

LIME WALK GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1159751

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2015-01-02

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: LWGHT operates in the Didcot area of Oxfordshire for the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit by the carrying on of the service of God by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the "Plymouth Brethren Christian Church". Meetings are open for suitably disposed persons to attend. Street preaching is maintained for the furtherance of the gospel.

Classification

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

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£554,424	£190,950	£4,509,663	0
2024-04-05	£246,212	£300,393	-	-
2023-04-05	£148,558	£201,218	-	-
2022-04-05	£184,699	£168,030	-	-
2021-04-05	£114,725	£137,268	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
STUART ROBERTSON	Chair	2002-06-24
MARK JOHN HEARN		2015-10-31
Rick Woolgar		2023-11-08
STUART HILL		2008-12-11

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Accounts

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Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2025

Charity number: 1159751

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Report and Financial Statements
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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Mr S Robertson	Chair
Mr M J Hearn	
Mr S Hill	
Mr I Lawrence	<i>Resigned 8 October 2024</i>
Mr N Silcock	<i>Resigned 8 November 2023</i>
Mr R Woolgar	<i>Appointed 8 November 2023</i>

Title to all freehold properties was held jointly at the report approval date by Messrs M Hearn, S Hill, S Robertson, and N Silcock.

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Lime Walk 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 pages 13 and 14, and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 January 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2025 (2024: none).

The Trust operates five Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. New Trustees 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 Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust (FGHT), with which it shares members of its congregation. Regular donations are made by Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust to cover the maintenance and running expenses of FGHT.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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.

These objectives are met principally through the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, which are opened to the congregation and visitors. In addition, the Charity seeks to encourage acts of service, care and compassion which benefit the wider community.

By providing suitable premises for regular worship and preaching, the Charity enables the practice and communication of Christian belief, which directly furthers its charitable purpose of advancing religion for the public benefit. The encouragement of charitable works and community engagement by congregation members further demonstrates the practical outworking of these beliefs.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2025

Objectives and activities (continued)

Objectives and aims (continued)

The Charity pursues its aims through:

- maintaining and operating Gospel Halls for religious meetings;
- providing a structured programme of regular meetings including Gospel preachings, Bible readings and addresses;
- supporting and facilitating outreach activities such as street preaching and the distribution of Christian literature;
- encouraging congregation members to participate in voluntary community activities, including through involvement with other charities such as the Rapid Relief Team (RRT);
- maintaining prudent financial management to ensure the long-term sustainability of these activities.

Outcomes are evident through the continuity of meetings, levels of attendance and participation, the extent of outreach activity, and the involvement of volunteers.

Volunteers

Volunteers are fundamental to the Charity's activities. The Charity has no paid staff, and activities are carried out by Trustees and congregation members on a voluntary basis.

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. The detail of activities is included under the section 'Main activities and achievements'.

Achievements and Performance

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains five Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, 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.

During the year ended 5 April 2025, the Charity continued to deliver its core charitable activities in line with its stated objectives. Key activities included:

- the ongoing provision of five Gospel Halls used for regular religious meetings;
- regular street preaching sessions in Didcot and Wallingford;
- encouragement and facilitation of community outreach and charitable works by congregation members;
- continued support for the Rapid Relief Team.

The Trustees consider that the Charity made steady progress in delivering its objectives during the year. Attendance at meetings remained strong, and outreach and volunteer engagement continued. The Charity successfully maintained its existing halls and strengthened its financial position.

Key indicators for the year included:

- regular religious meetings attended by between approximately 45 and 600 people, depending on the meeting;
- 38 scheduled street preaching sessions during the year;
- multiple community engagement activities, including food donation, litter picking and support for healthcare and homelessness-related initiatives through RRT;
- active volunteer involvement from a significant proportion of the congregation.

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Achievements and Performance (continued)

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel Halls 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 45 and 600 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 halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message

The Gospel Halls are 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. There were 38 scheduled street preachings during the year to 5 April 2025 with up to 12 members of the congregation included in each session. As mentioned above, these preachings took place in Didcot and Wallingford and a large number of gospel tracts were also distributed at each session. The preachings are carried out at regular times and locations so that interested members of the public know when to attend.

In addition to street preaching, members of the congregation regularly volunteer to help in charitable activities and to assist local community needs as they arise. These activities are encouraged by the Trust.

The life of a Christian

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:

- 1 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).
- 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 to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim. 4:2).
- 3 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).
- 4 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.
- 5 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 is reasonable given our abilities and available resources. (Matt. 7:12, Matt. 22:39, Eph. 4:28).

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2025

Financial review

For the year ended 5 April 2025 the Trust had a net surplus of £363,474 (2024: deficit of £38,246, as restated, see note 3). The current year surplus can be attributed to increased donations and the receipt of a substantial legacy. Total voluntary income received this year was £552,115 compared with £163,238 in the previous year. All funds held were unrestricted funds.

The Charity is funded primarily through voluntary donations from members of the congregation, including Gift Aid, together with occasional legacies. These funding sources directly support the Charity's core objectives by enabling the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls and associated activities. The Charity does not undertake significant fundraising activities.

Risks that are monitored include reliance on voluntary income, varying operating and maintenance costs, and property-related risks. These are managed through regular oversight, prudent financial planning and maintaining appropriate reserves. Future financial performance may be affected by economic conditions impacting donations, changes in energy costs, and capital expenditure requirements for existing or new properties. Any shortfall in funds would be addressed by an appeal to the Congregation and, if needed, the broader Brethren community.

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 Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining sufficient reserves to cover day to day expenditure and any capital expenditure needs that may arise. 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 5 April 2025 were £377,599 (2024: £184,554) which the Trustees believe are sufficient to meet these needs.

£252,700 (2024: £nil) was held in a designated fund at 5 April 2025 for the purpose of acquiring a further meeting hall.

Plans for Future Periods

In the short term, the Charity plans to:

- continue its programme of regular religious meetings and outreach activities;
- maintain and potentially improve existing Gospel Hall properties;
- support and encourage community engagement and charitable works by congregation members;
- build on experience gained from recent activities to ensure resources are allocated effectively.

The Trustees intend to continue exploring opportunities to acquire additional premises in areas of identified need, informed by congregation growth and experience of operating existing halls. Lessons learned from recent financial and operational activity will guide future decisions to ensure the Charity remains sustainable and effective in delivering public benefit.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2025

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;
- 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S Robertson - Trustee

31 January 2026

Date

Independent auditor's report To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the cashflow statement, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of matter

I draw attention to note 3 in the financial statements regarding the property valuations undertaken in November 2025. This note refers to a potential variance in the valuations obtained and consequently on the calculated impairment recognised at 5 April 2023:

In presenting their valuation report the valuers stated that: *"given the nature of the properties and the location of the properties it is reasonable to assume a valuation tolerance in the region of 5%".* For those properties for which an impairment was identified, this variance has been calculated to be £188,500 in total. Therefore, the value of the impairment recognised at 5 April 2023 (£796,765) could, on the basis of this statement, be reasonably expected to be as little as £608,265 or as much as £985,265.

My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other matter

I draw attention to the fact that the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024 are unaudited. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, I have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work I have performed, I have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

My responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the Trustees' report, other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in my report, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

My responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or my knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If I identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, I am required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, I have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report.

I have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require me to report to you if, in my opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

I have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. I design procedures in line with my responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which my procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

**Independent auditor's report
To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust**

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

I obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charity operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. The laws and regulations I considered in this context were The Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP (FRS102) 2019. I assessed the required compliance with these laws as part of my audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

I identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be from the timing of donated income, the accounting treatment of the designated fund and tangible fixed assets, and the override of controls by management including through significant estimates and judgements.

My audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management, sample testing on the posting of invoices and journals, evaluating accounting treatments of material areas, reviewing accounting estimates and judgements for biases and reading minutes of meetings for those charged with governance.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that I will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as I will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission, or misrepresentation.

A further description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of my auditor's report.

Use of my report

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My audit work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my audit work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.



