

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1159887

Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association CIO
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 December 2024

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Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association CIO

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association CIO
Charity registration number	1159887
Principal office	70 St Edmunds Drive Stanmore Middlesex HA7 2AU

The trustees

Mrs Bina S. Shah-Chairperson	(Appointed 22 July 2024)
Dr Dinesh P. Shah- Treasurer	(Appointed 22 July 2024)
Mrs Urmila D. Shah	(Retired 22 July 2024)
Mr Sobhagchand D. Shah	
Mrs Vasantiben D. Shah	
Mr Jayantilal M. Shah	
Mr Rasik Karia	
Mrs Manjula Karia	(Retired 22 July 2024)

Charity secretary	Mr Sobhagchand D Shah
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Advisors to Trustees	Mr Jayantilal M Shah Mr Dhiraj F Shah
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Independent examiner	Malde & Co 99 Kenton Road Kenton Harrow Middlesex HA3 0AN
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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

Structure, governance and management

OEWA CIO is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by a constitution dated 12 January 2015.

Membership

Membership is open to persons aged 50 or above who are interested in furthering the purpose of OEWA CIO. The purpose of OEWA CIO is to improve the welfare of elderly people by involving them in social and leisure activities, helping them to make and maintain friendships and providing them with information about their mental and physical health.

Membership runs from January to December. The membership fee is £25 for two years. For any members joining in the middle of the year, the membership fee is £1 per remaining month for that year plus £25 for the following two years. The advantage of becoming member are discounted rates to our popular events and the opportunity to register for OEWA CIO organised holidays.

OEWA CIO has appointed charity trustees to manage the affairs of the CIO and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of the CIO. Details of all trustees that held office during the year is found on page 1.

The eligibility criteria to become a trustee of OEWA CIO are:

1. The trustee must be a natural person
2. Must be aged 50 years or over
3. Must be a member of OEWA CIO for last 5 years consecutively and can actively take responsibility of smooth running of the Organisation.

At every annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the charity trustees shall retire from office.

At the AGM on 22 July 2024, two Trustees, namely Mrs Manjulaben Karia and Mrs Urmila Shah retired and were not re-elected. Two Trustees were elected by Members in accordance with the required procedure. These were Mr Dineshbhai Shah and Mrs Binaben Shah.

The Charity Commission has been advised accordingly.

Objectives and activities

The objects of OEWA CIO are, for the public benefit, to relieve isolation and sickness and poor health amongst elderly people of Indian origin, in particular, but not exclusively, by:

1. Arranging social and leisure activities;
2. Providing activities, services and facilities designed to meet their welfare needs; and
3. Providing information about other organisations which provide such activities, services and facilities.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Achievements and performance

In September 2024, OEWA CIO was shortlisted from 300 nominations as a finalist for the prestigious Harrow's Heroes Award. This is wonderful testament to the passion, hard work and dedication that OEWA CIO commits to caring for its community. We are so thankful to our volunteers and our Members for their support, patience and encouragement. On 11th September 2024, Shashibhai, Rasikbhai and Manjulaben collected awards certificate that honoured this achievement.

OEWA CIO held a number of interesting and lively events for members:

1. *15 January 2024: Celebrating Uttarayan Kite Festival*
Members celebrated Uttarayan by listening to an informative PowerPoint presentation about the festival, playing with bright and colourful kites, and dancing to beautiful live music.
2. *25 March 2024: Double Dhamaka celebrating Holi and Mother's Day*
A beautiful display of Holi with Vibrant Colours. Members enjoyed listening to the story of Holi and dancing to the sweet melodies of Holi songs and throwing colourful confetti at each other when dancing. In the afternoon there were lovely Mother's Day celebration songs.
3. *29 April 2024: Tribute to Raj Kapoor, the greatest showman of Indian Cinema.*
A beautiful powerpoint display of his life and his great contribution to Indian Cinema. Members danced to all the famous lilting songs from his most popular films.
4. *3 June 2024 : Bhajans and Father's Day together with a presentation by Narayan Seva Sansthan UK.* Members listened and joined in beautiful bhajans followed by a talk and short video by Narayan Seva. There was a huge generous donation of sarees by our Members towards Samu Lagans carried out in India by Narayan Seva. Awesome Songs were dedicated to all the fathers and all fathers were appreciated and honoured.
5. *22 July 2024: AGM and Bollywood Zumba*
After the AGM, members had a fantastic Bollywood Zumba session with Satishbhai Shah.
6. *27 August 2024: India's Independence Day*
Members were welcomed with India flags, hats and badges and everyone dressed in the colours of the Indian flag- orange, white and green. Entertainment included a deeply moving presentation on the story of India's struggle for Independence and beautiful live performances of Independence Day songs. In the afternoon Raksha bandhan and Janmashtmi songs were played.
7. *23 September 2024: Navratri Special*
Members celebrated Navratri by playing Raas Garba, taking part in the aarti and listening to a PowerPoint presentation on the story of Navratri. In the afternoon Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated.
8. *11 November 2024: Diwali Celebrations*
Members were given divas and were all encouraged to join in various diva dances. Members also enjoyed a PowerPoint Presentation on the ever popular Hindu Diwali Story of Ram and Sita. As a special treat, our members enjoyed barfi made by the Trustees. In the afternoon, members enjoyed playing dandiya, and members who were disabled or unable to walk comfortably were encouraged to take part by playing whilst sitting on their chairs.
9. *16 December 2024: Christmas Celebration*
Members were given special Christmas tree biscuits, listened to the Christmas Story and joined in singing Christmas carols. Special Christmas mince pies were made for the members.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

