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CE006333

The Charity Registration Number

1167085

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust

Report and Accounts

31 December 2024



C Charles & Co Limited
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Report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, which also comprises the Directors' Report required by the Companies Act 2006.

Reference and administrative details

The charity name

The legal name of the charity is: The Paul Strank Charitable Trust.

The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1167085.

The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

Legal structure of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Acts. The governing document of the charity is the Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing the company under company legislation.

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

By operation of law all trustees are directors under the Companies Act 2006 and all directors are trustees under Charities legislation and have responsibilities, as such, under both company and charity legislation.

The trustees are all individuals.

The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web addresses of the charity are:

22 Weir Road Wimbledon London

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Telephone 020 8647 6110

The registered office of the charity for Companies Act purposes is the same as the operating address shown above.

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The Trustees in office on the date the report was approved were:

Paul Strank MBE

Irene Strank MBE

The following persons served as Trustees during the year ended 31 December 2024:

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

All the trustees are also members of the charity.

Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust has been set up to support disadvantaged families, with a focus on alleviating poverty, illness or other hardship for children. In doing so, we hope to bring some measure of relief, happiness & joy to those in our community desperately in need of compassion & support.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

The focus of our fundraising efforts in 2024 was to continue the steady recovery from the challenges brought about by the Covid-related slowdown in previous years. The year began with a small but symbolic campaign, as we supported a local triathlon participant, Diogo Bolan, who generously chose to raise funds on behalf of the Trust. With minimal financial outlay limited to branded clothing for the event and the implementation of a QR code-based donation platform, we were able to facilitate his efforts. Diogo's commitment and enthusiasm translated into a commendable total of just over £4,000 raised for the charity, and the campaign provided both visibility and renewed momentum for the year ahead.

Building on this promising start, we held a Spring Charity Party with Raynes Park Vale. In keeping with previous events of this kind, the gathering was modest in scale but rich in community spirit and support. Hosted at a local venue and attended by long-standing friends and new supporters alike, the event served not only to raise much-needed funds but also to reaffirm our connections with the local community. The evening generated approximately £15,000 in donations and contributions.

The centrepiece of our fundraising calendar once again proved to be our Annual Charity Gala, which remains the Trust's principal source of fundraising income. We are deeply grateful to the team at the Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington, who once again extended their generous support by offering preferential rates and considerable flexibility. Their willingness to provide a large function space, as well as adjoining rooms to accommodate our celebrity guests and entertainment preparations, greatly contributed to the smooth running and overall success of the evening. The event raised approximately £38,000 and allowed us to reconnect with many of our long-standing donors and partners in an atmosphere of celebration and shared purpose.

Rounding off the year, we launched our Christmas Appeal an annual outreach to previous supporters and the wider local community. While smaller in scale, the campaign was warmly received and helped maintain our presence during the festive season. Through a combination of individual donations and community support, we were able to raise approximately £1,700.

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Each of these events played an important role in supporting the financial stability of the Trust during the year, enabling us to continue our work and plan future grants with confidence.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust considers grant applications from within the London Borough of Merton and across the UK, provided they align with our objectives. In 2024, we received fewer applications than in previous years, which, given the limited number of projects we can support, was a welcome change from years where many had to be turned away.

As in previous years, the Trustees prioritised funding for young people, individuals facing hardship, and the public and particularly where support can relieve need, hardship, sickness, disability or distress.

Applications from previous recipients and unsuccessful applicants are considered on their own merits. While past outcomes are noted, they do not influence the decision on new applications.

The Trustees aim to support a broad range of organisations, with a focus on grassroots and small-to-medium-sized voluntary groups. Grants may also be awarded to individuals, assessed case by case. The Charity is open to partnerships with other organisations to support initiatives beyond the scope of any single body. However, it is our policy not to fund activities for which the government has a statutory responsibility.

All applications undergo an initial eligibility check. Trustees review eligible applications at their meetings, but due to high demand, responses may not be possible in all cases. Even strong applications may be declined due to limited funds, and Trustees are not obliged to provide reasons for rejections.

All grants are monitored, with conditions set where necessary. Progress is assessed against agreed targets. For grants paid in instalments, further payments are subject to satisfactory progress, and the Trustees reserve the right to withdraw funding if required.

The Trustees have followed the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit throughout the year.

The contribution of volunteers during the year.

We are lucky to have a large base of volunteers including Paul Strank Roofing Limited's staff who give up a lot of time throughout the year to make every event a success. Most of our volunteers have been with us for a long time and have helped on numerous events and include friends, family as well as council members, MP's, Lords & Ladies, business associates and generally people from all walks of life!

As always, we are extremely grateful to our sponsors, patrons, donors and supporters who make it all possible. Some have newly come aboard, while others have been supporting our work since before The Paul Strank Charitable Trust was even formed, but to each and every one of them we can only say a huge, huge thank you.

