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CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER:1144644

ISLE OF WIGHT FOODBANK

DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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ISLE OF WIGHT FOODBANK

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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ISLE OF WIGHT FOODBANK
DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

The Companies Act, submit their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is governed by its Articles of Association of 28 October 2011

Objectives and activities

The Object of the company is the relief of financial hardship among people living or working on the Isle of Wight by providing such persons with goods or services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.

Achievements and performance

The Cost of Living crisis, has shown no sign of easing, this has resulted in continued high use of the foodbank resources and services.

The charity continues to support large numbers of people in the Isle of Wight. Food amounting to 80,303 kilos was collected from the public and businesses with 83,094 kilos given out to feed 5,867 people. The value of the food collected and distributed equates to £147k and reflects the generosity of the people on the Isle of Wight. Below is a table that shows the number of food parcels we have handed out in recent years..

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	384	514	529	531	421	703	543
Feb	314	435	459	365	402	669	442
Mar	401	442	838	364	453	809	414
April	323	364	616	265	484	444	522
May	368	486	447	254	414	474	510
Jun	331	338	329	273	474	490	303
July	374	439	337	251	320	457	447
Aug	347	332	287	250	433	486	367
Sept	336	430	283	345	503	526	425
Oct	452	510	384	302	503	496	420
Nov	486	554	544	517	512	512	525
Dec	670	950	621	863	913	943	830
Total	4,786	5,794	5,337	4,580	5,832	7,036	5,767

Along with 7 paid members of the team Isle of Wight Foodbank is run by 120 volunteers operating out of 5 Distribution Centre's, without such support the charity could not exist, and the trustees would like to thank all of those involved.

The reserves have increased to £26k, to leave us with reserves of £331k. This is a healthy position and allows to think and plan long term for the food bank.

This surplus for the year of £26k, due to the generous giving of businesses, charities and individuals mostly from the IOW. The charity will look over the coming years to reduce our reserves so that the funds that have been given generously will be put to use within the IOW community.

We are in the second year of the Financial Inclusion project, which has resulted in assisting 533 people with £229,435 of debt (for the period December 2023 to September 2024).

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Future Developments

We will continue to look at projects going forward that are in line with the charity's goals and objectives. We are currently still dealing with the aftermath of the cost of living crisis and will be looking at the part the IOW Foodbank can play in helping people with these current issues.

Financial review

The charity has seen a general increase in funding over the last few years which has enabled us to build our reserves up to a more healthy level.

We are grateful to God and the local community for helping the charity continue in its works.

Investment policy

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit.

In 2015 the trustees invested £10,000 in M&G Charifund, this represents the reserves of the charity, and it was felt that a better return would be gained than having the money in a deposit account. At 31.10.2024 the value of the fund is £72.6k.

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Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board of directors and trustees on 25 July 2025 and signed on its behalf.



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R C Holgate
Trustee.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF ISLE OF WIGHT FOODBANK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

I report on the accounts which are set out on pages 5 to 13

Respective responsibilities of the

The trustees who are also directors of the company for the purpose of company law are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 (FRS102).

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

J.Churchill
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Churchill Rose
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Dated:25 July 2025

COMPANY NUMBER: 07827255

ISLE OF WIGHT FOODBANK

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,157		563
Investments	7		72,634		67,555
			<u>73,791</u>		<u>68,118</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	8	18,655		16,525	
Bank Accounts		270,684		250,789	
		<u>289,339</u>		<u>267,314</u>	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>1,214</u>		<u>3,700</u>	
Net current assets			<u>288,125</u>		<u>263,614</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>361,916</u>		<u>331,732</u>
Net assets			<u>£361,916</u>		<u>£331,732</u>
Capital funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>361,916</u>		<u>331,732</u>
Total funds			<u>£361,916</u>		<u>£331,732</u>


For the year ended 31 October 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476:

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts;

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to the small companies regime within part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board on 25 July 2025


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R C Holgate

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Unrest'd Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming resources			
Incoming Resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income	259,605	259,605	298,311
Investment income	604	604	600
	<hr/> 260,209	<hr/> 260,209	<hr/> 298,911
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 260,209	<hr/> 260,209	<hr/> 298,911
Resources expended			
Costs of generating funds	22,031	22,031	22,568
Charitable activities	8,675	8,675	8,798
Governance costs	204,397	204,397	240,644
Total resources expended	<hr/> 235,103	<hr/> 235,103	<hr/> 272,010
Net incoming resources before revaluations and investment asset disposals	<hr/> 25,106	<hr/> 25,106	<hr/> 26,901
Gains and Losses on revaluations of fixed assets for the charity's own use	<hr/> 5,078	<hr/> 5,078	<hr/> (998)
Net movement in funds	<hr/> 30,184	<hr/> 30,184	<hr/> 25,903
Total funds brought forward	<hr/> £331,732	<hr/> £331,732	<hr/> 305,829
Total funds carried forward	<hr/> <hr/> £361,916	<hr/> <hr/> £361,916	<hr/> <hr/> £331,732

Details of Incoming resources and resources used are given in the notes to the financial statements.

