

RENEW CONFERENCE

England & Wales · Charity number 1174727

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-09-19

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ORGANISATION AND PROVISION OF AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH MAINLY WITHIN ANGLICANISM IN ENGLAND.

Activities: The main activity of ReNew Conference is the provision of an annual conference that is put on to serve church ministers and leaders from across England, as we seek to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local Anglican churches inside and outside the Church of England.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£237,553	£175,188	-	-
2024-03-31	£269,960	£176,071	-	-
2023-03-31	£152,390	£144,774	-	-
2022-03-31	£83,888	£113,534	-	-
2021-03-31	£73,789	£45,016	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Piyush Jani	Chair	2022-01-26
Alice Felicity Elfick		2023-02-01
Matthew Adam Sweeting		2023-02-01
RICHARD PETER TETT		2023-02-01
Rev Michael Ian Antony Smith		2023-02-01

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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For the year ended 31 March 2025

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For the 12-month period ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees of the charity submit their annual report and the financial statements for the 12-month period ended 31 March 2025.

Structure, governance and management

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The Trustees delegate the practical planning of ReNew's year-round ministry, including its conferences (Annual Conference and the Future Leaders Conference), to the ReNew Planning Team. The Planning Team is made up of a Chair elected by ReNew's Regional Leaders, representatives from ReNew's Regional Leaders, ReNew's Director of Pioneering and Operations and others necessary for the effective planning of the year-around ministry of ReNew.

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ReNew is overseen by the Trustees. In accordance with the governing documents, there are currently five Trustees. There must be at least three charity Trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining Trustee or Trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity Trustees or appoint a new charity Trustee. Trustees remain appointed until such a time as any provision under point 12 (1) or (2) of the constitution occurs.

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ReNew employs a Pioneering and Operations Director, to work closely with the Planning Team, Regional Groups, and other Church Leaders to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local churches. In particular the Director provides assistance to church leaders seeking to pioneer churches. An Administrator is also employed to assist with practical and operational details for the conferences. Following the accounts year end, ReNew employed a part-time Communications and Church Engagement Co-ordinator to assist with communications. All Trustees are non-executive and are not remunerated for their services. Out-of-pocket expenses may be claimed by Trustees when they are engaged on ReNew activities.

Trustees' Responsibilities

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

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP);
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Objects

ReNew's objects are specifically restricted to the advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively by:

- The provision of an annual conference for the advancement of the Christian faith mainly within Anglicanism in England for the benefit of the public;
- Strengthening church leaders and church congregations to respond effectively to Christ's command to make disciples of all nations;
- Encouraging churches to be pioneering, establishing, and securing healthy local Anglican churches for the salvation of England.

In shaping ReNew's objectives for the 12-month period and planning our activities, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Overview of Activities

The main activity of ReNew is supporting Anglican complementarian evangelicals working together regionally to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local churches for the evangelisation of England. ReNew seeks to facilitate this by providing an annual conference that is organised to serve church leaders and leadership teams (men and women, paid and voluntary) from across England, in working together regionally in pioneering, establishing, and securing healthy local Anglican churches inside and outside the Church of England.

ReNew has regional groups that meet across the country between our annual conference to advance the gospel in their region. Regional Leaders from these groups meet several times through the year to be supported and equipped in different areas to further the ReNew agenda.

The Future Leaders Conference was launched in 2020 to assist local churches identify and raise up the next generation of gospel workers.

Achievements in the Period

The annual ReNew Conference was held at New Dock Hall, Leeds (23-24 September 2024). There were 380 delegates from 170 churches across England registered for the event. The 2024 annual conference was the twelfth year that the ReNew conference had run. At the conference, we focussed on our lamenting in hope, which included Bible readings on Psalms 74, 80 and 84, times of thanksgiving and prayer, doctrine sessions on God's sovereignty and the sufficiency of God's grace, as well as coaching sessions on inter alia staying hopeful in evangelism, church leadership and contending, and also contending in diverse contexts.

ReNew ran webinar streams throughout the year for Women doing Ministry, Leadership & Governance, and for the Network of Revitalising Ministries (NoRM) (together with Church Society).

The ReNew Future Leaders Conference for the South of England was held in London on 16 November 2024 and the North East one was held in Gateshead on 8 March 2025. Following the accounts year end Future Leaders conferences were planned for (and held on) 10 May 2025 in Manchester and 29 November 2025 in London. ReNew believes this regional approach will enable more delegates to consider serving Jesus full-time or part-time, and that other conferences can be run across England in 2025-26.

On 3-4 March 2025, we held our Regional Leaders Gathering at St Andrew Undershaft, London EC3 where we discussed the need for future leaders, heard from a number of churches being pioneered, and leading a healthy ReNew region. We also prayed for ReNew regional groups and the 2025 annual conference.

ReNew Conference

Charity registration number: 1174727

Financial Review

At the period end total income was £237,553 (2024: £274,440) and total expenditure was £175,188 (2024: £180,551)

Unrestricted funds held at the period end were carried over into the new financial year to aid cash flow until conference registrations opened in April 2025. Some funds held at the period end were restricted for the work of Pioneering Churches.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have agreed to hold reserves of at least £40,000 to cover financial commitments, demonstrate that the charity is sustainable into the future, and to ensure that ReNew is able to manage future unforeseen financial difficulties. If fund balances drop below £60,000 then the Trustees will be notified.

The Trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain our required reserves heading into the 2025-26 financial period, and there are currently no concerns of falling below this in the foreseeable future. The Trustees will continue monitoring income and expenditure and, if it becomes necessary, take measures to mitigate the financial impact.

Plans for Future Periods

ReNew will continue to fulfil its objects as described above with ongoing growth in the number of delegates at its conferences, and the number of churches identifying with the ReNew agenda.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


P Jani (Dec 19, 2025 09:35:44 GMT)

Piyush Jani
Trustee

Date Dec 19, 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

RENEW CONFERENCE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of ReNew Conference ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 on pages 6 to 9 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. 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.

