

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ENGLAND AND WALES CIO
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ENGLAND AND WALES CIO

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the CWL's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales CIO (the CWL, the League) is a non-political charitable incorporated organisation of Catholic women and other women in sympathy with the objects of the League.

The CWL was founded in 1906 by Margaret Fletcher. She was the daughter of an Anglican clergyman but was received into the Catholic Church in 1897. In a period of struggle for better and equal opportunities for women she looked for members who would support the League's work at local, diocesan, national and international levels.

CWL CIO is a registered charity (registered number 1173138) and is governed by its constitution dated 23 May 2017.

Objectives and activities

The Charity's main objectives, as set out in its governing document, are to promote and support (under the guidance of the Hierarchy) charitable works of all kinds connected with or under the general aegis of the Church at parish, diocesan, national or international level.

In furtherance of its Objects, but not further or otherwise, the CIO shall have power:

- to unite Catholic women in a bond of common fellowship, forming a national, non-political organisation under the guidance of the Hierarchy;
- to educate and encourage members to use their talents and skills in the service of the Church and community on local, national and international levels;
- to initiate and maintain charitable works, whether religious, educational or in the interests of moral and social welfare;
- to promote Catholic representation of these interests on major public bodies;
- to do such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the Objects.

Public benefit

The Board is confident that business matters are carried out professionally and with a mind to the General Data Protection Register and the League's own Risk Management Plan. The Trustees are satisfied that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charities Commission.

When planning the Charity's activities for the year, the Trustees considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The Trustees also considered how the Charity have succeeded in delivering its aims, including public benefit, when reviewing the achievements for the year which are set out below.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Achievements and performance

The Trustee Board has seen retirements and new appointments and the Board now comprises Siobhan Garibaldi (National President), Christine Burke (National Treasurer), Veronica Cross, Nicolette Tibbles, Teresa Wiseman, Eileen Brown and Susan Arthur. Mrs Carol Gregory retired from the Board with the very sincere appreciation of all her valuable work. Although, not a Trustee, this year saw Rev. Fr. Marcin Drabik step down from his role as the League's Chaplain.

The Trustees are pleased to report that during the twelve-month period from 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023 the Objects of the League have been met. Many of the League's charitable activities, previously curtailed by the pandemic and lockdowns caused by the Covid-19 virus, are now fully re-established.

Grants have been awarded to a diverse range of applicants. The League's support for Cafod remains strong reflected in two grants of £5,000 each for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake and the Pakistan Flood Appeals. Sections also continue to support Cafod.

The Jesuit Refugee Service, Notre Dame Refugee Centre and the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers each received a grant of £3,000. Members have been supported with educational grants as well as grants to facilitate small and essential projects in their homes. The Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) and Moss Rose Cottage (a community-based rehabilitation centre in Cardiff to improve self-esteem and chances of employment) have been awarded grants, too.

Grants were also awarded by CWL Services. However, it is with sadness and regret that both our Special Committees, Services and Our Lady's Catechists, ceased operating during this period and the Committees were formally closed by the Trustees.

Members in their own Sections have continued to fund-raise and disperse those funds for worthy causes. They have returned to face-to-face meetings in recent months to realise, once more, the great camaraderie that exists within the League.

The National President nominated Pact (Prison Advice and Care Trust) as the League's Special Project for the duration of her term of office, 2022–2025. CWL and Pact are working together to help those prisoners on their release into the community who are left floundering with very few possessions – including the necessities, essential to one's dignity and self-worth. To this end CWL have started to supply such backpacks that can be handed to prisoners on their release. CWL Sections have been most generous in providing the backpacks or fundraising to facilitate the provision of these packs. CWL members have also made many 'A Cross in my Pocket'. These are small hand-held sewn crosses with a prayer which Prison Chaplains have found to be invaluable in their pastoral work.

Fr Marcin Drabik has been supported financially in his work with refugees on the Polish/Ukraine border.

The League expressed their congratulations to the Late Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of her reign and also sent condolences on the death of his mother to His Majesty King Charles III.

18 CWL members travelled to Rome for a Papal Audience with Pope Francis and then on to Assisi for the WUCWO General Assembly.

The Magazine has continued to be published 3 times a year and distributed to every member, as has the Monthly Newsletter.

The re-designing of the website and looking at new ways to promote the League has been a major achievement. National Officers worked with *eleven10 creative agency*. The new website was officially launched at a new event on the CWL calendar – a Summer Event in Birmingham. Further information about the League's work, and details about how to get involved can be found on the website, www.catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk.

The CWL could not operate without the help of the many volunteers who work at every level within the League. The Trustees would like to thank every person who has given their time to the League for their continued commitment and support.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Financial review

The League's membership of 1,253 women are the principal source of funding for the charity, partially through their membership fees, but in the main by their other voluntary contributions and fundraising efforts.

