serve God
- is committed to promoting the objects
- is nominated by the Senior Minister and approved by a majority of members

The Trustees can also admit 'Friends and Associates' and give them powers and duties as they think fit, but such persons will not be members of the company and shall not be entitled to speak or vote at general meetings.

The company works in fellowship with ELIM and in accordance with the Statement of Faith issued by the General Council.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law. Trustees shall comprise the Senior Minister of the Church together with such persons as the Senior Minister shall nominate together with other persons that the Board of Trustees may appoint. The number of Trustees shall not be less than 3 with no maximum and the Trustees are not required to retire by rotation.

The Trustees may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of one or more Trustees and may delegate to any Managing Trustee or Trustee holding executive office such powers as they think fit.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis (at least monthly) and are responsible for strategic direction and operational policies. The day to day administration is delegated to Linda Thorpe (a Trustee).

##### **Trustee training and induction**

On appointment the Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity Commission guidance -The Essential Trustee, the latest financial accounts and other relevant matters. The Senior Minister also discusses the requirements and expectations of the Church in relation to their duties as Trustees.

##### **Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those risks.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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#### **Structure, governance and management *(continued)***

##### **Organisational structure**

The board of trustees meets on a regular basis to oversee the operations of the Charity, make policy decisions and be responsible for governance.

##### **Related parties**

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Martin Durgan and Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. During the year a Christmas gift of £200 (2020: £500) was given to Linda Thorpe.

##### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the Charity are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian gospel, to relieve sickness and financial hardship, to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support and to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

In furtherance of the main objects, the Charity undertakes the following activities:

- Church services
- Children's clubs
- Fellowship nights
- Food distribution to the needy
- Mens evening
- Seniors Club
- Easter Fun Day
- Christmas Fayre and Grotto
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Fellowship

The Trustees confirm that they have reviewed the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit and consider that by providing the above services and activities to the local community they are providing a public benefit.

##### **Strategic report**

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

##### **Achievements and performance**

The Trustees will continue to concentrate on providing and enhancing the Church and its activities and objectives.

All Church services are held at Nursery Lane.

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# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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#### **Financial review**

##### **Principal funding sources**

The principal source of funds received is from members donations, church offerings and tithes.

##### **Financial review of the year**

The Charity had net income during the year of £7,414 (2020: Deficit £53,950), to be added to the Charity's funds brought forward. Reserves at the end of the year were £220,012 (2020: £212,598), which are to be used to finance additional activities in the ensuing year.

##### **Reserves policy**

The Unrestricted General Funds of the Charity are all available to promote the objects. Of the Unrestricted General Funds at the year end, £58,430 (2020: £64,922) are held as fixed assets leaving a balance of £161,582 (2020: £147,676) held in reserve to be used over the next 2 to 3 years to promote the expansion of the Charity's activities.

The members give sufficient income to the Charity on a day-to-day basis to cover all normal operating costs and no fixed reserve is required to cover such costs in the future.

##### **Plans for future periods**

The Trustees will be concentrating on expanding the services the Church offers to its congregation and people living in the local area. There are plans to expand community engagement with litter picking, Youth Club street reach and provision of summer holiday meals for local schools.

##### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 16 December 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

P. J. Kemp  
Trustee

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of New Beginnings Christian Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement - matter of concern identified**

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

**Company Limited by Guarantee**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Beginnings Christian Centre**  
*(continued)*

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Richard Hemblys FCA  
Spenser Wilson Ltd  
Independent Examiner

Equitable House  
55 Pellon Lane  
Halifax  
West Yorkshire  
HX1 5SP

16 December 2021

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2021

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		<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>Note</b>	<b>Total funds</b>	Total funds
		<b>£</b>	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>			
Donations and legacies	<b>5</b>	<b>75,876</b>	77,568
Other trading activities	<b>6</b>	<b>15,492</b>	27,958
Investment income	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	3
<b>Total income</b>		<b><u>91,369</u></b>	<u>105,529</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Expenditure on charitable activities	<b>8,9</b>	<b>83,955</b>	109,479
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b><u>83,955</u></b>	<u>109,479</u>
Net losses on investments	<b>11</b>	–	50,000
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds</b>		<b><u>7,414</u></b>	<u>(53,950)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<b>212,598</b>	266,548
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b><u>220,012</u></b>	<u>212,598</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

# New Beginnings Christian Centre

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2021

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	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	16	58,430	64,922
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	17	10,573	12,080
Cash at bank and in hand		161,225	143,241
		<u>171,798</u>	<u>155,321</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	18	<u>10,216</u>	<u>7,645</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>161,582</u>	<u>147,676</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>220,012</u>	<u>212,598</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>220,012</u>	<u>212,598</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		220,012	212,598
<b>Total charity funds</b>	21	<u>220,012</u>	<u>212,598</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 16 December 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

P. J. Kemp  
Trustee

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The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

# **New Beginnings Christian Centre**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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#### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Equitable House, 55 Pellon Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5SP.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are not considered to be any judgements or accounting estimates or assumptions that have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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#### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

##### **Incoming resources**

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

##### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

#### **Operating leases**

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

#### **Tangible assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised.

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Furniture & fittings	-	10% on reducing balance
Equipment	-	10% on reducing balance

#### **Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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### **3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

#### **Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants receivable relating to Covid-19 are accounted for under the accrual method and recognised immediately as income in the Statement of Financial Activities. Where applied for and received these grants include payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough payments).