Archie McDowall

Archie McDowall (Dec 19, 2025 15:33:04 GMT)

Archie McDowall BA CA
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LONDON
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Date: Dec 19, 2025

RENEW CONFERENCE
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			2025 £	2024 £
		General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Income receipts						
Donations		138,206	-	-	138,206	190,823
Gift aid receipts		23,071	-	-	23,071	15,188
Conference Registration Fees		49,831	-	-	49,831	50,077
Advertising		26,070	-	-	26,070	12,150
Bank Interest		356	-	-	356	222
Sale of products		19	-	-	19	-
Total receipts		<u>237,553</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,553</u>	<u>268,460</u>
Payments						
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	169,458	-	5,730	175,188	174,016
Total payments		<u>169,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,730</u>	<u>175,188</u>	<u>174,016</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		68,095	-	(5,730)	62,365	94,444
Transfers between funds	3	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>68,095</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,730)</u>	<u>62,365</u>	<u>94,444</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		109,042	-	31,300	140,342	45,898
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>177,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,570</u>	<u>202,707</u>	<u>140,342</u>

The notes on pages 8 - 9 form part of these accounts.

RENEW CONFERENCE
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted funds	2025	2024
	General funds	Designated funds			
Notes	£	£	£	£	£
A Cash funds					
Cash at bank with immediate access	177,137	-	25,570	202,707	140,342
	<u>177,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,570</u>	<u>202,707</u>	<u>140,342</u>
B Other monetary assets					
Gift aid due to charity	-	-	-	-	9,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,500</u>
C Liabilities					
Falling due within one year					
Pension	1,128	-	-	1,128	935
Fee for Independent Examination	1,800	-	-	1,800	2,500
Accrued expenses	346	-	-	346	-
Total	<u>3,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,274</u>	<u>3,435</u>

D Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

P. Jani

P. Jani (Dec 19, 2025 09:35:44 GMT)

Piyush Jani

Date: Dec 19, 2025

The notes on pages 8 - 9 form part of these accounts.

RENEW CONFERENCE
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

In the previous year the charity's income exceeded £250,000 and the charity was obliged to prepare its accounts on an accruals basis using the Charities SORP. As the charity's income is now less than £250,000, it has taken advantage of the option to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis and the results reported previously have been restated; further information is given in note 4 below.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted Funds £		
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly					
Employment costs (see note 4)	92,822	-	-	92,822	86,356
Conference Venue Hire	38,427	-	5,730	44,157	56,537
Audio Visual Hire	11,181	-	-	11,181	10,160
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1,426	-	-	1,426	792
Social Media, Communications and Website	15,692	-	-	15,692	12,114
Software Subscriptions	2,404	-	-	2,404	2,134
Governance	3,293	-	-	3,293	1,445
Travel & Accommodation	3,013	-	-	3,013	3,182
Catering	643	-	-	643	883
Office Costs	558	-	-	558	413
	<u>169,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,730</u>	<u>175,188</u>	<u>174,016</u>

RENEW CONFERENCE
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Movement of funds

	Opening balance £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Closing balance £
General funds	109,042	237,553	(169,458)	-	177,137
Restricted funds					
Conference Fee Subsidy	8,000	-	(5,730)	-	2,270
Church Planting Fund	23,300	-	-	-	23,300
	<u>31,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,730)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,570</u>
Total funds	<u>140,342</u>	<u>237,553</u>	<u>(175,188)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,707</u>

The Conference Fee Subsidy Fund is for subsidising the annual conference.
The Church Planting Fund is to support church planting

4 Reconciliation with previously reported funds

As explained in note 1 'Accounting Policies', in the previous year the charity prepared its accounts using the accruals basis; in the current year the charity has taken advantage of the option to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis. The comparatives presented in these accounts have been re-stated using the receipts and payments basis and a reconciliation with the reserves and results reported previously follows:

Reconciliation of reserves

	2024 £	2023 £
Previously reported reserves, at 31 March	146,407	52,518
Adjustments arising from use of receipts and payments basis:		
Exclusion of previously included fixed assets	-	-
Exclusion of previously included debtors	(9,500)	(8,000)
Exclusion of previously included creditors	3,435	1,380
Re-stated reserves, at 31 March	<u>140,342</u>	<u>45,898</u>

Reconciliation of results

	2024 £
Previously reported results	93,889
Adjustments arising from use of receipts and payments basis:	
Previously capitalised expenditure, less depreciation, now expensed	-
Excluded movements in debtors resulting in the recognition of more / (less) income	(1,500)
Excluded movements in creditors resulting in the recognition of less / (more) expenditure	2,055
Re-stated results	<u>94,444</u>

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The Future Leaders Conference was launched in 2020 to assist local churches identify and raise up the next generation of gospel workers. The Future Leaders Conference was not held between 2020 and 2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic but restarted as regional day conferences in November 2023.

Achievements in the Period

The annual ReNew Conference was held at New Dock Hall, Leeds (25-26 September 2023). There were 370 delegates from churches across England registered for the event. New Dock Hall has a capacity of 750 people (cabaret style), providing room for growth in the coming years (God willing). The 2023 annual conference was the eleventh year that the ReNew conference had run. At the conference, we focussed on our great salvation in Christ, which included sessions on the surprise, breadth, and fruit of salvation as well as coaching sessions on inter alia evangelism in deprived communities and across cultures.

ReNew ran webinar streams throughout the year for Women doing Ministry, Leadership & Governance, and for the Network of Revitalising Ministries (NoRM) (together with Church Society).

