

THE WISBECH FOOD BANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1172525

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-04-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS THE RELIEF OF HARDSHIP FOR PEOPLE IN WISBECH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA OR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A) PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED AND / OR FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.B) SUCH OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND OTHER ADVISORY SERVICES

Activities: WE PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED IN THE WISBECH AREA.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty

Geography

- Cambridgeshire
- Lincolnshire
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£87,790	£88,564	-	-
2024-03-31	£90,759	£88,313	-	-
2023-03-31	£106,590	£64,525	-	-
2022-03-31	£22,470	£19,343	-	-
2021-03-31	£33,147	£14,135	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Simon John Edward King	Chair	2020-06-15
CATHERINE MARY NOONAN		2017-04-11
Chantelle Fiddy		2021-08-16
Jeremy Pallant		2022-04-12
Monika Mazeikaite		2023-11-27

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Accounts



Wisbech

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Together with Trussell

Annual Report 2025

Registered Charity 1172525

The Wisbech Food Bank

Registered Charity No.1172525

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Bryan Baker

Chantelle Fiddy

Simon King

Monika Mazeikaite

Catherine Noonan

Jeremy Pallant

David Tew - appointed 22.7.24

Julie White

Address

The correspondence address for the charity is

358 High Road

Newton in the Isle

Wisbech

PE13 5HS

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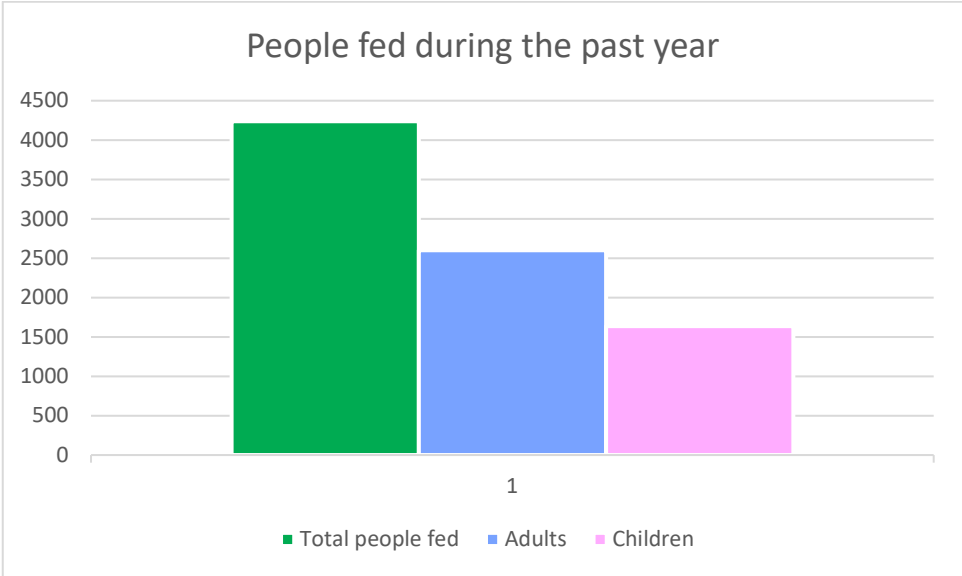
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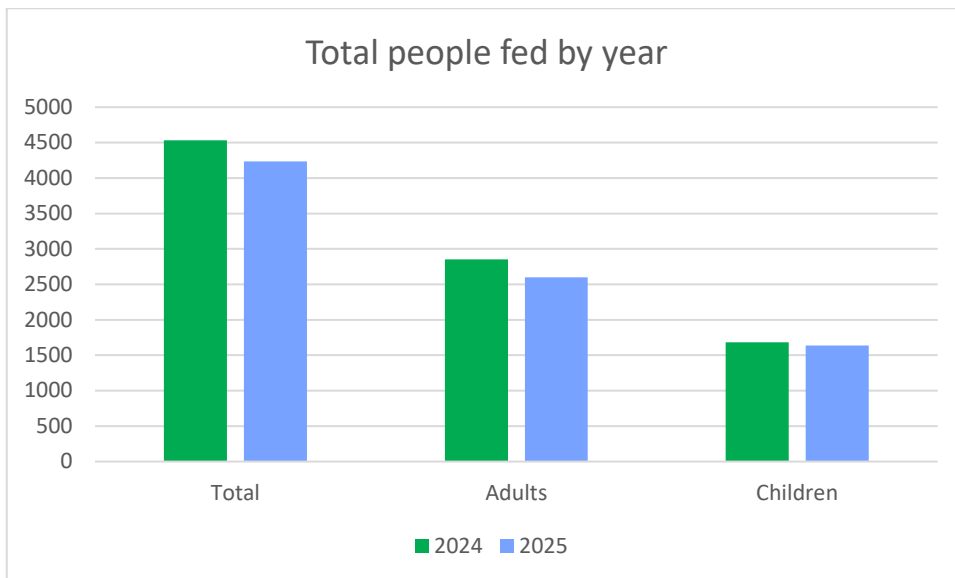
a) providing emergency food, essential toiletries, and household items to individuals and families in need and / or for distribution by charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

