

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

FOR

SIGNPOSTS (STAFFORD) LIMITED

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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Company Number 05861136 (England & Wales)
Charity Number: 1149703

SIGNPOSTS (STAFFORD) LIMITED
Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their annual directors' report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 March 2024 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting Reporting By Charities; Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015).

Introduction and Objects

Signposts (Stafford) is a company limited by guarantee, without a share capital and is governed by the directors, subject to the requirements of charity law.

The principal activities of the organisation is for the provision of care and services to the community with a specifically Christian ethos.

Reference and administrative details

Charity number:	1149703
Company number:	05861136
Registered Office:	C/O Rising Brook Baptist Church, Burton Square, Stafford, ST17 9LT

Our advisers

Accountants	Wynniatt-Husey Limited	The Old Coach House, Horse Fair Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 2EL
Bank	The Co-operative Bank	P.O. Box 250, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law. The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mrs Dianne Corson	Chairman
Mr Mark Corson	Secretary
Mr Stephen Eyton-Jones	
Mr John Marshall	
Mrs Grace Marshall	
Mrs Linda Smith	

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Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees (who are also the directors of the Signpost (Stafford) for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Reserve Policy

It is the charity's policy to maintain funds equivalent to a minimum of three month expenditure to provide security of operation should grant funding be delayed or deferred for any reason. Reserves are held in a mixture of short term bonds and an instant access savings account to maximise the interest earned on the charity's funds.

Risk Management

The directors have examined the principle areas of the company's operations and considered the major risks, which may arise in these areas. In the opinion of the directors, the company has established resources and review systems which under normal conditions should allow the risks identified by them to be mitigated to an acceptable level in its day to day operation.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

.....*Blanche Carson*.....

Date:

17th Dec, 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for period ended 31 March 2024

		Restricted	Unrestricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources	Note 8				
Grants for projects		90,946	-	90,946	98,903
Sundry income		-	5,642	5,642	10,700
Total Incoming Resources		<u>90,946</u>	<u>5,642</u>	<u>96,588</u>	<u>109,603</u>
Resources expended	Note 9				
		100,476	6,289	106,765	98,234
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources		-9,530	-647	-10,177	11,369
Total funds as at 1 April 2023		62,941	67,283	130,224	118,855
Total funds as at 31 March 2024		<u>53,411</u>	<u>66,636</u>	<u>120,047</u>	<u>130,224</u>

The notes form part of the financial statements

SIGNPOSTS (STAFFORD) LIMITED

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	4	-	42
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		121,146	130,370
Debtors	5	1,017	3,502
		<u>122,163</u>	<u>133,872</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>2,116</u>	<u>3,691</u>
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		<u>120,047</u>	<u>130,182</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>120,047</u></u>	<u><u>130,224</u></u>
Represented By:			
Restricted funds		53,411	62,941
Unrestricted funds		66,636	67,283
Total funds		<u><u>120,047</u></u>	<u><u>130,224</u></u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

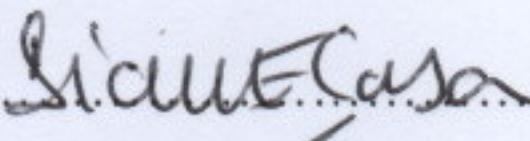
The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

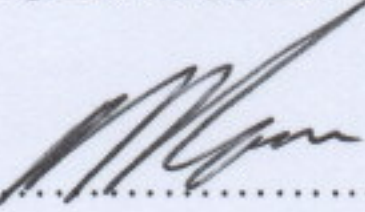
The directors acknowledges their responsibilities for :

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and;
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company, as at the end of each financial year and its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 17th Dec, 2024 And were signed by:

 Chairman

 Director

The notes form part of the financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the period ended 31 March 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimations uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of Accounting

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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Signposts (Stafford) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Grants Receivable

Grants, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Attributable VAT is included, which cannot be reclaimed. Resources expended are attributed to the particular activity to which they relate.

Depreciation

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

Fixtures and Fittings	25.0% straight line
Computer Equipment	33.3% straight line

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

2 CHARITABLE STATUS

The company received charitable status on 12 November 2012 under number 1149703.

3 TAXATION STATUS

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
Cost or Valuation			
At 1 April 2023	25,681	5,409	31,090
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>25,681</u>	<u>5,409</u>	<u>31,090</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	25,639	5,409	31,048
Charge for the year	42	-	42
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>25,681</u>	<u>5,409</u>	<u>31,090</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>42</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42</u>

5 DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
HMRC	1,017	3,502
	<u>1,017</u>	<u>3,502</u>

6 CREDITORS

	£	£
Accruals	2,116	3,691
	<u>2,116</u>	<u>3,691</u>

7 SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute a maximum of £1 in the event of the company being wound up, whilst they are a member, or within a year of them ceasing to be a member. As at 31 March 2024 the company had 6 members, in 2023 the company had 6 members.

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8 INCOMING RESOURCES

	Restricted	Unrestricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
Project: GiffGaff Neighbourly	-	-	-	1,000
Project: National Lottery (April 22)	3,367	-	3,367	4,771
Project: National Lottery (Dec 22)	-	-	-	8,970
Project: National Lottery (Sept 21)	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
Project: National Lottery (June 23)	2,400	-	2,400	60
Project: Crash	3,515	-	3,515	22,728
Project: Food Bank	18,234	-	18,234	-
Project: Information & Guidance Project	-	-	-	2,670
Project: Open House	8,649	-	8,649	8,278
Project: Storehouse	326	-	326	426
Project: Lidl Bear's Toy Bank	555	-	555	-
Project: National Grid	3,900	-	3,900	-
Bank Interest	-	3,144	3,144	1,503
Financial Services Compensation	-	-	-	3,875
Gifts Received	-	143	143	1,290
Monthly Donations	-	2,043	2,043	1,758
HMRC - Gift Aid	-	312	312	2,274
	90,946	5,642	96,588	109,603

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9 RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Restricted	Unrestricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
Project: GiffGaff Neighbourly	65	-	65	888
Project: Clarion Futures	-	-	-	74
Project: National Lottery (April 22)	3,367	-	3,367	3,368
Project: National Lottery (Sept 21)	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
Project: National Lottery (Dec 22)	6,457	-	6,457	2,123
Project: National Lottery (June 23)	1,500	-	1,500	-
Project: Crash	94	-	94	515
Project: Food Bank	23,261	-	23,261	18,666
Project: Information & Guidance Project	57	-	57	1,620
Project: Open House	9,026	-	9,026	7,761
Project: Storehouse	4,145	-	4,145	6,441
Project: Lidl Bear's Toy Bank	352	-	352	-
Project: National Grid	2,152	-	2,152	-
Fixtures & Fittings Depreciation	-	42	42	73
Insurance	-	2,352	2,352	2,337
I.T. Costs	-	724	724	-
Utilities	-	759	759	889
Accountancy Fees	-	1,212	1,212	1,212
Database Licence Fees	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
Bad Debts	-	-	-	769
Uniform Bank	-	-	-	298
	100,476	6,289	106,765	98,234

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Report of the Accountants to the Directors of Signposts (Stafford) Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages three to eight and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Wynniatt-Husey Limited
Chartered Accountants
The Old Coach House
Horse Fair
Rugeley
Staffordshire
WS15 2EL

Date: 14 November 2024

This does not form part of the statutory financial statements