The ReNew Future Leaders Conference was restarted, after a Covid-19 hiatus, as a day conference for the South of England held in London on 18 November 2023. We hope this approach will enable more delegates to attend and that other conferences can be run not just in London but also in the North in Autumn 2024.

On 18-19 March 2024, we held our Regional Leaders Gathering at St Andrew Undershaft, London EC3 where we discussed pioneering and securing churches and obstacles to each. We also had input on resilience for ministry and an update on the Church of England, and also prayed for ReNew regional groups and the 2024 annual conference.

Financial Review

At the period end total income was £274,440 (2023: £154,389) and total expenditure was £180,551 (2023:£146,154)

Unrestricted funds held at the period end were carried over into the new financial year to aid cash flow until conference registrations opened in June 2024. Some funds held at the period end were restricted for the work of Pioneering Churches.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees agreed to increase the reserves policy from £10,000 to £30,000 to cover three months of operating costs, and an additional amount to account for the fluctuation in expenditure from the conference in September. If fund balances drop below £50,000 then the Trustees will be notified.

The Trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain our required reserves heading into the 2024-25 financial period, and there are currently no concerns of falling below this in the foreseeable future. The Trustees will continue monitoring income and expenditure and, if it becomes necessary, take measures to mitigate the financial impact.

Plans for Future Periods

ReNew will continue to fulfil its objects as described above with ongoing growth in the number of delegates at its conferences, and the number of churches identifying with the ReNew agenda.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


P Jani (Jan 14, 2025 19:29 GMT)

Piyush Jani
Trustee

Date Jan 14, 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ReNew CONFERENCE
('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 on pages 6 to 15 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's Trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

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

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


Archie McDowall (Jan 20, 2025 15:57 GMT)

Archie McDowall BA CA
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Date: Jan 20, 2025

ReNew CONFERENCE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	199,511	8,000	207,511	103,625
Charitable activities	4	50,077	-	50,077	41,620
Other trading activities	5	12,150	-	12,150	9,100
Investments	6	222	-	222	45
Total income and endowments		<u>261,960</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>269,960</u>	<u>154,389</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	7	176,071	-	176,071	146,154
Total expenditure		<u>176,071</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,071</u>	<u>146,154</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>85,889</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>93,889</u>	<u>8,235</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>85,889</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>93,889</u>	<u>8,235</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		<u>29,218</u>	<u>23,300</u>	<u>52,518</u>	<u>44,283</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on page 8-14 form part of these accounts.

ReNew CONFERENCE

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	9,500	-	9,500	8,000
Cash at bank and in hand	10	109,042	31,300	140,342	45,898
		118,542	31,300	149,842	53,898
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,435)	-	(3,435)	(1,380)
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>
Net assets / (liabilities) excluding pension asset / (liability)		<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	13				
General funds		115,107	-	115,107	29,218
		<u>115,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,107</u>	<u>29,218</u>
Restricted Funds		-	31,300	31,300	23,300
		<u>115,107</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>	<u>52,518</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

P. Jani

P. Jani (Jan 14, 2025 19:29 GMT)

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Date: Jan 14, 2025

Charity number: 1174727

The notes on page 8-14 form part of these accounts.

ReNew CONFERENCE
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the '2008 Regulations') requires charities to prepare their accounts in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005' but this accounting standard has since been withdrawn and has been replaced by the Charities SORP mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The charity has prepared these financial statements in accordance with the new Charities SORP; this departure from the 2008 Regulations is believed to be necessary for these financial statements to give a 'true and fair view'.

The previous year's accounts were prepared using the receipts and payments basis but, this year, the charity was obliged to prepare its accounts using the accruals basis. The results for 2023, which are comparatives quoted in these accounts, have been restated using the accruals basis (see note 15 for details).

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The Trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the Trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The Trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes:

- i) Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

- ii) Legacies. Income from legacies is recognised when a distribution is received from the estate or, if earlier, when the charity has been notified that a distribution will be made and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

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Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It includes income from conferences.

Income from other trading activities represents income receivable from activities undertaken to generate funds for the charity. It includes income from advertising fees.

Investment income represents income generated by the charity's assets and includes income from bank interest.

The charity has taken the view that it has only one charitable activity, namely the advancement of the Christian faith, and all income from donations, legacies and charitable activities is in respect of this one activity.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.

e) Tangible fixed assets

Items purchased or donated for the charity's own use are capitalised when the cost of purchased items, or the fair value of donated items, is more than £1,000 and the item is expected to benefit the charity over more than one accounting period. Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis so as to write down the value of each asset to its estimated residual value (if any) over its expected useful economic life. To achieve this objective the following rates of

Equipment	Over 3 to 7 years
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The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

f) Pension scheme arrangements

The charity operates defined contribution pension schemes for its employees. Obligations for contributions to these schemes are recognised as an expense when the liability arises. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds.

g) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

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h) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).

i) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow

j) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The Trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

3 Donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and legacies	190,823	93,875
Gift aid	16,688	9,750
	207,511	103,625

4 Income from charitable activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Conference registration fees	50,077	41,620
	50,077	41,620

5 Income from other trading activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Advertising	12,150	9,100
	12,150	9,100

6 Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest	222	45
	222	45

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7 Charitable expenditure

	2024 £	2023 £
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities		
Salaries, travel and expenses	90,473	37,015
Audio visual hire	10,160	10,635
Gifts to speakers and expenses		11,270
Catering	883	402
Venue hire	56,537	60,944
	<u>158,053</u>	<u>120,266</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration		
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	2,500	3,960
Other- helpline	65	
	<u>2,565</u>	<u>3,960</u>
Printing, postage and stationery	792	468
Subscriptions and professional fees	2,135	2,452
Office administration and insurance	341	1,593
Graphic design and IT		1,407
Safeguarding		120
Social media, Comms and Website	12,114	15,804
Bank Charges	72	84
	<u>18,018</u>	<u>25,888</u>
Total expenditure	<u>176,071</u>	<u>146,154</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for preparing and examining the accounts was £2,500 (2023: £3,960); in addition the charity paid £598 (2023: £600) to Stewardship for payroll bureau and consultancy services.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property £	Leasehold Improvements £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Vehicles £	Total 2024 £
Cost					
At 1 January 2024			3,354		3,354
Additions					-
Gains / (losses) on revaluation					-
Disposals					-
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2024			3,354		3,354
Charge for the year					-
Eliminated on disposal					-
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,354</u>
Net book value					
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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9 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	9,500	8,000
Total debtors	<u>9,500</u>	<u>8,000</u>