The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year.

2024 was, in many ways, a surprising success for the charity, particularly against the backdrop of ongoing economic uncertainty. With households facing increasing financial pressure and many charities seeing a dip in donations, we were genuinely moved by the continued generosity of our supporters. The willingness of individuals, local businesses, and long-standing partners to keep supporting our work despite challenging times was both humbling and heartening.

Thanks to this ongoing support, we were able to raise enough over the course of the year to fund several meaningful grants and donations to a range of causes. As in previous years, our main charity partner, Shooting Star Children's Hospices, continued to receive our largest allocation of support.

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Their work remains closely aligned with our charitable objectives, and we were delighted to provide them with a combined total of £53,000 raised through both our Christmas Appeal and our Annual Charity Gala. It is an honour to be able to contribute to the vital services they offer to families during some of the most difficult times imaginable.

In total, the Trust distributed £124,074 in monetary grants during 2024, enabling us to support a few worthy causes throughout the year. Among these was our continued support of Stevie and her family. Having previously provided a specialist pushchair to aid her mobility; we were once again pleased to be able to fund a family holiday for them. Being able to offer not just practical help, but also the chance for a family to create joyful memories together, is at the heart of what we aim to do. It is difficult to overstate the impact that such a simple gift of time and relaxation can have for families living with ongoing health challenges.

Beyond our main donations, we were also able to offer smaller grants and assistance to other aligned charities and community-based initiatives throughout the year. These included one-off contributions and support for causes brought to us by our network of local supporters and community organisations, and each was assessed and awarded in line with our charitable objectives.

Our operational costs continue to remain extremely low. The charity has no staff costs and does not pay for premises, utilities, or day-to-day running expenses, as these are generously covered by Paul Strank Roofing Limited. This model ensures that almost every penny raised goes directly to the people and organisations that need it most. A modest reserve is maintained solely to cover the upfront costs associated with planning and delivering our fundraising events such as deposits for venues or marketing materials before ticket sales, sponsorship, or donations are received.

All of this would not be possible without the commitment of our community, partners, and donors. As always, we remain deeply grateful for the support that makes our work possible.

Reserves Policy

The total Charity's fund was **£74,145** (2023: £87,010).

It is normally the policy of the charity to keep reserve funds of around £35,000 to maintain the charity's normal function. However, as the main function of the charity is to raise funds at events and then make grants, and as events were a challenge to host in 2024 the trustees decided that the funds would be better used making grants to worthwhile causes and charities than sitting in a bank account. Nevertheless, despite all the challenges presented the charity managed to maintain the reserve funds more than the limit set. We consider this is prudent to maintain the current functioning of the charity.

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Setting pay and remuneration of key management personnel

None of the Trustees received any remuneration for their work during the year.

Accountants C Charles & Co Limited

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 December 2024

The financial position of the charity at 31 December 2024 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure)	(12,865)	35,974
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	87,010	51,036
Total Funds	74,145	87,010

Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 December 2024.

Total income for the year was **£225,004** (2023: £222,930). Total expenditure amounted to **£237,869** (2023: £186,956) for the year, of which a total of **£124,074** (2022: £76,747) was paid out under our grant making policy.

The results for the year showed an excess of expenditure over income of **£12,865** (2023: Excess of income over expenditure of £35,974). It is our policy for the Charity to break even on its regular charitable activities however the Charity has adjusted this policy in response to the both the pandemic and the ever-difficult economic conditions. The net funds and cash position at the end of the period remained strong and the trustees considered the overall financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

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Policies on reserves

The total Charity's fund was £74,145 (2023: £87,010).

It is normally the policy of the charity to keep reserve funds of around £35,000 to maintain the charity's normal function. Despite the continued challenges presented to the charity, it still managed to maintain the reserve funds in excess of the limit set. We consider this is prudent to maintain the current functioning of the charity.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Plans For the Future

Summary of plans and the trustees' perspective of the future direction of the charity.

Our plans for 2025 are to continue to raise as much as we can for the people who need it most whilst being prudent with our spending.

We plan to hold a Summer Party on 19th July 2025 at the Royal Garden Hotel on Kensington High Street – this is to replace the Annual Charity Gala which we struggled to raise income from sponsorship. Paul Strank Roofing Limited will be the main sponsor for this event. This event will be a more casual affair and will significantly less time and energy to organise than our usual annual event.

We expect 2025 to be much the same as 2024, though as always, we hope to raise more and therefore grant more!

Details of The Independent Examiner

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Statement of the Directors Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), .

