

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
GREEK CATHEDRAL CEMETERY ENCLOSURES
TRUST FUND

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2023

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PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	12 Gateway Mews Ring Way London N11 2UT
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1169979
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	G. George Associates Limited Chartered Certified Accountants 12 Gateway Mews Ring Way London N11 2UT

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 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

The main objective of the charity is the provision of burial grounds for the purpose of the interment of members of the Greek & Greek Cypriot Christian Orthodox community in Greater London area.

Significant activities

The trust continues to maintain cemetery enclosures and continue selling plots of land for burial.

Public benefit

The trustees have given due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission. Details of how the charity's activities are for the public benefit are detailed in this report and the trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained to fund the costs of purchasing additional sites to ensure the ability of the charity to continue in the long term and to secure such sites with a reduced reliance on obtaining external funding and to cover maintenance and support expenditure in the event of a significant drop in sale of burial plots. The trustees consider that maintenance and expenditure reserves at a level equivalent to twelve month's maintenance and support expenditure, will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in sale of burial plots, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The charity continued to maintain healthy reserves throughout the year.

At the end of the year the charity reserves were as follows:

General unrestricted fund: £2,690,943 (2022 - £2,164,951).

During the year the charity sold 57 burial plots (2022 - 42) for a total of £504,000 (2022 - £357,000).

Net incoming resources were £525,992 (2022 - £238,545).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The trust is governed by a trust deed dated 31 December 1860 as amended pursuant to Charity Commission order dated 18 December 2002 and as amended by deed dated 26 June 2003.

Before 1 November 2016, the trust was a linked-charity to The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund, a principal charity registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 265710.

On 1 November 2016 the trust was re-registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1169979 and the trust was delinked from The Greek Cathedral Trust Fund.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trust deed provides for a maximum of seven trustees and new trustees will be appointed to fill a vacancy or vacancies arising from any cause whatsoever.

The method of recruiting and appointing trustees is by majority decision of the trustees currently in office.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for the management and day to day operation of the cemetery enclosures and also to administer the trust funds.

Decisions are taken with a majority vote amongst the trustees.

Induction and training of new trustees

Following appointment, new trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the trust deed. The trustees are guided in the performance of their work by charity regulations and by reference to the professional firms referred to on page 1.

Key management remuneration

The trustees are regarded as key management of the charity. The trustees do not receive any remuneration or benefits in kind.

Risk management

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

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to these risks.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Skinitis', written over a horizontal line.

N Skinitis - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREEK CATHEDRAL CEMETERY ENCLOSURES
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Greek Cathedral Cemetery Enclosures Trust Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Greek Cathedral Cemetery Enclosures Trust Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 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 material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Philip Onissiphorou, FCCA FCA

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21 October 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME FROM			
Sale of plots	2	504,000	357,000
Investment income	3	76,527	17,749
Total		<u>580,527</u>	<u>374,749</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Maintenance of enclosures and other support costs		<u>54,535</u>	<u>136,204</u>
NET INCOME		525,992	238,545
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		2,164,951	1,926,406
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>2,690,943</u></u>	<u><u>2,164,951</u></u>

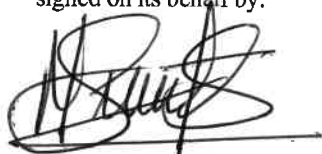
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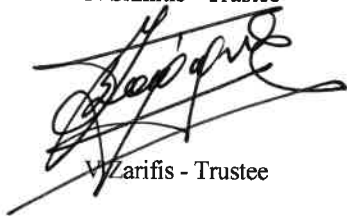
BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	9,882	11,119
Cash at bank		2,729,838	2,197,749
		<u>2,739,720</u>	<u>2,208,868</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(48,777)	(43,917)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,690,943</u>	<u>2,164,951</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,690,943	2,164,951
NET ASSETS		<u>2,690,943</u>	<u>2,164,951</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		2,690,943	2,164,951
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>2,690,943</u>	<u>2,164,951</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



N Skinitis - Trustee



V Zarifis - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair value'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

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 cost 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.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Heritage assets

The cemetery enclosures are not capitalised on the balance sheet since, in the opinion of the Trustees, they are inalienable or historic assets and there are material restrictions on their realisation. Due to their nature, the cost or reliable valuation of such assets is not available and the Trustees are of the opinion that to obtain such a valuation is not commensurate with the benefit to users of these financial statements. Expenditure incurred after their acquisition has been written off in the year of expenditure to the extent it relates to the maintenance and upkeep of the assets.

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2. SALE OF PLOTS

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Sale of plots at Hendon and New Southgate enclosures	504,000	357,000
	<u>504,000</u>	<u>357,000</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	76,527	17,749
	<u>76,527</u>	<u>17,749</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

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

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME FROM	
Sale of plots	357,000
Investment income	17,749
Total	<u>374,749</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Maintenance of enclosures and other support costs	136,204
NET INCOME	238,545
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	1,926,406
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>2,164,951</u>

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6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		31.12.23	31.12.22
		£	£
Prepayments and accrued income		9,882	11,119
		<u>9,882</u>	<u>11,119</u>
7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		31.12.23	31.12.22
		£	£
Other creditors		48,777	43,917
		<u>48,777</u>	<u>43,917</u>
8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
	At 1.1.23	Net movement	At
	£	in funds	31.12.23
		£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,164,951	525,992	2,690,943
	<u>2,164,951</u>	<u>525,992</u>	<u>2,690,943</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,164,951</u>	<u>525,992</u>	<u>2,690,943</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	580,527	(54,535)	525,992
	<u>580,527</u>	<u>(54,535)</u>	<u>525,992</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>580,527</u>	<u>(54,535)</u>	<u>525,992</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22	Net movement	At
	£	in funds	31.12.22
		£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,926,406	238,545	2,164,951
	<u>1,926,406</u>	<u>238,545</u>	<u>2,164,951</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,926,406</u>	<u>238,545</u>	<u>2,164,951</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	374,749	(136,204)	238,545
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>374,749</u>	<u>(136,204)</u>	<u>238,545</u>

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

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,926,406	764,537	2,690,943
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,926,406</u>	<u>764,537</u>	<u>2,690,943</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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	955,276	(190,739)	764,537
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>955,276</u>	<u>(190,739)</u>	<u>764,537</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Included in software and data costs is £950 (2022 - £750) paid to Zarifis Consulting Limited, a company controlled by Mr Vassilios Zarifis, who is a trustee of the charity.

Included in printing, postage and stationery is £585 (2022 - £nil) paid to Mr Nikolaos Skinitis, who is a trustee of the charity. The payment was made for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the charity.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2023

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
INCOME		
Sale of plots		
Sale of plots at Hendon and New Southgate enclosures	504,000	357,000
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	76,527	17,749
Total incoming resources	580,527	374,749
EXPENDITURE		
Maintenance of enclosures and other support costs		
Maintenance of Hendon and New Southgate enclosures	28,500	82,540
Printing, postage and stationery	585	-
Insurance	1,933	1,697
Donations	-	12,420
Software and data	1,142	750
Bank charges	60	75
Legal and professional fees	17,275	33,682
Accountancy fees	5,040	5,040
	54,535	136,204
Total resources expended	54,535	136,204
Net income	525,992	238,545

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements