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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1153594

The Mothers Committee
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
30 June 2024

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Year ended 30 June 2024

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

Year ended 30 June 2024

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 30 June 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name The Mothers Committee

Charity registration number 1153594

Company registration number 8576989

Principal office and registered office 52 Kings Road
Prestwich
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The trustees M A Bamberger
H Ehrentreu - director
Y Emanuel - director
M M Bamberger - director (not a trustee)

Independent examiner Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
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Year ended 30 June 2024

Structure, governance and management

The Mothers Committee is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 20 June 2013 as a company and the company number is 8576989. It was registered as a charity on 20 August 2013 with a charity number 1153594.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by Mr M A Bamberger on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

There are no policies for the induction or training of new trustees.

Risk review

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust relate to whether there is sufficient net investment income to enable grants to be paid out. However, the trustees can reduce grants in the unlikely event of a fall in investment income.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are:

(i) For the public benefit to promote the education of people of all ages around the world in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants; or by grants to charities or other organisations worldwide that provide education.

(ii) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing: grants or loans to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty of financial hardship.

(iii) To advance the orthodox Jewish religion worldwide for the benefit of the public in accordance with the principles of the code of Jewish law (Shulchan Aruch).

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Grant making policy

The charity is funded by donations and investments. The charity gives out grants in line with the above objects.

The application of the funds is by way of grants to either institutions or individuals and is almost always to institutions.

During the year all grants paid were to institutions as detailed in the accounts.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees measure the success of achieving the stated aims by the number and value of grants paid out for each object. The grants paid out in the year are detailed in the notes to the accounts and the trustees consider they have met their aims successfully this year.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Achievements and performance

The charity received £92,364 (2023: £5,131) in donations as well as £107,736 (2023: £116,552) in investment income during the year.

The charity paid out £91,027 (2023: £67,029) in investment management costs during the year. The main costs relate to property maintenance and interest on the loan creditor.

The charity paid out £92,283 (2023: £2,438) in cultural and educational expenditure on behalf of a local school as well as support costs of the charity. The increase in donations received and grants paid out was due to a fundraising campaign carried out during the year.

The charity has governance costs that comprise professional fees.

Grants over £1,000 made during the year to institutions are as detailed in the accounts.

There were no fundraising costs incurred during the year.

It is the intention of the trustees that one day the building that is owned by the charity will become the overflow for the school that is situated behind this building. In the interim the trustees aim to maximise investment income from the building.

The trustees revalued the investment property of the charity in the year and the fair value movement amounted to an uplift of £200,000.

Besides the fair value movement there was net income and net movement for the year amounting to £16,790 (2023: £52,216).

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Financial review

Investment policy

The charity owns an investment property that is rented out on commercial terms to tenants with a view to maximising income from the asset. The property is situated next to a school that has little room for expansion. It is the intention of the trustees to maximise income from the property until such time that the trustees will release part or all of this building to be utilised by the school for educational purposes. The charity pays grants to the school when it has surplus funds.

The return receivable is superior than other returns on the funds as compared with bank deposits especially if the capital growth is also factored into the equation.

Reserves policy

The unrestricted fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results.

The trustees are satisfied that the balance of the fund is an acceptable level of reserves given the nature of revenue receipts against the costs of running the school.

In considering the financial obligations of the charity, the trustees have resolved to maintain a minimum reserve, being the current assets of the charity.

The trustees have considered the fair value of the investment property taking into account the loan to value. The trustees consider the holding value to be the fair value.

The trustees are delighted to have made many valuable contributions to the community as a result of this income and hope to be able to do so for many years to come.

The trustees feel that the activity reflects the profile and standing within the local community. The impact for future years' expenditure is self evident and the trustees would like to record their appreciation for all the financial support received from benefactors during the course of the year.

The free reserves being the net current assets stand at £204,507 (2023: £201,488), all of which are unrestricted.