In particular, the Companies Act 2006, and charity law require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to:

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- 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.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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Method of preparation of accounts - small company provisions

The financial statements are set out on pages 11 to 24.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 4 July 2025

PAUL STRANK MBE
Director and Trustee



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Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2024. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 15.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report

As the charitable company's Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of Company law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under the Charities Act 2011 s.145 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under s. 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. 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 setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011.
- The financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- The financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination: or

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- That the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Charles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicholas Charles FCCA - Independent Examiner

Chartered Certified Accountant

105 Seven Sisters Road

London

N7 7QR

This report was signed on 04 July 2025

**The Paul Strank Charitable Trust - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended
31 December 2024**

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Total Funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations & Legacies	A1	64,454	-	64,454	98,283
Charitable activities	A2	160,550	-	160,550	124,647
Total income	A	<u>225,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,004</u>	<u>222,930</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	B1	109,189	-	109,189	105,911
Charitable activities	B2	128,680	-	128,680	81,045
Total expenditure	B	<u>237,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,869</u>	<u>186,956</u>
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>35,974</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>35,974</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>87,010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,010</u>	<u>51,036</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>74,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,145</u>	<u>87,010</u>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the Balance Sheet.

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement includes all recognised gains and losses.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required

All activities derive from continuing operations

The notes attached on pages 15 to 24 form an integral part of these accounts.

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust - Resources applied in the year ended 31 December 2024 towards fixed assets for Charity use:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	(12,865)	35,974
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>35,974</u>

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Last year Total Funds 2023 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	87,010	-	87,010	51,036
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,865)</u>	<u>35,974</u>
Closing revenue funds	<u>74,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,145</u>	<u>87,010</u>
Revenue accumulated funds	<u>74,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,145</u>	<u>87,010</u>

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2024 as required by the Companies Act 2006

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Income from operations	225,004	222,930
Refunds from HMRC on gift aided donations	-	-
Total Income	225,004	222,930
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	225,004	222,930
Expenditure		
Direct charitable expenditure	124,600	76,747
Fundraising costs	109,189	106,309
Governance costs	4,080	3,900
Total expenditure in the year	237,869	186,956
Net income before tax in the financial year	(12,865)	35,974
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	(12,865)	35,974
Retained (deficit)/surplus for the financial year	(12,865)	35,974

All activities derive from continuing operations

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 15 to 24 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust - Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	SORP Ref	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets				
Debtors	6		30,450	10,970
Cash at bank and in hand			47,775	79,940
Total current assets			78,225	90,910
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	C1	(4,080)	(3,900)
Net current assets			74,145	87,010
The total net assets of the charity			74,145	87,010
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:				
Restricted funds			-	-
Unrestricted Funds				
Called up share capital			-	-
Share premium			-	-
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	10	D4	74,145	87,010
Total Unrestricted Revenue Funds			74,145	87,010
Total charity funds			74,145	87,010

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA.

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to Independent Examination under charity legislation, and the report of the Independent Examiner is on page 10.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.



IRENE STRANK MBE

Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 03/07/2025

The notes attached on pages 15 to 24 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Going Concern

The charitable activities are entirely dependent on continuing grant aid and voluntary donations as well as trading revenues. Therefore, the going concern basis is dependent on the future flow of these uncertain funding streams. Accordingly, the Trustees have obtained forecasts and, after reviewing the financial forecasts for future periods to 31 December 2023, the Trustees are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Other than these matters, the Trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

Nature of income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received. This includes income from fundraising events

Categories of Income

Income is categorised as income from trading activities and donations.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income from donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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Income recognition

Income, whether from exchange or non-exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists because of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated.

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Allocating costs to activities

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the charity. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the charity.

Expenditure is recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Expenditure on charitable activities include the costs of the fundraising and the events held for the community and the purpose of the charity and their associated support costs.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs if applicable.

Volunteers

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers.

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Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Creditors and provisions

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fund Accounting

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

There are no endowment funds.

2 Liability to taxation

The Trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Staff costs and emoluments

Numbers of full-time employees or full-time equivalents	2024	2023
The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-

5 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration from the charity, or any related entity.

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6 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	30,450	10,970
	30,450	10,970

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	4,080	3,900
	4,080	3,900

8 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2024	2023
	£	£
At 1 January 2024	87,010	51,036
(Deficit)/surplus after tax for the year	(12,865)	35,974
At 31 December 2024	74,145	87,010

9 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 31 December 2024	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Current Assets	78,225	-	78,225
Current Liabilities	(4,080)	-	(4,080)
	74,145	-	74,145
At 1 January 2024	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Current Assets	90,910	-	90,910
Current Liabilities	(3,900)	-	(3,900)
	87,010	-	87,010

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10 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 9, analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2023	Movement in funds in 2024	Funds carried forward to 2025
	£	£	£
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:</i>			
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	87,010	(12,865)	74,145
Total unrestricted and designated funds	87,010	(12,865)	74,145
Total charity funds	87,010	(12,865)	74,145

11 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 10

	Income 2024 £	Expenditure 2024 £	Movement in funds 2024 £
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:</i>			
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	225,004	(237,869)	(12,865)
	225,004	(237,869)	(12,865)

12 The purposes for which the funds as

Unrestricted and designated funds:

Unrestricted Revenue Funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and, subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
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13 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is under the control of its legal members.