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2 February 2026

Date

Dr Joanna Ayling is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025

		Year ended 5 April 2025 (* as re-stated, see note 3)	Year ended 5 April 2024 (* as re-stated, see note 3)
	Notes	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	4	552,115	163,238
Investments		2,279	1,543
Other			
Contributions to Bible Conference hosting costs	5	-	81,401
Sundry		30	30
		<u>554,424</u>	<u>246,212</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6	190,950	189,291 *
Other			
Bible Conference hosting costs	5	-	95,167
		<u>190,950</u>	<u>284,458 *</u>
Net income / (expenditure) being net movement in funds		363,474	(38,246) *
Total funds brought forward	12	4,146,189 *	4,184,435 *
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>4,509,663</u>	<u>4,146,189 *</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the Charity for the current or prior years other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities. All income and expenditure arises from continuing activities. All funds are unrestricted.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2025

		5 April 2025	5 April 2024 <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	3,879,364	3,961,635 *
Current assets			
Debtors	10	14,169	9,818
Cash at bank and in hand		619,280	205,194
		633,449	215,012
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,150)	(30,458)
Net current assets		630,299	184,554
Total assets less current liabilities being total net assets		4,509,663	4,146,189 *
Unrestricted funds		4,509,663	4,146,189 *

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S Robertson - Trustee

31 January 2026

Date

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2025

	Year ended 5 April 2025	Year ended 5 April 2024 <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>	
	£	£	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income / (expenditure)	363,474	(38,246) *	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	58,203	58,405 *	
Transfer from tangible fixed assets	29,545	-	
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(4,351)	779	
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(27,308)	28,143	
Net cash provided by operating activities	419,563	49,081	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets	(5,477)	(16,940)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,477)	(16,940)	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	414,086	32,141	
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	205,194	173,053	
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	619,280	205,194	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank	619,280	205,194	
Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At start of year	Cash flows	At end of year
	£	£	£
Cash	205,194	414,086	619,280
Loans falling due within one year	(15,000)	15,000	-
	190,194	429,086	619,280

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

{a} General information and basis of preparation

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (2 January 2015). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The principle activity of the Charity is to provide and maintain Gospel Halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area for the religious activities of Christians often referred to as 'Brethren'.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

{b} Funds Structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds may include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

{c} Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received. At this point income is recognised. On occasion legacies will be notified to the charity however it is not possible to measure the amount expected to be distributed. On these occasions, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed.

Collections are recognised upon receipt. Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

{d} Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note {f} below.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2025

1 Accounting policies (continued)

{e} Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

{f} Allocation of support and governance costs

All support costs have been attributed to charitable activities.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

{g} Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised above a threshold of £2,500 per asset and are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Plant & machinery	10% straight line
Office equipment	25% reducing balance
Assets under construction	No depreciation

{h} Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount

{i} Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will likely result in the transfer of funds to a third party, and the amount due to settle the obligation can be estimated reliably.

2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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3 Significant accounting estimate and prior period adjustment

In November 2025 the Trustees undertook professional (RICS) valuations of their freehold properties as at 5 April 2025, 5 April 2024, and 5 April 2023 to determine whether their carrying amounts exceeded their recoverable amounts. For four of the five properties an impairment loss was identified. A total impairment loss of £796,765 was retrospectively recognised in the year ended 5 April 2023. The depreciation charge for the affected properties was recalculated for the year ended 5 April 2024 using the impaired historic cost figures.

The net effect of these changes on the previously reported figures was as follows:

	As previously stated £	As re-stated £
Net book value of freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2024	4,710,537	3,929,707
Depreciation charge for freehold land and buildings for the year ended 5 April 2024	74,340	58,405
Unrestricted funds at 5 April 2024	4,927,019	4,146,189
Unrestricted funds at 5 April 2023	<u>4,981,200</u>	<u>4,184,435</u>

In presenting their valuation report the valuers stated that: "*given the nature of the properties and the location of the properties it is reasonable to assume a valuation tolerance in the region of 5%*". For those properties for which an impairment was identified, this variance has been calculated to be £188,500 in total. Therefore, the value of the impairment recognised at 5 April 2023 (£796,765) could, on the basis of this statement, be reasonably expected to be as little as £608,265 or as much as £985,265.

4 Income and endowments from donations and legacies

	Year ended 5 April 2025 £	Year ended 5 April 2024 £
Legacy	253,200	-
Collections	240,430	128,400
Gift aid donations	44,275	27,870
Gift aid tax recoverable	11,069	6,968
Grant income	3,141	-
	<u>552,115</u>	<u>163,238</u>

The legacy was designated by the Trustees to the properties fund, see note 12.

5 Bible Conference

A Bible Conference was held at the High Road hall in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell in August 2023. This event included international as well as local attendees, and comprised Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. The costs of the event (which included equipment hire, catering, security measures, etc) were financed by giving from the congregation and other Gospel Hall Trusts.

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities	Year ended 5 April 2025	Year ended 5 April 2024 <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>
	£	£
Donations made		
Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust	8,831	15,750
Lateral flow tests for the congregation	-	6,198
	<u>8,831</u>	<u>21,948</u>
Other charitable activity costs	<u>-</u>	<u>90</u>
Meeting rooms running costs		
Insurance	4,396	5,267
Light and heat	26,976	36,755
Repairs and maintenance	47,114	50,375
Cleaning	3,765	3,809
Telephone	2,135	1,666
	<u>84,386</u>	<u>97,872</u>
Support costs (note 7)	<u>97,733</u>	<u>69,381</u> *
	<u>190,950</u>	<u>189,291</u> *

7 Allocation of support costs

All support costs associated with charitable activities are allocated to the sole charitable activity of the Charity being the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls for the local Brethren community.

Support cost	Year ended 5 April 2025	Year ended 5 April 2024 <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>
	£	£
Legal fees	36,380	8,601
Depreciation	58,203	58,405 *
Governance costs	3,150	2,375
	<u>97,733</u>	<u>69,381</u> *

Governance costs comprise the auditor's fee of £3,150 (2024: independent examiner's fee of £2,375). No other fees were payable to the auditor or independent examiner (2024: £nil).

8 Trustee remuneration and staff costs

No Trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2025 (2024: none). The Charity employs no staff (2024: none).

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9 Tangible fixed assets	Freehold land and buildings <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>	Plant & machinery	Office equipment	Assets under construction	Total <i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 6 April 2024	5,690,417	24,621	11,365	24,568	5,750,971
Additions	-	-	-	5,477	5,477
Transfer	-	-	-	(29,545)	(29,545)
At 5 April 2025	<u>5,690,417</u>	<u>24,621</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>5,726,903</u>
Depreciation					
At 6 April 2024	963,945 *	19,702	8,924	-	992,571 *
Annual charge	55,129	2,463	611	-	58,203
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,019,074 *</u>	<u>22,165</u>	<u>9,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,050,774 *</u>
Impairment					
At 5 April 2024	<u>796,765 *</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>796,765 *</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>796,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>796,765</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2025	<u>3,874,578</u>	<u>2,456</u>	<u>1,830</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>3,879,364</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>3,929,707 *</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>2,441</u>	<u>24,568</u>	<u>3,961,635 *</u>

Included within freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2025 and 5 April 2024 is land at a cost of £2,137,260 which has not been depreciated.

Assets under construction comprise professional fees incurred in the pursuit of planning permission for potential additional meeting hall sites. The transfer from assets under construction is in respect of previous capitalised costs which have been written off to legal expenses as plans to purchase that particular site have been abandoned in the year.

10 Debtors	5 April 2025 £	5 April 2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>14,169</u>	<u>9,818</u>

No debtors are due after more than one year.

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11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	5 April 2025	5 April 2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	13,083
Accruals and deferred income	3,150	2,375
Loans	-	15,000
	<u>3,150</u>	<u>30,458</u>

In July 2023, loans of £15,000 were made to the Charity to fund any potential shortfall in contributions to the Bible Conference hosting costs, see note 5. All loans were interest free, unsecured, and waived in the year ending 5 April 2025, thus being recognised within collections.