10 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank with immediate access	140,342	45,898
	<u>140,342</u>	<u>45,898</u>

11 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	3,435	1,380
	<u>3,435</u>	<u>1,380</u>

12 Pension commitments

During the year employer's pension contributions totalling £8,007 (2023: £1,523) were payable to defined contribution personal pension schemes. At the balance sheet date contributions of £935 were owed. (2023: £nil)

13 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2024 £	Incoming resources 2024 £	Outgoing resources 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Gains and losses 2024 £	Closing balance 2024 £
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	29,218	261,960	(176,071)	-		115,107
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>29,218</u>	<u>261,960</u>	<u>(176,071)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,107</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
Conference Fee Subsidy		8,000	-			8,000
Church Planting Fund	15,000			8,300		23,300
Church Planting Fund (Liverpool)	8,300			(8,300)		-
	<u>23,300</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,300</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>52,518</u>	<u>269,960</u>	<u>(176,071)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,407</u>

The transfers referred to above were made for the following reasons:

- a) Donor agreed for funds to be used for general church planting

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Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			2024 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	
Tangible fixed assets	-			-
Debtors	9,500			9,500
Cash at bank and in hand	109,042	-	31,300	140,342
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,435)			(3,435)
	<u>115,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>146,407</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2023 £	Incoming resources 2023 £	Outgoing resources 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Gains and losses 2023 £	Closing balance 2023 £
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	20,983	142,889	(134,654)	-		29,218
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>20,983</u>	<u>142,889</u>	<u>(134,654)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,218</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
Conference Fee Subsidy		10,000	(10,000)			
Flight Subsidy		1,500	(1,500)			
Church Planting Fund	15,000					15,000
Church Planting Fund (Liverpool)	8,300					8,300
	<u>23,300</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>(11,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,300</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>44,283</u>	<u>154,389</u>	<u>(146,154)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,518</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds			2023 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	
Tangible fixed assets	-			-
Debtors	8,000			8,000
Cash at bank and in hand	22,598	-	23,300	45,898
Creditors falling due within one year	(1,380)			(1,380)
	29,218	-	23,300	52,518

The Conference Fee Subsidy Fund was for subsidising the annual conference.
The Church Planting Fund is for supporting church plants

14 Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity:

- a) received donations totalling £50,400 (2023: £16,000) from related parties (which includes trustees, any other members of key management and anyone closely connected to them).
- b) No expenses (2023: £nil) were paid to, or for, the trustees.

15 Reconciliation with previously reported funds

As explained in note 1 'Accounting Policies', in the previous year the charity prepared its accounts using the receipts and payments basis; in the current year the charity is required to prepare its accounts on the accruals basis. The comparatives presented in these accounts have been re-stated using the accruals basis and a reconciliation with the reserves and results reported previously follows:

Reconciliation of reserves

	2023 £
Previously reported reserves, at 31 March 2023	45,898
Adjustments arising from use of accruals basis:	
Inclusion of previously excluded debtors	8,000
Inclusion of previously excluded creditors	(1,380)
Re-stated reserves, at 31 March 2023	52,518

ReNew CONFERENCE
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds				Unrestricted funds			
		General	Designated	Restricted	Total	General	Designated	Restricted	Total
		2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	199,511		8,000	207,511	92,125		11,500	103,625
Charitable activities	4	50,077			50,077	41,620			41,620
Other trading activities	5	12,150			12,150	9,100			9,100
Investments	6	222			222	45			45
Total income and endowments		261,960	-	8,000	269,960	142,890	-	11,500	154,389
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	7	176,071		-	176,071	134,654		11,500	146,154
Total Expenditure		176,071	-	-	176,071	134,654	-	11,500	146,154
Net income/(expenditure)		85,889	-	8,000	93,889	8,236	-	-	8,235
Net movement in funds		85,889	-	8,000	93,889	8,236	-	-	8,235
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		29,218	-	23,300	52,518	20,983	-	23,300	44,283
Total funds carried forward	13	115,107	-	31,300	146,407	29,218	-	23,300	52,518

RENEW CONFERENCE

England & Wales - Charity number 1174727

Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ReNew Conference

Charity registration number: 1174727

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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Legal & Administrative Details

For the 12-month period ended 31 March 2023

Address for Correspondence

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Governing Document

Constitution of a CIO dated 19 September 2017

Charity Registration Number

1174727

Trustees

Revd Mark Burkill (Chair from 9th September 2021)
Mrs Alice Elfick (Appointed 1st February 2023)
Mr Piyush Jani
Mr Lee McMunn (Resigned 1st January 2023)
Mr Brian O'Donoghue (Resigned 2nd December 2022)
Rev Michael Smith (Appointed 1st February 2023)
Mrs Karen Soole
Mr Matthew Sweeting (Appointed 1st February 2023)
Mr Richard Tett (Appointed 1st February 2023)

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Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees of the charity submit their annual report and the financial statements for the 12-month period ended 31 March 2023.

Structure, governance and management

ReNew Conference ('ReNew'), was incorporated on 19 September 2017, with charity number 1174727 and is governed by its Constitution. Its legal status is that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

The Trustees delegate the practical planning of the ReNew conference (including its Annual Conference and its Future Leaders Conference) to the ReNew Planning Team, which is made up of representatives from the Trustees, ReNew's Regional Leaders..

