

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 8688328

**REPORTS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021
FOR
VINEYARD 53
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**



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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 June 2021

The trustees, who are the directors, present their annual trustees' report and financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2021 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 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) issued in October 2019.

Objectives & Activities

Vineyard 53 was started in 2013 by a handful of people in the Chester area. From meeting in people's homes and then rented venues, we now meet weekly on Sundays, rent an office space and host numerous events and gatherings through the region.

We aim to be a light across our region, serving and blessing those who live here. As we have grown in size we have been able to set up numerous projects that reach out to many different groups of people. We have had the privilege of seeing lives transformed as we share the compassion and love of God with those we meet.

~~The broad aims of VINEYARD 53 ("the Church") continue to be the following:~~

- Furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ and advancing the Kingdom of God.
- Showing compassion for the vulnerable.
- Building up the faith of Christian believers.
- To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare ~~for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of~~ such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

~~In support of these objects the Church receives gifts and donations by its attendees and supporters and many of these are given by way of Gift Aid and so are further enhanced by a tax reclaim.~~

In the execution, the objects of the Church are expressed in specific and practical ways described below and as such, the application of its resources are similarly displayed in the financial statements.

The aim of VINEYARD 53 is to extend the Kingdom of God by drawing people into a relationship with Jesus through its activities. We seek to do this by our Sunday Celebrations, mid-week groups, training events, projects, gathering events and seasonal programmes. We seek to bring adults, young people, and children into a

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greater spiritual, intellectual and moral awareness and to advance the practical application of Christianity. We seek to express the love and mercy of God to both those inside the church and in the community outside. We do this in particular through our compassion projects (including Move In, Move On, Church Has Left the Building and Love in Action initiatives. This year we have also been part of a community hub to provide emergency food during the COVID pandemic). These projects aim to support those in need or who are vulnerable in the region and beyond.

Much of this work is done by large volunteer workforces, who have themselves experienced God's help and want to offer practical help to others in need. We seek to help people with better life skills, in relationships, marriage, money, work habits, community life, and education.

Achievements and Performance

In planning our activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance "Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)".

Objectives for the Year

- To grow the church in terms of numbers and maturity;
- To recruit, train and develop the voluntary workforce;
- To alleviate hardship and poverty;
- To train new leaders;
- To build and consolidate the financial base of the charity;
- To expand our work in the region and abroad by way of relief of poverty.

Furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ and advancing the Kingdom of God:

Over the year to June 2021 at VINEYARD 53 we have seen several hundred people attend services during this period. Approximately 250 people have made VINEYARD 53 their own church, with several of the new members having had no previous experience of any church. Owing to the pandemic, our services have largely been online over the past year, although restrictions have allowed us to put on three small regional 'watch parties'.

One of these watch parties was held at Caffi Isa in Mynydd Isa. The group who meet here, sharing a heart for North East Wales, are blossoming into a community. We look forward to seeing how this develops over the coming year.

We have also continued to share the good news of Jesus through demonstrations of generosity. At Christmas we ran a giveaway, providing church members with gifts for their neighbours.

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Showing compassion for the vulnerable.

The church has worked in the local community to be a blessing in practical and relational ways. We currently have 20 small groups and through these groups and as a wider community we look to generously give in ways that do not directly benefit the church. Around 15% of our total income is set aside for this purpose.

Our compassion for the vulnerable has changed in expression owing to the pandemic. Regular projects in Ellesmere Port have had to stop owing to social distancing, whilst new needs have been surfacing. We started our Move In, Move On initiative, helping families being moved into new housing get off to a good start with basic household items. We continued to support the community hub providing emergency food during the pandemic. We have also been involved in helping to support a number of families. From time to time we will help a person to find accommodation, furniture and the basic needs of life, particularly if they are trying to exit an addictive lifestyle or are in a vulnerable position.

Building up the faith of Christian believers.

VINEYARD 53 uses its small group network that meet in the city and the surrounding area to study the bible and bless their local communities. This is in addition to Sunday services where the bible is looked at. We have set up both children's and youth groups this year as well as several online groups.

Training took many forms during this period; including training on marriage, money, time management, helping those in need, reaching your community, a number of biblical and theological topics, leading a group and pastoral care. The teaching takes place in one-to-one situations as well as small groups and the Church gathered. We have also added several online options this year. We have continued a regional HUB to train leaders in the North West area. We have also begun a learning community of young adult leaders.

In addition to that a number of people from Vineyard 53 have been on training courses, all online.

