

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 To 31st March 2025

Charity name: StreetLight Project

Charity registration number:1156179

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The Trustees of StreetLight present their annual report and accounts for the above year ending 31st March 2025</p> <p>The Project operates within the Charity Commission guidelines and became a registered charity on the 14th March 2014.</p> <p>The object of the project for the public benefit is to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.</p> <p>We aim to do this by working with local churches, schools, other organisations and individuals. StreetLight is a community resource, primarily focussed around an indoor skate park and cafe, providing a local facility that did not previously exist in Wimborne - a meeting space for all.</p> <p>In setting our objectives and planning our activities the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. Since opening StreetLight to the general public three areas of guidance have been particularly helpful to focus our report on:</p>

		<p>1) 'Managing risks of harm', identifying them, minimising the risk of harm and making sure that any harm that might arise is a minor consequence of carrying out the purposes of the project,</p> <p>2) 'Park Usage' balancing the hours we are available to the public with resources and</p> <p>3) 'Advancement of religion', and demonstrating how the activities we provide fall into this category.</p> <p>1 Managing risk</p> <p>Regular risk assessments take place in order to identify risk, appropriate measures are then put in place to minimise risk. For example, the park is checked for defects every week and all health and safety protocol is adhered to. In order to minimise any risk to the public, staff or volunteers, there is always a first aider on site during skate opening hours. Over the last year first aid training has been provided, as a result 2 people have gained a qualification in first aid who otherwise may not have had one.</p> <p>The project continues to distribute its induction packs for all new volunteers who receive on the job training. The benefit of this is that volunteers have been 'up skilled' and given confidence for their roles in the cafe or marshalling on the park where they serve the public. The project is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the public. Therefore, all adult volunteers and staff are DBS checked prior to commencing volunteering. In addition to this all Staff have received safeguarding training level 2.</p> <p>In order to minimise risk there are regulations for use of the park that riders sign up to and are required to abide by, for instance, wearing a helmet at all times whilst on the park. The benefit of this is safety, minimising the risk and making sure that any harm that may arise is a minor consequence of carrying out the purposes of the project. In order to ensure this does not prohibit some members of the public from making use of the facilities, as they</p>
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		<p>may not have protective equipment or scooters/skateboards of their own, there is a wide range of helmets, along with scooters and skateboards for use at the project, free of charge</p> <p>2 Park Usage</p> <p>There have been over 10,000 visits to the park in the last year. The hours of the park are altered during the school holidays. Streetlight provides 6 hours of free skate park riding available to the public every week. In offering facilities to the public where risk is managed and therefore any harm should be minor. We have found that we continue to grow within the community as schools, churches and other organisations hire us and trust us. As a consequence many more members of the public use the premises and have learnt to skate, been able to relax, meet friends, play pool and attend events.</p> <p>The provision of soft play benefits families with under 6s, with their younger children being able to play in a safe and nurturing environment, whilst their older siblings use the skate park or the space can be used by parents during the school day with younger children.</p> <p>Our volunteers range from the age of 12-80 years which provides a wealth of life experience as they support and learn from each other as well as serving the community in their voluntary roles. 10 youth volunteers have been able to use their time volunteering as part of their community service for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Another 5 school pupils have taken part in work experience at the project. Many have used the skills and experienced gained in volunteering at the project in job applications for paid work. Two recent work experience people joined our volunteer team.</p>
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		<p>We continue to provide facilities for local schools, including, Allenbourn, Castle Court, QE School. In addition, Beaucroft School, which provides education for children with special needs and learning difficulties, attends a weekly social and life skills session in the park's café. The café is used as a safe place for supervised meeting for cared for children and their parents.</p> <p>3 The Ministry of Streetlight</p> <p>The whole project exists as a practical expression of the Christian faith. The main purpose of the project as our object states is ministry, seeking to share the gospel with young people adults and families. Therefore, as a project we have run courses such as youth alpha and run weekly bible studies, at which the Christian faith is explained and discussed.</p> <p>We have also run one off or less regular events for young people and adults, some of these events are joint with other Christian organisations or churches and some are run solely by StreetLight staff and volunteers.</p> <p>This is our Vision: For every young person and family in Wimborne to hear and experience the love and light of Jesus.</p> <p>This is our Mission: To enable young people and families to hear and experience God's love in a supportive, safe, friendly and fun environment. We have a heart for our community, engaging with schools, churches, youth projects and other local organisations.</p> <p>StreetLight is a parachurch organisation and as such seeks to work with other churches as a resource, providing encouragement and the 'advancement of the Christian faith in Dorset'.</p> <p>At StreetLight we are here to help and develop young people and support them in</p>
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		<p>their lives, having many of young people makes this more challenging so we have team rider and Junior teams. These include those who regularly attend StreetLight and want to develop and improve their skills on and off the park. Being part of these teams means they have sessions at StreetLight just for them with support from the staff and volunteers. The teams go on 3 trips to other parks together, where the team ride and spend time together.</p> <p>We also do support others who attend the Centre and give lots of time and encouragement to them.</p> <p>During the year, the project director, Andy Putt, acted as Chaplain at our local senior school where he provided much needed support for young people with anxiety, depression and troubled home lives. This also provided opportunities to share the Gospel message with students, staff and parents.</p> <p>All volunteers are also made aware of the statement of faith in our Constitution.</p> <p>Activities during the year</p> <p>During the year, Streetlight provided some free skate park riding to the public every week. In offering facilities to the public where risk is managed and therefore any harm should be minor, we have found that we continue to grow within the community as schools, churches and other organisations hire us and trust us. As a consequence, many more members of the public use the premises and have learnt to skate, been able to relax, meet friends, play pool and attend events.</p> <p>The provision of a soft play area benefits families with under 6s, with their younger children being able to play in a safe and nurturing environment, whilst their older siblings use the skate park or the space can be used by parents during the school day with younger children.</p>
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As noted above, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The object of the project for the public benefit is to advance the Christian faith in Dorset and in other such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Streetlight staff are supported by the trustees and a small number of volunteers who give their time to help out with day-to-day activities and running the charity. We are grateful to them for their time and commitment and thank them for all they do.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Over 10,000 visits were made to the Skate Park in the last year. These are predominantly the young people from the local community that the Park was set up for. We provide a much-needed facility in a safe controlled environment for children from a range of backgrounds.</p> <p>Over the year numbers of soft play users has continued to increase. In July 2024 we received a grant to refresh the soft play area which was completed in October 2024. This facility is used most days by local families which opens opportunities for relationship building and support.</p> <p>Over the last years the summer has been a quiet time for the skate park and café. In order to enable local families to use the park more we made a decision to make the park £1 per hour for people to use during the summer holidays. Lots of local families who struggle to entertain and pay for activities really appreciated the support of being able to use the centre on a regular basis, while others were happy to send their children to a safe caring environment.</p> <p>Financial achievements The organisation regularly reviews its finances to ensure it is operating on a sound financial footing.</p> <p>Community StreetLight is well established in the local community, and sees a significant number of locals coming to the centre on a regular basis.</p> <p>During the last year we have continued to host 1 or 2 children's parties most weekends.</p>

