



Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: Period start date: 1 December 2023 To: Period end date: 30 November 2024

Charity name: St George's Community Trust Ltd

Charity registration number: 1158166

Company number: 8768049

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the Company are to advance citizenship and community development within the Ovenden ward of Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council in West Yorkshire, England, its adjoining wards, and any successor wards:</p> <p>a) To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of the Ovenden ward of Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council in West Yorkshire and the surrounding area in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.</p> <p>b) To advance in life and relieve the needs of families and community through:</p> <p>(i) The provision of facilities and support in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;</p> <p>(ii) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society.</p> <p>c) To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society.</p> <p>For this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed,</p>

		sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society)."
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>Families, Children and Young People: We offer a Family Engagement Service to support families dealing with multiple issues. We had 32 contacts supporting with issues, including schooling, housing, and social care needs.</p> <p>Training and employability: We offer work placements within the House and preschool. We supported 34 people with job application forms and updated CV's. 10 participants found suitable employment 4 people went into self employment.</p> <p>Training we have had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Emergency First Aid Courses • Mental Health First Aid Level 3 • Online Training with New Skills Academy which 18 people took part in. • SIA (Service Industry Authority) Training <p>Health and wellbeing: Lunch club operated weekly with 68 contacts over a 6 month time period with 5 regular attendees.</p> <p>General Support — 46 people had access to general support around benefits e.g. PIP, referrals for Counselling, supporting with funeral arrangements, and getting people with disabilities 'Blue badges'.</p> <p>Warm Space – due to the cost of living crisis and the Government taking the winter fuel payment we opened up the setting Monday – Thursday 9.00 am – 11.30am for people to come and get warm, have a drink and a chat in a safe and secure environment.</p> <p>Wednesday Soup and a roll saw 25 contacts enjoying a bowl of homemade soup and a roll.</p> <p>Slimming Buddies started in October and has had 18 contacts so far, participants can come, get weighed and stay have a brew and a chat Monday – Thursday 9.00 am – 1.00 pm hopefully leaving feeling lighter and have a mindset of a healthier lifestyle.</p> <p>Environmental: We are part of 'Friends of Shroggs Park'. A group of residents and organisations meet to discuss issues around the park and how these can be resolved. Working together to do clean-ups and provide resources for the park where appropriate. We have been part of</p>

		<p>the Shroggs Park Delivery Group where stakeholders have come together to spend £180,000.00i transforming the park. Projects undertaken include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resurfacing the paths • Pulling down the old pavilion • New signage and community notice boards • Active Spots and games throughout the park to promote movement • The bushes and trees have had a crown lift • The Woodland walk has been restored • Picnic benches put around the children's play area • Spring/Summer bulbs have been plants • An orchard with fruit trees planted for the community to enjoy when fruit is produced. <p>Charity shop — the charity shop has had 209 contacts. We take all items of clothing and rag that we can't resell. Members of the community can just come and take what they need if funds are tight. We also pass clothes and equipment on to other organisations in the area. We have helped families fleeing domestic violence with clothing, household goods, toys etc.</p> <p>Over this last year we have impacted sustainability and the UK Net Carbon Zero by recycling and reducing waste going into landfill of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 914kg of clothes, bags, shoes etc • 724kg of books • 985kg of Bric a Brac including toys, CD's houseware etc <p>Partnership working:</p> <p>North Halifax Partnership — Various meetings regarding the Cost of Living Crisis and events like 'Thriftmas', Christmas Lantern Walk, Easter Egg Hunt. Other organisations that we have worked with over this TAR period are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Minds – Walk for Health • Unmasked Mental Health – Training sessions • New Beginnings Church – Games Group • Calderdale Narcotics Anonymous • Calderdale Midwifery Services – team Training/Meetings • St George's Church – Mothers' Union • Calderdale Fostering team – Training facilities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the	Para 1.18	<p>The Trustees of St George's Community Trust Ltd have seen the guidance issued by the Charity commission (September 2013) on Public Benefit and believe that the Trust is fully meeting this in its activities.</p>