Total incoming resources for the year to 30 June 2023 was £224,837 compared to £128,594 for the year to 30 June 2022. Resources expended for the year totalled £201,935 (2022: £140,083) leaving a net gain of £22,902 (2022: Loss of £11,489).

The Charity held fund balances at the year-end of £313,763 (2022: £290,861) which comprises £290,379 (2022: £266,792) Unrestricted funds and £23,384 (2022: £24,069) Restricted funds.

The Trustees carry out an annual review of the level of reserves which they feel appropriate to maintain in order to meet the Charity's objectives effectively. The Trustees consider the current level and form of reserves to be appropriate: £115,847 (2022: £123,294) consisting of Restricted funds of £23,384 (2022: £24,069), as per note 17, and Designated funds of £92,463 (2022: £99,225), per note 18. The remaining £197,916 (2022: £167,567) of free reserves is considered acceptable as it is spread over a large number of Branches and Sections.

The Trustees have the power to invest the funds of the League as they see fit. However, before making any investments the social, environmental and ethical impact of investments is considered. Investments are reviewed regularly for performance and for their continued appropriateness to the Charity.

The Trustees have identified the principal risks facing the Charity and, in their opinion, have addressed those risks by the appointment of informed Trustees who can provide detailed and appropriate guidance to all other officers, and by the appointment of an independent examiner.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the CWL that Unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the CWL's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The Trustees has assessed the major risks to which the CWL is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The League continues to thrive and with efforts to seek new members and hearing Our Holy Father Pope Francis message to take the word of God to those who have not heard it, we must go forward with renewed vigour as did our founder Margaret Fletcher.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Structure, governance and management

The structure of the League during 2022 was as follows:

- There are 7 Trustees, being the National President and the National Treasurer, as well as 5 other appointed Trustees;
- A National Secretary;
- 13 Branches as at the end of the financial year; and
- 73 Sections that are self-governing subsidiaries of Branches or Headquarters

The governing body is the Trustees who meet a minimum of 6 times a year by Zoom for administration discussions and decisions within their powers. An Annual General Meeting is held once a year, where voting on formal resolutions will take place and where all members are permitted to attend. A Spring Meeting is also held each year but formal resolutions and affirmations are reserved to the Annual General Meeting.

The National President is elected initially by a ballot of the members, the candidate with the most votes being elected and may serve for three years in succession, her being confirmed at the Annual General Meeting next following.

The National Treasurer is appointed by the Trustees and may serve for a maximum of five years.

All new Trustees are given a copy of the constitution and any amendments to it (which contains very specific guidance on the rules and duties pertaining to the role), in addition to a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.

The Trustees perform an annual review of the risks facing the Charity, during which they consider the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate identifiable risks, and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of these risks materialise.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs V Cross

Mrs T Wiseman

Mrs C Gregory (Resigned 6 October 2022)

Mrs N Tibbles

Mrs J Collins (former National President) (Resigned 6 October 2022)

Mrs C Burke (National Treasurer)

Mrs S Arthur

Mrs E Brown

Mrs S Garibaldi (National President) (Appointed 6 October 2022)

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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Mrs S Garibaldi (National President)

Dated: Sep 8, 2023

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ENGLAND AND WALES CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ENGLAND AND WALES CIO

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Catholic Women's League of England and Wales CIO (the CWL) for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the CWL you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the CWL's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the CWL as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ENGLAND AND WALES CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income from:</u>					
Donations and capitations	3	123,647	-	123,647	60,892
<u>Charitable activities</u>					
Social activities	4	7,592	-	7,592	2,299
Spiritual activities	4	5,843	-	5,843	8,434
Fundraising	4	81,826	-	81,826	53,113
Other trading activities	6	3,918	-	3,918	3,784
Investments	5	2,011	-	2,011	72
Total income		224,837	-	224,837	128,594
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
<u>Raising funds</u>					
Fundraising expenses	7	19,461	-	19,461	9,644
Other trading activities expenditure	7	4,613	-	4,613	3,098
		24,074	-	24,074	12,742
<u>Charitable activities</u>					
Spiritual activities	8	11,850	-	11,850	13,220
Social activities	8	5,134	-	5,134	2,035
Charitable grants	8	107,494	685	108,179	63,955
Total charitable expenditure		124,478	685	125,163	79,210
Other expenditure	12	52,698	-	52,698	48,131
Total resources expended		201,250	685	201,935	140,083
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		23,587	(685)	22,902	(11,489)
Fund balances at 1 July 2022 (1 July 2021)		266,792	24,069	290,861	302,350
Fund balances at 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022)		290,379	23,384	313,763	290,861