Governance

ReNew is overseen by the Trustees. In accordance with the governing documents, there are currently seven Trustees. There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining Trustee or Trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees or appoint a new charity trustee. Trustees remain appointed until such a time as any provision under point 12 (1) or (2) of the constitution occurs.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

ReNew employs an Events Manager, to assist with practical and operational details for the conferences, and a Pioneering and Operations Director, to work closely with the Planning Team, Regional Groups and Regional Leaders, and other Church Leaders to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local churches through the day-to-day practical operations of ReNew so it best serves gospel advance in England and in particular providing assistance to church leaders seeking to pioneer churches. All Trustees are non-executive and are not remunerated for their services. Out-of-pocket expenses may be claimed by Trustees when they are engaged on ReNew activities.

Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Objects

ReNew's objects are specifically restricted to the advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively by:

- The provision of an annual conference for the advancement of the Christian faith mainly within Anglicanism in England for the benefit of the public;
- Strengthening church leaders and church congregations to respond effectively to Christ's command to make disciples of all nations;
- Encouraging churches to be pioneering, establishing, and securing healthy local Anglican churches for the salvation of England.

In shaping ReNew's objectives for the 12-month period and planning our activities, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Overview of Activities

The main activity of ReNew is the provision of an annual conference that is organised to serve church leaders and leadership teams (men and women, paid and voluntary) from across England, as we seek to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local Anglican churches inside and outside the Church of England.

ReNew has regional groups that meet across the country between our annual conference to advance the gospel in their region. Regional Leaders from these groups meet several times through the year to be supported and equipped in different areas to further the ReNew agenda.

The Future Leaders Conference was launched in 2020 to assist local churches identify and raise up the next generation of gospel workers. The Future Leaders Conference has not been held since 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It will run again as regional day conferences in Autumn 2023.

Achievements in the Period

The annual ReNew Conference was held at New Dock Hall, Leeds (26-27 September 2022). There were 410 delegates from churches across England registered for the event. This was an encouraging rise from the previous year where numbers were lower (301 delegates) due in part to concern over COVID-19 and weariness in church leaders. New Dock Hall has a capacity of 1,200 people, providing room for growth in the coming years (God willing). The 2022 conference was the ninth year that the ReNew conference had run. At the conference, we focussed on abiding in Christ, which included sessions on faith that endures, churches that endure, and leaders who endure.

ReNew ran five webinar streams throughout the year: Planting Churches, Women doing Ministry, Securing Churches, Leadership & Governance, and Revitalising Churches (run with Church Society). 414 were registered for the webinars in total. Having reviewed their first year, we plan to continue these webinars.

There was no ReNew Future Leaders Conference in January 2023 (the month we previously ran the conference in 2020). We are planning a smaller day conference for the South of England in London in November 2023. We hope this will enable more delegates to attend. We hope this model can be repeated for churches in the North also in Autumn 2023.

On 27-28 March 2023, we held our Regional Leaders Gathering at St Andrew Undershaft, London where we discussed pioneering goals, building partnerships across churches and regions, and also planned and prayed for the 2023 annual conference.

Financial Review

At the period end total receipts were £152,389 and payments were £144,774 as shown on the 'Receipts & Payments account' (page 6).

Unrestricted funds held at the period end were carried over into the new financial year to aid cash flow until conference registrations opened in May 2023. Some funds held at the period end were restricted for Church Planting in Liverpool.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees agreed that £10,000 was an appropriate amount for the reserve policy. This covers three months of operating costs, and an additional amount to account for the fluctuation in expenditure from the conference in September.

The Trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain our required reserves heading into the 2023-24 financial period, and there are currently no concerns of falling below this in the foreseeable future. The Trustees will continue monitoring income and expenditure and, if it becomes necessary, take measures to mitigate the financial impact.

Plans for Future Periods

ReNew will continue to fulfil its objects as described above with ongoing growth in the number of delegates at its conference, and the number of churches identifying with the ReNew agenda.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the trustees on 19 January 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Mark Burkill

Mark Burkill
Trustee

Independent Examiner's report

To the Trustees of ReNew Conference

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of ReNew Conference ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 on pages 6 to 9 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. 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.

Archie McDowall

Archie McDowall BA CA

Date: 25 January 2024

Stewardship
1 Lamb's Passage
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Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
Income receipts					
Donations and legacies		84,375	9,500	93,875	24,000
Grants received		-	-	-	13,812
Tax refunds under Gift Aid		5,750	2,000	7,750	-
Conference registration fees		41,620	-	41,620	37,376
Other income		45	-	45	4,000
Advertising fees		9,100	-	9,100	4,700
		<u>140,889</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>152,389</u>	<u>83,888</u>
Total receipts		<u>140,889</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>152,389</u>	<u>83,888</u>
Payments					
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	133,274	11,500	144,774	113,534
		<u>133,274</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>144,774</u>	<u>113,534</u>
Total payments		<u>133,274</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>144,774</u>	<u>113,534</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		7,615	-	7,615	(29,647)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>7,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,615</u>	<u>(29,647)</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		14,983	23,300	38,283	67,930
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>22,598</u>	<u>23,300</u>	<u>45,898</u>	<u>38,283</u>

The notes on pages 8-9 form part of these accounts.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 £	2022 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	22,598	23,300	45,898	38,283
	22,598	23,300	45,898	38,283
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	2,000	6,000	8,000	6,000
	2,000	6,000	8,000	6,000
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination of 2021 Accounts	-	-	-	1,260
Fee for Independent Examination of 2022 Accounts	-	-	-	1,260
Fee for Independent Examination of 2023 Accounts	1,260	-	1,260	-
	1,260	-	1,260	2,520
D Assets retained for charity's own use				
			Cost £	Current value £
Desk, Computers and IT			3,354	671
			3,354	671

