

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1159422

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2014-12-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT INCLUDING BY THE CARRYING ON OF THE SERVICE OF GOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS OF THE HOLY BIBLE AS FOLLOWED BY THOSE CHRISTIANS FORMING PART OF A WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP KNOWN AS THE "PLYMOUTH BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CHURCH" (THE "BRETHREN") WHOSE CORE DOCTRINE IS SUMMARISED IN SCHEDULE 1 TO THIS DEED AND WHOSE PROPER PRACTICES IN FURTHERANCE OF SOME ASPECTS OF THAT CORE DOCTRINE ARE SUMMARISED IN SCHEDULE 2 TO THIS DEED; AND (B) ANY OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH BRETHREN.

Activities: Provision and maintenance of gospel halls for the religious and other activities of Christians known as brethren. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the brethren can be found on their website www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£170,244	£61,857	-	-
2024-04-05	£76,209	£152,493	-	-
2023-04-05	£64,109	£215,922	-	-
2022-04-05	£79,220	£51,925	-	-
2021-04-05	£73,298	£33,414	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JAMES BRUCE		2017-02-04
Jason Anderson		2015-02-17
Peter Laurence Ware		2022-04-02
Ryan Chester Pollard		2021-12-04
SIMON GARETH CAMPBELL		2008-11-03

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Accounts

Charity Registration No: 1159422

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2025**

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Reference and Administrative Details For the year ended 5 April 2025

Charity name	Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1159422
Trustees	Simon Campbell Jason Anderson James Bruce (Chair) Peter Ware Ryan Pollard
Treasurer	Jason Anderson
Principal address	Oak Hill Iwade Road Newington Sittingbourne Kent ME9 7HY
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2025

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11-12 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 6 March 1994, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 10 September 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 1 December 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159422.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2025 (2024: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel Hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Broomhill Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on behalf of the Trust, as shown in the donated services note.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

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Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2025

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel Hall where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described in the annexed report.

During the year the Trust completed on the purchase of a plot of land where they hope to build a new main Gospel Hall. The purchase was largely funded by a loan from the Central Gospel Hall Trust, plus some of the Trusts built up reserves.

Plans for future periods

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 40 and 425 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

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Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2025

Objectives and activities

(continued)

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2025 the Trust had a surplus of incoming resources over resources expended. This was due to some extra donations received during the year in connection with the purchase of some land for a new hall.

Total voluntary income received this year was £170,244 compared to £76,209 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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**Report of the trustees (continued)
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

The Trust is looking to build a new hall at some point in the future so it is accumulating reserves in order to be able to do this.

Free reserves at the year-end were £141,650 (2024: £459,376).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

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Jason Anderson
Trustee

Date: 1/20/2026
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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2025.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

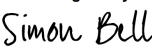
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or 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

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.

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Simon Bell
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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		45,000	0	45,000	45,000
Contributions from the congregation		60,780	0	60,780	12,520
Gift Aid donations		50,720	0	50,720	14,100
Income tax refunds		12,680	0	12,680	3,525
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		1,064	0	1,064	1,064
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Interest		0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>					
Total		170,244	0	170,244	76,209
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		51,079	0	51,079	123,472
Other charitable activities		4,448	0	4,448	5,892
Cost of donated services	4	6,330	0	6,330	23,129
Total	5	61,857	0	61,857	152,493
Net income/(expenditure)		108,387	0	108,387	(76,284)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		108,387	0	108,387	(76,284)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		988,804	0	988,804	1,065,088
Total funds carried forward		1,097,191	0	1,097,191	988,804

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Balance sheet****As at 5 April 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	<u>2,155,541</u>	<u>529,428</u>
		2,155,541	529,428
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans		0	0
Prepayments and accrued income		1,418	1,061
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>145,198</u>	<u>459,755</u>
		146,616	460,816
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(4,966)	(1,440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets		141,650	459,376
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,297,191</u>	<u>988,804</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		(1,200,000)	0
Net assets		<u><u>1,097,191</u></u>	<u><u>988,804</u></u>
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1,097,191	988,804
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	7	<u><u>1,097,191</u></u>	<u><u>988,804</u></u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on 1/20/2026 and signed on their behalf by

DocuSigned by:

Jason Anderson

Jason Anderson

Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2025

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of financial statements

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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025

1.6 Taxation
The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds
The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust’s charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern
The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity’s ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. Trustees’ remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2024: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2024: none).

4. Donated services

	2025	2024
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	6,330	23,129
	6,330	23,129

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

5. Resources expended

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2025
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	3,889	0	3,889
Repairs & Maintenance	6,697	0	6,697
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	962	0	962
Donations to individuals	0	0	0
Activity costs	0	3,673	3,673
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	39,531	0	39,531
Depreciation	0	0	0
Governance costs	0	775	775
	<u>51,079</u>	<u>4,448</u>	<u>55,527</u>
<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2024
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	4,096	0	4,096
Repairs & Maintenance	13,154	0	13,154
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	7,690	0	7,690
Donations	0	0	0
Activity costs	0	4,332	4,332
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	98,532	0	98,532
Depreciation	0	0	0
Governance costs	0	1,560	1,560
	<u>123,472</u>	<u>5,892</u>	<u>129,364</u>

Governance costs include £1,440 (2024: £1,200) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025****6. Fixed assets**

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/2024	220,000	61,876	247,552	6,382	535,810
Additions	1,626,113	0	0	0	1,626,113
Disposals	0	0	0	(6,382)	(6,382)
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,846,113</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,155,541</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/2024	0	0	0	6,382	6,382
Charge for the year	0	0	0	0	0
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	(6,382)	0
At 5 April 2025	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,382</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,846,113</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,155,541</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>220,000</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>529,428</u>
Land registry Title No:		Cost			
Otterham Quay Lane	K745059	220,000			
Oak Lane	K823452	1,626,113			

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

7. Analysis of net assets between funds

7.1 Current year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	2,155,541	0	2,155,541
Current assets	146,616	0	146,616
Current liabilities	(4,966)	0	(4,966)
Long term liabilities	(1,200,000)	0	(1,200,000)
Total funds	1,097,191	0	1,097,191

7.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529,428	0	529,428
Current assets	460,816	0	460,816
Current liabilities	(1,440)	0	(1,440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	988,804	0	988,804

8. Movement in funds

8.1 Current year

	Balance at 6 April 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	988,804	170,244	(61,857)	0	1,097,191
Total funds	988,804	170,244	(61,857)	0	1,097,191

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025****8.2** *Prior year*

	Balance at 6 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1,065,088	76,209	(152,493)	0	988,804
Total funds	1,065,088	76,209	(152,493)	0	988,804

9. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £16,295 (2024: £12,690) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

10. Volunteers

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2025****11. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>				
Collections		45,000	0	45,000
Contributions from the congregation		12,520	0	12,520
Gift Aid donations		14,100	0	14,100
Income tax refunds		3,525	0	3,525
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0
Payroll giving		1,064	0	1,064
Legacies		0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>				
Interest		0	0	0
<i>Other</i>				
Total		76,209	0	76,209
Expenditure on:				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Running meeting rooms		123,472	0	123,472
Other charitable activities		5,892	0	5,892
Cost of donated services	4	23,129	0	23,129
Total	5	152,493	0	152,493
Net income/(expenditure)		(76,284)	0	(76,284)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0
Net movement in funds		(76,284)	0	(76,284)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,065,088	0	1,065,088
Total funds carried forward		988,804	0	988,804

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Public Benefit Report Guide

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust Public Benefit

The purpose of this factual presentation, is to show how the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust community engage in many acts of public benefit and interact with the wider community in so many ways.

The Plymouth Brethren were established in 1828 when John Nelson Darby broke with the established Church in Dublin.

Darby and others formed a fellowship based on the strict observance of Christian teachings as set out in the Holy Scriptures. Darby came to Plymouth in the early 1830s and the congregation grew rapidly. Early publications were produced in Plymouth and distributed to other congregations of followers throughout the globe.



LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Introduction

There are over 18,000 Plymouth Brethren members in the UK, spread across 87 locations. These locations can be found on the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (PBCC) UK Site.



Scan the QR Code for the PBCC Website

There have been Brethren Gospel, or meeting halls in the Medway areas for over 70 years.

The Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust was formed in 1994 to acquire buildings to be used for the advancement of the Christian religion by carrying on the service of God, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Gospel Preachings, Bible Readings and addresses on the Word of God and other meetings of a Christian religious character according to the injunctions contained in the Holy Scriptures and the tenets and practices of those Christians forming a worldwide fellowship known as Plymouth Brethren.

The Long Reach congregation is one of the smaller congregations in the UK, with 133 members living in the Medway and Swale districts; however with residents from the Maidstone and Canterbury area attending services up to three times a week, together with other visitors, numbers attending services regularly approach 500 persons, from young babies to nonagenarians.

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Our network



To read more on the PBCC way of life, visit the plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org website.

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Street Preaching and Tract Distribution

The street Preaching has been actively promoted by the Plymouth brethren for many years, at least from the 1920's, and today is enthusiastically supported by members of the Long Reach Gospel Trust congregation, as we seek to follow the example set out by our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke ch4 v17-20).

The essential activity of publicly preaching the name of Jesus and God's wonderful Gospel indiscriminately, gives joy and encouragement to our daily lives; as having personally proved the tangible benefit and immense improvement believing in Jesus brings, we seek to highlight the availability of Jesus to all mankind.

Currently the main chosen locations are as follows:

- High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent.
- Rainham Shopping Centre, Rainham, Kent

Romans 10v13; "For everyone whosoever, who shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved"

The aim of the street preaching is not to recruit additional members for the Plymouth Brethren but to present eternal salvation as available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ and His blood and His work of atonement.

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Tract Distribution

Members of the congregation have continued to hand out tracts to neighbours and people in need when they have met them.

Tracts are available for download on the website below:

christiandocctrineandgospelpublishing.org

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Outreach

In our outreach program, we have engaged with centres for the homeless & vulnerable and directly to prisons.

At the heart of our Community is the commitment to care and compassion, as we recognise the rights of all humanity within society. Members of the Congregation dedicate their time volunteering through our charitable arm, Rapid Relief Team (RRT) and contribute financially to many causes.

As Long Reach Gospel Trust, we actively seek opportunities to support our local community from cleaning road signs to donating to local charities.

Long Reach Gospel Trust Public Benefit Activity 2025

- *Blankets and beanie hats distributed to local hostel*
- *Maintaining contact with local chaplain at HM Prisons – supply of Bibles*
- *Distribution of 200 bibles to HM Prisons*

Below is a letter received from HMP Swaleside

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST



HM Prison & Probation Service

Date: 4th November 2024

Your ref: 57 Bibles

Our ref:

Revd. Stephen Plumb | Anglican Chaplain

HMP Swaleside

Brabazon Road

Isle of Sheppey

ME12 4AX

TEL: 01795 804045

EMAIL: Stephen.Plumb@justice.gov.uk

Dear Malcolm/Peter

Re: Donation of 57 Pocket Bibles.

