

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 08835602 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1163668**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023  
FOR  
THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION**

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**THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

To deepen the general public's understanding of citizenship, encourage leadership and participation of those who are disadvantaged and excluded, and emphasise both the importance of civic and religious harmony to improve the lives of people in the UK and beyond and the necessity of poor people in citizenship for the reduction of poverty.

**Significant activities**

The provision of lectures, the running of leadership training courses, meetings and events which includes marginalised and disadvantaged communities.

**Public benefit**

The goal is to promote religious harmony by seeking a meeting and conversation between people who are not talking to each other, or do not know each other. It seeks good citizenship by encouraging peaceful co-operation of matters of common concern for the public benefit and the promotion of capacity building by pooling resources and expertise to peruse mutual benefits.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

During the year the incorporated charity made grant donations as follows:  
£40,530 (2022: £Nil) to Vine & Fig.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

Incoming resources increased from £203,530 in 2022 to £333,338 this year.

Total expenditure increased from £197,752 in 2022 to £322,810 for the current year.

The above factors resulted in a surplus of £169,351 for the current year against a surplus of £158,794 for the year ending 31 January 2022.

**Principal funding sources**

Donations have been used to assist with the company's charitable aims.

**Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at a level which the trustees think appropriate after considering the future commitments of the charity and the likely administrative costs of the charity for the next year.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Common Good Foundation does not have share capital governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 7th January 2014. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

The company received charitable status on 21 September 2015

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The trustees are elected by the members of the organisation at the Annual General meeting. The trustees have the power to co-opt persons with a particular skill to contribute to the company. It is not currently the intention of the trustees of the charity to appoint new trustees. Should this situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment and training procedures.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the company is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

08835602 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1163668

**Registered office**

Langley House  
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**Trustees**

Earl of Lindsay  
L Dighton Trustee (resigned 31.1.23)  
Prof A Pabst Trustee  
Mrs J Sinclair Trustee

**Independent Examiner**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 April 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Prof A Pabst - Trustee

# **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION**

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Common Good Foundation ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 2023.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

B Leighton  
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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27 April 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023**

	Notes	31.1.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.22 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		333,338	203,528
Investment income	2	29	2
<b>Total</b>		<u>333,367</u>	<u>203,530</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
General fund		<u>322,810</u>	<u>197,752</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		10,557	5,778
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		158,794	153,016
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>169,351</u></u>	<u><u>158,794</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	31.1.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.1.22 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	7	11,022	11,144
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		166,002	156,679
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(7,673)	(9,029)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>158,329</u>	<u>147,650</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		169,351	158,794
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>169,351</u>	<u>158,794</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>169,351</u>	<u>158,794</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>169,351</u>	<u>158,794</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 April 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Pabst - Trustee

# THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will receive incoming funds and structure its costs over the next 12 months. They are therefore of the opinion that the charity is a going concern.

#### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### **Expenditure**

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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

#### **Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Cash and cash equivalents

#### Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.1.23	31.1.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	29	2
	<u>29</u>	<u>2</u>

### 3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.1.23	31.1.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	3,674	3,715
	<u>3,674</u>	<u>3,715</u>

### 4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2023 nor for the year ended 31 January 2022.

### 5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.1.23	31.1.22
Staff	3	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	31.1.23	31.1.22
£80,001 - £90,000	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	203,528
Investment income	2
<b>Total</b>	<u>203,530</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
General fund	<u>197,752</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	5,778
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	153,016
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>158,794</u></u>

**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 February 2022	5,999	16,852	22,851
Additions	-	3,552	3,552
	<u>5,999</u>	<u>20,404</u>	<u>26,403</u>
At 31 January 2023	5,999	20,404	26,403
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 February 2022	1,500	10,207	11,707
Charge for year	1,125	2,549	3,674
	<u>2,625</u>	<u>12,756</u>	<u>15,381</u>
At 31 January 2023	2,625	12,756	15,381
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 January 2023	<u>3,374</u>	<u>7,648</u>	<u>11,022</u>
At 31 January 2022	<u>4,499</u>	<u>6,645</u>	<u>11,144</u>

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**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.1.23	31.1.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	365	462
Social security and other taxes	5,148	6,407
Accrued expenses	2,160	2,160
	<u>7,673</u>	<u>9,029</u>

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.2.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.1.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	158,794	10,557	169,351
	<u>158,794</u>	<u>10,557</u>	<u>169,351</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>158,794</u>	<u>10,557</u>	<u>169,351</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	333,367	(322,810)	10,557
	<u>333,367</u>	<u>(322,810)</u>	<u>10,557</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>333,367</u>	<u>(322,810)</u>	<u>10,557</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.2.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.1.22
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	153,016	5,778	158,794
	<u>153,016</u>	<u>5,778</u>	<u>158,794</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>153,016</u>	<u>5,778</u>	<u>158,794</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	203,530	(197,752)	5,778
	<u>203,530</u>	<u>(197,752)</u>	<u>5,778</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>203,530</u>	<u>(197,752)</u>	<u>5,778</u>

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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	153,016	16,335	169,351
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>153,016</u>	<u>16,335</u>	<u>169,351</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	536,897	(520,562)	16,335
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>536,897</u>	<u>(520,562)</u>	<u>16,335</u>

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 January 2023.