12 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2025
	<i>(* as re-stated, see note 3)</i>				
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	4,146,189 *	301,224	(190,950)	500	4,256,963
Properties fund	-	253,200	-	(500)	252,700
	<u>4,146,189 *</u>	<u>554,424</u>	<u>(190,950)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,509,663</u>

The designated properties fund was established by the Trustees to ringfence income and expenditure relating to the future purchase of additional properties. The transfer in the year was in respect of legal costs capitalised within assets under construction. There are no restricted funds.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	3,879,364	-	3,879,364
Current assets	633,449	-	633,449
Current liabilities	(3,150)	-	(3,150)
Fund balance	<u>4,509,663</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,509,663</u>

13 Related party transactions

Donations of £27,055 (year ended 5 April 2024: £19,520) were made by the Trustees, or their immediate family or business interests, to the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2025. Note that included within these figures is the waiver of a loan of £5,000 made by a company of which Mr Stuart Hill (Trustee) is a director. These donations were made to the general fund on the same basis as all other donors.

There were no other related party transactions during either the year ended 5th April 2025, or the year ended 5th April 2024 that require disclosure.

14 Controlling party and ultimate controlling party

The controlling party and ultimate controlling party of the Charity is the Board of Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Additional information which does not form part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2025

1 Analysis of freehold land and buildings

Cost	Didcot Road £	High Road £	Station Road £	Dunsomer Hill £	Woodway Road £	Total £
At 6 April 2024	268,581	3,721,989	630,940	539,231	529,676	5,690,417
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2025	<u>268,581</u>	<u>3,721,989</u>	<u>630,940</u>	<u>539,231</u>	<u>529,676</u>	<u>5,690,417</u>
Depreciation (* as re-stated, see note 3)						
At 6 April 2024	59,117	803,025 *	52,150 *	25,017 *	24,636 *	963,945 *
Annual charge	5,372	43,197	5,224	490	846	55,129
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2025	<u>64,489</u>	<u>846,222</u>	<u>57,374</u>	<u>25,507</u>	<u>25,482</u>	<u>1,019,074</u>
Impairment (* as re-stated, see note 3)						
At 5 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>162,161 *</u>	<u>174,014 *</u>	<u>214,704 *</u>	<u>245,886 *</u>	<u>796,765 *</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>162,161</u>	<u>174,014</u>	<u>214,704</u>	<u>245,886</u>	<u>796,765</u>
Net book value (* as re-stated, see note 3)						
At 5 April 2025	<u>204,092</u>	<u>2,713,606</u>	<u>399,552</u>	<u>299,020</u>	<u>258,308</u>	<u>3,874,578</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>209,464</u>	<u>2,756,803 *</u>	<u>404,776 *</u>	<u>299,510 *</u>	<u>259,154 *</u>	<u>3,929,707 *</u>

Land registry references:

Didcot Road:	BK123069
High Road:	ON248874 and ON282044
Station Road:	ON281565
Dunsomer Hill Church & Gospel Hall	ON327820
Woodway Road Church:	ON345758

2 Fund movements for the prior year

(* as re-stated, see note 3)

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer £	Balance at 6 April 2024 £
General fund	<u>4,184,435 *</u>	<u>246,212</u>	<u>(284,458) *</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,146,189 *</u>

LIME WALK GOSPEL HALL TRUST

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Accounts

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust



Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Legal and administrative information

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Mr S Hill

Mr I Lawrence

Mr S Robertson

Mr N Silcock

Mr R Woolgar

Resigned 8 October 2024

Chair

Resigned 8 November 2023

Appointed 8 November 2023

Title to all freehold properties was held jointly at the report approval date by Messrs M Hearn, S Hill, S Robertson, and N Silcock.

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Lime Walk 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 pages 10 and 11, and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 January 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2024 (2023: none).

The Trust operates five Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. New Trustees 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 Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust (FGHT), with which it shares members of its congregation. Regular donations are made by Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust to cover the maintenance and running expenses of FGHT.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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. The detail of activities is included under the section 'Main activities and achievements'.

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.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains five Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, 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's main achievement this year has been to continue to open the halls to the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works which benefit the wider community as detailed below.

For the year ended 5 April 2024 these activities included the refurbishment of ten park benches, the fitting of a new kitchen in the local sports pavilion in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, refurbishment of a large slide in a local park, the upgrading of a bus shelter on behalf of a local Parish Council, and involvement in a local litter picking event. In addition, members of the Trust are volunteers of a separate charity, the Rapid Relief Team (RRT). During the year to 5 April 2024, the RRT served 1,100 hot meals with drinks at the John Radcliffe Abseil Event in June 2023, and served 1,200 hot meals with drinks at the NHS Anniversary Churchill Event in September 2023. Congregation members delivered significant numbers of care packs to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Further detail is provided in our Public Benefit Report attached as an appendix to these accounts.

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.

We continue to look for further sites and buildings that would be suitable for use as meeting halls. We have identified that we require further halls in the Wallingford and Harwell areas.

We plan to continue to support and assist the local parishes with maintenance and other outreach works. This will be carried out by members of the congregation to support the communities in which we live and worship. We also plan to increasingly support and promote the amazing work of the RRT.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel Halls 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 45 and 600 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 halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

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Spreading the Gospel message

The Gospel Halls are 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. There were 56 scheduled street preachings during the year to 5 April 2024 with up to 12 members of the congregation included in each session. As mentioned above, these preachings took place in Didcot and Wallingford and a large number of gospel tracts were also distributed at each session. The preachings are carried out at regular times and locations so that interested members of the public know when to attend.

In addition to street preaching, members of the congregation regularly volunteer to help in charitable activities and to assist local community needs as they arise. These activities are encouraged by the Trust.

The life of a Christian

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:

- 1 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).
- 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 to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim. 4:2).
- 3 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).
- 4 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.
- 5 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 is reasonable given our abilities and available resources. (Matt. 7:12, Matt. 22:39, Eph. 4:28).

Financial review

In the year ended 5 April 2024 the Trust had a net deficit of £54,181 (year ended 5 April 2023: deficit of £52,660). Although voluntary donations are sufficient to cover the running costs of the Charity, the depreciation charged on fixed assets produces a net deficit result. Total voluntary income received this year was £163,238 compared with £147,779 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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 Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining sufficient reserves to cover day to day expenditure and any capital expenditure needs that may arise. 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 5 April 2024 were £184,554 (5 April 2023: £181,335).

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024

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;
- 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



23rd December 2024

Mr S Robertson - Trustee

Date

**Independent examiner's report
To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust**

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
- (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.



30 December 2024

Dr J R Ayling BSc FCA
(Fellow of the ICAEW)

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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	Year ended 5 April 2024 £	Year ended 5 April 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	163,238	147,779
Investments		1,543	-
Other			
Contributions to Bible Conference hosting costs	4	81,401	-
Sundry		30	779
		<u>246,212</u>	<u>148,558</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	205,226	201,218
Other			
Bible Conference hosting costs	4	95,167	-
		<u>300,393</u>	<u>201,218</u>
Net expenditure being net movement in funds		(54,181)	(52,660)
Total funds brought forward		4,981,200	5,033,860
Total funds carried forward		<u>4,927,019</u>	<u>4,981,200</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the Charity for the current or prior years other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities. All income and expenditure arises from continuing activities. All funds are unrestricted.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	5 April 2024 £	5 April 2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	4,742,465	4,799,865
Current assets			
Debtors	9	9,818	10,597
Cash at bank and in hand		205,194	173,053
		215,012	183,650
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(30,458)	(2,315)
Net current assets		184,554	181,335
Total assets less current liabilities being total net assets		4,927,019	4,981,200
Unrestricted funds		4,927,019	4,981,200

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



23rd December 2024

Mr S Robertson - Trustee

Date

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Year ended 5 April 2024 £	Year ended 5 April 2023 £	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net expenditure	(54,181)	(52,660)	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	74,340	77,105	
Decrease in debtors	779	3,428	
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	28,143	(990)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	49,081	26,883	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets	(16,940)	(10,151)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,940)	(10,151)	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	32,141	16,732	
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	173,053	156,321	
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	205,194	173,053	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank	205,194	173,053	
Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year £
Cash	173,053	32,141	205,194
Loans falling due within one year	-	(15,000)	(15,000)
	173,053	17,141	190,194

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Notes forming part of the financial statements
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1 Accounting policies

{a} General information and basis of preparation

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (2 January 2015). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The principle activity of the Charity is to provide and maintain Gospel Halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area for the religious activities of Christians often referred to as 'Brethren'.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

{b} Funds Structure

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Grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

{d} Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note {f} below.