b) such other means, including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.

Review of Activities and Achievements during the year

- The Distribution Centre at the Wisbech Baptist Church was open for two hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A total of 27,150kgs of food was distributed to 4237 clients, of which 2601 were adults and 1636 were children. Fresh fruit and vegetables and meat vouchers for the local butchers were distributed along with food parcels.





- Due to grants from Trussell we were able to :-
Employ a Citizens Advice advisor and a “buddy” to help maximise our client’s income and minimise their outgoings and support them to achieve this. During this year financial gains for people using this service totalled over £160,000 and 105 people no longer need to use the Foodbank.
Our Assistant Project Manager has been overseeing volunteering and the warehouse. A very successful Volunteers Day was held and a networking lunch for the referral agencies.
- The number of referral agencies has continued to increase and the database of referral agency contacts has been updated to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.
- Collections have, once again, been arranged in the local supermarkets and the total for all donations received during the year is 30,218kgs. Food distributed for the year came to 27,595kgs
- Trustees have, during the Harvest Festival period, given talks about food poverty to local schools and organisations.
- A new Trustee was appointed: David Tew with responsibility for strategic planning and sustainability.
- The Trustees secured further grant funding of £6,000 per year from the Elizabeth Wright Charity towards the staffing costs.
- The Trustees have renegotiated their relationship with Wisbech Baptist Church in the light of increased Food Bank usage and the associated increase in heating and lighting costs.
- The Trustees held eight quorate, minuted, Trustees’ meetings in order to arrange the collection and distribution of food, to purchase food to balance demand to supply and to deploy our team of volunteers to store, pack and distribute food to our clients.

- The charity regularly entered data on the Trussell management information system to allow monitoring of the supply and demand for food and to understand the needs of its clients.
- The Trustees have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their administration of the charity.
- The Trustees have reviewed their policies for Health and Safety and Safeguarding and associated Risk Assessments.

Future Plans

The Trustees will:-

- consider options to expand the service and to maximise the impact for beneficiaries;
- explore grants to enable the Citizens Advice project to continue;
- explore the potential for new partnerships with the County Council and other statutory agencies;
- develop additional signposting materials;
- organise training and support for volunteers and Trustees; and
- continue to update the volunteer and client records to ensure compliance with GDPR.

Financial Position

The trustees believe that the charity's financial position is strong. The accounts show income of £87,917 set against expenditure for the year of £88,691 resulting in a deficit of expenditure over income for the year of £774 and total funds held of £86,517.

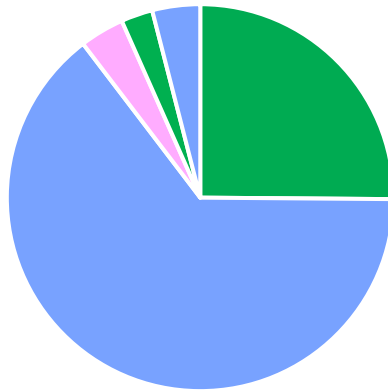
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The main areas of expenditure are food, meat vouchers, salaries, rent, insurance, and administration costs.

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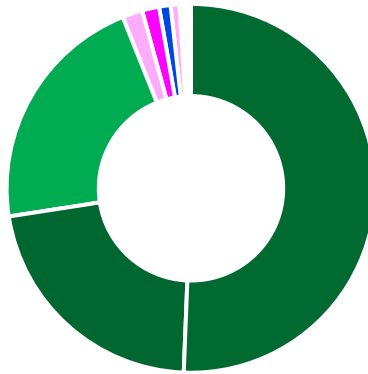
The charity holds sufficient reserves to provide alternative facilities for warehousing and distribution whilst they seek alternative sources of funding, should the need arise.