		Streetlight has been hired for private functions by several different community groups, schools and individuals.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<i>Current account £4,804</i> <i>Deposit account £10,060</i> <i>Cash on site £252</i> <i>Total £15,116</i> <i>Plus due from Till System (Credit cards) £947</i> <i>Grand total £16,063</i>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold a policy stating our reserves must be £20,000 or over.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£16,063
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	At year end, reserves were below the level set by the trustees due to changes in staff adversely affecting café and park income for a short period of time. This has been resolved since year end.

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	As noted below in principal risks, the financial security of the charity will always be dependent upon the generosity of our supporters. Since year end, two significant grants have been received, and the reserves deficit has been rectified. The trustees therefore believe that the charity can continue as a going concern.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Roughly half our funds are donations and grants, supplemented by income from the café and skate park.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks relate to the financial security of the charity. In addition and, around the year end, the availability of staff. The project director left the charity in March 2025 leaving the centre manager as the only full time staff member. New staff have been recruited since the year end. We rely on significant gifts and donations but have a loyal supporter base and don't see this as a risk to the future viability of the charity. There was a dip in the level of funds held during staff turnover, but this has been addressed in the first half of 2025-2026.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustee Deed Section 11
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	StreetLight Project
Other name the charity uses	StreetLight Centre
Registered charity number	1156179
Charity's principal address	StreetLight Centre Stone Lane Wimborne BH21 1HB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Eddie Curry	Chair		Board of trustees
2	Debbie Tudor-Thomas			Board of trustees

3	Peter Wilgress			Board of trustees
4	Susie Wilgress			Board of trustees
5	Sarah Hobson			Board of trustees
6	Shaun Steger-Lewis			Board of trustees
7	Paula Jones			Board of trustees
8	Mike Jones		Appointed Sept 19 th 2024	Board of trustees
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11				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


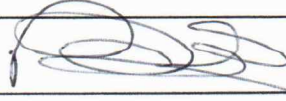
Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Charles Edward Curry	Paula Louise Jones
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee

Date	2 nd December 2025	3 rd December 2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Streetlight Project

1156179

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	75,082	-	-	75,082	56,724
Parties & hire	11,923	-	-	11,923	11,392
Café and shop	72,984	-	-	72,984	77,739
Skate Park takings	14,252	-	-	14,252	16,095
Interest income	220	-	-	220	365
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	174,461	-	-	174,461	162,315
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	174,461	-	-	174,461	162,315
A3 Payments					
Salaries	76,732	-	-	76,732	78,912
Operating misc	12,474	-	-	12,474	15,223
Cafe and shop supplies	40,071	-	-	40,071	46,888
Rent & rates	20,760	-	-	20,760	20,760
Gas, electricity, water & telephone	4,934	-	-	4,934	3,823
Insurance	5,601	-	-	5,601	936
Building repairs & maintenance	4,810	-	-	4,810	7,838
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	165,382	-	-	165,382	174,380
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed asset additions	15,161	-	-	15,161	3,102
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	15,161	-	-	15,161	3,102
Total payments	180,543	-	-	180,543	177,482
Net of receipts/(payments)	-6,082	-	-	6,082	15,167
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,145	-	-	22,145	37,312
Cash funds this year end	16,063	-	-	16,063	22,145

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	4,804	-	9,437
	Bank deposit account	10,060	-	9,405
	Cash in hand	252	-	1,021
	Credit card receivable	947	-	2,282
	Total cash funds	16,063	-	22,145
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

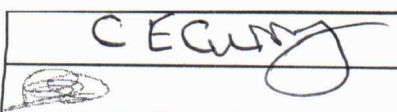

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fixed Assets	Unrestricted funds		-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	PAYE due (paid quarterly)	Unrestricted funds	1,737	22 April 2025
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Charles Edward Curry	02/12/2025
	Paula Jones	03/12/2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Streetlight Project

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Streetlight Project (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

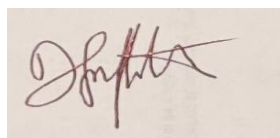
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Signed:



Name: Denise Griffiths BA (Hons) ACA

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): 8308688

Address: 8a Denewood Road, Bournemouth, BH4 8EB

Date: 18 December 2025