Thank you for your kind donation of 57 KJV pocket Bibles. This is very generous and they will be given to those prisoners who are hungry for the scriptures. It was about 12 weeks ago I distributed the remaining pocket Bible from last years allocation.

Thank you again for your encouraging support of the Chaplaincy Team in making these pocket Bibles available, it is much appreciated and furthers the mission and work of the Lord.

Kind regards

Stephen Plumb



Preventing victims by changing lives

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Rapid Relief Team

Our Mission



To serve people with care & compassion in their time of need.

Our Vision



For the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to express Christian principles of care and compassion, by way of benevolent relief to people in need.

Our Values



Global Team | Community Care
| Compassion | Consistency

So far in 2025, the local RRT team have carried out the following:

- Donated 49 no. food boxes to Kent Police Domestic Abuse team
- 10 no. baby care kits to Sateeda and DA.
- Catering for Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex
- Supported emergency services at Gravesend Fire
- 2 no. litter picks for Newington Parish Council
- Supported Medway Hospital A & E appreciation week
- Provided catering for Asian Single Parents network
- Operation Hydrate – providing water bottles in London during hot weather

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A few examples of what we have done are below.

Event for Air Ambulance - Kent Surrey Sussex



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Supporting Emergency services at a fire in Gravesend



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Supporting Newington Parish Council litter pick



Event at Medway Hospital A & E Appreciation week



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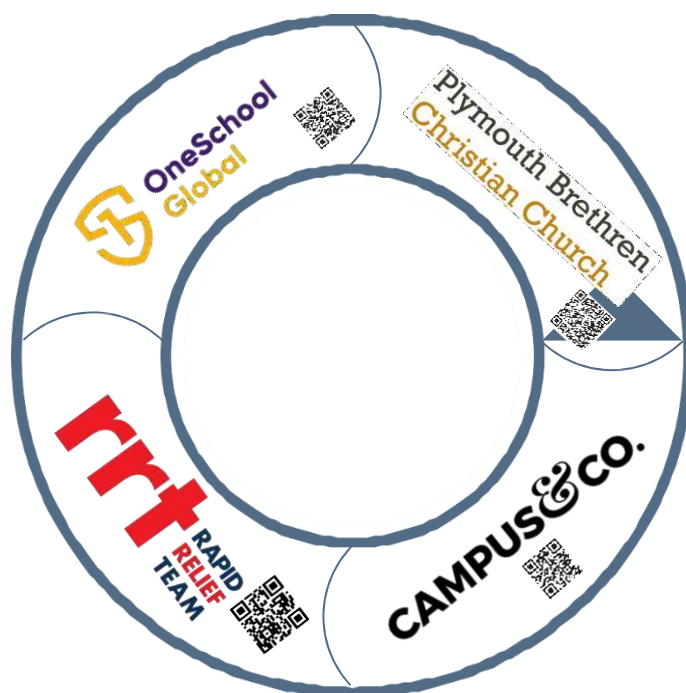
Registered Address:

Oak Hill
Iwade Road
Newington
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Kent
ME9 7HY

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LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159422

Accounts

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2024**

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Reference and Administrative Details For the year ended 5 April 2024

Charity name	Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1159422
Trustees	Simon Campbell Jason Anderson James Bruce (Chair) Peter Ware Ryan Pollard
Treasurer	Jason Anderson
Principal address	Moonshadow Cottage Vigo Lane Bredgar Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8BE
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2024

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11-12 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 6 March 1994, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 10 September 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 1 December 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159422.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2024 (2023: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel Hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Broomhill Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on behalf of the Trust, as shown in the donated services note.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2024

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

During the year the Trust donated blankets and beanie hats to the One Big Family homeless charity.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel Hall where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described in the annexed report.

Plans for future periods

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 40 and 425 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2024

Objectives and activities

(continued)

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2024 the Trust had a deficit of incoming resources over resources expended. This was due to some renovation works and legal fees in relation to the potential purchase of land.

Total voluntary income received this year was £76,209 compared to £64,109 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2024

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

The Trust is looking to build a new hall at some point in the future so it is accumulating reserves in order to be able to do this.

Free reserves at the year-end were £459,376 (2023: £535,660).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

Jason Anderson
Trustee

Date:

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2024.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS 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

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.

Simon Bell

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2024**

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		45,000	0	45,000	38,250
Contributions from the congregation		12,520	0	12,520	7,710
Gift Aid donations		14,100	0	14,100	13,810
Income tax refunds		3,525	0	3,525	3,453
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		1,064	0	1,064	886
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Interest		0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>					
Total		76,209	0	76,209	64,109
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		123,472	0	123,472	183,133
Other charitable activities		5,892	0	5,892	5,054
Cost of donated services	4	23,129	0	23,129	27,735
Total	5	152,493	0	152,493	215,922
Net income/(expenditure)		(76,284)	0	(76,284)	(151,813)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		(76,284)	0	(76,284)	(151,813)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,065,088	0	1,065,088	1,216,901
Total funds carried forward		988,804	0	988,804	1,065,088

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Balance sheet As at 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	529,428	529,428
		529,428	529,428
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans	7	0	0
Prepayments and accrued income		1,061	947
Cash at bank and in hand		459,755	536,153
		460,816	537,100
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(1,440)	(1,440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		0	0
Net current assets		459,376	535,660
Total assets less current liabilities		988,804	1,065,088
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		988,804	1,065,088
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		988,804	1,065,088
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	9	988,804	1,065,088

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on _____ and signed on their behalf by _____

Jason Anderson
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of financial statements

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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2024

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2023: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2023: none).