{e} Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

{f} Allocation of support and governance costs

All support costs have been attributed to charitable activities.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

{g} Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised above a threshold of £2,500 per asset and are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Plant & machinery	10% straight line
Office equipment	25% reducing balance
Assets under construction	No depreciation

2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

3 Income and endowments from donations and legacies

	Year ended 5 April 2024	Year ended 5 April 2023
	£	£
Collections	128,400	106,135
Gift aid donations	27,870	33,315
Gift aid tax recoverable	6,968	8,329
	<u>163,238</u>	<u>147,779</u>

4 Bible Conference

A Bible Conference was held at the High Road hall in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell in August 2023. This event included international as well as local attendees, and comprised Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. The costs of the event (which included equipment hire, catering, security measures, etc) were financed by giving from the congregation and other Gospel Hall Trusts.

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5 Expenditure on charitable activities	Year ended 5 April 2024 £	Year ended 5 April 2023 £
Donations made		
Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust	15,750	8,558
Lateral flow tests for the congregation	6,198	18,395
Emergency Needs Fund	-	150
	<u>21,948</u>	<u>27,103</u>
Other charitable activity costs	<u>90</u>	<u>-</u>
Meeting rooms running costs		
Insurance	5,267	3,247
Light and heat	36,755	27,340
Repairs and maintenance	50,375	52,208
Cleaning	3,809	4,154
Telephone	1,666	1,282
	<u>97,872</u>	<u>88,231</u>
Support costs (note 6)	<u>85,316</u>	<u>85,884</u>
	<u>205,226</u>	<u>201,218</u>

6 Allocation of support costs

All support costs associated with charitable activities are allocated to the sole charitable activity of the Charity being the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls for the local Brethren community.

Support cost	Year ended 5 April 2024 £	Year ended 5 April 2023 £
Legal fees	8,601	6,464
Depreciation	74,340	77,105
Governance costs	2,375	2,315
	<u>85,316</u>	<u>85,884</u>

Governance costs comprise the independent examiner's fee of £2,375 (2023: £2,315). No other fees were payable to the independent examiner (2023: £nil).

7 Trustee remuneration and staff costs

No Trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2024 (2023: none). The Charity employs no staff (2023: none).

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8 Tangible fixed assets	Freehold land and buildings	Plant & machinery	Office equipment	Asset under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 6 April 2023	5,690,417	24,621	11,365	7,628	5,734,031
Additions	-	-	-	16,940	16,940
At 5 April 2024	<u>5,690,417</u>	<u>24,621</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>24,568</u>	<u>5,750,971</u>
Depreciation					
At 6 April 2023	908,816	17,239	8,111	-	934,166
Annual charge	71,064	2,463	813	-	74,340
At 5 April 2024	<u>979,880</u>	<u>19,702</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,008,506</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2024	<u>4,710,537</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>2,441</u>	<u>24,568</u>	<u>4,742,465</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>4,781,601</u>	<u>7,382</u>	<u>3,254</u>	<u>7,628</u>	<u>4,799,865</u>

Included within freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2024 and 5 April 2023 is land at a cost of £2,137,260 which has not been depreciated. The asset under construction comprises professional fees incurred in the pursuit of planning permission for a potential additional meeting hall site.

9 Debtors	5 April 2024	5 April 2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>9,818</u>	<u>10,597</u>

No debtors are due after more than one year.

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5 April 2024	5 April 2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	13,083	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,375	2,315
Loans	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>30,458</u>	<u>2,315</u>

In July 2023, loans of £15,000 were made to the Charity to fund any potential shortfall in contributions to the Bible Conference hosting costs, see note 4. All loans are interest free, unsecured, unrestricted, and remain outstanding at 5 April 2024.

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11 Related party transactions

Donations of £19,520 (year ended 5 April 2023: £17,810) were made by the Trustees, or their immediate family or business interests, to the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2024. These donations were made to the general fund on the same basis as all other donors.

In July 2023, a loan of £5,000 was made to the Charity by a company of which Mr Stuart Hill (Trustee) is a director. Also in July 2023, two loans totalling £5,000 were made by companies of which Mr Nigel Silcock (Trustee until 8 November 2023) is a director.

There were no other related party transactions during either the year ended 5th April 2024, or the year ended 5th April 2023 that require disclosure.

12 Post balance sheet events

After the 5 April 2024 year end the Trustees ended their pursuit of planning permission for the potential meeting hall site classified as an asset under construction within tangible fixed assets, see note 8. As a consequence of this decision, the capitalised cost of £24,568 at 5 April 2024 will be reclassified as an expense in the year ending 5 April 2025.

During the year ending 5 April 2025 all loans outstanding at 5 April 2024 were waived by the donors and will be recognised as donations received in the year ending 5 April 2025.

13 Controlling party and ultimate controlling party

The controlling party and ultimate controlling party of the Charity is the Board of Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Additional information which does not form part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2024

1 Analysis of freehold land and buildings

	Didcot Road	High Road	Station Road	Dunsomer Hill	Woodway Road	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 6 April 2023	268,581	3,721,989	630,940	539,231	529,676	5,690,417
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2024	<u>268,581</u>	<u>3,721,989</u>	<u>630,940</u>	<u>539,231</u>	<u>529,676</u>	<u>5,690,417</u>
Depreciation						
At 6 April 2023	53,745	759,828	46,926	24,527	23,790	908,816
Annual charge	5,372	46,440	8,704	4,784	5,764	71,064
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2024	<u>59,117</u>	<u>806,268</u>	<u>55,630</u>	<u>29,311</u>	<u>29,554</u>	<u>979,880</u>
Net book value						
At 5 April 2024	<u>209,464</u>	<u>2,915,721</u>	<u>575,310</u>	<u>509,920</u>	<u>500,122</u>	<u>4,710,537</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>214,836</u>	<u>2,962,161</u>	<u>584,014</u>	<u>514,704</u>	<u>505,886</u>	<u>4,781,601</u>
Land registry references:						
Didcot Road:			BK123069			
High Road:			ON248874 and ON282044			
Station Road:			ON281565			
Dunsomer Hill Church & Gospel Hall			ON327820			
Woodway Road Church:			ON345758			

2 Fund movements for the prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2023
General fund	5,033,710	148,558	(201,068)	-	4,981,200
Designated fund:					
Emergency					
Needs Fund	150	-	(150)	-	-
	<u>5,033,860</u>	<u>114,725</u>	<u>(137,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,981,200</u>

LIME WALK GOSPEL HALL TRUST

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Accounts

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust



Report and Financial Statements

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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Mr M J Hearn

Mr S Hill

Mr I Lawrence

Appointed as Trustee 4 May 2021

Mr S Robertson

Appointed Chairman 4 May 2021

Mr N Silcock

Resigned 8 November 2023

Mr R Woolgar

Appointed 8 November 2023

Title to all freehold properties was held jointly at the report approval date by Messrs M Hearn, S Hill, S Robertson, and N Silcock.

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Lime Walk 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 pages 10 and 11, and comply with the Trustee Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 January 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2023 (2022: none).

The Trust operates five Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. New Trustees 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 works closely with Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust (FGHT) which has similar aims and objectives. Regular donations are made by Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust to cover the maintenance and running expenses of FGHT.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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. The detail of activities is included under the section 'Main activities and achievements'.

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.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2023

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains five Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, 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's main achievement this year has been to continue to open the halls to the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works which benefit the wider community as detailed below.

During the year, members of our Congregation assisted the separate Rapid Relief Team charity in their work of supporting those in time of need. LWGHT personnel assisted with the delivery of family food boxes to Orchard Meadow Primary School. These food parcels are to support families who need additional care and are distributed along with Early Bird Learning Kits, Education Relief Boxes and SMARRT Breakfast Bars. They continue to be distributed to those most in need and they are very gratefully received.