Guarantees and secured

E debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by Mark Burkill date 23/01/2024

 Mark Burkill

The notes on pages 8-9 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

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	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				
Conference venue hire	50,944	10,000	50,944	56,476
Future leaders conference venue hire cancellation fee	-	-	-	7,590
Employment costs	33,073	-	33,073	28,419
Graphic Design, IT and helpline	1,407	-	1,407	5,172
Printing, postage & stationery	468	-	468	57
Audio-Visual Hire	10,635	-	10,635	5,937
Travel & accommodation	3,942	-	3,942	2,143
Office, Administration & Insurance	1,593	-	1,593	1,131
Catering	402	-	402	190
Software subscriptions	2,280	-	2,280	3,084
Social Media, Communications and Website fees	15,804	-	15,804	134
Bank charges	84	-	84	96

Speakers' Fees & Expenses	9,770	1,500	9,770	2,320
CCLI Fee	172	-	172	164
Safeguarding Governance - Accounts Prep and Examination	120	-	120	620
	<u>2,580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>133,274</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>133,274</u>	<u>113,534</u>

3 Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties.

4 Movement on restricted funds

	Balance at 31.03.22 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.03.23 £
General funds	<u>14,983</u>	<u>140,889</u>	<u>(133,274)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,598</u>
	<u>14,983</u>	<u>140,889</u>	<u>(133,274)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,598</u>
Restricted funds					
Conference Fee Subsidy	-	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Flight Subsidy	-	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
Church Planting Fund	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
Church Planting Fund (Liverpool)	<u>8,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,300</u>
	<u>23,300</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>(11,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,300</u>
Total funds	<u>38,283</u>	<u>152,389</u>	<u>(144,774)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,898</u>

The Conference Fee Subsidy Fund was for subsidising the annual conference.

The Flight Subsidy Fund was for subsidising the flight cost of an international speaker at the annual conference..

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Governing Document

Constitution dated 19 September 2017

Charity Registration Number

1174727

Trustees

Revd Mark Burkill (Chair from 9th September 2021)
Mr Brian O'Donoghue (resigned 2nd December 2022)
Mrs Karen Soole
Mr Lee McMunn (from 17 May 2021. Resigned 1st January 2023)
Mr Piyush Jani (from 26 January 2022)
William Taylor (chair until his Trustee resignation 9th September 2021)

Bankers

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Independent Examiner

Archie McDowall BA CA

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Trustees' annual report

For the 12-month period ended 31 March 2022

The Trustees of the charity submit their annual report and the financial statements for the 12-month period ended 31 March 2022.

Structure, governance and management

ReNew Conference ('ReNew'), was incorporated on 19 September 2017, with charity number 1174727 and is governed by its Constitution. Its legal status is that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

The Trustees delegate the practical planning of the ReNew Annual Conference to the ReNew Planning Team, which is made up of representatives from the Trustees, Regional Leaders, Anglican Mission in England, and Church Society. The Trustees delegate the practical planning of the ReNew Future Leaders Conference to a group including Trustees and Regional Leaders.

Governance

ReNew is overseen by the Trustees. In accordance with the governing documents, there are currently three Trustees. There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining Trustee or Trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees or appoint a new charity trustee. Trustees remain appointed until such a time as any provision under point 12 (1) or (2) of the constitution occurs.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

ReNew employs an Events Manager to assist with practical and operational details for the conferences. All Trustees are non-executive and are not remunerated for their services. Out-of-pocket expenses may be claimed by Trustees when they are engaged on ReNew activities.

Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Objects

ReNew's objects are specifically restricted to the advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively by:

- The provision of an annual conference for the advancement of the Christian faith mainly within Anglicanism in England for the benefit of the public;
- Strengthening church leaders and church congregations to respond effectively to Christ's command to make disciples of all nations;
- Encouraging churches to be pioneering, establishing, and securing healthy local Anglican churches inside and outside the church of England, for the salvation of England.

In shaping ReNew's objectives for the 12-month period and planning our activities, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Overview of Activities

The main activity of ReNew is the provision of an annual conference that is organised to serve church ministers and leaders from across England, as we seek to pioneer, establish, and secure healthy local Anglican churches inside and outside the Church of England.

ReNew has regional groups that meet across the country between our annual conference to advance the gospel in their region. Regional Leaders from these groups meet several times through the year to be supported and equipped in different areas to further the ReNew agenda.

The Future Leaders Conference was launched in 2020 to assist local churches identify and raise up the next generation of gospel workers.

ReNew's vision of pioneering, establishing and securing a nation of healthy local Anglican churches, is supported by the *Anglican Mission in England* and *Church Society*.

William Taylor resigned as a Trustee 9th September 2021. Trustees unanimously approved Mark Burkill as chair.

Achievements in the Period

The annual ReNew Conference was held at New Dock Hall, Leeds (20-21 September 2021), the first in person since the COVID-19 pandemic. There were 301 delegates from churches across England registered for the event. Feedback reported that numbers were low due to concern over COVID-19 and weariness in church leaders following lockdown. New Dock Hall has a capacity of 1,200 people, providing room for growth in the coming years (God willing). The 2021 conference was the eighth year that the ReNew conference had run. At the conference, we focussed on establishing healthy churches, which included sessions on healthy and diverse leadership and a longer dedicated time of prayer.

ReNew ran five webinar streams throughout the year: Planting Churches, Women doing Ministry, Securing Churches, Leadership & Governance, and Revitalising Churches (run with Church Society). 414 were registered for the webinars in total. We plan to continue these webinars.

