

LORD'S LARDER - CHARD

England & Wales - Charity number 1174334

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-08-22

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN CHARD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES IN NEED.

Activities: The prevention or relief of poverty in Chard and the surrounding area by providing items and services to individuals or families in need.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£16,317	£24,477	-	-
2023-12-31	£18,761	£20,668	-	-
2022-12-31	£19,367	£12,772	-	-
2021-12-31	£19,780	£9,733	-	-
2020-12-31	£25,309	£7,331	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JAMES REGINALD BANKS	Chair	2017-09-19
Alexandra Helen Mayfield		2023-07-12
Eileen Joyce Bethell		2020-04-09
Michael David Wilson-Smith		2024-10-17
Penelope Fleur Hackling		2024-10-17
Robert Maurice Banfield		2024-10-17

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Annual report for 2024

The Lords Larder – Chard was made a charity in 2017 and we have seven Trustees who meet quarterly.

Looking back over the year 2024 we recognise that our charity is very much in demand in our area with our clients increasing from 937 in 2023 (our previous highest demand) to 981 in 2024 an increase of almost 5%. Foodstuff & other Items given to the 981 clients amounted to 60,000. We are so grateful to our volunteers and supporters who have enabled us to meet this high demand.

We benefitted from the “Fareshare Tesco promotion which was somewhat down on the previous year with just 2000 items donated compared to 2893 items in 2023. This reduction in donations is being experienced in both practical and financial donations as we all face up to higher living costs.

We again organised a Christmas toy and voucher collection for families referred to us by schools and support agencies which was well received.

Breakfast bags were started in the year for school families while on holiday and missing out on school provided breakfasts, the bags are very popular.

Financially our charity is experiencing lowered income but higher expense which reduced our capital by £8,000 in the year, obviously we are aware and considering what we can do to mitigate the losses. We have a Great God and we believe that He knows our need long before we do and has a plan for the ongoing work of our charity.

Jim Banks Chair



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2024	To	Period end date 12/31/2024
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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					
Gifts and Donations	15,213	-	-	15,213	17,189
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Grant ex SSDC	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid refund	1,104	-	-	1,104	1,572
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,317	-	-	16,317	18,761
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,317	-	-	16,317	18,761
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
For use of church facilities & staff	2,385	-	-	2,385	5,889
UK Storage	599	-	-	599	1,348
Bags	690	-	-	690	799
Groceries	15,206	-	-	15,206	8,790
Insurance	441	-	-	441	385
Christmas Vouchers & Gifts	1,490	-	-	1,490	3,397
Phone/Maintenance/Electricity	112	-	-	112	60
Breakfast bags	3,554	-	-	3,554	-
Sub total	24,477	-	-	24,477	20,668
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,477	-	-	24,477	20,668
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,160	-	-	- 8,160	- 1,907
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	41,225	-	-	41,225	43,132
Cash funds this year end	33,065	-	-	33,065	41,225

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	closing fund 31/12/24	33,065	-	41,225
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,065	-	41,225
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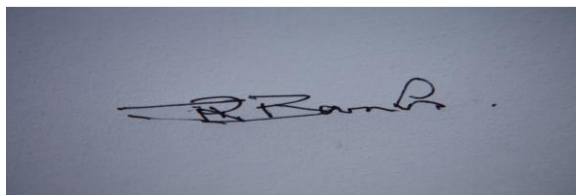
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Print Name	Date of approval
J R Banks	1/16/2025

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Lord's Larder Chard – The year 2023

2023 was for the Lord's Larder the busiest since our records began in 2016. We were able to give out 2094 bags of food in the year serving 937 families with an average of 78 families helped per month. Our supporters continued their generosity maintaining their giving both practically and financially so much so that we were able maintain our level of support for those needing our help as in previous years

We benefitted from the "Fareshare / Tesco November promotion" when we received 2893 items weighing 1.3 tonnes which filled over 200 bags for our clients. Volunteers enjoyed their time making the Lord's Larder known at Tesco's and meeting customers, giving out leaflets gave a boost to donations received

This year we again organised a Christmas toy collection for families referred to us by schools and support agencies. Lots of toys were donated and a small company raised £6000 and then bought a van load of toys for us. 251 children were given toys and then in a last-minute emergency 4 families were helped with both toys and food stuff purchased by the L's L ensuring that they had enough over the Christmas period.

We trust that our volunteers and generous supporters will have made 2023 a little better for those struggling families and individuals whom we were able to help



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2023	To	Period end date 12/31/2023
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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					
Gifts and Donations	17,189	-	-	17,189	18,079
Interest		-	-	-	18
Grant ex SSDC		-	-	-	
Gift Aid refund	1,572	-	-	1,572	1,270
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,761	-	-	18,761	19,367
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,761	-	-	18,761	19,367
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
For use of church facilities & staff	5,889	-	-	5,889	8,020
UK Storage	1,348	-	-	1,348	1,111
Bags	799	-	-	799	509
Groceries	8,790	-	-	8,790	1,985
Insurance	385	-	-	385	378
Christmas Vouchers & Gifts	3,397	-	-	3,397	769
Phone/Maintenance/Electricity	60	-	-	60	
Freezer/racking		-	-	-	
Sub total	20,668	-	-	20,668	12,772
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,668	-	-	20,668	12,772
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,907	-	-	- 1,907	6,595
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,132	-	-	43,132	36,537
Cash funds this year end	41,225	-	-	41,225	43,132