There have also been other initiatives such as providing limited funds to support Ukrainian families who have been displaced and are living in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell and North Moreton. The Trust also provided free replacement defibrillator pads and Battery to Upton Village Hall, the Trust had previously provided a defibrillator for public use in this village amongst others.

Members of the congregation have also attended regular street preachings in Didcot and Wallingford to promote the spread of Christianity and distribute Christian literature.

The Trust has also continued to provide limited financial assistance by the way of grocery vouchers to households, who have experienced a recent and significant decrease in income due to the cost-of-living crisis, 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

Now that all restrictions are lifted and the meeting halls are back in use, we have increased the hall maintenance programs to ensure that the facilities are kept in optimum condition. This means that running costs will be significantly increased together with the increased cost of energy. Despite this, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

We continue to look for further sites and buildings that would be suitable for use as meeting halls, we have identified that we require further halls in the Wallingford and Harwell areas.

We are also planning a maintenance program to assist the parishes where we have meeting halls including litter picking, painting of public benches, maintenance of playground equipment and other necessary outreach work as agreed with the relevant parish councils. This will be carried out by members of the congregation to support the communities in which we live and worship.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel halls 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 45 and 600 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 halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2023

Spreading the Gospel message

The Gospel halls are 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. There were 56 scheduled street preachings during the year 2022 to 2023 with up to 12 members of the congregation included in each session. As mentioned above, these preachings took place in Didcot and Wallingford and a large number of gospel tracts were also distributed at each session. The preachings are carried out at regular times and locations so that interested members of the public know when to attend.

In addition to street preaching, when lockdowns are not in place, members of the congregation regularly volunteer to help in charitable activities and to assist local community needs as they arise. These activities are encouraged by the Trust.

The life of a Christian

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:

- 1 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).
- 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 to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim. 4:2).
- 3 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).
- 4 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.
- 5 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 is reasonable given our abilities and available resources. (Matt. 7:12, Matt. 22:39, Eph. 4:28).

Financial review

In the year ended 5 April 2023, the Trust had a net deficit of £52,660, due to a combination of reduced voluntary income combined with higher costs, especially for lighting and heating. Total voluntary income received this year was £147,779 compared with £178,241 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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 Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining sufficient reserves to cover day to day expenditure and any capital expenditure needs that may arise. 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 5 April 2023 were £181,335 (5 April 2022: £166,891).

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2023

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;
- 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S Robertson - Trustee

9th January 2024

Date

Independent examiner's report To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
- (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.



9 January 2024

Dr J R Ayling BSc FCA
(Fellow of the ICAEW)

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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2023

	Notes	Year ended 5 April 2023 £	Year ended 5 April 2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	147,779	178,241
Other			
Insurance claim		-	6,430
Sundry		779	28
		<u>148,558</u>	<u>184,699</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	<u>201,218</u>	<u>1 8,030</u>
Net (expenditure) / income being net movement in funds		(52,660)	16,669
Total funds brought forward	10	5,033,860	5,017,191
Total funds carried forward	10	<u>4,981,200</u>	<u>5,033,860</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the Charity for the current or prior years other than those included in the statement of Financial Activities. All income and expenditure arises from continuing activities. All funds are unrestricted.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2023

	Notes	5 April 2023 £	5 April 2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	4,799,865	4,866,819
Current assets			
Debtors	8	10,597	14,025
Cash at bank and in hand		173,053	156,321
		183,650	170,346
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,315)	(3,305)
		4,981,200	5,033,860
Net current assets		181,335	167,041
Total assets less current liabilities being total net assets			
Unrestricted funds	10	4,981,200	5,033,860

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



9th January 2024

Mr S Robertson - Trustee

Date

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2023

	Year ended 5 April 2023 £	Year ended 5 April 2022 £	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net (expenditure) / income	(52,660)	16,669	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	77,105	73,854	
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	3,428	(9,488)	
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(990)	1,280	
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,883	82,315	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets	(10,151)	-	
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,151)	-	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	16,732	82,315	
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	156,321	74,006	
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	173,053	156,321	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank	173,053	156,321	
Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year £
Cash	156,321	16,732	173,053

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2023

1 Accounting policies

{a} General information and basis of preparation

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (2 January 2015). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The principle activity of the Charity is to provide and maintain Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area for the religious activities of Christians often referred to as 'Brethren'.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

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{d} Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note {f} below.

{e} Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
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1 Accounting policies (continued)

{f} Allocation of support and governance costs

All support costs have been attributed to charitable activities.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

{g} Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised above a threshold of £2,500 per asset and are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Plant & machinery	10% straight line
Office equipment	25% reducing balance
Assets under construction	No depreciation

2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

3 Income and endowments from donations and legacies

	Year ended 5 April 2023	Year ended 5 April 2022
	£	£
Collections	106,135	118,685
Gift aid donations	33,315	47,645
Gift aid tax recoverable	8,329	11,911
	<u>147,779</u>	<u>178,241</u>

Included within collections is a sum of £150 (2022: £18,965) which the Trustees have designated to the Emergency Needs Fund, see note 10.

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities	Year ended 5 April 2023 £	Year ended 5 April 2022 £
Donations made		
Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust	8,558	2,700
Lateral flow tests for the congregation	18,395	-
Emergency Needs Fund (note 10)	150	18,450
	<u>27,103</u>	<u>21,150</u>
Meeting rooms running costs		
Insurance	3,247	2,758
Light and heat	27,340	11,321
Repairs and maintenance	52,208	53,593
Cleaning	4,154	270
Telephone	1,282	1,166
	<u>88,231</u>	<u>69,108</u>
Support costs (note 5)	<u>85,884</u>	<u>77,772</u>
	<u>201,218</u>	<u>168,030</u>

5 Allocation of support costs

All support costs associated with charitable activities are allocated to the sole charitable activity of the Charity being the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls for the local Brethren community.

Support cost	Year ended 5 April 2023 £	Year ended 5 April 2022 £
Bank charges	-	6
Legal fees	6,464	1,807
Depreciation	77,105	73,854
Governance costs	2,315	2,105
	<u>85,884</u>	<u>77,772</u>

Governance costs comprise the independent examiner's fee of £2,315 (2022: £2,105). No other fees were payable to the independent examiner (2022: £nil).

6 Trustee remuneration and staff costs

No trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2023 (2022: none). The Charity employs no staff (2022: none).

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7 Tangible fixed assets	Freehold land and buildings	Plant & machinery	Office equipment	Asset under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 6 April 2022	5,687,894	24,621	11,365	-	5,723,880
Additions	2,523	-	-	7,628	10,151
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	<u>5,690,417</u>	<u>24,621</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>7,628</u>	<u>5,734,031</u>
Depreciation					
At 6 April 2022	837,753	14,776	4,532	-	857,061
Annual charge	71,063	2,463	3,579	-	77,105
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	<u>908,816</u>	<u>17,239</u>	<u>8,111</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>934,166</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2023	<u>4,781,601</u>	<u>7,382</u>	<u>3,254</u>	<u>7,628</u>	<u>4,799,865</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>4,850,141</u>	<u>9,845</u>	<u>6,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,866,819</u>

Included within freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2023 and 5 April 2022 is land at a cost of £2,137,260 which has not been depreciated.

8 Debtors	5 April 2023	5 April 2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>10,597</u>	<u>14,025</u>

No debtors are due after more than one year.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5 April 2023	5 April 2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,200
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,105</u>
	<u>2,315</u>	<u>3,305</u>

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10 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2023
General fund	5,033,710	148,558	(201,068)	-	4,981,200
Designated fund:					
Emergency Needs					
Fund	150	-	(150)	-	-
	<u>5,033,860</u>	<u>148,558</u>	<u>(201,218)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,981,200</u>

The Emergency Needs Fund was established by the Trustees to provide grocery vouchers to families in need as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. There are no restricted funds.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	4,799,865	-	4,799,865
Current assets	183,650	-	183,650
Current liabilities	(2,315)	-	(2,315)
Fund balance	<u>4,981,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,981,200</u>

11 Related party transactions

Donations of £17,810 (year ended 5 April 2022: £43,760) were made by the Trustees, or their immediate family or business interests, to the charity in the year ended 5 April 2023. These donations were made to the general fund on the same basis as all other donors. There were no other related party transactions during either the year ended 5th April 2023, or the year ended 5th April 2022 that require disclosure.