The ReNew Future Leaders Conference was cancelled in January 2022 due to concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty over another potential lockdown. We are prayerfully discussing how the Future Leaders Conference should look to support and equip potential church leaders in a cost-effective way.

On 29-30 March 2022, we held our Regional Leaders Gathering at St Andrews Undershaft, London where we discussed pioneering goals, building partnerships across churches and regions, and also planned and prayed for the 2022 annual conference.

Financial Review

At the period end total receipts were £83,888 and payments were £113,534 as shown on the 'Receipts & Payments account' (page 6).

Unrestricted funds held at the period end were carried over into the new financial year to aid cash flow until conference registrations opened in May 2022. Some funds held at the period end were restricted for Church Planting.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees agreed that £10,000 was an appropriate amount for the reserve policy. This covers three months of operating costs, and an additional amount to account for the fluctuation in expenditure from the conference in September.

The Trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain our required reserves heading into the 2022-23 financial period, and there are currently no concerns of falling below this in the foreseeable future. The Trustees will continue monitoring income and expenditure and, if it becomes necessary, take measures to mitigate the financial impact.

Plans for Future Periods

ReNew will continue to fulfil its objects as described above with ongoing growth in the number of delegates at its conference, and the number of churches identifying with the ReNew agenda.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the trustees on 30 January 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Mark Burkill

Mark Burkill
Trustee

Independent Examiner's report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of ReNew Conference ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022 on pages 6 to 9 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. 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.

Archie McDowall

Archie McDowall BA CA
Stewardship
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Date: 30 January 2023

Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 £	2021 £
Income receipts					
Donations and legacies		-	24,000	24,000	4,550
Grants received		13,812	-	13,812	60,176
Tax refunds under Gift Aid		-	-	-	3,768
Conference registration fees		37,376	-	37,376	-
Other income		4,000	-	4,000	1,721
Advertising fees		4,700	-	4,700	3,575
		<u>59,888</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>83,888</u>	<u>73,789</u>
Total receipts		<u>59,888</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>83,888</u>	<u>73,789</u>
Payments					
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	89,384	24,150	113,534	45,016
		<u>89,384</u>	<u>24,150</u>	<u>113,534</u>	<u>45,016</u>
Total payments		<u>89,384</u>	<u>24,150</u>	<u>113,534</u>	<u>45,016</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		(29,497)	(150)	(29,647)	28,773
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(29,497)</u>	<u>(150)</u>	<u>(29,647)</u>	<u>28,773</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		44,480	23,450	67,930	39,157
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>14,983</u>	<u>23,300</u>	<u>38,283</u>	<u>67,930</u>

The notes on page 8-9 form part of these accounts.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 £	2021 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	14,983	23,300	38,283	67,929
	14,983	23,300	38,283	67,929
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	-	6,000	6,000	-
	-	6,000	6,000	-
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination of 2021 Accounts	1,260	-	1,260	1,260
Fee for Independent Examination of 2022 Accounts	1,260	-	1,260	-
	2,520	-	2,520	1,260
D Assets retained for charity's own use				
			Cost £	Current value £
Desk, Computers and IT			2,122	849
			2,122	849

E Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mark Burkill

Mark Burkill
The notes on page 8-9 form part of these accounts.

Date: 30 January 2023

Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2022

1 Accounting policies

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	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Payments in relation to charitable activities 2 undertaken directly				
Conference venue hire	32,326	24,150	56,476	2,372
Future leaders conference venue hire cancellation fee	7,590	-	7,590	-
Employment costs	28,419	-	28,419	29,916
Consultant's costs: Graphic Design, IT and helpline	5,172	-	5,172	3,445
Printing, postage & stationery	57	-	57	173
Audio-Visual Hire	5,937	-	5,937	4,020
Travel & accommodation	2,143	-	2,143	123
Office, Administration & Insurance	1,131	-	1,131	48
Catering	190	-	190	-
Software subscriptions	3,084	-	3,084	3,517
Website fees	134	-	134	200
Bank charges	96	-	96	93

Speakers' Fees & Expenses	2,320	-	2,320	-
CCLI Fee	164	-	164	-
Safeguarding Governance - Accounts Prep and Examination	620	-	620	-
	-	-	-	1,110
	<u>89,384</u>	<u>24,150</u>	<u>113,534</u>	<u>45,016</u>

3 Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties.

4 Movement on restricted funds

	Balance at 31.03.21 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.03.22 £
General funds	<u>44,480</u>	<u>59,888</u>	<u>(89,384)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,983</u>
	<u>44,480</u>	<u>59,888</u>	<u>(89,384)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,983</u>
Restricted funds					
Conference Fee Subsidy	150	-	(150)	-	-
ReNew Conference Grant	-	24,000	(24,000)	-	-
Church Planting Fund	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
Church Planting Fund (Liverpool)	<u>8,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,300</u>
	<u>23,450</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>(24,150)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,300</u>
Total funds	<u>67,930</u>	<u>83,888</u>	<u>(113,534)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,283</u>

The ReNew Conference Grant Fund was for subsidising the annual conference.

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Mrs Karen Soole (appointed 22nd April 2020)
Mr Lee McMunn (appointed 9th September 2021)
Revd Richard Farr (stood down 9th September 2021)
Revd William Taylor (stood down 9th September 2021)

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Independent Examiner

Jacob Farley ACA

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Trustees' annual report

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ReNew's vision of pioneering, establishing and securing a nation of healthy local Anglican churches, is supported by the *Anglican Mission in England* and *Church Society*.

Achievements in the Period

The annual ReNew Conference was held online (14 September 2020) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were 956 delegates from churches across England registered for the event. The venue New Dock Hall, Leeds, kindly allowed us to postpone our booking with them until September 2021. New Dock Hall has a capacity of 1,200 people, providing room for growth in the coming years (God willing). The 2020 conference was the seventh year that the ReNew conference had run. At the conference, we focussed on having unchanging convictions in a changing world.