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		7,158		7,349
Current assets					
Stocks	14	570		2,139	
Debtors	15	7,785		6,231	
Cash at bank and in hand		304,745		281,361	
		<u>313,100</u>		<u>289,731</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(6,495)		(6,219)	
Net current assets			306,605		283,512
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>313,763</u>		<u>290,861</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	17		23,384		24,069
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	18	92,463		99,225	
General unrestricted funds		<u>197,916</u>		<u>167,567</u>	
			290,379		266,792
			<u>313,763</u>		<u>290,861</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on Sep 8, 2023

Christine Burke
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales CIO is a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England and Wales, principal place of business: CWL HQ, PO Box 2286, Gloucester, GL3 9GZ. The Charity's registered number is 1173138.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CWL's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The CWL is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The CWL has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the CWL. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CWL has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity has no material uncertainties in relation to its ability to continue as a going concern, thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Within Unrestricted funds, the Charity has designated certain funds for specific purposes. The Trustees have decided that setting funds aside in this way is a useful financial discipline which will help the Charity make the best use of its resources.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the Restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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

1.4 Incoming resources

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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the CWL 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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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Capitation fees are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the CWL has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the CWL has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery	25% on cost
Officers' badges	2% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the CWL reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, cash held by Branches, Sections and Special Committees, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Financial instruments

The CWL has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the CWL's balance sheet when the CWL becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the CWL's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and capitations

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and legacies	23,260	16,786
Capitation fees	31,946	33,595
Other legacies	68,441	10,511
	<u>123,647</u>	<u>60,892</u>

4 Charitable activities

	Social activities	Spiritual activities	Fundraising	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities income	<u>7,592</u>	<u>5,843</u>	<u>81,826</u>	<u>95,261</u>	<u>63,846</u>

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5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Interest receivable	2,011	72

6 Other trading activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Gift aid	2,510	1,906
Sales of badges, literature etc.	1,408	1,878
Other trading activities	3,918	3,784

7 Raising funds

	2023 £	2022 £
Fundraising expenses	19,461	9,644
Other trading activities	4,613	3,098
	24,074	12,742

8 Charitable activities

	Spiritual activities £	Social activities £	Charitable grants £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Charitable activities expenditure	11,850	5,134	-	16,984	15,255
Grants payable	-	-	108,179	108,179	63,955
	11,850	5,134	108,179	125,163	79,210

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	13,102	-	13,102	13,105
Depreciation	191	-	191	255
Premises costs	5,911	-	5,911	6,742
Cost of meetings	7,204	-	7,204	4,101
Professional fees	8,518	-	8,518	8,773
Officers' costs	2,082	-	2,082	1,012
Sundries	7,464	-	7,464	7,940
Independent examiners' remuneration	5,844	-	5,844	4,635
Independent examiners' remuneration for non-IE work	774	-	774	925
Travel costs associated with Branches & Sections	1,175	-	1,175	1,353
	<u>52,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,265</u>	<u>48,841</u>
Analysed between:				
Charitable activities	<u>52,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,265</u>	<u>48,841</u>

Included within officers' costs above were payments made on behalf of Trustees and Executives in relation to reimbursed travel and other expenses on behalf of the Charity totalling £2,082 (2022: £939).

10 Trustees

No Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the CWL during the year.

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	<u>13,102</u>	<u>13,105</u>

There were no employees during the year who received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) of more than £60,000.

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12 Other expenditure

	2023	2022
	£	£
General	433	(710)
Support costs	52,265	48,841
	<u>52,698</u>	<u>48,131</u>

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Officers' badges £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 July 2022	519	9,545	10,064
At 30 June 2023	519	9,545	10,064
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 July 2022	519	2,196	2,715
Depreciation charged in the year	-	191	191
At 30 June 2023	519	2,387	2,906
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2023	-	7,158	7,158
At 30 June 2022	-	7,349	7,349

14 Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	570	2,139

15 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments	7,785	6,231

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	655	658
Accruals	5,840	5,561
	<u>6,495</u>	<u>6,219</u>

17 Restricted funds

The income funds of the Charity include Restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Resources expended £	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 June 2023 £
Edith Mary Crosby Fund	21,885	-	21,885	(65)	21,820
Rosa Evans Legacy Fund	2,820	(636)	2,184	(620)	1,564
	<u>24,705</u>	<u>(636)</u>	<u>24,069</u>	<u>(685)</u>	<u>23,384</u>

The Edith Mary Crosby Fund was established in 1983 to provide annual welfare grants to the elderly for home improvements. Grants made during the year totalled £65 (2022: £nil). The Will indicates that the fund is for CWL members only, although it is not specific in this regard.

The Rosa Evans Legacy Fund is restricted for the purpose of funding visiting speakers for Lymington. Grants made during the year totalled £620 (2022: £636).

