

Trustees Report & Unaudited Financial Statements

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust
For the year ended 5 April 2023

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Legal and Administrative Information

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

Charity Name:

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

Registered Charity Number:

1170199

Trustees:

Mr S J Bell (Chair)

Mr G Ellis

Mr M Bristow

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Treasurer:

Mr S J Bell

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Report of the Trustees

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 27 May 1980, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 30 December 2014. The trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 16 November 2016 under Charity Registration Number: 1170199

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2023.

The Trust operates one Gospel halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider Network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Exeter & Honiton Gospel Hall Trust with which it shares members of its congregation.

Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems to manage and mitigate those risks.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and Aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

Details of public benefit activities carried out by Quarry Gospel Hall Trust can be found in the separate appendix to this report.

Main activities and achievement

The Trust provides and maintains one Gospel halls where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

Plans for future periods

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel halls include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 25 and 300 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel halls are a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation would usually participate in a programme of street preaching where Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial Review

In the year ended 5 April 2023 the Trust had a deficit of incoming resources over resources expended. This is mostly due to non-monetary items such as depreciation.

Total voluntary income received this year was £37,825 compared to £150,378 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trustees aim for the charity to hold enough in reserve to meet the day to day expenses, plus an allowance for any urgent repairs and capital expenses. The trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

Free reserves accumulated in excess of the minimum will be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the strategic development of Quarry Gospel Hall Trust. The Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free Reserves at the year end were £479,240 (2022: £513,656)

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

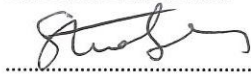
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On Behalf of the board:



Mr S J Bell (Trustee)

23rd Nov 2023

Date

Report of the Independent Examiner

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Quarry Gospel Hall Trust for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees 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 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.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

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 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.

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Lloyd Tunley

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17 November 2023

Statement of Financial Activities

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Income and endowments:				
Donations and Legacies:				
Contributions from the Congregation				
Contributions to running costs	34,300	-	34,300	28,005
Other income	-	-	-	117,573
Gift Aid Donations	2,820	-	2,820	3,840
Income Tax refunds	705	-	705	960
Congregation Support	-	-	-	2,995
Investments				
Interest Received	924	-	924	41
Total Income and endowments:	38,749	-	38,749	153,414
Expenditure:				
Running Meeting Rooms (note 9)	57,991	-	57,991	44,240
Congregation Support (note 9)	-	-	-	4,800
Cost of donated services (note 4)	36,165	-	36,165	21,728
Grants to affiliated trusts (note 5)	2,000	-	2,000	-
Total Expenditure:	96,156	-	96,156	70,768
Net Income/(Expenditure)	(57,407)	-	(57,407)	82,646
Net Movement In Funds	(57,407)	-	(57,407)	82,646
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Reconciliation of funds (note 11)				
Total Funds brought forward	1,783,270	-	1,783,270	1,700,623
Net movement in funds	(57,407)	-	(57,407)	82,646
Total Funds carried forward	1,725,863	-	1,725,863	1,783,270

The notes on page 11 - 19 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

As at 5 April 2023

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets (note 6)	1,246,622	1,269,614
Total Fixed Assets	1,246,622	1,269,614
Current assets		
Prepayments and accrued income	4,819	3,774
Cash at bank and in hand	481,861	517,321
Total Current assets	486,680	521,096
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	864	864
Other creditors	6,576	6,576
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7,440	7,440
Net current assets/(liabilities)	479,240	513,656
Total assets less current liabilities	1,725,863	1,783,270
Net Assets	1,725,863	1,783,270
Funds (note 10)		
Unrestricted funds	1,725,863	1,783,270
Total Funds	1,725,863	1,783,270

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Quarry Gospel Hall Trust on 23-11-2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr S J Bell (Trustee)

The notes on pages 11 - 19 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Quarry Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £100) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Property improvements	5% straight line
Fixtures and Fittings	10% straight line

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary.

1.9 Going Concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2022: none)

3. WAGES AND SALARIES

There are no employees (2022: none)

4. Donated Services

	2023	2022
Donated Services		
Donated To:		
Donated Services to E&H GHT	36,165	21,728
Total Donated Services:	36,165	21,728

5. Grants

	2023	2022
Grants:		
Grants to:		
Grants to Exeter & Honiton	2,000	-
Total Grants:	2,000	-

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost	Freehold Property	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Totals
At 6 April 2022	1,340,710	14,836	1,355,546
Additions		4,509	4,509
Disposals			
At 5 April 2023	1,340,710	19,346	1,360,056
Depreciation			
At 6 April 2022	77,846	8,086	85,932
Current Year Depreciation	25,949	1,552	27,501
Eliminated on disposals			
At 5 April 2023	103,795	9,638	113,433
Net Book Value			
At 5 April 2023	1,236,915	9,707	1,246,622
At 5 April 2022	1,262,864	6,750	1,269,614

Land registry titles of the above property held are DN585512 and DN337920.

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the financial year, aggregated donations of £2,430 (2022: £2,760) were received. The trust made reimbursements to related parties, totaling £529.09.