4. Donated services

	2024	2023
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	23,129	27,735
	<u>23,129</u>	<u>27,735</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

5. Resources expended

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2024
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	4,096	0	4,096
Repairs & Maintenance	13,154	0	13,154
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	7,690	0	7,690
Donations to individuals	0	0	0
Activity costs	0	4,332	4,332
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	98,532	0	98,532
Depreciation	0	0	0
Governance costs	0	1,560	1,560
	<u>123,472</u>	<u>5,892</u>	<u>129,364</u>
<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2023
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2,778	0	2,778
Repairs & Maintenance	29,510	0	29,510
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	2,864	0	2,864
Donations	0	0	0
Activity costs	0	4,094	4,094
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	147,592	0	147,592
Depreciation	389	0	389
Governance costs	0	960	960
	<u>183,133</u>	<u>5,054</u>	<u>188,187</u>

Governance costs include £1,200 (2023: £960) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

6. Fixed assets

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/2023	220,000	61,876	247,552	6,382	535,810
Additions	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2024	<u>220,000</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>6,382</u>	<u>535,810</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/2023	0	0	0	6,382	6,382
Charge for the year	0	0	0	0	0
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,382</u>	<u>6,382</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2024	<u>220,000</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>529,428</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>220,000</u>	<u>61,876</u>	<u>247,552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>529,428</u>
Land registry Title No:	K745059				

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

7. Analysis of net assets between funds**7.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529,428	0	529,428
Current assets	460,816	0	460,816
Current liabilities	(1,440)	0	(1,440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	988,804	0	988,804

7.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529,428	0	529,428
Current assets	537,100	0	537,100
Current liabilities	(1,440)	0	(1,440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1,065,088	0	1,065,088

8. Movement in funds**8.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1,065,088	76,209	(152,493)	0	988,804
Total funds	1,065,088	76,209	(152,493)	0	988,804

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

8.2 Prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1,216,901	64,109	(215,922)	0	1,065,088
Total funds	1,216,901	64,109	(215,922)	0	1,065,088

9. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £12,690 (2023: £12,940) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

10. Volunteers

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

11. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:				
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>				
Collections		38,250	0	38,250
Contributions from the congregation		7,710	0	7,710
Gift Aid donations		13,810	0	13,810
Income tax refunds		3,453	0	3,453
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0
Payroll giving		886	0	886
Legacies		0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>				
Interest		0	0	0
<i>Other</i>				
Total		64,109	0	64,109
Expenditure on:				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Running meeting rooms		183,133	0	183,133
Other charitable activities		5,054	0	5,054
Cost of donated services	4	27,735	0	27,735
Total	5	215,922	0	215,922
Net income/(expenditure)		(151,813)	0	(151,813)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0
Net movement in funds		(151,813)	0	(151,813)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,216,901	0	1,216,901
Total funds carried forward		1,065,088	0	1,065,088

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Public Benefit Report

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust Public Benefit

The purpose of this factual presentation, is to show how the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust community engage in many acts of public benefit and interact with the wider community in so many ways.

The Plymouth Brethren were established in 1828 when John Nelson Darby broke with the established Church in Dublin.

Darby and others formed a fellowship based on the strict observance of Christian teachings as set out in the Holy Scriptures. Darby came to Plymouth in the early 1830s and the congregation grew rapidly. Early publications were produced in Plymouth and distributed to other congregations of followers throughout the globe.



LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Introduction

There are over 18,000 Plymouth Brethren members in the UK, spread across 87 locations. These locations can be found on the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (PBCC) UK Site.



Scan the QR Code for the PBCC Website

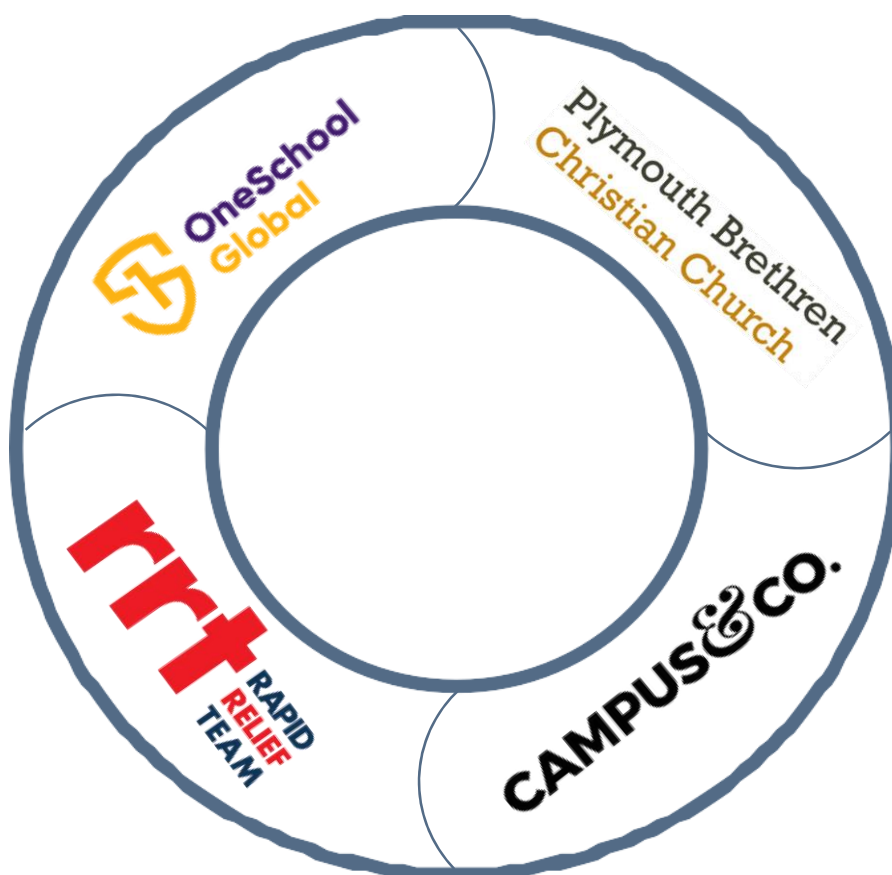
There have been Brethren Gospel, or meeting halls in the Medway areas for over 70 years.

The Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust was formed in 1994 to acquire buildings to be used for the advancement of the Christian religion by carrying on the service of God, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Gospel Preachings, Bible Readings and addresses on the Word of God and other meetings of a Christian religious character according to the injunctions contained in the Holy Scriptures and the tenets and practices of those Christians forming a worldwide fellowship known as Plymouth Brethren.

The Long Reach congregation is one of the smaller congregations in the UK, with 133 members living in the Medway and Swale districts; however with residents from the Maidstone and Canterbury area attending services up to three times a week, together with other visitors, numbers attending services regularly approach 500 persons, from young babies to nonagenarians.

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Our network



To read more on the PBCC way of life, visit the plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org website.

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Street Preaching and Tract Distribution

The street Preaching has been actively promoted by the Plymouth brethren for many years, at least from the 1920's, and today is enthusiastically supported by members of the Long Reach Gospel Trust congregation, as we seek to follow the example set out by our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke ch4 v17-20).

The essential activity of publicly preaching the name of Jesus and God's wonderful Gospel indiscriminately, gives joy and encouragement to our daily lives; as having personally proved the tangible benefit and immense improvement believing in Jesus brings, we seek to highlight the availability of Jesus to all mankind.

Currently the main chosen locations are as follows:

- High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent.
- Rainham Shopping Centre, Rainham, Kent

Street preachings held here in 2024 are as follows:

Rainham

- 15 preachings
- Approx 650 gospel tracts handed out

Sittingbourne

- 30 preachings
- Approx 1200 gospel tracts handed out

Romans 10v13; "For everyone whosoever, who shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved"

The aim of the street preaching is not to recruit additional members for the Plymouth Brethren but to present eternal salvation as available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ and His blood and His work of atonement.

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Tract Distribution

Members of the congregation have continued to hand out tracts to neighbours and people in need when they have met them.

Tracts are available for download on the website below:

christiandoctrineandgospelpublishing.org

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Outreach

In our outreach program, we have engaged with centres for the homeless & vulnerable and directly to prisons.

At the heart of our Community is the commitment to care and compassion, as we recognise the rights of all humanity within society. Members of the Congregation dedicate their time volunteering through our charitable arm, Rapid Relief Team (RRT) and contribute financially to many causes.

As Long Reach Gospel Trust, we actively seek opportunities to support our local community from cleaning road signs to donating to local charities.

Long Reach Gospel Trust Public Benefit Activity 2024

- *Blankets and beanie hats distributed to local hostel*
- *Assisting with litter picks for the local parish council*
- *Providing refreshment for local council volunteers during litter picks*
- *Maintaining contact with local chaplain at HM Prisons – supply of Bibles*
- *Distribution of 200 bibles to HM Prisons*

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

Rapid Relief Team

Our Mission



To serve people with care & compassion in their time of need.

Our Vision



For the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to express Christian principles of care and compassion, by way of benevolent relief to people in need.

Our Values



Global Team | Community Care
| Compassion | Consistency

Here's a brief overview of RRT events in 2024 so far:

Case study 1 - Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex

Food provided at their annual staff celebration event.

[More information on LinkedIn here.](#)



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Case study 2 - Litter pick with Newington Parish Council

RRT volunteers involved in the litter pick and breakfast provided for all volunteers.

The Great British September Clean

On Saturday 28th September Villagers joined Parish Councillors for the September Clean. The Plymouth Brethren provided a welcome hot roll and coffee for the volunteers and also joined in with the litter pick. The Council would like to thank the Plymouth Brethren for providing breakfast and our thanks also go to everyone for their help in making the village a better place to live.



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Case Study 3 - Kent Police Domestic Abuse team

Donation of 49 food boxes. See below feedback from Kent Police of the real-world impact

Hi Silas,

I just wanted to thank you and the team for the food boxes over the Xmas period.