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18 Designated funds

The income funds of the Charity include the following Designated funds which have been set aside out of Unrestricted funds by the Trustees for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 July 2021	Movement in funds			Revaluations, gains and losses	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 July 2022	Movement in funds			Transfers	Balance at 30 June 2023
	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers		Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers		£
CWL Services Committee	8,851	200	(2,309)	-	-	-	-	-	6,742	-	(7,584)	842	-	-
International	7,305	424	(452)	-	-	-	-	-	7,277	11,525	(15,660)	-	-	3,142
Social Welfare	7,053	-	-	(7,053)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Our Lady's Catechists	23,662	1,180	(2,991)	-	-	21,851	(1,971)	(19,900)	21,851	20	(1,971)	-	-	-
Ripon Shrine	20,061	-	(226)	-	-	19,835	-	-	19,835	-	-	-	-	19,835
Rose Crosby Fund	31,975	-	(935)	-	-	31,040	-	-	31,040	-	(5,700)	-	-	25,340
Van den Bosch Legacy	7,128	-	(1,500)	-	-	5,628	-	-	5,628	-	(1,500)	-	-	4,128
Cockfosters Legacy	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	3,000
Beckenham Legacy	698	501	(750)	-	-	449	-	-	449	-	(449)	-	-	-
National Project (2020-2023)	4,433	6,970	(8,000)	-	-	3,403	-	-	3,403	3,013	(4,254)	-	-	2,162
Ukraine appeal	-	7,190	(7,200)	10	-	-	-	-	-	1,491	(1,500)	9	-	-
Aylesbury Section	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	(3,495)	-	-	6,505
Flower Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	-	-	-	176
Catechetical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(464)	19,900	-	19,436
McKie Legacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,003	-	-	-	2,003
Pamela Harris Relief & Refugee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,577	(14,000)	(842)	-	6,735
	114,166	16,465	(24,363)	(7,043)	-	99,225	(56,577)	9	92,462					

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18 Designated funds

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The CWL Services Committee provides small grants to service personnel and their families as well as other service organisations.

The International Fund is split into the following three categories:

1. WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisation) News - which funds the costs associated with the Women's Voice magazine.
2. WUCWO Secretariat - which funds the support function of WUCWO.
3. WUCWO General Fund - any additional donations received throughout the year go toward assisting with the travel and other costs of members attending the WUCWO Assembly every four years, funding the dues levied by WUCWO and funding the costs of the WUCWO representative attending meetings and conferences throughout the year.

The Social Welfare Fund is used for small social and domestic grants. This was transferred into the Headquarters funds during the prior year.

The Our Lady's Catechists Fund was set up to provide distance learning catechetical courses for adults and children. This was closed during the year and the balance transferred to a new designated fund 'Catechetical Support'.

Ripon Shrine (formerly The Assistance Fund) is to be used solely for the ongoing maintenance of the Ripon Shrine.

The Rose Crosby Fund, which originated from an unrestricted legacy, has been designated as an education and training fund for the provision of financial assistance with tuition fees and accommodation costs.

The Van den Bosch Legacy, which originated from an unrestricted legacy received in 2008, has been designated as a fund to assist with education, health and community projects overseas, particularly in areas of poverty.

The National Project Fund is used to support the National President's charitable projects during her term of office. A New fund has been designated to cover the term of the new president between 2020-2023.

The Beckenham Legacy funds are used to give grants to charities chosen by members of the Beckenham Section.

The Cockfosters Legacy fund is to be used by the Cockfosters Section for charitable purposes.

The Ukraine appeal raised funds for Fr Marcin's humanitarian work on the Polish border with Ukraine.

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18 Designated funds

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The Aylesbury Section Legacy fund is used to give grants chosen by members of Aylesbury Section.

The Flower Fund was established many years ago. Instead of sending flowers when a loved one has died, members are encouraged to send a donation to the Flower Fund, a card is then sent to the family and the deceased are remembered in our Masses and prayers.

The McKie Legacy fund is to be used for Catechetical Camps.

The Pamela Harris Legacy fund is designated to be used for Relief and Refugee.

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 30 June 2023 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	7,158	-	7,158	7,349
Current assets/(liabilities)	283,221	23,384	306,605	283,512
	<u>290,379</u>	<u>23,384</u>	<u>313,763</u>	<u>290,861</u>

20 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The Ripon Shrine is a major CWL asset and is covered by the charity's insurance. CWL are responsible for its maintenance and have a designated fund for this purpose. It is not possible to determine the current value of the Shrine and so it is not included in tangible assets on the balance sheet.

21 Events after the reporting date

CWL have been supporting an Indian Priest with his studies at University. The charity has given him £500 each for 2021 and 2022 and are committed to one further donation of £500 for his third year.

22 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year, other than as already disclosed in the notes to these financial statements.