

FRIENDS OF KESWICK ST JOHN'S

England & Wales · Charity number 1175886

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-11-23

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

Contact

Address St. Johns Vicarage
Ambleside Road
Keswick
CA12 4DD

Phone 01768775855

Website www.keswickstjohns.org/friends

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:1. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR, RESTORE, PRESERVE, IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE FABRIC OF THE CHURCH OF KESWICK ST JOHN IN THE DIOCESE OF CARLISLE, ITS MONUMENTS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, STAINED GLASS, ORNAMENTS AND OTHER CHATTELS AND ITS CHURCHYARD.

Activities: For the benefit of the public to maintain, repair, restore, preserve , improve and enhance the fabric of the church of Keswick St. John in the Diocese of Carlisle, its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels and its churchyard.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£8,424	£403	-	-
2024-12-31	£2,347	£55	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,176	£96	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,105	£1,177	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,836	£2,538	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Michael John Webb	Chair	2017-09-19
Christine Marion White		2021-04-20
Evelyn Winfred Massey		2018-10-26
Kathleen Anne Beck		2026-03-05
Penelope Mary Duttson		2023-03-09
Rev Charles Henry Hope		2017-09-19
Rev Michael Sadgrove		2018-10-26
Richard Conrad Dale		2022-03-10

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Annual Report of the Friends of Keswick St John's 2025

Name of the Charity: The Friends of Keswick St John's

Status: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registration number with Charity Commission is 1175886

Registration date: November 2017

Address: c/o The Secretary, Springfield, Springs Road, Keswick, CA12 4AQ

Objects: For the benefit of the public to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve and enhance the fabric of the church of Keswick St John in the Diocese of Carlisle, its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels and its graveyard.

Constitution – formalised on 19th September 2017.

Maximum number of Trustees is 8 of which no more than 3 appointed, 1 ex-officio and at least 3 nominated by the Parish Church Council.

Trustee names:

Michael Webb (appointed)

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Penny Duttson (nominated)

Chris White (nominated)

Eve Massey (nominated)

Michael Sadgrove (appointed)

Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

Finances: see report below

Membership: There are currently 44 fully paid members. Membership derives from within the church congregation, the wider community of Keswick and surrounding area, from UK and abroad.

Major items of expenditure in the current year: No major expenses were incurred

Main Achievements 2025

2025 has again been a year of quiet progress. The Parochial Church Council has finally received approval for its plans to renovate the interior of St John's Church but has as yet not made any formal request for funding from the Friends of Keswick St John. This is however expected in early 2026.

Consequently, the trustees have been able to put further funds on deposit to accrue a better interest rate. Fund raising has continued with another successful Daffodil Tea at Greta Gardens, by kind permission of the manager, and a well-attended Quiz night in October. We have been encouraged to receive a generous legacy during the year.

New members have joined the Friends though sadly we have lost members through death too. Our numbers remain stable and the trustees have looked at ways of increasing the membership.

We are very grateful to all those who continue to support the Friends and raise funds for future projects. We rely on a very small team, especially of the trustees but also kindly assisted by other members of St John's who bake and help with events.

The trustees have read the Charity Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have regard to this when running the charity. The guidance is available on the Charity commission's [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

Michael Webb, Chair



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Friends of Keswick St John's		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	Charity no (if any)	1175886
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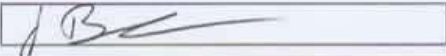
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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Signed:  Date: 6/02/26

Name: GESA BLACKMORE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ICAEW, ACA

Address: KENILWORTH, HIGH HILL, KESWICK,
CA 12 5 PB

Friends of Keswick St John's

Receipts and Payments Account

For year from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	1,000	0	1,000	1,095
Donations	0	0	0	0
Legacies	5,000	0	5,000	0
Gift Aid	0	0	0	336
Other similar income	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	6,000	0	6,000	1,431
Grants				
Grant	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0
Fundraising (gross)				
Cards & Postcards	93	0	93	67
Events	1,713	0	1,713	613
Miscellaneous sales	0	0	0	0
Sub total	1,806	0	1,806	680
Investment income				
CCLA interest	618	0	618	236
Sub Total	618	0	618	236
Total Gross Income	8,424	0	8,424	2,347
Asset & investment sales	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	8,424	0	8,424	2,347
Expenditure				
Grants to St John's Church, Keswick	0	0	0	0
Fundraising costs	403	0	403	55
Administration	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditure	403	0	403	55
Surplus for the year	8,021	0	8,021	2,292
Total Funds				
Start of year	13,688	0	13,688	11,396
Surplus in the year	8,021	0	8,021	2,292
End of year	21,709	0	21,709	13,688
CCLA	15,855	0	15,855	10,236
Cumberland Building Society	5,854	0	5,854	3,452
Total balance at year end	21,709	0	21,709	13,688

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Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

Finances: see report below

Membership: There are currently 43 fully paid members. Membership derives from within the church congregation, the wider community of Keswick and surrounding area, from UK and abroad.

Major items of expenditure in the current year: no major expenses were incurred

Main Achievements 2024

The Friends trustees have remained the same during the year and the numbers of members has remained fairly constant.