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

#### **Financial instruments**

The company 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

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#### Taxation

The Company is a registered charity and under the provisions of Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is exempt from taxation.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. Each member undertakes to contribute such an amount (not exceeding £1) as may be required in the event of winding up.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	7,466	<b>7,466</b>	7,863	7,863
Tithes	33,464	<b>33,464</b>	24,728	24,728
Miscellaneous	–	–	935	935
<b>Gifts</b>				
Gift aid tax refund	10,260	<b>10,260</b>	13,623	13,623
<b>Grants</b>				
Government grant income	20,141	<b>20,141</b>	–	–
<b>Other donations and legacies</b>				
Church offerings	4,545	<b>4,545</b>	30,419	30,419
	<u>75,876</u>	<u><b>75,876</b></u>	<u>77,568</u>	<u>77,568</u>

#### 6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Fundraising events	279	<b>279</b>	3,238	3,238
Cafe income	77	<b>77</b>	1,781	1,781
Conference income	6,494	<b>6,494</b>	15,833	15,833
Food bank	8,642	<b>8,642</b>	7,106	7,106
	<u>15,492</u>	<u><b>15,492</b></u>	<u>27,958</u>	<u>27,958</u>

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#### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

#### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	<b>Total Funds 2021</b>
	£	£	£
Fundraising	–	–	–
Food bank	1,035	–	<b>1,035</b>
Support costs	82,920	–	<b>82,920</b>
	<u>83,955</u>	<u>–</u>	<u><b>83,955</b></u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Fundraising	2,741	–	2,741
Food bank	3,673	291	3,964
Support costs	102,774	–	102,774
	<u>109,188</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>109,479</u>

#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	<b>Total funds 2021</b>	Total fund 2020
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising	–	80,324	<b>80,324</b>	103,433
Food bank	1,035	–	<b>1,035</b>	3,964
Governance costs	–	2,596	<b>2,596</b>	2,082
	<u>1,035</u>	<u>82,920</u>	<u><b>83,955</b></u>	<u>109,479</u>

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#### 10. Analysis of support costs

	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
	£	£
Staff costs	<b>31,351</b>	30,831
Premises	<b>21,894</b>	22,400
Communications and IT	<b>4,562</b>	3,964
General office	<b>815</b>	5,016
Governance costs	<b>2,563</b>	2,081
Travel and conference costs	<b>(2,450)</b>	4,784
Repairs and renewals	<b>11,009</b>	9,841
Insurance	<b>797</b>	1,027
Light and heat	–	11,511
Printing and stationery	<b>16</b>	1,859
Depreciation	<b>6,492</b>	6,996
Licences and subscriptions	<b>758</b>	762
Charitable giving	–	50,000
Catering and cleaning	<b>554</b>	1,702
	<b><u>78,361</u></b>	<b><u>152,774</u></b>

#### 11. Net losses on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Gains/(losses) on other investment assets	–	–	(50,000)	(50,000)

#### 12. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<b>6,492</b>	6,996
Operating lease rentals	<b>794</b>	686

#### 13. Independent examination fees

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<b><u>1,638</u></b>	<b><u>1,614</u></b>

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#### 14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	28,040	27,740
Social security costs	2,657	2,537
Employer contributions to pension plans	654	553
	<u>31,351</u>	<u>30,830</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2020: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

#### 15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Pastor A D Pugh received remuneration of £28,040 (2020: £27,740) and £654 (2020: £553) was contributed to his workplace pension. All payments were in respect of their employment as permitted by the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association. No other trustee received remuneration or benefits from the Charity.

#### 16. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	<u>32,836</u>	<u>90,024</u>	<u>122,860</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2020	17,489	40,449	57,938
Charge for the year	1,533	4,959	6,492
At 31 March 2021	<u>19,022</u>	<u>45,408</u>	<u>64,430</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2021	<u>13,814</u>	<u>44,616</u>	<u>58,430</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>15,347</u>	<u>49,575</u>	<u>64,922</u>

## 17. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	907	888
Other debtors	9,666	11,192
	<u>10,573</u>	<u>12,080</u>

## 18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	9,642	7,045
Social security and other taxes	574	600
	<u>10,216</u>	<u>7,645</u>

## 19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £654 (2020: £553).

## 20. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	<u>20,141</u>	<u>–</u>

## 21. Analysis of charitable funds

### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 March 20 21
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>212,598</u>	<u>91,369</u>	<u>(83,955)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>220,012</u>

	At 1 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 March 20 20
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>266,257</u>	<u>105,529</u>	<u>(109,188)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>212,598</u>

## 22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	58,430	58,430
Current assets	161,582	161,582

<b>Net assets</b>	<u>220,012</u>	<u><b>220,012</b></u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	64,922	64,922
Current assets	<u>147,676</u>	<u>147,676</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>212,598</u>	<u>212,598</u>

### 23. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	<b>749</b>	749
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	<u><b>1,560</b></u>	<u>2,309</u>
	<u><b>2,309</b></u>	<u>3,058</u>

### 24. Related parties

Peter Kemp, Linda Thorpe, Pastor A D Pugh were all trustees during the year. A Christmas gift of £200 (2020: £500) was given to Linda Thorpe.