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Company registration number 07841161 (England and Wales)

LAUNCESTON FOODBANK LTD
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charity's object is to relieve poverty. The policies adopted in furtherance of this object are to supply non-perishable food to people in need of emergency supplies in the Launceston and surrounding areas of Cornwall and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Full details of the activities and achievements during the year are contained in the separate annual report.

Financial review

The trustees are grateful for financial support received from many sources, as summarised in the attached accounts. The financial position at the end of the year is satisfactory, with the fundraising shop providing adequate funds for the main activity at present.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Helen Davies

Tian Bersey

The trustees are appointed by a management committee comprised of volunteers from the local community.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees delegate most day-to-day matters to part-time paid employees and volunteers, and meet bi-monthly with the wider management committee to agree policy matters and oversee the running of the charity.

Launceston Foodbank is affiliated to the Trussell Trust but is independent in its own right.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	44,224	6,000	50,224	52,180	2,500	54,680
Charitable activities	4	27	-	27	1,921	-	1,921
Other trading activities	5	68,135	-	68,135	42,453	-	42,453
Investments	6	9	-	9	4	-	4
Total income		112,395	6,000	118,395	96,558	2,500	99,058
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	7	106,399	645	107,044	97,097	2,790	99,887
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/							
Net movement in funds		5,996	5,355	11,351	(539)	(290)	(829)
Fund balances at 1 November 2021		59,879	79	59,958	60,418	369	60,787
Fund balances at 31 October 2022		65,875	5,434	71,309	59,879	79	59,958

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF LAUNCESTON FOODBANK LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Launceston Foodbank Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 October 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (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 financial statements of the charity 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 financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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 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 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 financial statements to be reached.



Andrew Baker

Chartered Accountant

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Dated: 10/7/2023

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		6,551		6,300
Current assets					
Debtors	13	3,195		2,182	
Cash at bank and in hand		62,729		52,887	
		65,924		55,069	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(1,166)		(1,411)	
Net current assets			64,758		53,658
Total assets less current liabilities			71,309		59,958
Income funds					
Restricted funds	15		5,434		79
Unrestricted funds			65,875		59,879
			71,309		59,958

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 October 2022.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 6/7/2023


Tian Bersey
Trustee

Company registration number 07841161

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Launceston Foodbank Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is .

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation. Income from donated goods is not recognised until the point of sale of the goods because it is impracticable to measure the value prior to that point.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is charged in the accounts at the time when an obligation to make payment is incurred.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Overhead costs are allocated where possible to the activity to which they relate. Other general overhead costs are allocated equally between activities.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% per annum on net value
Motor vehicles	20% per annum on net value

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	36,631	-	36,631	27,775	2,500	30,275
Grant income	7,593	6,000	13,593	24,405	-	24,405
	<u>44,224</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>50,224</u>	<u>52,180</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>54,680</u>

The trustees and management committee are grateful for many grants and donations received, including the following of £1,000 or more: NFU Mutual £6,379, The Trussell Trust £5,000, Tesco via The Trussell Trust £3,973 (2021: £2,878), Greenergy International £2,600, Barratt Developments Charity £1,000 and four gifts from individuals of £1,000 each.

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4 Charitable activities

	Sundry sales of donated goods 2022 £	Sundry sales of donated goods 2021 £
Sales within charitable activities	27	1,921

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
Charity shop sales	68,135	42,453

6 Investments

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
Interest receivable	9	4

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7 Charitable activities

	Provision of non- perishable food etc. 2022 £	Charity fundraising shop 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	22,581	32,405	54,986	59,764
Other direct costs	3,003	-	3,003	3,688
	<u>25,584</u>	<u>32,405</u>	<u>57,989</u>	<u>63,452</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	174	-	174	479
Share of support costs (see note 9)	21,543	27,025	48,568	35,343
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	157	156	313	613
	<u>47,458</u>	<u>59,586</u>	<u>107,044</u>	<u>99,887</u>
Analysis by fund				
Unrestricted funds	46,813	59,586	106,399	97,097
Restricted funds	645	-	645	2,790
	<u>47,458</u>	<u>59,586</u>	<u>107,044</u>	<u>99,887</u>
For the year ended 31 October 2021				
Unrestricted funds	42,070	55,027		97,097
Restricted funds	2,790	-		2,790
	<u>44,860</u>	<u>55,027</u>		<u>99,887</u>

The value of volunteer time donated to the charity, measured at full national minimum wage rates, was £9,253 (2021: £9,275) at the foodbank and £28,823 (2021: £13,373) at the charity fundraising shop.

8 Grants payable

	Provision of non- perishable food etc. 2022 £	Provision of non- perishable food etc. 2021 £
Grants to individuals	174	479
	<u>174</u>	<u>479</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	8,854	-	8,854	8,359	-	8,359
Depreciation	1,990	-	1,990	2,061	-	2,061
Premises expenses	26,058	-	26,058	19,725	-	19,725
Administrative expenses	11,412	-	11,412	5,198	-	5,198
Staff uniforms and volunteer expenses	254	-	254	-	-	-
Accountancy	-	300	300	-	600	600
Governance costs	-	13	13	-	13	13
	<u>48,568</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>48,881</u>	<u>35,343</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>35,956</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>48,568</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>48,881</u>	<u>35,343</u>	<u>613</u>	<u>35,956</u>

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but one of them was reimbursed a total of £0 expenses (2021- one was reimbursed a total of £13).

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Manager	1	1
Administrator	1	1
Shop	3	3
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Employment costs	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	63,453	67,733
Other pension costs	387	390
	<u>63,840</u>	<u>68,123</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

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12 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Motor vehicles fittings & equipment		Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 November 2021	16,065	5,263	21,328
Additions	2,241	-	2,241
Disposals	(490)	-	(490)
	<u>17,816</u>	<u>5,263</u>	<u>23,079</u>
At 31 October 2022			
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 November 2021	13,134	1,894	15,028
Depreciation charged in the year	1,316	674	1,990
Eliminated in respect of disposals	(490)	-	(490)
	<u>13,960</u>	<u>2,568</u>	<u>16,528</u>
At 31 October 2022			
Carrying amount			
At 31 October 2022	<u>3,856</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>6,551</u>
At 31 October 2021	<u>2,931</u>	<u>3,369</u>	<u>6,300</u>

13 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	2,747	1,501
Prepayments and accrued income	448	681
	<u>3,195</u>	<u>2,182</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	337	413
Trade creditors	375	347
Other creditors	78	85
Accruals and deferred income	376	566
	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,411</u>

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15 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds			
	Balance at 1 November 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 1 November 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 October 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For office furniture and equipment	105	-	(26)	79	500	(145)	434
For fuelbank	264	-	(264)	-	-	-	-
For Christmas hampers etc.	-	2,500	(2,500)	-	500	(500)	-
Trussell Trust grant	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
	<u>369</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(2,790)</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>(645)</u>	<u>5,434</u>

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted 2022	Restricted 2022	Total 2022	Unrestricted 2021	Restricted 2021	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 October 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	6,117	434	6,551	6,221	79	6,300
Current assets/(liabilities)	59,758	5,000	64,758	53,658	-	53,658
	<u>65,875</u>	<u>5,434</u>	<u>71,309</u>	<u>59,879</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>59,958</u>

17 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).