Small company provisions

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

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Year ended 30 June 2024

The trustees' annual report was approved on 10 March 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

H Ehrentreu - director
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Mothers Committee

Year ended 30 June 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Mothers Committee ('the charity') for the year ended 30 June 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

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:

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 accounts to be reached.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA
Independent Examiner

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10 March 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 June 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	£	£
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	92,364	92,364	5,131
Investment income	6	107,736	107,736	116,552
Total income		200,100	200,100	121,683
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	7	91,027	91,027	67,029
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	92,283	92,283	2,438
Total expenditure		183,310	183,310	69,467
Net income		16,790	16,790	52,216
Other recognised gains and losses				
Gains from revaluation of fixed assets		200,000	200,000	—
Net movement in funds		216,790	216,790	52,216
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		856,398	856,398	804,182
Total funds carried forward		1,073,188	1,073,188	856,398

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 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	15	950,000	750,000
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		224,684	223,140
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	20,177	21,652
Net current assets		204,507	201,488
Total assets less current liabilities		1,154,507	951,488
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(81,319)	(95,090)
Net assets		1,073,188	856,398
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds:			
Revaluation reserve		525,361	325,361
Other unrestricted income funds		547,827	531,037
Total unrestricted funds		1,073,188	856,398
Total charity funds	18	1,073,188	856,398

For the year ending 30 June 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.

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

30 June 2024

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 10 March 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M M Bamberger - director (not a trustee)
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2024

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 52 Kings Road, Prestwich, M25 0LN.

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.

Fair value

Debtors and creditors are stated at fair value.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported besides valuation of the investment property.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are 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.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Investments *(continued)*

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in income or expenditure.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an item of investment property, it shall be transferred to tangible assets and treated as such until it is expected that fair value will be reliably measurable on an on-going basis.

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.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Mothers Committee is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Donations	92,364	92,364	5,131	5,131

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from investment properties	107,736	107,736	116,552	116,552

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7. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Property expenses and maintenance	82,226	82,226	58,567	58,567
Interest on Loan	8,801	8,801	8,462	8,462
	<u>91,027</u>	<u>91,027</u>	<u>67,029</u>	<u>67,029</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable grants	90,523	90,523	742	742
Support costs	1,760	1,760	1,696	1,696
	<u>92,283</u>	<u>92,283</u>	<u>2,438</u>	<u>2,438</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Charitable grants	90,523	189	90,712	999
Governance costs	—	1,571	1,571	1,439
	<u>90,523</u>	<u>1,760</u>	<u>92,283</u>	<u>2,438</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
General office	189	189	257
Governance costs	1,571	1,571	1,439
	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,696</u>

11. Analysis of grants

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Educational grants	90,523	742
Total grants	<u>90,523</u>	<u>742</u>

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12. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,440</u>

13. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

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

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

15. Investments

	Investment properties £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2023	750,000
Additions	—
Fair value movements	<u>200,000</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>950,000</u>
Impairment	
At 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024	
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2024	<u>950,000</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>750,000</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investment properties

UK investment property comprises a single property that is wholly owned by the charity.

The basis of valuation is fair value in the opinion of the trustees and is based on the net yield with full occupancy.

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16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	15,199	16,674
Accruals and deferred income	1,440	1,440
Other creditors	3,538	3,538
	<u>20,177</u>	<u>21,652</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>81,319</u>	<u>95,090</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured on the investment property of the charity.

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 July 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	531,037	200,100	(183,310)	–	547,827
Revaluation reserve	325,361	–	–	200,000	525,361
	<u>856,398</u>	<u>200,100</u>	<u>(183,310)</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>1,073,188</u>

	At 1 July 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 30 June 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	478,821	121,683	(69,467)	–	531,037
Revaluation reserve	325,361	–	–	–	325,361
	<u>804,182</u>	<u>121,683</u>	<u>(69,467)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>856,398</u>

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	950,000	950,000
Current assets	224,684	224,684
Creditors less than 1 year	(20,177)	(20,177)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(81,319)	(81,319)
Net assets	<u>1,073,188</u>	<u>1,073,188</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	750,000	750,000
Current assets	223,140	223,140
Creditors less than 1 year	(21,652)	(21,652)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(95,090)	(95,090)
Net assets	<u>856,398</u>	<u>856,398</u>

20. Taxation

The Mothers Committee is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.