12 Controlling party and ultimate controlling party

The controlling party and ultimate controlling party of the Charity is the Board of Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Additional information which does not form part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2023

1 Analysis of freehold land and buildings

	Didcot Road	High Road	Station Road	Dunsomer Hill	Woodway Road	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 6 April 2022	266,058	3,721,989	630,940	539,231	529,676	5,687,894
Additions	2,523	-	-	-	-	2,523
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	<u>268,581</u>	<u>3,721,989</u>	<u>630,940</u>	<u>539,231</u>	<u>529,676</u>	<u>5,690,417</u>
Depreciation						
At 6 April 2022	48,374	713,388	38,222	19,743	18,026	837,753
Annual charge	5,371	46,440	8,704	4,784	5,764	71,063
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2023	<u>53,745</u>	<u>759,828</u>	<u>46,926</u>	<u>24,527</u>	<u>23,790</u>	<u>908,816</u>
Net book value						
At 5 April 2023	<u>214,836</u>	<u>2,962,161</u>	<u>584,014</u>	<u>514,704</u>	<u>505,886</u>	<u>4,781,601</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>217,684</u>	<u>3,008,601</u>	<u>592,718</u>	<u>519,488</u>	<u>511,650</u>	<u>4,850,141</u>

Land registry references:

Didcot Road:	BK123069
High Road:	ON248874 and ON282044
Station Road:	ON281565
Dunsomer Hill Church & Gospel Hall	ON327820
Woodway Road Church:	ON345758

2 Fund movements for the prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2022
General fund	5,017,191	165,734	(149,580)	365	5,033,710
Designated fund:					
Emergency					
Needs Fund	-	18,965	(18,450)	(365)	150
	<u>5,017,191</u>	<u>114,725</u>	<u>(137,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,033,860</u>

LIME WALK GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159751

Accounts

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust



Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2022

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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Mr H B Robertson	Retired as Chairman and Trustee 4 May 2021
Mr M J Hearn	
Mr S Hill	
Mr I Lawrence	Appointed as Trustee 4 May 2021
Mr N Silcock	
Mr S Robertson	Appointed Chairman 4 May 2021

Title to all freehold properties was held jointly at the report approval date by Messrs M Hearn, S Hill, S Robertson, and N Silcock.

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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10, and comply with the Trustee Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 January 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2022 (2021: none).

The Trust operates five Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. New Trustees 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 works closely with Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust (FGHT) which has similar aims and objectives. Regular donations are made by Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust to cover the maintenance and running expenses of FGHT.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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 year, members of our Congregation assisted the Rapid Relief Team charity in their work of supporting those in time of need. LWGHT personnel have assisted with bulk packaging of food parcels to support families who were in need of additional care. These food parcels, along with Early Bird Learning Kits, Education Relief Boxes and SMARTR Breakfast Bars have also been distributed to Pegasus Primary School, Didcot, Ronald McDonald House, Oxford, UTC Oxfordshire, Didcot & Wantage Food Bank. Several pallets of water were also delivered and distributed to Kassam Stadium, Oxford to assist with the Covid vaccine roll-out program. When lockdowns have allowed, members of the congregation have also attended the street preaching in local towns to promote the spread of Christianity.

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.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains five Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, 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's main achievement this year has been to open the halls to the congregation and visitors when allowed to do so under government guidelines.

The Trust have also continued to administer an Emergency Needs Fund, 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

With the commencement of lockdown restrictions in the UK, the Trust ceased using the Gospel halls it operates. During the financial year, restrictions were eased sufficiently to allow the congregation to use the Gospel halls for the Lord's Supper (Communion). The use of the rooms was conducted in a manner which always complied with the government guidance, and the Trust intends to continue using the rooms 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 halls 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 45 and 600 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 halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message

The Gospel halls are 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 addition to street preaching, when lockdowns are not in place, members of the congregation regularly volunteer to help in charitable activities and to assist local community needs as they arise. These activities are encouraged by the Trust.

The life of a Christian

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:

- 1 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).
- 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 to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim. 4:2).

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

The life of a Christian (continued)

- 3 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).
- 4 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.
- 5 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 is reasonable given our abilities and available resources. (Matt. 7:12, Matt. 22:39, Eph. 4:28).

Financial review

In the year ended 5 April 2022, the Trust had a modest net income, due to a combination of increased voluntary income partially offset by increased repair costs. Total voluntary income received this year was £178,241, compared with £103,854 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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 Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining sufficient reserves to cover day to day expenditure and any capital expenditure needs that may arise. 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 5 April 2022 were £166,891 (5 April 2021: £76,518).

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;
- 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


Mr S Robertson - Trustee

31/01/2023
Date

**Independent examiner's report
To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust**

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
- (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.



31 January 2023

Dr J R Ayling BSc FCA
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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2022

	Notes	Year ended 5 April 2022 £	Year ended 5 April 2021 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	178,241	103,854
Other			
Insurance claim	4	6,430	-
Secure Systems Ltd refund	5	-	10,850
Sundry		28	21
		<u>184,699</u>	<u>114,725</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6	<u>168,030</u>	<u>137,268</u>
Net income / (expenditure) being net movement in funds		16,669	(22,543)
Total funds brought forward	12	<u>5,017,191</u>	<u>5,039,734</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>5,033,860</u>	<u>5,017,191</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the Charity for the current or prior years other than those included in the statement of Financial Activities. All income and expenditure arises from continuing activities. All funds are unrestricted.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2022

	Notes	5 April 2022 £	5 April 2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	4,866,819	4,940,673
Current assets			
Debtors	10	14,025	4,537
Cash at bank and in hand		156,321	74,006
		170,346	78,543
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,305)	(2,025)
Net current assets		167,041	76,518
Total assets less current liabilities being total net assets		5,033,860	5,017,191
Unrestricted funds	12	5,033,860	5,017,191

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



 Mr S. Robertson - Trustee

31/01/2023

 Date

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2022

	Year ended 5 April 2022 £	Year ended 5 April 2021 £	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income / (expenditure)	16,669	(22,543)	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	73,854	73,979	
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(9,488)	9,252	
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	1,280	(32,758)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	82,315	27,930	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	82,315	27,930	
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	74,006	46,076	
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	156,321	74,006	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank	156,321	74,006	
Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year £
Cash	74,006	82,315	156,321

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Notes forming part of the financial statements
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1 Accounting policies

{a} General information and basis of preparation

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (2 January 2015). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The principle activity of the Charity is to provide and maintain Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area for the religious activities of Christians often referred to as 'Brethren'.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

{b} Funds Structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds may include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

{c} Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Collections are recognised upon receipt. Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

{d} Expenditure recognition

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All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note {f} below.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

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2 COVID-19 and going concern

There was limited use of the Gospel halls during the year ended 5 April 2022 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the social guidance issued by the government. The trustees expect the COVID-19 pandemic to have little significant adverse financial effect on the charity.

3 Income and endowments from donations and legacies

	Year ended 5 April 2022	Year ended 5 April 2021
	£	£
Collections	118,685	89,670
Gift aid donations	47,645	11,347
Gift aid tax recoverable	11,911	2,837
	<u>178,241</u>	<u>103,854</u>

Included within collections is a sum of £18,965 (2021: £35,800) which the Trustees have designated to the Emergency Needs Fund, see note 12.

4 Insurance claim

Other income includes £6,430 (2021: £nil) in respect of an insurance claim for repairs to guttering.

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5 Secure Systems Ltd refund

Other income includes £nil (2021: £10,850) in respect of a financial contribution received from Secure Systems (UK) Ltd towards the cost of moving a high voltage cable at the Woodway Road hall.

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Year ended 5 April 2022 £	Year ended 5 April 2021 £
Donations made		
Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust	2,700	596
Emergency Needs Fund (note 12)	18,450	36,165
	<u>21,150</u>	<u>36,761</u>
Meeting rooms running costs		
Insurance	2,758	1,657
Light and heat	11,321	8,043
Repairs and maintenance	53,593	8,889
Cleaning	270	576
Telephone	1,166	1,094
	<u>69,108</u>	<u>20,259</u>
Support costs (note 7)	<u>77,772</u>	<u>80,248</u>
	<u>168,030</u>	<u>137,268</u>

7 Allocation of support costs

All support costs associated with charitable activities are allocated to the sole charitable activity of the Charity being the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls for the local Brethren community.