Charity Commission on public benefit		
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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	The Trust recognises that it won't run with the support of its Volunteers including those on the Board of Trustees. We have had 12 volunteers during this reporting year who facilitate activities and support the Trust on the board.
Other		

Achievements and performance

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>This year where we have worked independently and in partnership with other organisations to achieve positive outcomes for those living and working within our community.</p> <p>The Trust has made 1,468 contacts through the various activities/ sessions run.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the period the charity had 6 months running costs in monies not including the fixed assets.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to have at least 3 months of operating finances in reserve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Due to only having 6 months running costs in the account.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds were materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	With only having 6 months running costs in the account there is always uncertainty about the charity continuing as a going concern. Some of the money is restricted funding. Organisations are doing online training instead of again using us for room hire. We are constantly looking at how we can improve our financial sustainability .

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	Currently, the charities principal sources of funds are the charity shop, room hire and grant funding for up to 12 months of activity costs from 3 different sources.
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 risk facing the charity is being unable to gain successful funding to continue the valuable work it does within the area.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	The governing documents for the Trust are memorandum and articles of association.
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	The charity is a company limited by guarantee.
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	The Trustees are selected at the AGM by the members. The PCC of St George's Church, Ovenden are entitled under the Trust's memorandum and articles of association to appoint one trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.51	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees		
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	St George's Community Trust Limited
Other names the charity uses	SGCT
Registered charity number	1158166
Charity's Principal address	St George's House, 2 Lilac Street Lee Mount Halifax HX3 5BT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Once (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee if an
Philip Norman Ashworth	Secretary		
Glenn Roper	Vice Chair		
Jennifer Sutcliffe		November 2014 – 13 March 2024	
Paul Bown			
Malcolm Charles Nowell	Treasurer		
Christine Hupalo			
Rev Alan Maxwell	Chair		PCC, St George's Church

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 ar

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent Examiner	John R Hudson	34 Boothtown Road, Halifax HX3 6NE

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

Lisa Jayne Okonkwo — Trust Manager

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)	M. C. Noxell	Alan Maxwell
Full name(s)	MALCOLM CHARLES NOXELL	ALAN MAXWELL
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Date

13th May 2025

St George's Community Trust Limited

Charity number 1158166

A company limited by guarantee number 8768049

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2024

St George's Community Trust Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2024

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St George's Community Trust Limited

Balance sheet

as at 30 November 2024

		2024 Unrestricted £	2024 Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	(5)	1,945		1,945	1,581
Total fixed assets		<u>1,945</u>		<u>1,945</u>	<u>1,581</u>
Current assets					
Debtors and prepayments	(6)		7,750	7,750	391
Cash at bank and in hand	(7)	14,347		14,347	7,913
Total current assets		<u>14,347</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>22,097</u>	<u>8,304</u>
Current liabilities:					
amounts falling due within one year					
Creditors and accruals	(8)				41
Total current liabilities					<u>41</u>
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>14,347</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>22,097</u>	<u>8,345</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>16,292</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>24,042</u>	<u>9,926</u>
Net assets		<u>16,292</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>24,042</u>	<u>9,926</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds		(1,808)		(1,808)	(8,836)
Restricted funds			7,750	7,750	
Endowment funds					
Total funds		<u>(1,808)</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>5,942</u>	<u>(8,836)</u>

For the year ending 30 November 2024 the charitable 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 charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476. The trustees (who also the directors for the purposes of company law) acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with FRS 102 (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on

Date: 13/5/25

Signed: Alan Maxwell

(Trustee)

Name ALAN MAXWELL

St George's Community Trust Limited

Trustees' report for the year ended 30 November 2024

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The trustees during the financial year and up to and including the date the report was approved were:

Name	Position	Dates
Alan Maxwell	Chair	November 2014 – 13 March 2024
Philip Ashworth	Secretary	
Malcolm Nowell	Treasurer	
Glenn Roper		
Jennifer Sutcliffe		
Paul Bown		
Christine Hupalo		