Income



■ Donations ■ Grants ■ Trussell ■ Bank Interest ■ Fundraising

Expenditure



■ Salaries & Wages ■ Fees
■ Admin Expenses ■ Equipment
■ Insurance ■ Premises Cost
■ Food Purchases ■ Carrier Bags
■ Other Costs ■ Financial Inclusion /CAB
■ Fundraising



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
The Wisbech Food Bank

On accounts for the year ended

March 2025

Charity no (if any)

1172525

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

T. Brown

Date:

1/7/25

Name:

Mr T Brown

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND (FCA)

Address:

Paget Hall

Hockland Road

Tydd St Giles

Wisbech PE13 5LF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Wisbech Foodbank	No (if any) 1172525
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	21,869	-	-	21,869	22,488
Gift Aid	1,014	-	-	1,014	1,086
Grants	6,500	49,336	-	55,836	60,963
Trussell Trust	3,213	-	-	3,213	4,277
Bank Interest	2,293	-	-	2,293	1,935
Other Income	119	-	-	119	10
Fundraising	3,463	-	-	3,463	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,471	49,336	-	87,807	90,759
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,471	49,336	-	87,807	90,759
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Wages	9,998	8,961	-	18,959	17,471
Fees	460	-	-	460	280
Trussell Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Admin Expenses	675	-	-	675	1,116
Equipment Purchases	-	99	-	99	168
Insurance	157	-	-	157	331
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Premises Costs	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,040
Food Purchases	19,422	-	-	19,422	14,196
Carrier Bags	895	-	-	895	594
Other Costs	650	564	-	1,214	8,282
Financial Inclusion/CAB	-	44,836	-	44,836	44,835
Fundraising	304	-	-	304	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,121	54,460	-	88,581	88,313
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,121	54,460	-	88,581	88,313
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,350	- 5,124	-	- 774	2,446
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	63,851	23,439	-	87,290	-
Cash funds this year end	68,201	18,315	-	86,516	2,446

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Bank	17,206	-	-
	Redwood 35-day Deposit	36,475	18,315	
	Redwood 95-day Deposit	14,295		
	Stewardship	60	-	-
	Cash	165	-	-
	Total cash funds		68,201	18,315

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

The Trustees would like to record their thanks to the following:-

Our team of hardworking volunteers
Trussell
Margaret Gibbs and Derek Carter
Wisbech Baptist Church
Nikki & Marcus from Remo Eco Superstore
Cadbury's
Earth Breeze
JS Holmes
Terry Brown
Dave Gibbs
Julie Bush
Aija Zemdega
Alla Saunders
Citizens Advice Rural Cambs
The Trustees of the Elizabeth Wright Charity
The Paragon Charitable Foundation
Cubico Sustainable Investments
The Lodge of United Good Fellowship 809
The Masonic Charitable Foundation
Mark Broadhead from the Horsefair Shopping Centre
The Royal Blue Meat Company
Our network of donors, collectors and referral agencies
Asda, Heron Foods, Morrisons, Tesco, and Wisbech Library.

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Eilis Gardner – resigned 31.8.23

Susan Hillyer – resigned 22.5.23

Simon King

Monika Mazeikaite – appointed 27.11.23

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Address

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Our Assistant Project Manager has been overseeing volunteering and the warehouse. A very successful Volunteers Day was held and a networking lunch for the referral agencies.
- A large monetary donation towards Christmas allowed us to give clients a voucher to spend in Tesco. Also Cadent gifted money to Trussell Trust who in turn gave Project Managers access to the Charis platform to issue fuel and supermarket vouchers which were very well received.
- The number of referral agencies has continued to increase and the database of referral agency contacts has been updated to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.
- Collections have, once again, been arranged in the local supermarkets and the total for all donations received during the year is 29,912kgs. Food distributed for the year came to 31,820kgs
- During the Harvest Festival period, Trustees have given talks about food poverty to local schools and organisations.
- Three Trustees resigned, Eilis Gardner, Susan Hillyer and Paul Unwin. A new Trustee was appointed: Monika Mazeikaite with responsibility for Safeguarding.
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Financial Position

The trustees believe that the charity's financial position is strong. The accounts show income of £90,759 set against expenditure for the year of £88,313, resulting in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £2,446 and total funds held of £87,290.