Members enjoyed the following day trips and holidays:

1. *February-March 2024: Kolkata, East India with Odisha Tour*

Members enjoyed a 19 day tour of the spectacular sights of Kolkata, Gangtok, Yangyang, Palling, Darjeeling, Silliguri and Bhabhaneswar.

2. *5 May 2024: Exbury Gardens/ Steam Railway*

Members enjoyed a day trip exploring the picturesque Exbury Gardens.

3. *July 2024: Norfolk Lavender Broads two day trip*

Members enjoyed a steam train adventure through the picturesque Norfolk and a relaxing cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads. Next day, Members visited the Lavender Fields followed by Afternoon Cream tea.

4. *July-August 2024: Cruise Holiday to Iceland and Norway*

Members enjoyed relaxing on the cruise. Visited Belfast Highlights and Titanic Experience, Iceland capital Reykjavik, Isafjordan, Akurveri and Alesund and Skolden in Norway.

Financial review

OEWA CIO satisfies the criteria for the exemption from an audit of the financial statements.

The result for the period are set out in the financial statements. The net incoming resource for the period was £60,318 and the amount attributable to unrestricted funds now stands at £497,128.

Reserve policy

Bearing in mind the aims and objects of the charity, the trustees ensure that unrestricted funds are not invested in fixed and long-term assets, which would stall the progress of the activities. The trustees together with the treasurer are aware that OEWA CIO is holding a large reserve and regularly monitor the situation for any unenvisaged event and ensure that there are adequate free reserves available for the general purpose of OEWA CIO.

KPS Hall Fee

KPS Hall significantly increased hire charges in 2024.

Finally, we would like to thank our members for their continual support. Without our members we would not be able to run OEWA CIO. So a big great THANK YOU to all our members. We ask for forgiveness if knowingly or unknowingly we have hurt anybody's feelings.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 6 May 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mrs Bina S. Shah
Trustee/Chairperson



Mr Sobhagchand D Shah
Charity Secretary

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association CIO

Year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association CIO ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

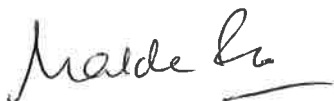
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.



Malde & Co
Independent Examiner

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6 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted funds £	2024 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
	Note				
Income					
Donations and membership	4	20,728	3,748	24,476	10,040
Charitable activities	5	74,950	—	74,950	43,035
Investment income	6	8,675	—	8,675	6,368
Total income		<u>104,353</u>	<u>3,748</u>	<u>108,101</u>	<u>59,443</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	44,006	3,748	47,754	32,291
Other expenditure	9	29	—	29	—
Total expenditure		<u>44,035</u>	<u>3,748</u>	<u>47,783</u>	<u>32,291</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>60,318</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>60,318</u>	<u>27,152</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		436,810	—	436,810	409,658
Total funds carried forward		<u>497,128</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>497,128</u>	<u>436,810</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	1,955	2,158
Current assets			
Debtors	14	1,700	1,052
Cash at bank and in hand		543,952	539,250
		545,652	540,302
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	50,479	105,650
Net current assets		495,173	434,652
Total assets less current liabilities		497,128	436,810
Net assets		497,128	436,810
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		497,128	436,810
Total charity funds	17	497,128	436,810