Details of other gains and losses are given in the notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Profit & Loss Account				
Profit & Loss Account b/f	331,732		305,829	
Surplus for the year	25,106		26,901	
Gains/ (Loss) on revaluation (owned assets)	5,078		(998)	
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		361,916		331,732
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Total funds at 31 October 2024		£361,916		£331,732
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

1. Accounting policies

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and Update Bulletin 2 published on 5 October 2018) the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 as published on 2 February 2016 and does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical convention (modified to include certain items at fair value). The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest pound.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years unless otherwise stated.

Cashflow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and Machinery - 15% per annum of cost

Fixtures and Fittings - 5 year straight line

Motor Vehicles - 3 years straight line

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme under the Auto Enrolment rules for its employees. The pension charge represents the amount payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2. Turnover

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

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3. Operating profit

	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Accountancy	4,055	4,005
Depreciation of owned assets	1,632	1,214
Pension costs (excluding directors)	2,483	2,839
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4. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
General staff	7	6
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	145,490	142,526
Social security	6,645	6,126
Other pension costs	2,483	2,839
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	£154,618	£151,491
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5. Other Interest Receivable And Similar

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other interest receivable & similar	604	600
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

6. **Tangible fixed assets**

	Plant and Machinery £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost:				
At 1 November 2023	5,687	2,123	24,243	32,053
Additions	1,938	287	0	2,225
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At 31 October 2024	7,625	2,410	24,243	34,278
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Depreciation:				
At 1 November 2023	5,580	1,666	24,243	31,489
Charge for the year	1,150	482	0	1,632
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At 31 October 2024	6,730	2,148	24,243	33,121
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Net book value:				
At 31 October 2024	£ 895	£ 262	£ 0	£ 1,157
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At 31 October 2023	£ 107	£ 457	£ 0	£ 564
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7. **Fixed asset investments**

	2024 £	2023 £
Investments London Stock Exchange	72,634	67,555
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8. **Debtors and prepayments**

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2024 £	2023 £
Sales ledger balances	17,162	14,737
Prepayments	1,493	1,788
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	£18,655	£16,525
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9. **Creditors**

Amounts falling due within one year:-

	2024	2023
	£	£
Purchase ledger balances	(240)	1,793
Amount due to Pension Fund	451	472
Accruals and Deferred Income	1,003	1,435
	<u>£ 1,214</u>	<u>£ 3,700</u>

10. **Other Recognised Gains and Losses**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Assets for the charity's own use		
Unrestricted funds		
Revaluation of Investment Fund	5,078	(998)
	<u>5,078</u>	<u>(998)</u>

11. **Incoming resources**

	Unrest'd Funds 2024 £	Rest'd Income Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Voluntary Income				
Donated sales and textiles	6,825	0	6,825	6,204
Donations and Grants	244,901	0	244,901	278,115
Tesco top-up	2,278	0	2,278	7,840
Dividends on investments	4,250	0	4,250	4,152
Misc income	1,351	0	1,351	2,000
	<u>259,605</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>259,605</u>	<u>298,311</u>
Investment income				
Other interest receivable & similar	604	0	604	600
	<u>604</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>600</u>

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12. **Costs of generating funds**

	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Rent rates and service costs	653		1,200
Utilities costs	4,589		7,742
Premises Expenses	6,886		5,468
Other repairs and maintenance	1,644		1,022
Cleaning	2,847		2,318
Vehicle costs	5,412		4,818
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		22,031	23,221
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13. **Charitable activities**

	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Travel and subsistence	1,899		1,861
Training costs	381		490
Recruitment costs	190		0
Other staff costs	4,617		2,349
Advertising and Marketing	784		3,852
Other entertaining	804		246
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		8,675	8,798
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14. **Governance costs**

	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Insurance	1,307		1,271
IT and computing costs	598		1,041
Telecommunications	2,715		1,225
Refreshments	558		641
Printing, stationery & postage	1,997		3,302
Health and safety	109		196
Subscriptions	930		745
Legal and professional	0		1,123
Bank charges	749		847
Sundry expenses	12,506		6,368
TH Discretionary Fund	92		346
Community Connector	0		3,750
Financial Inclusion	22,497		44,994
Wonde Ltd	0		8,010
Vouchers	0		10,070
Wages and salaries - Administration	145,490		142,526
Employers NIC - Administration	6,645		6,126
Pensions - Administration	2,483		2,839
Depreciation - Admin - owned assets	1,632		1,214
Accountancy	4,055		4,005
Bank interest	34		5
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		204,397	240,644
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