The Parochial Church Council have made no requests for funds during the year though discussions have taken place about the possibility of supporting part of the renovation and reordering of the building. A request is expected once the PCC has had permission to commence the work.

The investment of funds on a deposit account has proved very successful as will be seen in the Treasurer's accounts.

The Friends Annual get together was held as usual in October and attracted a good number of members and people from the local community. Chris Lewis spoke about the Keswick School of Industrial Arts which flourished from 1884 for a hundred years. He brought a number of examples of the work and referenced the artefacts in St John's which were of great interest to all who came.

Our fundraising has been of mixed success. We held a Cornish Cream tea at Greta Gardens in May which proved highly popular both with the residents and local people. The sum of £ was raised and the Friends were invited to make this a regular event in the complex. Sadly it was not possible to hold the Trivia Quiz, possibly because of other quizzes around the same time, and this was postponed to May 2025.

The members have received the usual two newsletters during the year. The first around Easter contained the Annual Report and details of the plans to reorder the church building. The second in the autumn featured the pictures of the Celtic Saints, painted by Sister Irene.

We have been very grateful to all those who continue to support the Friends and raise funds for future projects. We rely on a very small team, especially of the trustees but also kindly assisted by other members of St John's who bake and help with events.

The trustees have read the Charity Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have regard to this when running the charity. The guidance is available on the Charity commission's gov.uk website.

The membership at the end of the year was 43.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Friends of Keswick St John's

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1175886

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Signed:

Date:

18/02/2025

Name:

GESA BLACKMORE

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

ACA

Address:

KENILWORTH, HIGH HILL, KESWICK, CA12
SPB

Friends of Keswick St John's

Receipts and Payments Account For year from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	1,095	0	1,095	1,105
Donations	0	0	0	30
Legacies	0	0	0	0
Gift Aid	336	0	336	382
Other simiar income	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	1,431	0	1,431	1,517
Grants				
Grant	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0
Fundraising (gross)				
Cards & Postcards	67	0	67	135
Events	613	0	613	1,524
Miscellaneous sales	0	0	0	0
Sub total	680	0	78	1,659
Investment income				
CCLA interest	236	0	236	0
Sub Total	236	0	1	0
Total Gross Income	2,347	0	2,347	3,176
Asset & investment sales	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	2,347	0	2,347	3,176
Expenditure				
Grants to St John's Church, Keswick	0	0	0	0
Fundraising costs	55	0	55	73
Administration	0	0	0	23
Total Expenditure	55	0	55	96
Surplus for the year	2,292	0	2,292	3,080
Total Funds				
Start of year	11,396	0	11,396	8,316
Surplus in the year	2,292	0	2,292	3,080
End of year	13,688	0	13,688	11,396
CCLA	10,236	0	10,236	0
Cumberland Building Society	3,452	0	3,452	11,396
Total balance at year end	13,688	0	13,688	11,396

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Finances: see report below

Membership: There are currently 45 fully paid members. Membership derives from within the church congregation, the wider community of Keswick and surrounding area, from UK and abroad.

Major items of expenditure in the current year: no major expenses were incurred

Main Achievements 2023

The Friends have welcomed a new trustee nominated by the Church Council, Ms Penny Duttson.

The charity has run two successful fundraising events. In May, the Fryer-Spedding family very generously opened Mirehouse for an open house and garden event, with afternoon tea provided by the committee. This event had been in the planning for several years but because of the pandemic had been delayed. It was a highly successful afternoon with a number of local members visiting the house for the first time. The sum of £776 was raised. Another splendid Trivia quiz night, masterminded by Eve Massey, was a great success in October. The pizza and pies very generously donated by the Lane family of Alternatives Cockermouth were well received. The sum of £675.30 was raised.

The Friends Annual Get together took the form of a talk about 'Rewilding the Lake District and beyond' was given by Professor Michael Hambrey. After the talk members were invited to see the work being done in the churchyard to enhance its beauty and bio-diversity. As a result, several people joined the Friends.

Two newsletters were sent out to existing Friends

– one at Easter included an article by the vicar on the churchyard and another by Doreen Lee on the banner of St Cuthbert by Josefina de Vasconcelles. It also included the unhappy news of the theft of the church silver and destruction of several doors. More happily the autumn edition consisted of a wonderful set of photographs of the church taken by one of our trustees, Very Revd Michael Sadgrove.

The PCC made no requests this year for funding. In the light of this, steps have been taken to open a deposit account with CCLA to obtain a good rate of interest whilst a project is decided upon.

The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have had regard to this when running the charity.

This guidance is available to read on the Charity Commission's gov.uk website.