Some great examples how they have been used on North Division:

- 1. Community officers spoke to a male at Lordswood Library. He had been living in his car for 12 months. Due to not having a fixed address, he was unable to find work. He was attending the library daily for the free hot drinks and somewhere warm to sit. Officers called the local housing office, and assisted him with temporary accommodation and support. Whilst at the housing office, officers also provided 2 additional food boxes to other homeless families.*
- 2. Patrols attended a call in relation to a neighbour dispute, and spoke to an elderly gentleman who was living off his state pension. There was no food in his house, and the house was cold. He was given a food parcel, and officers also completed an adult protection referral so he could get further assistance from social services.*
- 3. A resident in a block of flats was knocking on doors asking for food. Police were called due to welfare considerations, and it was causing distress to other residents. He explained that he had attended several food banks, however was only permitted to take a few tins of food. The male was able to feed himself on Christmas day and beyond. He was provided with a food box and an adult protection referral was also completed.*
- 4. A male attended Medway Front counter asking for assistance. He was taken home by officers, but clearly had no food to feed himself, and didn't have the funds to get food himself. Officers reattended the address later that day, and provided him with a food parcel.*
- 5. A female had no food to feed herself, and she wasn't due to get paid until the first week in January. She attended various food banks, however was refused food as they required a referral from an agency or professional. Officers called to be the professional refer, however their call was not returned. She was given a food parcel, and was extremely thankful to the officers.*
- 6. Police attended an incident for a suicide risk. Police located the male who was suffering from depression, and he hadn't eaten in several days. He had previously been going to Greenwich food bank, however this had been closed during Christmas.*

Regards

Paul Newton

LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

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LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159422

Accounts

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2023**

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Reference and Administrative Details For the year ended 5 April 2023

Charity name	Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1159422
Trustees	Simon Campbell Jason Anderson James Bruce (Chair) Peter Ware Ryan Pollard
Treasurer	Jason Anderson
Principal address	Moonshadow Cottage Vigo Lane Bredgar Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8BE
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2023

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11-12 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 6 March 1994, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 10 September 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 1 December 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159422.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2023 (2022: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel Hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Broomhill Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on behalf of the Trust, as shown in the donated services note.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2023

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

During the year the Trust donated blankets and beanie hats to the One Big Family homeless charity.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel Hall where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described below.

Plans for future periods

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 300 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2023

Objectives and activities

(continued)

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2023 the Trust had a deficit of incoming resources over resources expended. This was due to some renovation works and legal fees in relation to the potential purchase of land.

Total voluntary income received this year was £64109 compared to £62220 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2023

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

The Trust is looking to build a new hall at some point in the future so it is accumulating reserves in order to be able to do this.

Free reserves at the year-end were £535660 (2022: £687084).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

Jason Anderson
Trustee

Date:

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2023.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS 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

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.

Simon Bell

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Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		38250	0	38250	36000
Contributions from the congregation		7710	0	7710	5530
Gift Aid donations		13810	0	13810	15555
Income tax refunds		3453	0	3453	3889
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		886	0	886	1246
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Interest		0	0	0	17000
<i>Other</i>					
Total		64109	0	64109	79220
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		183133	0	183133	37669
Other charitable activities		5054	0	5054	8415
Cost of donated services	4	27735	0	27735	5841
Total	5	215922	0	215922	51925
Net income/(expenditure)		(151813)	0	(151813)	27295
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		(151813)	0	(151813)	27295
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1216901	0	1216901	1189606
Total funds carried forward		1065088	0	1065088	1216901

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Balance sheet As at 5 April 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	529428	529817
		529428	529817
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans		0	0
Prepayments and accrued income		947	802
Cash at bank and in hand		536153	687722
		537100	688524
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(1440)	(1440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		0	0
Net current assets		535660	687084
Total assets less current liabilities		1065088	1216901
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		1065088	1216901
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1065088	1216901
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	7	1065088	1216901

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on _____ and signed on their behalf by _____

Jason Anderson
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of financial statements

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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2023

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2022: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2022: none).

4. Donated services

	2023	2022
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	27735	5841
	<u>27735</u>	<u>5841</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2023

5. Resources expended

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2023
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2778	0	2778
Repairs & Maintenance	29510	0	29510
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	2864	0	2864
Donations to individuals	0	0	0
Activity costs	0	4094	4094
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	147592	0	147592
Depreciation	389	0	389
Governance costs	0	960	960
	183133	5054	188187

<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2022
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2595	0	2595
Repairs & Maintenance	6766	0	6766
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	16152	0	16152
Donations	0	5475	5475
Activity costs	0	0	0
Publications	0	0	0
Legal fees	12026	0	12026
Depreciation	130	0	130
Governance costs	0	2940	2940
	37669	8415	46084

Governance costs include £1200 (2022: £1200) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2023**

6. Fixed assets

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/2022	220000	61876	247552	6382	535810
Additions	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2023	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>6382</u>	<u>535810</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/2022	0	0	0	5993	5993
Charge for the year	0	0	0	389	389
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2023	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6382</u>	<u>6382</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2023	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>529428</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>529817</u>
Land registry Title No:	K745059				

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2023

7. Analysis of net assets between funds**7.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529428	0	529428
Current assets	537100	0	537100
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1065088	0	1065088

7.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529817	0	529817
Current assets	688524	0	688524
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1216901	0	1216901

8. Movement in funds**8.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1216901	64109	(215922)	0	1065088
Total funds	1216901	64109	(215922)	0	1065088

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2023

8.2 *Prior year*

	Balance at 6 April 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	600	(600)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1189606	78620	(51325)	0	1216901
Total funds	1189606	79220	(51925)	0	1216901

9. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £12940 (2022: £13715) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