Charity number	1158166	Registered in England and Wales
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Company number	8768049	Registered in England and Wales
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Registered and principal address

St George's House
2 Lilac Street
Lee Mount
Halifax
HX3 5BT

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC
39/47 Commercial Street
Halifax
HX1 1BE

Independent examiner

Mr John Hudson

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and was formed on 08/11/2013. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The liability of the members in the event of the company being wound up is limited to a sum not exceeding £1.00

Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees of the charity are also the directors for the purposes of company law and are appointed by the members at the AGM.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 30 November 2024

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects

The objects of the Company are to advance citizenship and community development within the Ovenden ward of Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council in West Yorkshire, England, its adjoining wards and any successor wards.

- a) To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of the Ovenden ward of Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council in West Yorkshire and the surrounding areas in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.
- b) To advance in life and relieve needs of families and community through:
 - i) The provision of facilities and support in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;
 - ii) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable effective participation in society.
- c) To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society.

The charity's main activities

We work within 4 strands: Families, children and young people, health and wellbeing, training and employability and environmental projects.

Public benefit statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular the advancement of training and employability, health and wellbeing projects including listening service, arts and crafts and Connections.

Achievements and performance

SGCT are still dealing with the fall out of Covid -19 which has affected the financials of the Trust due to organisations not having meetings or training the same. Over this last year we have had over 1468 contacts. 800 have been via room hire as 3 new organisations are using the space at St George's House. 68 contacts re Over 50's lunch club which provided a 2 course meal, chat, bingo or a quiz. 48 people received general support. 31 listening sessions, supporting 4 people. 34 people gained support to access employment and training with 10 finding suitable employment and 4 people going self employed. The Trust have 7 members on the board and 4 other volunteers.

Financial review

The net income was £14772, including net income of £7022 on unrestricted funds and net income of £7750 on restricted funds.

Reserves policy

The charity's free reserves, excluding fixed assets, at the 'SGCT Accounts 2023 year end were £14347.

The charity must explain any policy it has for holding reserves and state the amounts of those reserves and why they are held. If the trustees have decided that holding reserves is unnecessary, the report must disclose this fact and provide the reasons behind this decision.

If at the date of approving the report and accounts, there are uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, the nature of these uncertainties should be explained.

Funds in deficit

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

St George's Community Trust Limited

Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 30 November 2024

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

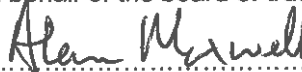
Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

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

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP (FRS102)), and in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:

Signed.....  (Trustee)

Name..... ALAN MAXWELL

Date..... 13/5/25

St George's Community Trust Limited

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of St George's Community Trust Limited

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 30 November 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the charitable company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charitable 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act ('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 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 company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts 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 accounts 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.

Signed:



Name:

JOHN R HUDSON

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Date:

AS / OS (2025)

Mr John Hudson
34 Boothtown Road
Halifax
HX3 6NE

St George's Community Trust Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
(including summary income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 30 November 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Income from:					
Grants and donations	(2)	#	28,566	28,566	11,414
Salary recharge		3,000		3,000	
Catering recharge		250		250	275
Photocopier recharge		1,188		1,188	1,135
Room hire		4,609		4,609	3,305
Other income		1,495		1,495	1,011
Total income		<u>10,542</u>	<u>28,566</u>	<u>39,108</u>	<u>17,140</u>
Expenditure on:					
Salaries and NI	(3)	15,671		15,671	13,652
Volunteer Expenses					-
Photocopier		527		527	507
Sage		125		125	122
Telephone		393		393	334
Sundries		598		598	828
Rent		3,210		3,210	2,340
Insurance/other		2,852		2,852	2,906
Utilities		960		960	1,399
Staff training		-		-	616
Total expenditure		<u>24,336</u>		<u>24,336</u>	<u>22,704</u>
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>5,942</u>		<u>5,942</u>	<u>(5,564)</u>
Transfers between funds					-
Net movement in funds		<u>5,942</u>		<u>5,942</u>	<u>(5,564)</u>
Fund balances brought forward		<u>(5,564)</u>		<u>(5,564)</u>	<u>(14,437)</u>
Fund balances carried forward	(4)	<u>(19,623)</u>		<u>(19,623)</u>	<u>(20,001)</u>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 30 November 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Reconciliation with previous Generally Accepted Accounting Practice In preparing the accounts

The trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102 the restatement of comparative items was required. They have determined that no such restatement is required.