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Robin Hine

Ivan Cooper

Dave Gibbs

Monika Mazeikaite

Julie Bush

Adriana Vysniauskaite

Aija Zemdega

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The Paragon Charitable Foundation

Rotary Club of Wisbech

Cubico Sustainable Investments

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The Charity Girls

Kevin Smith from the Horsefair Shopping Centre

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

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On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2024 Charity no (if any) 1172525

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Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]] Delete [] if not applicable.~~ N/A

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did 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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Signed: [Signature]

Date: 10/5/2024

Name: Ivan Cooper

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Wisbech Foodbank	Accounting period 1/7/2024
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/04/2023	To 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	22,488		-	22,488	30,163
Gift Aid	1,086		-	1,086	1,530
Grants	6,500	54,463	-	60,963	68,695
Trussell Trust	4,277	-	-	4,277	3,679
Bank Interest	1,935	-	-	1,935	1,135
Sundry Income	10	-	-	10	1,388
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,296	54,463	-	90,759	106,590
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	36,296	54,463	-	90,759	106,590
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Wages	7,091	10,380	-	17,471	11,520
Fees	280	-	-	280	290
Admin Expenses	1,116	-	-	1,116	1,305
Equipment Purchases	71	97	-	168	345
Insurance	331	-	-	331	327
Premises Costs	1,040	-	-	1,040	1,040
Food Purchases	14,196	-	-	14,196	18,609
Carrier Bags	594	-	-	594	867
Other Costs	6,987	1,295	-	8,282	7,804
Financial Inclusion Project		44,835	-	44,835	22,418
Sub total	31,706	56,607	-	88,313	64,525
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,706	56,607	-	88,313	64,525
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,590	- 2,144	-	2,446	42,065
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	4,590	- 2,144	-	2,446	42,065

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2023

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- Trustees have, during the Harvest Festival period, given talks about food poverty to local schools and organisations.
- Two new Trustees were appointed: Jeremy Pallent with responsibility for Health & Safety and Paul Unwin with responsibility for Safeguarding.
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Financial Position

The trustees believe that the charity's financial position is strong. The accounts show income of £106,590 set against expenditure for the year of £64,525, resulting in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £42,065 and total funds held of £84,844.

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Aija Zemdega
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The Paragon Charitable Foundation
Rotary Club of Wisbech
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Dance Fit with Conan
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Wisbech Foodbank	No (if any) 1172525
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	30,163	-	-	30,163	13,094
Gift Aid	1,530	-	-	1,530	995
Grants	6,725	61,970	-	68,695	5,200
Trussell Trust	3,679	-	-	3,679	2,588
Bank Interest	1,135	-	-	1,135	381
Sundry Income	1,388	-	-	1,388	213
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,620	61,970	-	106,590	22,471
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,620	61,970	-	106,590	22,471
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Wages	4,940	6,580	-	11,520	12,444
Fees	290	-	-	290	620
Admin Expenses	854	451	-	1,305	928
Equipment Purchases	345	-	-	345	192
Insurance	327	-	-	327	321
Premises Costs	1,040	-	-	1,040	520
Food Purchases	18,609	-	-	18,609	4,121
Carrier Bags	867	-	-	867	21
Other Costs	866	6,938	-	7,804	176
Financial Inclusion Project	-	22,418	-	22,418	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,138	36,387	-	64,525	19,343
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,138	36,387	-	64,525	19,343
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,482	25,583	-	42,065	3,128
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	42,779	-	-	42,779	-
Cash funds this year end	59,261	25,583	-	84,844	3,128

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Bank	7,785	-	-
	Redwood Bank	51,274	25,583	-
	Stewardship	48	-	-
	Cash	154	-	-
	Total cash funds		59,261	25,583
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	S King	Simon King		23.5.23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
The Wisbech Food Bank

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1172525

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2023

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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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.

Signed: I Cooper

Date: 28.4.23

Name: Ivan Cooper

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

86 Foxglove Way
March
PE15 8RU

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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THE WISBECH FOOD BANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1172525

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2022

Registered Charity 1172525

The Wisbech Food Bank..... Registered Charity No.1172525

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The trustees of The Wisbech Food Bank present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Wisbech Food Bank constitution and the Trustees Act 2000.

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The Trustees of The Wisbech Food Bank who served during the period from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 were :-

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Eilis Gardner

Susan Hillyer

Simon King

Catherine Noonan

Chantelle Fiddy (appointed 18.6.21)

Julie White appointed (18.10.21)

Robert Poots (resigned 17.5.21)

Address

The correspondence address for the charity is 358 High Road, Newton in the Isle, Wisbech, PE13 5HS

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Review of Activities and Achievements during the year

- The Distribution Centre at the Wisbech Baptist Church was open, as usual, during lockdown for two hours on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. A total of 22,019 kg of food was distributed to 2606 clients, of which 1,678 were adults and 928 were children. Fresh fruit and vegetables along with meat vouchers for a local butchers were distributed along with food parcels.
- Signposting to providers of debt advice and on the rules covering the claiming of benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions were regularly available.
- Trustees have maintained contact with referral agencies and, at the beginning of the Covid pandemic signed almost all referral agencies up to an E voucher system to allow them to issue vouchers to clients without the need to see them in person. The number of referral agencies has continued to increase and the database of referral agency contacts has been updated to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.
- Due to Covid 19 the trustees were unable to arrange regular food collections at three local superstores but have received donations of food from a range of schools, churches, businesses and individuals. A total of 21,405 kg of food was donated.
- Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 the Trustees were unable, during the Harvest Festival period, to give talks about food poverty to local schools and organisations.
- Two new Trustees were appointed; Chantelle Fiddy with responsibility for Data Protection and Julie White with responsibility for the charity's finances.
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Financial Position

The trustees believe that the charity's financial position is strong. The accounts show income of £22,471 set against expenditure for the year of £19,343, resulting in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £3,127 and total funds held of £42,780.

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Monika Mazeikaite

Adam Garford

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Section A

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Charity Name
The Wisbech Food Bank

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

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Signed:

Date:

6/5/2022

Name:

IVAN J. COOPER

**Relevant professional
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(if any):**

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Wisbech Foodbank

No (if any)
1172525

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	13,094	-	-	13,094	26,313
Gift Aid	995	-	-	995	534
Grants	5,200	-	-	5,200	4,500
Trussell Trust	2,588	-	-	2,588	1,477
Bank Interest	381	-	-	381	318
Sundry Income	213	-	-	213	5
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,470	-	-	22,470	33,147
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,470	-	-	22,470	33,147
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Wages	12,444	-	-	12,444	7,420
Fees	620	-	-	620	65
Trussell Trust	-	-	-	-	360
Admin Expenses	928	-	-	928	485
Equipment Purchases	192	-	-	192	3,056
Insurance	321	-	-	321	321
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
Premises Costs	520	-	-	520	1,040
Food Purchases	4,121	-	-	4,121	1,043
Carrier Bags	21	-	-	21	-
Other Costs	176	-	-	176	345
Sub total	19,343	-	-	19,343	14,135
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,343	-	-	19,343	14,135
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,127	-	-	3,127	19,012
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,652	-	-	39,652	-
Cash funds this year end	42,779	-	-	42,779	19,012

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank	6,877	-	-
	Redwood Bank	35,723	-	-
	Stewardship	180	-	-
	Total cash funds	42,780	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

THE WISBECH FOOD BANK

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Wisbech Foodbank	No (if any) 1172525
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-20	To	Period end date 31-Mar-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	26,313	-	-	26,313	5,261
Gift Aid	534	-	-	534	-
Grants	-	4,500	-	4,500	5,288
Trussell Trust	1,477	-	-	1,477	4,360
Bank Interest	318	-	-	318	24
Sundry Income	5	-	-	5	329
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,647	4,500	-	33,147	15,262
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,647	4,500	-	33,147	15,262
A3 Payments					
Salaries & Wages	2,920	4,500	-	7,420	5,275
Fees	65	-	-	65	445
Trussell Trust	360	-	-	360	360
Admin Expenses	485	-	-	485	525
Equipment Purchases	3,056	-	-	3,056	552
Insurance	321	-	-	321	321
Premises Costs	1,040	-	-	1,040	630
Food Purchases	1,043	-	-	1,043	992
Carrier Bags	-	-	-	-	114
Sundry Expenses	345	-	-	345	702
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,635	4,500	-	14,135	9,916
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,635	4,500	-	14,135	9,916
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,012	-	-	19,012	5,346
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,640	-	-	20,640	15,294
Cash funds this year end	39,652	-	-	39,652	20,640

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

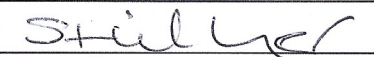

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank	14,057	-	-
	Redwood Bank	25,342	-	-
	Stewardship	253	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds		39,652	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Susan Hillyer	19-Apr-21
	Eilis Gardner	19-Apr-21



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
The Wisbech Food Bank

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2021

Charity no (if any)

1172525

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

11/5/2021

Name:

Brian J. Cooper

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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	March
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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.