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 6 May 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Dr Dinesh P. Shah
Trustee/Treasurer

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 70 St Edmunds Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 2AU.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or which have been raised by the charity for a particular purpose. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources *(continued)*

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes VAT, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities and events. - expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities. All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment	- 25% reducing balance
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Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Donations and membership

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	8,281	3,748	12,029
Subscriptions			
Membership income	12,447	—	12,447
	<u>20,728</u>	<u>3,748</u>	<u>24,476</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	2,313	—	2,313
Subscriptions			
Membership income	7,727	—	7,727
	<u>10,040</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,040</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Luncheon collection	39,295	39,295	20,018	20,018
Administration fee for holidays	29,801	29,801	20,082	20,082
Local holidays	5,854	5,854	2,935	2,935
	<u>74,950</u>	<u>74,950</u>	<u>43,035</u>	<u>43,035</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2024

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	8,675	8,675	6,368	6,368

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Miscellaneous holiday costs	-	-	-
Luncheon collection	39,835	-	39,835
Charitable donations	176	3,748	3,924
Support costs	3,995	-	3,995
	44,006	3,748	47,754

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Miscellaneous holiday costs	5,923	-	5,923
Luncheon collection	23,097	-	23,097
Support costs	3,271	-	3,271
	32,291	-	32,291

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Miscellaneous holiday costs	-	-	-	5,923
Luncheon collection	39,835	-	39,835	23,097
Charitable donations	3,924	-	3,924	-
Governance costs	-	3,995	3,995	3,271
	43,759	3,995	47,754	32,291

9. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	29	29	-	-

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	589	718
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	29	—

11. Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	1,800	1,440

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees received no remuneration from employment with the charity.

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	5,393	5,393
Additions	415	415
Disposals	(215)	(215)
At 31 December 2024	5,593	5,593
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2024	3,235	3,235
Charge for the year	589	589
Disposals	(186)	(186)
At 31 December 2024	3,638	3,638
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2024	1,955	1,955
At 31 December 2023	2,158	2,158

14. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	1,700	1,052

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	10,272	13,901
Other creditors	40,207	91,749
	<u>50,479</u>	<u>105,650</u>

16. Deferred income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amount deferred in year	<u>8,472</u>	<u>12,460</u>

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Fund	436,810	104,353	(44,035)	<u>497,128</u>

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Fund	409,658	59,443	(32,291)	<u>436,810</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Charitable donations	—	3,748	(3,748)	<u>—</u>

	At 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charitable donations	—	—	—	<u>—</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,955	1,955
Current assets	545,652	545,652
Creditors less than 1 year	(50,479)	(50,479)
Net assets	497,128	497,128

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,158	2,158
Current assets	540,302	540,302
Creditors less than 1 year	(105,650)	(105,650)
Net assets	436,810	436,810

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income		
Donations and membership		
Donations	12,029	2,313
Membership income	12,447	7,727
	<u>24,476</u>	<u>10,040</u>
Charitable activities		
Luncheon collection	39,295	20,018
Administration fee for holidays	29,801	20,082
Local holidays	5,854	2,935
	<u>74,950</u>	<u>43,035</u>
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	8,675	6,368
	<u>8,675</u>	<u>6,368</u>
Total income	<u>108,101</u>	<u>59,443</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Insurance	479	461
Legal and professional fees	1,800	1,440
Depreciation	589	719
Direct costs for luncheons	39,834	23,097
Miscellaneous costs for holidays		5,923
Bank charges	363	248
Charitable donations	3,924	-
Sundry expenses	35	181
Printing postage and stationery	730	222
	<u>47,754</u>	<u>32,291</u>
Other expenditure		
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	29	-
	<u>29</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditure	<u>47,783</u>	<u>32,291</u>
Net income	<u>60,318</u>	<u>27,152</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Miscellaneous holiday costs		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Miscellaneous costs for trips	—	5,923
Donations	3,924	—
	3,924	5,923
Luncheon collection		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Direct costs for luncheons	39,835	23,097
Governance costs		
Governance costs - insurance	479	461
Professional fees	1,800	1,440
Governance costs - depreciation	589	719
Bank charges	363	248
Sundry expenses	34	181
Printing, postage and stationery	730	222
	3,995	3,271
Expenditure on charitable activities	47,754	32,291