10. Volunteers

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

11. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:				
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>				
Collections		36000	0	36000
Contributions from the congregation		4930	600	5530
Gift Aid donations		15555	0	15555
Income tax refunds		3889	0	3889
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0
Payroll giving		1246	0	1246
Legacies		0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>				
Interest		17000	0	17000
<i>Other</i>				
Total		78620	600	79220
Expenditure on:				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Running meeting rooms		37669	0	37669
Other charitable activities		7815	600	8415
Cost of donated services	4	5841	0	5841
Total	5	51325	600	51925
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LONG REACH GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159422

Accounts

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For the year ended 5 April 2022**

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Plans for future periods

With the commencement of lockdown restrictions in the UK the trust ceased using the gospel hall it operates. During the financial year, restrictions were eased sufficiently to allow the congregation to use the gospel hall for the Lord's Supper (Communion). The use of the room was conducted in a manner which always complied with the government guidance, and the trust intends to continue using the room when it is safe to do so. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 300 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2022

Objectives and activities

(continued)

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

During the year the Trust donated blankets and beanie hats to the One Big Family homeless charity.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2022 the Trust had a good surplus of incoming resources over resources expended.

Total voluntary income received this year was £62220 compared to £73298 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Report of the trustees (continued)
For the year ended 5 April 2022****Reserves policy**

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year-end were £687084 (2021: £659659).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

DocuSigned by:

Jason Anderson

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Jason Anderson
Trustee

9/22/2022

Date:

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2022.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS 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

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.

Simon Bell

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2022**

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		36000	0	36000	38778
Contributions from the congregation		4930	600	5530	13365
Gift Aid donations		15555	0	15555	15685
Income tax refunds		3889	0	3889	3921
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		1246	0	1246	1549
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Interest		17000	0	17000	0
<i>Other</i>					
Total		78620	600	79220	73298
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		37669	0	37669	16091
Other charitable activities		7815	600	8415	13035
Cost of donated services	4	5841	0	5841	4288
Total	5	51325	600	51925	33414
Net income/(expenditure)		27295	0	27295	39884
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		27295	0	27295	39884
Reconciliation of funds					0
Total funds brought forward		1189606	0	1189606	1149722
Total funds carried forward		1216901	0	1216901	1189606

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Balance sheet
As at 5 April 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	<u>529817</u>	<u>529947</u>
		529817	529947
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans	7	0	500000
Prepayments and accrued income		802	1046
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>687722</u>	<u>160053</u>
		688524	661099
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(1440)	(1440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets		687084	659659
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1216901</u>	<u>1189606</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		<u>1216901</u>	<u>1189606</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1216901	1189606
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	8	<u>1216901</u>	<u>1189606</u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on 9/22/2022 and signed on their behalf by

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 Jason Anderson
 Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2022****1. Accounting policies****1.1 Basis of financial statements**

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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2022****1.6 Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2021: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2021: none).

4. Donated services

	2022	2021
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	5841	4288
	<u>5841</u>	<u>4288</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****5. Resources expended**

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2022
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2595	0	2595
Repairs & Maintenance	6766	0	6766
IT costs	0	0	0
Utilities	16152	0	16152
Donations to individuals	0	5475	5475
Activity costs	0	0	0
Publications	0		0
Legal fees	12026	0	12026
Depreciation	130	0	130
Governance costs	0	2940	2940
	37669	8415	46084
 <i>Prior Year</i>	 Meeting rooms	 Other charitable activities	 2021
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2028	0	2028
Repairs & Maintenance	6924	0	6924
IT costs		0	0
Utilities	4215	0	4215
Donations		10995	10995
Activity costs		0	0
Publications			0
Legal fees	2751	0	2751
Depreciation	173	0	173
Governance costs	0	2040	2040
	16091	13035	29126

Governance costs include £1200 (2021: £1200) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

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For the year ended 5 April 2022****6. Fixed assets**

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/21	220000	61876	247552	6382	535810
Additions	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2022	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>6382</u>	<u>535810</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/21	0	0	0	5863	5863
Charge for the year	0	0	0	130	130
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5993</u>	<u>5993</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2022	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>529817</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>529947</u>
Land registry Title No:	K745059				

7. Loans out

	2022 £	2021 £
East Kent Gospel Hall Trust	0	500000
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>500000</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****8. Analysis of net assets between funds****8.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529817	0	529817
Current assets	688524	0	688524
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1216901	0	1216901

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529947	0	529947
Current assets	661099	0	661099
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1189606	0	1189606

9. Movement in funds**9.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	600	(600)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1189606	78620	(51325)	0	1216901
Total funds	1189606	79220	(51925)	0	1216901

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****9.2** *Prior year*

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds - ENF	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1149722	73298	(33414)	0	1189606
Total funds	1149722	73298	(33414)	0	1189606

10. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £13715 (2021: £5920) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

11. Volunteers

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****12. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities**

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2021
	Notes	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>				
Collections		38778	0	38778
Contributions from the congregation		4960	8405	13365
Gift Aid donations		15685	0	15685
Income tax refunds		3921	0	3921
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0
Payroll giving		1549	0	1549
Legacies		0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>				
Bank interest		0	0	0
<i>Other</i>				
Total		64893	8405	73298
Expenditure on:				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Running meeting rooms		16091	0	16091
Other charitable activities		4630	8405	13035
Cost of donated services	4	4288	0	4288
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Net income/(expenditure)		39884	0	39884
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Net movement in funds		39884	0	39884
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The trustees have also established an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the current pandemic and any resultant economic downturn. This is providing limited financial assistance by the way of grocery vouchers to households, who have experienced a recent and significant decrease in income due to the pandemic, such that it is likely to impact on the health and/or welfare of members of the household. The trust has appointed a Local Welfare Panel to manage the application process and to administer the vouchers to qualifying applicants.