- The Cause to Live For (training for young adults on life direction);
- Vineyard National Leaders Conference (for leadership and ministry training).

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

As the church has grown, we have sought to offer specific activities for men, women, youth, children and students to develop links both within the church, and with the

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wider community. We have also worked alongside various charities and institutions within the city of Chester and its surrounding areas.

Financial Review

The financial statements as presented show a net surplus of funds for the period of £43,438. Performance against the charitable aims and objectives of the organisation are noted in the section titled "Achievements and Performance".

Reserves Policy

The Directors and Trustees have examined the Church's requirements for free reserves in the light of the predominant risks to the Church. The main risk is identified as a reduction in the Church membership giving rise to a reduction in income. The Directors and Trustees have reviewed the reserves policy and consider it is appropriate to retain free reserves up to the equivalent to the Church's staff salaries and venue costs for 3 months as well as an amount sufficient to cover capital costs if equipment were damaged. This total is less than the amount held in reserves at 30 June 2021.

At 30 June 2021 the general reserves amounted to £187,198. The trustees note that expenditure has decreased during the pandemic while income has remained fairly stable up to this point. The trustees expect income and expenditure to continue to vary in 2021/22. That said, the current reserve amount far outstrips 3 months of running costs and so the trustees have designated £100,000 of the general reserves to the Building Fund that will be used to facilitate the purchase or development of church buildings when the opportunity arises.

Structure, Governance and Management

VINEYARD 53 is a company limited by guarantee as well as a registered charity, in which the company directors also form the board of Trustees. The liability of each Trustee in the event of a winding up is limited to £1. The day to day running of the Church is delegated to J Simmons and A Simmons.

Trustees

The Trustees who have served during the period are as follows: -

J Simmons
J Henderson
S Maxey
S J Dunlop
G Mulholland

Appointment of Trustees

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New Trustees are appointed when appropriate. Suitable candidates, who are expected to be generally (but not exclusively) selected from within the membership of VINEYARD 53, are considered on the basis of their skills, experience and understanding of the aims of the church. New Trustees have the opportunity of reviewing appropriate documents including the accounts as part of their induction process.

Risk Management

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. They include:

- (a) an annual Budget considered by the Trustees;
- (b) regular consideration by the Trustees of financial reports;
- (c) delegation of authority and segregation of duties;
- (d) identification and management of risks.

The Trustees aim to review on a regular basis the main risks that the Church faces. They believe that maintaining the free reserves at the levels noted on the statement of financial activities, combined with appropriate reviews of the controls over key financial systems, provides sufficient resources in the event of unexpected adverse conditions. The Trustees are also of the opinion that adequate systems are in place to mitigate any significant matters arising from operational and business risks.

Summary

The Trustees consider that they have complied with the Charities Act 2011 and that the church and its membership are meeting the charitable objectives that were determined when the church was formed. As it grows, it is expected that the church's community will have further opportunities to increase its activity and influence.

Reference and Administrative Details

CHARITY NAME	VINEYARD 53
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:	1153966
COMPANY NUMBER:	08688328
DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES:	J Simmons J Henderson S Maxey S J Dunlop G Mulholland

VINEYARD 53**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021****Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 June 2021****REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees (who are also directors of VINEYARD 53 for the purposes of company law) ~~are responsible for preparing the 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 trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these 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; and~~
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that VINEYARD 53 will continue in operation.

~~The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with~~ reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Church 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 Church and hence for taking

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reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- the church is operating efficiently and effectively;
- proper records are maintained and are reliable; and
- the church complies with relevant laws and regulations.

Statement as to disclosure of information to the Independent Examiner

The trustees have taken all the necessary steps to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

As far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which VINEYARD 53's Independent Examiner is unaware.

Approval of Accounts

The accounts were approved on behalf of the Trustees on 21 March 2022.



J Simmonds
Trustee/Director

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VINEYARD 53**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021****Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year to 30 June 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2020/21 £	Restricted Funds 2020/21 £	Total Funds 2020/21 £	Total Funds 2019/20 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	214,648	5,158	219,806	198,299
Charitable activities	2	425	0	425	4,848
Investments	2	117	0	117	43
Other income	2	0	0	0	9,060
Total Income		215,190	5,158	220,348	212,250
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	3	175,701	1,209	176,910	185,700
Net Income		39,489	3,949	43,438	26,550
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		147,709	5,008	152,717	126,167
Total funds carried forward		187,198	8,957	196,155	152,717

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VINEYARD 53**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021****Balance sheet as at 30 June 2021**

	Notes	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	5	11,637	13,554
Current Assets			
Stock		386	386
Debtors	7	38,532	34,766
Cash at bank & in hand		150,104	106,040
		<u>189,022</u>	<u>141,192</u>
Creditors: due within a year	8	<u>(4,504)</u>	<u>(2,029)</u>
Net Current Assets		184,518	139,163
Total Net Assets		<u>196,155</u>	<u>152,717</u>
Funds	9		
Restricted income funds		<u>8,957</u>	<u>5,008</u>
Unrestricted funds		<u>187,198</u>	<u>147,709</u>
Total charity funds		<u>196,155</u>	<u>152,717</u>


For the year ending 30 June 2021, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- 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.

The financial statements and associated notes (which form part of these accounts) on pages 11 to 19 were approved by the Trustees on 21 March 2022.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 SORP.

J Simmons
Trustee/Director


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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

These accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognized at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Due to the level of cash and unrestricted reserves held the trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

(b) Funds accounting

The financial statements have been prepared to include all funds directly under the responsibility of Vineyard 53. All funds have been analysed into their different types. Unrestricted funds are not subject to any special restrictions and they can be used as the Trustees decide. Restricted funds are where the donor has imposed restrictions on how the fund may be used, but which do not prevent the fund being spent.

During the period, fifteen percent of the Church's voluntary income was set aside for activities and causes that do not directly benefit Vineyard 53. This is not regarded as a separate fund as such, but merely as an indicator as to how general charitable expenditure is to be disseminated and is considered to be part of the General unrestricted fund.

(c) Income

Donations and tithes are credited to the financial statements as received. Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

No monetary value has been put on the voluntary help received by Vineyard 53 from its members during the period (for more information refer to the Trustees' Annual Report) or on minimal gifts in kind (e.g. refreshments provided for meetings, used

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furniture donated for office use, etc.) due to impracticability and limited benefit of doing so.

Income from any trading or other activities is recognised when earned. In the case of ~~recharged events income and expenditure are shown gross.~~

(d) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and the cost is over £1,000. They are recorded at cost of purchase less accumulated depreciation.

~~(e) Depreciation~~

Depreciation of fixed assets is charged at rates estimated to write off their cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives. All assets are depreciated on a straight line basis: both equipment and the vans (purchased used) have depreciation charged at 20% per year. A full month's depreciation is charged in ~~the month of acquisition, and none in the month of disposal.~~

(f) Value added tax

The Church is not registered for VAT.

(g) Stock

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

(h) Debtors and Creditors

The Church recognises all transactions on an accruals basis, which is to say that all ~~sums due to or from the Church are included in the year which they occurred~~ irrespective of whether they have been paid. If they have not been paid, they are included as a debtor or creditor. Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts. Creditors are measured at their settlement amount.

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Prior Year Funds £
Donations				
Donations	179,074	4,270	183,344	166,570
Gift Aid	35,574	888	36,462	32,229
	<u>214,648</u>	<u>5,158</u>	<u>219,806</u>	<u>198,799</u>
Other charitable activities				
Event fees	425	0	425	3,944
Sale of V53 re-usable cups	0	0	0	245
Other sundry income	0	0	0	159
	<u>425</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>4,348</u>
Investment Income				
Interest	117	0	117	43
Other income	0	0	0	9,060
Total	<u>215,190</u>	<u>5,158</u>	<u>220,348</u>	<u>212,250</u>

Donations include £10,000 in funding from the Government for charities in response to the coronavirus outbreak (prior year £0) and a grant from Vineyard UK to cover regional oversight activities of £650 (prior year £500).

Restricted Funds income comprises specific purpose gifts that were received during the year, including for Angel Tree and "Move In, Move On". In 2019/20 Restricted Funds income comprised specific purpose gifts that were received during the year and interest on the Building fund of £6.

Event fees comprise £425 contributed towards the costs of certain events included in note 3 below under Children & Families (prior year £477). Other fees received in the prior year were £3,467 for Gatherings & Events.

Interest income is received on Gift Aid refunds and bank balances. The charity did not have any investments during the year.

Other income in the prior year comprised payments waived for hire of Sunday space.