Support cost	Year ended 5 April 2022 £	Year ended 5 April 2021 £
Bank charges	6	52
Legal fees	1,807	4,192
Depreciation	73,854	73,979
Governance costs	2,105	2,025
	<u>77,772</u>	<u>80,248</u>

Governance costs comprise the independent examiner's fee of £2,105 (2021: £2,025). No other fees were payable to the independent examiner (2021: £nil).

8 Trustee remuneration and staff costs

No trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2022 (2021: none). The Charity employs no staff (2021: none).

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant & machinery £	Office Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 6 April 2021	5,687,894	24,621	11,365	5,723,880
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2022	<u>5,687,894</u>	<u>24,621</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>5,723,880</u>
Depreciation				
At 6 April 2021	766,740	12,313	4,154	783,207
Annual charge	71,013	2,463	378	73,854
At 5 April 2022	<u>837,753</u>	<u>14,776</u>	<u>4,532</u>	<u>857,061</u>
Net book value				
At 5 April 2022	<u>4,850,141</u>	<u>9,845</u>	<u>6,833</u>	<u>4,866,819</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>4,921,154</u>	<u>12,308</u>	<u>7,211</u>	<u>4,940,673</u>

Included within freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2022 and 5 April 2021 is land at a cost of £2,137,260 which has not been depreciated.

10 Debtors

	5 April 2022 £	5 April 2021 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>14,025</u>	<u>4,537</u>

No debtors are due after more than one year.

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	5 April 2022 £	5 April 2021 £
Trade creditors	1,200	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,105</u>	<u>2,025</u>
	<u>3,305</u>	<u>2,025</u>

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12 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2022
General fund	5,017,191	165,734	(149,580)	365	5,033,710
Designated fund:					
Emergency Needs Fund	-	18,965	(18,450)	(365)	150
	<u>5,017,191</u>	<u>184,699</u>	<u>(168,030)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,033,860</u>

The Emergency Needs Fund was established by the Trustees to provide grocery vouchers to families in need as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. There are no restricted funds.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	4,866,819	-	4,866,819
Current assets	170,346	-	170,346
Current liabilities	(3,305)	-	(3,305)
Fund balance	<u>5,033,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,033,860</u>

13 Related party transactions

Donations of £43,760 (year ended 5 April 2021: £5,090) were made by the Trustees, or their immediate family or business interests, to the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2022. These donations were made to the general fund on the same basis as all other donors. There were no other related party transactions during either the year ended 5th April 2022, or the year ended 5th April 2021 that require disclosure.

14 Controlling party and ultimate controlling party

The controlling party and ultimate controlling party of the Charity is the Board of Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Additional information which does not form part of the financial statements
for the year ended 5 April 2022

1 Income and endowments from donations and legacies	Year ended 5 April 2022			Year ended 5 April 2021
	General fund £	EN fund * £	Total £	£
Collections	99,720	18,965	118,685	89,670
Gift aid donations	47,645	-	47,645	11,347
Gift aid tax recoverable	11,911	-	11,911	2,837
	<u>159,276</u>	<u>18,965</u>	<u>178,241</u>	<u>103,854</u>

* Emergency Needs Fund.

2 Analysis of freehold land and buildings

	Didcot Road £	High Road £	Station Road £	Dunsomer Hill £	Woodway Road £	Total £
Cost						
At 6 April 2021	266,058	3,721,989	630,940	539,231	529,676	5,687,894
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2022	<u>266,058</u>	<u>3,721,989</u>	<u>630,940</u>	<u>539,231</u>	<u>529,676</u>	<u>5,687,894</u>
Depreciation						
At 6 April 2021	43,053	666,948	29,518	14,959	12,262	766,740
Annual charge	5,321	46,440	8,704	4,784	5,764	71,013
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2022	<u>48,374</u>	<u>713,388</u>	<u>38,222</u>	<u>19,743</u>	<u>18,026</u>	<u>837,753</u>
Net book value						
At 5 April 2022	<u>217,684</u>	<u>3,008,601</u>	<u>592,718</u>	<u>519,488</u>	<u>511,650</u>	<u>4,850,141</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>223,005</u>	<u>3,055,041</u>	<u>601,422</u>	<u>524,272</u>	<u>517,414</u>	<u>4,921,154</u>

Land registry references:

Didcot Road:	BK123069
High Road:	ON248874 and ON282044
Station Road:	ON281565
Dunsomer Hill Church & Gospel Hall	ON327820
Woodway Road Church:	ON345758

3 Fund movements for the prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2021
General fund	5,039,734	78,925	(101,103)	(365)	5,017,191
Designated fund:					
Emergency Needs Fund	-	35,800	(36,165)	365	-
	<u>5,039,734</u>	<u>114,725</u>	<u>(137,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,017,191</u>

LIME WALK GOSPEL HALL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1159751

Accounts

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust



Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2021

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Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Mr H B Robertson	Retired as Chairman and Trustee 4 May 2021
Mr M J Hearn	
Mr S Hill	
Mr I Lawrence	Appointed as Trustee 4 May 2021
Mr N Silcock	
Mr S Robertson	Appointed Chairman 4 May 2021

Title to all freehold properties was held jointly at the report approval date by Messrs M Hearn, S Hill, S Robertson, and N Silcock.

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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10, and comply with the Trustee Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 January 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. No trustees received remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2021 (2020: none).

The Trust operates five Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. New Trustees 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 works closely with Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust (FGHT) which has similar aims and objectives. Regular donations are made by Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust to cover the maintenance and running expenses of FGHT.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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 year, members of our Congregation assisted the Rapid Relief Team charity in their work of supporting those in time of need. LWGHT personnel have assisted with the supply of food parcels to schools in the local area to support families who were in need of additional care.

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.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains five Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area, 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.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

Main activities and achievements (continued)

The Trust's main achievement this year has been to open the halls to the congregation and visitors when able to do so.

The trustees have also established an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the current COVID-19 pandemic and any resultant economic downturn. This fund provides 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, LWGHT ceased using the five gospel halls, which it operates. This was as 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 halls 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 45 and 600 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 halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message

The Gospel halls are 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 addition to street preaching, when lockdowns are not in place, members of the congregation regularly volunteer to help in charitable activities and to assist local community needs as they arise. These activities are encouraged by the Trust.

The life of a Christian

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:

- 1 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).
- 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 to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim. 4:2).
- 3 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).
- 4 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.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2021

The life of a Christian (continued)

5 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 is reasonable given our abilities and available resources. (Matt. 7:12, Matt. 22:39, Eph. 4:28).

Financial review

In the year ended 5 April 2021, the Trust had a modest deficit of incoming resources over resources expended, due to a combination of reduced voluntary income and increased outgoing donations. Total voluntary income received this year was £103,854 compared to £171,668 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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 Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining sufficient reserves to cover day to day expenditure and any capital expenditure needs that may arise. 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 5 April 2021 were £76,518 (5 April 2020: £25,082).

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;
- 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S Robertson - Trustee

12/1/2022

Date

Independent examiner's report
To the Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
- (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.



12 January 2022

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Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2021

	Notes	Year ended 5 April 2021 £	Year ended 5 April 2020 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	103,854	171,668
Other			
Sharps Yard overage	4	-	20,000
Secure Systems Ltd refund	5	10,850	-
Sundry		21	33
		<u>114,725</u>	<u>191,701</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6	<u>137,268</u>	<u>124,293</u>
Net (expenditure) / income being net movement in funds		(22,543)	67,408
Total funds brought forward	12	5,039,734	4,972,326
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>5,017,191</u>	<u>5,039,734</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses for the Charity for the current or prior years other than those included in the statement of Financial Activities. All income and expenditure arises from continuing activities. All funds are unrestricted.