Every member of the charity is obliged to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £10 to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

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This analysis is classified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.

14 Donations, Grants and Legacies

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts from individuals				
Small donations individually less than £1000	20,954	-	20,954	21,783
Refunds from HMRC on gift aided donations	-	-	-	-
Christmas appeal	-	-	-	3,500
Ehsen Shah	10,000	-	10,000	-
Paul Walters	7,000	-	7,000	-
The Candy Foundation	5,000	-	5,000	-
Robin Ketteridge	3,500	-	3,500	3,000
Adam Scott	3,000	-	3,000	5,000
Suraj Kamdar	1,000	-	1,000	-
Stephen Sexton	1,000	-	1,000	-
Ann Burnett	-	-	2,000	2,000
Total donations and gifts from individuals	51,454	-	51,454	35,283
	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Sponsorship				
Martin Barrett - Nellsar Ltd	5,000	-	5,000	-
Ray Gunson	5,000	-	5,000	-
Diamond Corporation	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Paul Strank Roofing	-	-	-	20,000
Sloane Gable	-	-	-	20,000
Mike Richardson	-	-	-	20,000
Total sponsorship income	13,000	-	13,000	63,000
Total Donations, Grants and Legacies				
Total Donations, Grants and Legacies	64,454	-	64,454	98,283

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15 Income from charitable activities - Trading Activities

Current year	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Total Funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total funds 2023 £
Primary purpose and ancillary trading				
Ticket Sales	61,550	-	61,550	52,930
Auction Income	84,550	-	84,550	56,800
Advertising Income	11,450	-	11,450	11,300
Raffles	3,000	-	3,000	3,617
Total Primary purpose and ancillary trading	160,550	-	160,550	124,647

16 Total Income from charitable activities

Current year	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Total Funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023 £
Total income from charitable trading	160,550	-	160,550	124,647
Total from charitable activities A2	160,550	-	160,550	124,647

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17 Breakdown of Grants made to organisations

Current Year	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £
Shooting Star Children's Hospices	79,500	-	79,500
Home Start Merton	10,000	-	10,000
Together for short lives	5,000	-	5,000
AFC Wimbledon	2,310	-	2,310
Autoimmune support	1,000	-	1,000
Colin Osbourne	300	-	300
Raynes Park Vale	16,367	-	16,367
Just Giving	350	-	350
Memory Lane Club	500	-	500
The Maggie Oliver Grant	1,000	-	1,000
Go Fund Me	250	-	250
The Royal Marsden	100	-	100
Orchard Hill College	397	-	397
Kerry Broomfield	7,000	-	7,000
	124,074	-	124,074

Prior Year	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £
Shooting Star Children's Hospices	55,000	-	55,000
Home Start Merton	13,000	-	13,000
St Christopher's Hospice	1,000	-	1,000
AFC Wimbledon	4,410	-	4,410
Faith in Action	500	-	500
Just Giving	600	-	600
Memory Lane Club	500	-	500
Karen S Clarke Fund	200	-	200
Go Fund Me	250	-	250
MobiQuip	287	-	287
Spaghetti Tree	200	-	200
Kerry Broomfield	800	-	800
	76,747	-	76,747

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18 Support costs for charitable activities

Current Year	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Financial costs				
Bank and credit card charges	526	-	526	398
Support costs before reallocation	526	-	526	398
Total support costs - Current Year	526	-	526	398

The basis of allocation of costs between activities is described under accounting policies

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.

The basis of allocation of costs between activities is described under accounting policies

19 Other Expenditure - Governance costs

Current Year	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's fees	1,380	-	1,380	1,320
Accountancy fees	2,700	-	2,700	2,580
Total Governance costs	4,080	-	4,080	3,900

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.

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20 Total Charitable expenditure

Current Year		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Total Funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023 £
Total grant making costs	B2a	124,074	-	124,074	76,747
Total support costs	B2b	526	-	526	398
Total Governance costs	B2c	4,080	-	4,080	3,900
Total charitable expenditure	B2	128,680	-	128,680	81,045

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.

21 Expenditure on raising funds and costs of investment management

Current Year		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2024 £	Current year Total Funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023 £
Agent's costs for fundraising		-	-	-	-
Marketing & advertising of fundraising		8,073	-	8,073	7,013
Costs of staging fundraising events		101,116	-	101,116	98,898
Total fundraising costs	B1	109,189	-	109,189	105,911

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.