As a consequence, there has been no change to the accounting policies since last year.

No changes have been made to the accounts for previous years.

Going concern

The trustees are satisfied that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Where grants are related to performance and specific deliverables, they are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

Donated goods for resale are valued at the amount actually realised upon their sale.

Donated assets, facilities or services are valued at their estimated value to the charity. This is the price that the charity estimates it would pay in the open market for equivalent items; or services and facilities of equivalent utility to the charity.

Expenditure and liabilities

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Taxation

As a charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £1000.00 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition. Gifted assets are shown at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold land: nil

Freehold buildings: over 50 years

Project and office equipment: over 5 years
Computer equipment: over 3 years
Motor vehicles: over 4 years
Equipment held under finance leases: over the life of the lease

Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. The costs of contributions are recognised in the year they are payable.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

Leases

Rents under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term or to an earlier date if the lease can be determined without financial penalty.

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 30 November 2024

1 Accounting policies continued

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Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Expenditure and liabilities

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants payable with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.

Taxation

As a charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £1000 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition. Gifted assets are shown at the value to the charity on receipt. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

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Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income unless restrictions have been imposed by the donor. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts.

Leases

Rents under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term or to an earlier date if the lease can be determined without financial penalty.

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2 Grants and donations	2024	2024	2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds	funds
	£	£	£	£
Donation	512		512	1,035
National Lottery				9,464
Ward Forum Grant				500
CFFC				8,000
St George Martin Trust				5,000
Groundworks UKSPF		12,553	12,553	
Calderdale Council UKSPF		15,500	15,500	
	512	28,053	28,565	23,999

3 Staff costs and numbers	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross salaries & NI etc	15,671	13,372
Social security costs		280
Employment allowance		
Pensions	-	
	15,671	13,652

The average number employees during the year was 1, being an average of 1 full time equivalent (2023: 1 FTE).

There were no employees with emoluments above £60,000.

Defined contribution pension scheme	2024	2023
	£	£
Costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	15,671	13,372
Amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end		
Amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end		

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5 Tangible assets

<u>Cost</u>	£			£	Total £
At 1 December 2023				1,581	1,897
Additions					-
Disposals					-
At 30 November 2024	-	-	-	1,945	1,581
<u>Depreciation</u>					
At 1 December 2023				1,581	1,897
Depn reversed re. disposals					-
Charge for year					-
At 30 November 2024	-	-	-	1,581	1,581
<u>Net book value</u>					
At 30 November 2024	-	-	-	1,581	1,581
At 30 November 2023	-	-	-	1,945	1,897

6 Debtors and prepayments

	2024 £	2023 £
Debtors	-	391
Prepayments	7,750	-
	<u>7,750</u>	<u>391</u>

7 Cash at bank and in hand

	2024 £	2023 £
Baraclays	22,097	7,482
	<u>22,097</u>	<u>7,482</u>

8 Creditors and accruals

	2024 £	2023 £
Loans and overdrafts		
Creditors	-	41
Accruals		
	<u>-</u>	<u>41</u>

Security over assets

If any loan or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

St George's Community Trust Halifax HX3 5EB

On accounts for the year
ended

30 November 2024

Charity no.:

1158116

Company no.:

08768049

Set out on pages

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your 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


~~[The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention ~~(other than that disclosed below*)~~ which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  Date: 30/04/2025

Name: John R Hudson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): MSc (Information Management)

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.