Plans for future periods

From 18th March 2020, the Trust ceased using the gospel halls which it operates. This was a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and the general lockdown imposed by the government on 23rd March 2020. The Trust aims to use these Gospel Halls again once the general lockdown is lifted and it is deemed safe to do so. The Trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the Trust to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 300 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2021

Objectives and activities

(continued)

During the last year 300 Bibles were distributed free of charge to Prisons in the neighbourhood, namely Swaleside, Elmley and Standford Hill on Sheppey, and the YOI at Rochester.

During the year the Trust donated blankets and beanie hats to the One Big Family homeless charity.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2021 the Trust had a good surplus of incoming resources over resources expended.

Total voluntary income received this year was £73298 compared to £455245 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Report of the trustees (continued)
For the year ended 5 April 2021****Reserves policy**

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees aim to ensure that the charity has sufficient reserves to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year-end were £659659 (2020: £625002).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

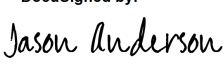
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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.

On behalf of the board:

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Jason Anderson
Trustee

9/24/2021
Date:

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2021.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

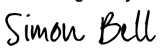
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or 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

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.

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August 2021

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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2021**

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2021	Total funds 2020
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		38778	0	38778	36000
Contributions from the congregation		4960	8405	13365	8036
Gift Aid donations		15685	0	15685	11565
Income tax refunds		3921	0	3921	2850
Donations from other Trusts		0	0	0	393929
Payroll giving		1549	0	1549	2865
Legacies		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Bank interest		0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>					
Total		64893	8405	73298	455245
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		16091	0	16091	28821
Other charitable activities		4630	8405	13035	1612
Cost of donated services	4	4288	0	4288	10183
Total	5	25009	8405	33414	40616
Net income/(expenditure)		39884	0	39884	414629
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		39884	0	39884	414629
Reconciliation of funds					0
Total funds brought forward		1149722	0	1149722	735093
Total funds carried forward		1189606	0	1189606	1149722

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Balance sheet****As at 5 April 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	529947	524720
		529947	524720
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans	7	500000	500000
Prepayments and accrued income		1046	678
Cash at bank and in hand		160053	125764
		661099	626442
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:		(1440)	(1440)
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		0	0
Loans		0	0
Net current assets		659659	625002
Total assets less current liabilities		1189606	1149722
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		1189606	1149722
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1189606	1149722
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	9	1189606	1149722

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust on 9/24/2021 and signed on their behalf by

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Jason Anderson

Jason Anderson

Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****1. Accounting policies****1.1 Basis of financial statements**

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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****1.6 Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

From 18th March 2020, the Trust ceased using the gospel halls which it operates, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and the general lockdown imposed by the government. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2020: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2020: none).

4. Donated services

	2021	2020
	£	£
The Broomhill Trust	4288	10183
	<u>4288</u>	<u>10183</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****5. Resources expended**

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2021
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	2028	0	2028
Repairs & Maintenance	6924	0	6924
IT costs		0	0
Utilities	4215	0	4215
Donations to individuals		10995	10995
Activity costs		0	0
Publications			0
Legal fees	2751	0	2751
Depreciation	173	0	173
Governance costs	0	2040	2040
	16091	13035	29126

<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2020
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1207	0	1207
Repairs & Maintenance	7552	0	7552
IT costs	747	0	747
Utilities	12733	0	12733
Donations	905	0	905
Activity costs	0	0	0
Publications	0	172	172
Legal fees	5446	0	5446
Depreciation	231	0	231
Governance costs	0	1440	1440
	28821	1612	30433

Governance costs include £1200 (2020: £1320) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****6. Fixed assets**

	Freehold land	Costs & improvements	Meeting Hall	Eqpt	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/20	220000	56476	247552	6382	530410
Additions	0	5400	0	0	5400
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2021	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>6382</u>	<u>535810</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/20	0	0	0	5690	5690
Charge for the year	0	0	0	173	173
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2021	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5863</u>	<u>5863</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2021	<u>220000</u>	<u>61876</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>529947</u>
At 5 April 2020	<u>220000</u>	<u>56476</u>	<u>247552</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>524720</u>
Land registry Title No:	K745059				

7. Loans out

	2021 £	2020 £
East Kent Gospel Hall Trust	500000	500000
TOTAL	<u>500000</u>	<u>500000</u>

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****8. Analysis of net assets between funds****8.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	529947	0	529947
Current assets	661099	0	661099
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1189606	0	1189606

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	524720	0	524720
Current assets	626442	0	626442
Current liabilities	(1440)	0	(1440)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0
Total funds	1149722	0	1149722

9. Movement in funds**9.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	8405	(8405)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	1149722	64893	(25009)	0	1189606
Total funds	1149722	73298	(33414)	0	1189606

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2021****9.2** *Prior year*

	Balance at 6 April 2019	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	735093	455245	(40616)	0	1149722
Total funds	735093	455245	(40616)	0	1149722

10. Transactions with related parties

During the year there were donations totalling £5920 (2020: £5920) from Trustees, related parties, and businesses controlled by the Trustees.

There were no purchases from entities related to the Trustees.

11. Volunteers

Long Reach Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.