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2021

	Notes	5 April 2021 £	5 April 2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	4,940,673	5,014,652
Current assets			
Debtors	10	4,537	13,789
Cash at bank and in hand		74,006	46,076
		78,543	59,865
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,025)	(34,783)
Net current assets		76,518	25,082
Total assets less current liabilities being total net assets		5,017,191	5,039,734
Unrestricted funds	12	5,017,191	5,039,734

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr S Robertson - Trustee

12/1/2022

Date

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2021

	Year ended 5 April 2021 £	Year ended 5 April 2020 £	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net (expenditure) / income	(22,543)	67,408	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	73,979	76,048	
Decrease in debtors	9,252	374,566	
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(32,758)	27,793	
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,930	545,815	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets	-	(626,208)	
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(626,208)	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	27,930	(80,393)	
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	46,076	126,469	
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	74,006	46,076	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank	74,006	46,076	
Analysis of changes in net debt			
	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year £
Cash	46,076	27,930	74,006

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
Notes forming part of the financial statements
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1 Accounting policies

{a} General information and basis of preparation

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 March 1992, amended 12 August 2005 and 8 August 2014, and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The principle activity of the Charity is to provide and maintain Gospel halls in Didcot, Wallingford and the surrounding area for the religious activities of Christians often referred to as 'Brethren'.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

{b} Funds Structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds may include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

{c} Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Collections are recognised upon receipt. Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

{d} Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. For more information on this attribution refer to note {f} below.

{e} Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

{f} Allocation of support and governance costs

All support costs have been attributed to charitable activities.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

{g} Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised above a threshold of £2,500 per asset and are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Plant & machinery	10% straight line
Office equipment	25% reducing balance

{h} Fixed assets and depreciation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

2 COVID-19 and going concern

Between March 2020 and July 2021, the Trust did not use the gospel halls it operates due to the global COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions imposed by the UK government. The trustees do not consider that the COVID-19 pandemic will have any significant adverse financial effect on the charity, but an accurate estimate of the impact cannot be made.

3 Income and endowments from donations and legacies

	Year ended 5 April 2021	Year ended 5 April 2020
	£	£
Collections	89,670	115,403
Gift aid donations	11,347	42,651
Gift aid tax recoverable	2,837	10,614
Grant income	-	3,000
	<u>103,854</u>	<u>171,668</u>

Included within collections is a sum of £35,800 (2020: £nil) which the Trustees have designated to the Emergency Needs Fund, see note 12.

4 Sharps Yard overage

Sharps Yard is a property sold by the Trust in the year ended 5 April 2017. The sale contract included an overage clause, triggered if planning permission was obtained by the purchaser after the sale. During the year ended 5 April 2020 the Trust agreed to waive enforcement of the clause upon receipt of a gross fee of £20,000.

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5 Secure Systems Ltd refund

Other income includes £10,850 (2020: £nil) in respect of a financial contribution received from Secure Systems (UK) Ltd towards the cost of moving a high voltage cable at the Woodway Road hall.

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Year ended 5 April 2021 £	Year ended 5 April 2020 £
Donations made	36,761	2,743
Meeting rooms running costs		
Insurance	1,657	2,349
Light and heat	8,043	13,822
Repairs and maintenance	8,889	19,568
Cleaning	576	4,455
Telephone	1,094	1,024
	<u>20,259</u>	<u>41,218</u>
Support costs (note 7)	80,248	80,332
	<u>137,268</u>	<u>124,293</u>

Donations made include £36,165 (2020: £nil) in respect of the designated Emergency Needs Fund (see note 12) and £596 (2020: £2,455) donated to Foxhall Gospel Hall Trust to cover its maintenance and running expenses.

7 Allocation of support costs

All support costs associated with charitable activities are allocated to the sole charitable activity of the Charity being the provision and maintenance of Gospel Halls for the local Brethren community.

Support cost	Year ended 5 April 2021 £	Year ended 5 April 2020 £
Bank charges	52	64
Legal fees	4,192	2,225
Depreciation	73,979	76,048
Governance costs	2,025	1,995
	<u>80,248</u>	<u>80,332</u>

Governance costs include an independent examiner's fee of £2,025 (2020 : £1,995). No other fees were payable to the independent examiner (2020: £nil).

8 Trustee remuneration and staff costs

No trustees received remuneration or reimbursement of expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2021 (2020: none). The Charity employs no staff (2020: none).

Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust
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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant & machinery £	Office Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 6 April 2020	5,687,894	24,621	11,365	5,723,880
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2021	<u>5,687,894</u>	<u>24,621</u>	<u>11,365</u>	<u>5,723,880</u>
Depreciation				
At 6 April 2020	695,727	9,850	3,651	709,228
Annual charge	71,013	2,463	503	73,979
At 5 April 2021	<u>766,740</u>	<u>12,313</u>	<u>4,154</u>	<u>783,207</u>
Net book value				
At 5 April 2021	<u>4,921,154</u>	<u>12,308</u>	<u>7,211</u>	<u>4,940,673</u>
At 5 April 2020	<u>4,992,167</u>	<u>14,771</u>	<u>7,714</u>	<u>5,014,652</u>

Included within freehold land and buildings at 5 April 2021 and 5 April 2020 is land at a cost of £2,137,260 which has not been depreciated.

10 Debtors

	5 April 2021 £	5 April 2020 £
Prepayments and accrued income	4,537	11,419
Other debtors	-	2,370
	<u>4,537</u>	<u>13,789</u>

No debtors are due after more than one year.

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	5 April 2021 £	5 April 2020 £
Trade creditors	-	28,288
Accruals and deferred income	2,025	2,225
Other creditors	-	4,270
	<u>2,025</u>	<u>34,783</u>

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12 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2021
General fund	5,039,734	78,925	(101,103)	(365)	5,017,191
Designated fund:					
Emergency Needs					
Fund	-	35,800	(36,165)	365	-
	<u>5,039,734</u>	<u>114,725</u>	<u>(137,268)</u>	<u>(124,293)</u>	<u>5,017,191</u>

The Emergency Needs Fund was established by the Trustees to provide grocery vouchers to families in need as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. There are no restricted funds.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	4,940,673	-	4,940,673
Current assets	78,543	-	78,543
Current liabilities	(2,025)	-	(2,025)
Fund balance	<u>5,017,191</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,017,191</u>

13 Related party transactions

Donations of £5,090 (2020: £10,915) were made to the charity by related parties in the year ended 5 April 2021. These donations were made to the general fund on the same basis as all other donors. There were no other related party transactions during either the year ended 5th April 2021 or the year ended 5th April 2020 that require disclosure.

14 Controlling party and ultimate controlling party

The controlling party and ultimate controlling party of the Charity is the Board of Trustees of Lime Walk Gospel Hall Trust.

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1 Analysis of freehold land and buildings

	Didcot Road	High Road	Station Road	Dunsomer Hill	Woodway Road	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 6 April 2020	266,058	3,721,989	630,940	539,231	529,676	5,687,894
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2021	<u>266,058</u>	<u>3,721,989</u>	<u>630,940</u>	<u>539,231</u>	<u>529,676</u>	<u>5,687,894</u>
Depreciation						
At 6 April 2020	37,732	620,508	20,814	10,175	6,498	695,727
Annual charge	5,321	46,440	8,704	4,784	5,764	71,013
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 5 April 2021	<u>43,053</u>	<u>666,948</u>	<u>29,518</u>	<u>14,959</u>	<u>12,262</u>	<u>766,740</u>
Net book value						
At 5 April 2021	<u>223,005</u>	<u>3,055,041</u>	<u>601,422</u>	<u>524,272</u>	<u>517,414</u>	<u>4,921,154</u>
At 5 April 2020	<u>228,326</u>	<u>3,101,481</u>	<u>610,126</u>	<u>529,056</u>	<u>523,178</u>	<u>4,992,167</u>

Land registry references:

Didcot Road:	BK123069
High Road:	ON248874 and ON282044
Station Road:	ON281565
Dunsomer Hill Church & Gospel Hall	ON327820
Woodway Road Church:	ON345758

2 Fund movements for the prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance at 6 April 2020
General fund	<u>4,972,326</u>	<u>191,701</u>	<u>(124,293)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,039,734</u>