8. VOLUNTEERS

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Resources Expended

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust For the year ended 5 April 2023

9. Resources Expended

	MEETING ROOMS	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL COSTS 2023	TOTAL COSTS 2022
Direct Costs				
Premises costs - repairs and maintenance	2,498	-	2,498	2,992
Premises costs - heat, light and power	12,785	-	12,785	8,891
Telephone	1,176	-	1,176	784
Legal and professional	3,162	-	3,162	1,304
Congregation Support	6,731	-	6,731	4,800
Public outreach expenses	-	595	595	423
Insurance	1,373	-	1,373	1,627
Other Expenses				
Depreciation	27,501	-	27,501	27,235
Total Other Expenses	27,501	-	27,501	27,235
Governance				
Accountancy, Audit and Independent Examination Fees	2,171	-	2,171	984
Total Governance	2,171	-	2,171	984
Total Direct Costs	57,396	595	57,991	49,040

Governance costs include £180 (prior year: £180) in respect of independent examiners fees.

Analysis of Net Assets - Current year

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

10.1 Current Year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023
Funds			
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,246,622	-	1,246,622
Current Assets	486,680	-	486,680
Current Liabilities	(7,440)	-	(7,440)
Total Funds	1,725,863	-	1,725,863

Analysis of Net Assets - Prior Year

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust For the year ended 5 April 2023

10.2 Prior Year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Funds			
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,269,614	-	1,269,614
Current Assets	521,096	-	521,096
Current Liabilities	(7,440)	-	(7,440)
Total Funds	1,783,270	-	1,783,270

Movement in Funds - Current Year

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

11. Movement in Funds

11.1 Movement in funds - current year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2023
Movement in Funds			
Total funds brought forward	1,783,270	-	1,783,270
Incoming resources	38,749	-	38,749
Resources expended	(96,156)	-	(96,156)
Total funds carried forward	1,725,863	-	1,725,863

Movement in Funds - Prior Year

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

11. Movement in Funds

11.2 Movement in funds - Prior year

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Movement in Funds				
Total funds brought forward	1,698,818	1,805	-	1,700,623
Incoming resources	150,419	2,995	-	153,414
Resources expended	(65,968)	(4,800)	-	(70,768)
Total funds carried forward	1,783,270	-	-	1,783,270

Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

Quarry Gospel Hall Trust

For the year ended 5 April 2023

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Income and endowments:			
Donations and Legacies:	150,378	2,995	153,373
Investments	41	-	41
Total Income and endowments:	150,419	2,995	153,414
Expenditure:			
Running Meeting Rooms (note 9)	44,240	-	44,240
Congregation Support (note 9)	-	4,800	4,800
Cost of donated services (note 4)	21,728	-	21,728
Total Expenditure:	65,968	4,800	70,768
Net Income/(Expenditure)	84,451	(1,805)	82,646
Net Movement In Funds	84,451	(1,805)	82,646
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	DESIGNATED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS 2022
Reconciliation of funds (note 11)			
Total Funds brought forward	1,698,818	1,805	1,700,623
Net movement in funds	84,451	(1,805)	82,646
Total Funds carried forward	1,783,270	-	1,783,270

**QUARRY GOSPEL HALL TRUST
PUBLIC BENEFIT & OUTREACH**

2023

One of the Trust's principal activities that furthers its objects is providing a facility for the co-ordination of 'outreach' work into the wider community.

The Trust's activities were obviously seriously impacted by the Covid pandemic but we have endeavored to restore our outreach activities to pre-pandemic levels; this report includes some of the things we have been engaged in.

Gospel tracts and literature available from the Gospel Hall

The trust maintains a display of gospel tracts, literature and Bibles in the foyer of its principal Gospel Hall and this fact is advertised on the sign board at the street entrance.

We have purchased stocks of Bibles and keep in contact with the chaplains of local prisons and also hospitals who we have offered these to.

Street preachings and tract distribution

During this year we have maintained our long standing committal to the open air preaching in the city center of Exeter. We have a preaching every Monday to Friday with at least two preachers on each occasion preaching and handing out gospel tracts. Approx. 20 preachers from the community regularly preach.

Litter Pick

During September in a drive to keep the local streets clean a team of 16 community members took to the streets of Exeter and collected a large amount of waste for which the local council were extremely grateful.

Homeless charity & Foodbank

During December we donated winter clothing including hats and gloves to Julian House Charity who support the Exeter homeless.

During February we donated food to the local foodbank.

Also, during the year some members of the congregation assisted the **Rapid Relief Team** charity in the following work:

In July we manned a water stop at Brayford Village Hall as part of the 'Ride for Precious Lives' sponsored cycle ride for Childrens Hospice South West.

In October we donated 256 frontline snack packs to South West Ambulance Services Trust (SWAST) for them to hand out to the often very overworked Ambulance service many of whom work over 12 hour shifts without a proper break.

In December we donated 65 family food boxes to Cornerstone Education Academy to support families in need.

In March we served breakfast for the Julian House charity at the annual sleep out event at St James Park football stadium. Comment was made that this event couldn't run without us.

Further plans for 2023/2024

We shall aim to maintain and increase all our outreach activities through the coming year. We are open to suggestions from the congregation which we will review and then put them forward for approval at one of our regular trustee meetings.



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DELIVERED
IN EXETER!**