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Expenditure on Charitable Activities comprises those costs incurred by the Church in the delivery of its activities and services for beneficiaries including costs of an indirect nature necessary to support these activities. As noted in the Trustees' Annual Report the principal objects of the Church are advancement of the Christian Faith, Relief of sickness and financial hardship, the advancement of Christian education, and Provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare. These are practically expressed under the 6 initial headings listed below, supported by the following staff and support costs.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Gatherings & Events	6,433	0	6,433	14,110
Training & Conferences	3,480	0	3,480	5,499
Pastoral Expense	2,277	0	2,277	2,920
Sunday Gatherings	7,920	0	7,920	18,019
Giving to Others	17,677	1,209	18,886	26,042
Children & Families	6,337	0	6,337	6,481
Staff costs	106,433	0	106,433	86,448
Support costs	25,144	0	25,144	25,562
Loss on disposal of van	0	0	0	619
Total	175,701	1,209	176,910	185,700

Support costs include costs associated with the maintenance of the Church's office and meeting space "Montagues" of £12,844 (prior year £12,957), van running costs of £1,205 (prior year £1,722), depreciation of £3,547 (prior year £3,209) and Governance costs of £163 (prior year £13).

Expenditure on restricted funds comprises disbursement of specific gifts received, including £240 for Angel Tree and £590 for "Move In, Move On".

Independent examiner's fees were waived and donated on a voluntary basis.

4. Staff costs

Wages and salaries amounted to £103,847 net of reclaims for statutory adoption/parental pay (prior year £84,718). Vineyard 53 is able to take advantage of the Employment Allowance which reduced the amount of social security costs to £535 (prior year £418). Pension contributions of £2,051 were paid in the year (prior year £1,312).

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At the end of the year there were 10 employed staff members, of which one was on maternity leave. 9 work part time (prior year 10 employees). The average head count for the year was 4.3 (prior year 3.2) and at the end of the year the staff were working a total of 24 days a week (prior year 18). No employees received benefits of more than £60,000.

5. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Equipment £	Van £	Total £
Cost at 1 July 2020	6,890	13,163	20,053
Additions	1,630	0	1,630
Disposals		0	0
Cost at 30 June 2021	8,520	13,163	21,683
Depreciation at 1 July 2020	4,963	1,536	6,499
Disposals		0	0
Charge for the year	914	2,633	3,547
Depreciation at 30 June 2021	5,877	4,169	10,046
Net book value at 1 July 2020	1,927	11,627	13,554
Net book value at 30 June 2021	2,643	8,994	11,637

6. Taxation

As Vineyard 53 has charitable status no provision for corporation tax is required.

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	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Income tax recoverable via Gift Aid	36,478	32,779
Rent deposit	1,500	1,500
Other Debtors	554	487
Total	38,532	34,766

~~8. Creditors~~

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Accruals	3,417	1,069
Other creditors	1,087	960
Total	4,504	2,029

Other Creditors includes money agreed for payment to Vineyard Churches UK.

9. Summary of Fund Movements

	Brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Carried Forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Year to 30 June 2021					
Unrestricted funds					
- General	147,709	215,190	175,701	-100,000	87,198
- Building Fund	0	0	0	100,000	100,000
	147,709	215,190	175,701	0	187,198
Restricted funds					
- Move In, Move On	0	2,790	590	0	2,200
- Other specific gifts	0	2,368	619	0	1,749
- Building Fund	5,008	0	0	0	5,008
	5,008	5,158	1,209	0	8,957

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	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Carried Forward £
Year to 30 June 2020					
Unrestricted funds					
- General	121,165	211,984	185,440	0	147,709
	<u>121,165</u>	<u>211,984</u>	<u>185,440</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>147,709</u>
Restricted funds					
- Other specific gifts	0	260	260	0	0
- Building Fund	5,002	6	0	0	5,008
	<u>5,002</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,008</u>

Move In, Move On is an initiative helping families being moved into new housing by supplying them with basic household items, for which funds were collected in 2021 and will be disbursed over the coming year.

The Building Fund will be used to facilitate the purchase or development of church buildings when the opportunity arises. £100,000 of general reserves has been designated for the Building Fund as discussed in the trustees' report.

All funds other than the General fund are represented by cash in the bank at the end of both the current and prior period.

10. Remuneration and Transactions with Trustees

None of the trustees or directors received any fees or other benefits for their services as trustees or directors (prior year Enil). John Simmons is a trustee and is employed part-time as a pastor by the Church for which he received remuneration of £29,520 and pension contributions of £931 (prior year £29,520 and £934). His wife, Anna Simmons, is also employed part-time as a pastor by the Church and received remuneration of £9,840 and pension contributions of £144 (prior year £9,840 and £147).

No trustee expenses have been incurred. Other than the remuneration mentioned above there have been no related party transactions.

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Vineyard 53

I report on the accounts of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2021, set out on pages 11-19.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Trustees (who are also 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 for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to 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; and
- ~~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 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

~~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:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the 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.



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