

TOGETHER NEWCASTLE

Operating name: Transforming Communities Together: Tyne to Tweed

Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 08139375

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150824

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Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice, applicable to charities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered company number: 08139375

Registered charity number: 1150824

Registered office: Church House,
St John's Terrace,
North Shields,
NE29 6HS

Trustees: The Rt. Revd Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick (Chair)
Professor J B Goddard
Mr E Jubb
Mrs G McKenzie
The Revd Dr Pauline Pearson
The Revd Catherine Macpherson

Company Secretary: Together Newcastle has no named Company Secretary

Bankers: Barclays Bank
59 High Street
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 4AA

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Together Newcastle (TN) is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 11th July 2012. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

The Board consists of a maximum of 9 directors, with 1 nominated by the Church Urban Fund and 1 nominated by the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Finance. The directors meet when necessary in order to carry out the work of the charity and maintain its direction and ethos.

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Risk Management

The Trustees are alert to risk and review control measures on a regular basis. Policies and procedures have been introduced to mitigate risk. Uncertainty about future funding is recognised and alternative funding sources sought.

Achievements and Performance

The funds of the charity have increased by £12,191 during the year.

Reserves

The Trustees have given consideration to the level of reserves required by the charity and are satisfied that the present funds held form an adequate reserve. They may consider that efforts to expand the work of the charity in the future may require a higher level of reserves.

Objects and Activities

The Charity's objects are for the benefit of the public to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of Christian based charities in the furtherance of their objects, or any one of them, mainly but not exclusively by the provision of information, advice, support and infrastructure provision; and the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually, through the provision of goods, grants and services.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



The Rt Rev'd M Wroe – Chair of the Trustees

12th August 2024

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required 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 to an audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- To 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 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

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - a. To keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
 - b. To prepare accounts which accord with accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

have not been met; or

- 2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Thomas Royle ACMA CGMA 26 April 2023

Church House, St John's Terrace, North Shields, NE29 6HS.

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2023

				2023	2022
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Income	Notes	£	£	£	£
Grants, donations and Sales	3	22,370	10,150	32,520	26,961
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	4	14,816	5,514	20,330	26,713
Net income/(expenditure)		7,555	4,636	12,191	248
Transfer between funds		5	(5)	-	-
Total funds brought forward		47,930	1,959	49,889	49,641
Total funds carried forward		55,490	6,590	62,080	49,889

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Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£
Current assets			
Cash at bank		62,080	49,889
Sundry debtors			
Net assets		62,080	49,889
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	6	55,485	47,930
Restricted funds	6	6,595	1,959
Total funds		62,080	49,889

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) Ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (b) 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 of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12th August 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



The Rt Rev'd M Wroe – Chair of the Trustees

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015) and applicable accounting standards (FRS 102).

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

During 2023 we operated 3 restricted funds. These funds are:

- Financial Inclusion.
- Prudhoe Hub
- Faith New Deal

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There was no trustees' remuneration or other benefits during the year ending 31 December 2023.

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3. INCOME

Analysis of income	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Diocese of Newcastle - grant	20,000		20,000	20,000
Transforming Plymouth grant		300	300	4,800
Other grants and donations	1,900		1,900	2,050
Sales			-	100
Other income	470		470	11
Awards for All - grant		9,850	9,850	-
Total income	22,370	10,150	32,520	26,961

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4. EXPENDITURE

Analysis of expenditure	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Staff			-	18,432
Operational support services	11,072	4,804	15,876	4,376
Travel and subsistence	1,972	309	2,281	1,692
Programme delivery			-	666
Insurance	552		552	553
Membership	500		500	500
Postage, printing, stationery, other running costs	504	271	775	279
Telephone	214		214	215
Equipment and resources	2	130	132	-
Total expenditure	14,816	5,514	20,330	26,713

5. EMPLOYMENT

The company had no employees in 2023. The total cost of the salary, employers' national insurance and pension contributions was nil (2022: £18,432 representing 3 part time employees).

During the year the company did have two self-employed support staff, these costs are shown within 'operational support services'.

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	At 1 Jan 2023	Net Movement in funds	At 31 Dec 2023	
	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds	47,930	7,555	55,485	
Restricted funds	1,959	4,636	6,595	
Total funds	49,889	11,720	62,080	

	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	22,370	(14,816)	5	7,560
Restricted funds	10,150	(5,514)	(5)	4,631
Total funds	32,520	(20,330)	-	12,191

Unrestricted Fund - The unrestricted fund is available for any purpose within the objects of the charity.

Restricted Fund - The restricted fund is available for purposes as defined by the provider of the funds.

7. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of a winding up every member undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding the total of £1.