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	closing fund 31/12/23	41,225	-	43,132
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,225	-	43,132
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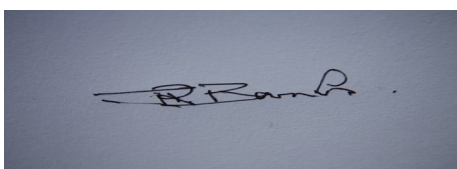
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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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					
Gifts and Donations	18,079	-	-	18,079	19,736
Interest	18	-	-	18	44
Grant ex SSDC	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid refund	1,270	-	-	1,270	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,367	-	-	19,367	19,780
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,367	-	-	19,367	19,780
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
For use of church facilities & staff	8,020	-	-	8,020	5,000
UK Storage	1,111	-	-	1,111	1,024
Bags	509	-	-	509	392
Groceries	1,985	-	-	1,985	1,309
Insurance	378	-	-	378	345
Christmas Vouchers & Gifts	769	-	-	769	1,240
Phone/Maintenance/Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Freezer/racking	-	-	-	-	423
Sub total	12,772	-	-	12,772	9,733
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,772	-	-	12,772	9,733
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,595	-	-	6,595	10,047
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36,537	-	-	36,537	26,490
Cash funds this year end	43,132	-	-	43,132	36,537

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	closing cash funds 31/12/2022	43,132	-	
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	43,132	-	-
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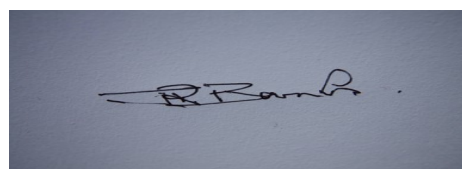
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2021.

As expected, during 2021 demand for the Lord's Larder was less than the previous year. This was expected as the country reopened following 'Lockdowns' caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic during the early part of the year. This still meant that 729 clients were served by the Lord's Larder in 2021. We are extremely thankful that the local community, Churches, businesses, organisations have continued to be generous in their giving. In addition, local supermarket collection boxes have continued to add valuable items to our stocks. We have managed to retain the levels of volunteers to carry out the work of getting food parcels to clients and we have welcomed some new volunteers. When we have had surplus food, we have managed to donate items to other local foodbanks in Crewkerne, Curry Rivel and Yeovil. During December we were able to distribute a dozen turkeys which were donated from local supermarket surplus, and we also asked for the donation of toys for Christmas which were sorted, wrapped, and included with food parcels. We are very grateful to all those who have donated to the Lord's Larder through food items or money. Thank you to all those who gave volunteer to ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of the local community.



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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Gifts and Donations	19,736	-	-	19,736
Interest	44	-	-	44
Grant ex SSDC	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,780	-	-	19,780
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,780	-	-	19,780
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
For use of church facilities & staff	5,000	-	-	5,000
UK Storage	1,024	-	-	1,024
Bags	392	-	-	392
Groceries	1,309	-	-	1,309
Insurance	345	-	-	345
Christmas Vouchers & Gifts	1,240	-	-	1,240
Phone/Maintenance/Electricity	-	-	-	-
Freezer/racking	423	-	-	423
Sub total	9,733	-	-	9,733
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,733	-	-	9,733
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,047	-	-	10,047
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,490	-	-	26,490
Cash funds this year end	36,537	-	-	36,537

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	closing cash funds 31/12/2019	26,490	-
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		-	-
	Total cash funds	26,490	-
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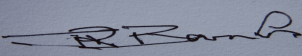
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Last year

to the nearest £

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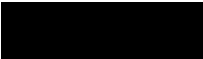
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26,490



Endowment funds

to nearest £

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Endowment funds

to nearest £

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CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2020.

As a charity, the Lord's Larder was sadly needed more than ever before in 2020 due to the Coronavirus Pandemic which left so many families in great need. However, the generosity of the local community as well as local and national organisations meant that we received both food and monetary donations to meet this increased demand. The Lord's Larder worked with other local volunteers to ensure that food parcels could be collected or delivered where necessary. The Lord's Larder used the Methodist Church Hall during lockdown so that more space was available for extra bag packing and to allow for fridges and freezers to be used to store generous donations from supermarkets. We are very grateful to all those who worked tirelessly to provide for the extra demands placed on the Lord's Larder during the worst of the pandemic. Thank you to all volunteers who gave their valuable time to ensure that we could meet the unprecedented needs of the local community.



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2020	To	Period end date 12/31/2020
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Gifts and Donations	22,274	-	-	22,274
Interest	5	-	-	5
Grant ex SSDC	3,030	-	-	3,030
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,309	-	-	25,309
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,309	-	-	25,309
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
UK Storage	980	-	-	980
Bags	224	-	-	224
Groceries	4,855	-	-	4,855
Insurance	297	-	-	297
Christmas Vouchers & Gifts	750	-	-	750
Phone/Maintenance/Electricity	225	-	-	225
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,331	-	-	7,331
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,331	-	-	7,331
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,978	-	-	17,978
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,512	-	-	8,512
Cash funds this year end	26,490	-	-	26,490

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	closing cash funds 31/12/2019	26,490	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	26,490	-
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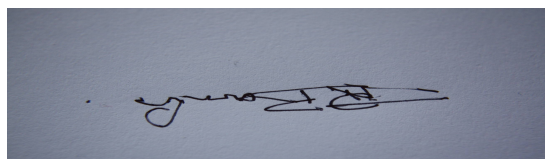
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Last year
to the nearest £

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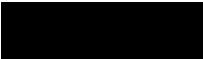
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3,265

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Endowment funds

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Agreement Error

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Date of approval

10/13/2021

Lord's Larder Chard

Charity Registration number 1174334

Independent Examination of the accounts of above charity for
2020

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the account 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 explanation from the 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 "trust and fails" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect

Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the charities act

Or that

The accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed by M Hornsby

Date 20/1/21