ReNew ran its first webinar event Living in Love and Faith 16th November 2020. There were 515 delegates who registered to attend the webinar.

The ReNew Future Leaders Conference was also held online (16 January 2021) due to the COVID-19 pandemic It was the second year ReNew hosted its Future Leaders Conference in January 2021. There were 189 men and women from churches across England who registered. Together delegates considered prayerfully whether they should be serving as set apart full-time or bi-vocational church leaders or workers.

On 29 June 2021, we held our Regional Leaders Gathering at St Andrews Undershaft, London where we discussed matters of governance in ReNew and also planned and prayed for the 2021 conference, which was held in-person as the government relaxed all COVID-19 restrictions. At the Regional Leaders Gathering, the Trustees consulted with the Regional Leaders regarding the 31:8 recommendations report and discussed plans for the Annual Conference 2021 and Future Leaders conference 2022.

Financial Review

At the period end total receipts were £73,789 and payments were £45,016 as shown on the 'Receipts & Payments account' (page 6).

A restricted donation of £8,300 was received for church planting in Liverpool by ReNew Churches.

The gift aid recovered on the donation made last year for the Church Planting Restricted Fund was received and added to this fund.

All other funds held at the period end were unrestricted and were carried over into the new financial year to aid cash flow until conference registrations opened in June 2021.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020 and legal restrictions around large in-person gatherings, the Trustees and Planning Team decided to move the 2020 Annual Conference and 2021 Future Leaders Conference online. With no expected change to major donations, and asking delegates for donations to assist in covering costs in producing online conferences.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees agreed that £10,000 was an appropriate amount for the reserve policy. This covers three months of operating costs, and an additional amount to account for the fluctuation in expenditure from the conference in September.

Despite the COVID-19 outbreak, and moving our conferences and events online, the trustees are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain our required reserves heading into the 2020-21 financial period, and there are currently no concerns of falling below this in the foreseeable future. The trustees will continue monitoring income and expenditure and, if it becomes necessary, take measures to mitigate the financial impact.

Plans for Future Periods

ReNew will continue to fulfil its objects as described above with ongoing growth in the number of delegates at its conference, and the number of churches identifying with the ReNew agenda.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the trustees on 27 January 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Brian O'Donoghue
Trustee

Independent Examiner's report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of ReNew Conference ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2020 on pages 5 to 7 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. 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.

Jacob Farley ACA

Stewardship

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Date: 28 January 2022

Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted General Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 £	2020 £
Income receipts					
Donations and legacies		4,550	-	4,550	24,831
Grants received		22,414	37,762	60,176	54,592
Tax refunds under Gift Aid		768	3,000	3,768	-
Conference registration fees		-	-	-	83,578
Other income		1,721		1,721	-
Advertising fees		3,575	-	3,575	3,250
		<u>33,027</u>	<u>40,762</u>	<u>73,789</u>	<u>166,250</u>
Total receipts		<u>33,027</u>	<u>40,762</u>	<u>73,789</u>	<u>166,250</u>
Payments					
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	15,555	29,462	45,016	165,567
		<u>15,555</u>	<u>29,462</u>	<u>45,016</u>	<u>165,567</u>
Total payments		<u>15,555</u>	<u>29,462</u>	<u>45,016</u>	<u>165,567</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		17,473	11,300	28,773	683
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>17,473</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>28,773</u>	<u>683</u>
Cash funds as at last year end		27,007	12,150	39,157	38,474
Cash funds at this year end	A	<u>44,480</u>	<u>23,450</u>	<u>67,930</u>	<u>39,157</u>

The notes on page 8 and 9 form part of these accounts.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

For the year ended 31 March 2021

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 £	2020 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	44,479	23,450	67,929	39,157
	44,479	23,450	67,929	39,157
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	-	3,038	3,038	3,038
	-	3,038	3,038	3,038
C Liabilities				
Unbilled fee for Independent Examination	900	-	900	1,110
	900	-	900	1,110
D Assets retained for charity's own use			Cost £	Current value £
Desk, Computers and IT			2,122	1,273
			2,122	1,273

E Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by Brian O'Donoghue

date: 27 January 2022

The notes on page 8 and 9 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.

	Unrestricted General funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly				
Conference venue hire	2,372		2,372	112,713
Employment costs	454	29,462	29,916	29,870
Consultant's costs	3,445	-	3,445	2,383
Printing, postage & stationery	173	-	173	2,779
Audio-Visual Hire	4,020	-	4,020	3,954
Travel & accommodation	123	-	123	3,218
Office, Administration & Insurance	48	-	48	1,788
Catering	-	-	-	604

Software subscriptions	3,517	-	3,517	2,256
Website fees	200	-	200	408
Bank charges	93	-	93	84
Speakers' Fees & Expenses	-	-	-	2,820
Staff training	-	-	-	56
Office Equipment	-	-	-	1,854
Governance - Accounts Prep and Examination	1,110	-	1,110	780
	<u>15,555</u>	<u>29,462</u>	<u>45,016</u>	<u>165,567</u>

3 Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties.

4 Movement on restricted funds

	Balance at 31.03.20 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.03.21 £
General funds	<u>27,007</u>	<u>33,027</u>	<u>(15,555)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,480</u>
	<u>27,007</u>	<u>33,027</u>	<u>(15,555)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,480</u>
Restricted funds					
Conference Fee Subsidy	150	-	-	-	150
Employment Costs	-	29,462	(29,462)	-	-
Church Planting Fund	12,000	3,000	-	-	15,000
Church Planting Fund (Liverpool)		8,300	-	-	8,300
	<u>12,150</u>	<u>40,762</u>	<u>(29,462)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,450</u>
Total funds	<u>39,157</u>	<u>73,789</u>	<u>(45,016)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,930</u>