Membership has decreased slightly during the year from 47 to 45. We were sad to lose Mrs Marjorie Browne who died during the year.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Friends of Keswick St John's		
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Signed:  Date: 4.02.24

Name: GESA BLACKMORE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ICAEW, ACA

Address: Kenilworth, High Hill, Keswick, CA12 3PB

Friends of Keswick St John

Receipts and Payments Account

For year from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	1,105	0	1,105	1,365
Donations	30	0	30	1,100
Legacies	0	0	0	0
Gift Aid	382	0	382	0
Other simiar income	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	1,517	0	1,517	2,465
Grants				
Grant	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0
Fundraising (gross)				
Cards & Postcards	135	0	135	105
Events	1,524	0	1,524	1,535
Miscellaneous sales	0	0	0	0
Sub total	1,659	0	1,659	1,640
Investment income				
Building Society interest	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	1	0
Total Gross Income	3,176	0	3,176	4,105
Asset & investment sales	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	3,176	0	3,176	4,105
Expenditure				
Grants to St John's Church, Keswick	0	0	0	901
Fundraising costs	73	0	73	190
Administration	23	0	23	86
Total Expenditure	96	0	96	1,177
Surplus for the year	3,080	0	3,080	2,928
Total Funds				
Start of year	8,316	0	8,316	5,388
Surplus in the year	3,080	0	3,080	2,928
End of year	11,396	0	11,396	8,316

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Friends of Keswick St John

Trustees Annual Report

Name of the Charity: The Friends of Keswick St John

Registration number with Charity Commission: 1175886

Status: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registration date: November 2017

This report relates to financial year from: 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

Principal address: c/o The Secretary, Springfield, Springs Road, Keswick, CA12 4AQ

The following individuals were the charity trustees on the date the report was approved:

- Michael Webb (appointed)
- Richard Dale (appointed)
- Val Montgomery (nominated)
- Eve Massey (nominated)
- Michael Sadgrove (appointed)
- Christine White (nominated)
- Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

The following individuals served as charity trustees during the year:

- Michael Webb (appointed)
- Val Montgomery (nominated)
- Doreen Hodder (resigned December 2021)
- Eve Massey (nominated)
- Michael Sadgrove (appointed)

Christine White (nominated) from April 2021

Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

Richard Dale (appointed)

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Main Achievements of 2022

Since we have come out of the pandemic, the charity has been able to restart some of its activities. The Friends have welcomed a new trustee and appointed Richard Dale, formerly Chief Finance Officer of Newcastle University, as Treasurer.

The charity has run two successful fundraising events. The Bishop's Garden and Azalea Walk event in May drew a crowd of around 70 people who enjoyed an afternoon seeing the transformation of the Bishop's house (the old vicarage) garden by Mrs Alison Newcome and a splendid tea provided by the Friends. A plant stall raised additional funds for the church. A total of £670 was raised. A splendid Trivia quiz night, masterminded by Eve Massey, was a great success in November and raised £500.

The Friends Annual Get together took the form of a talk about the historic organ at St John's by John Cooper Green, the Organist and Director of Music. He also illustrated his talk by playing some wonderful pieces of organ music. As a result, several people joined the Friends. Two newsletters were sent out to existing Friends – one on the items in the church, the other on the life and work of the church's architect, Anthony Salvin.

The PCC made a request that the Friends should provide funds to replace the gate to the churchyard on Borrowdale Road and this was agreed at a cost of £901.

The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have had regard to this when running the charity.

This guidance is available to read on the Charity Commission's gov.uk website.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the year-end:

In the financial year 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 the Charity had an income of £4,105 and expenditure of £1,170 and had a credit balance of £8,316.49 at 31 December 2022.

There are no funds held by the Charity that are in deficit.

Membership We have sadly lost three members of the Friends through death this year – Ms Christine Brookman, Mrs Gill Selvey and Canon Brian Selvey and we wish to record our thanks for their generous support. Several people have joined the Friends and we have some 47 paid up members.



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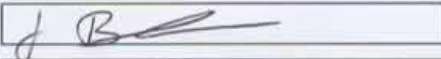
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Signed:  Date: 17.01.23

Name: GESA BRINKMANN, ACA

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

Address: KENILWORTH, HIGH HILL, KESWICK, CA12
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Friends of Keswick St John

Receipts and Payments Account For year from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	1,365	0	1,365	1,290
Donations	1,100	0	1,100	5
Legacies	0	0	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0	0	461
Other simiar income	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	2,465	0	2,465	1,756
Grants				
Grant	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0
Fundraising (gross)				
Cards & Postcards	105	0	105	79
Events	1,535	0	1,535	0
Miscellaneous sales	0	0	0	0
Sub total	1,640	0	78	78
Investment income				
Building Society interest	0	0	0	1
Sub Total	0	0	1	1
Total Gross Income	4,105	0	4,105	1,836
Asset & investment sales	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	4,105	0	4,105	1,836
Expenditure				
Grants to St John's Church, Keswick	901	0	901	2,500
Fundraising costs	190	0	190	0
Administration	86	0	86	38
Total Expenditure	1,177	0	1,177	2,538
Surplus for the year	2,928	0	2,928	(702)
Total Funds				
Start of year	5,388	0	5,388	6,090
Surplus in the year	2,928	0	2,928	(702)
End of year	8,316	0	8,316	5,388

FRIENDS OF KESWICK ST JOHN'S

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The Friends of Keswick St John Trustee Annual Report

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- Eve Massey (nominated)
- Michael Sadgrove (appointed)
- Christine White (nominated)
- Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

The following individuals served as charity trustees during the year:

- Michael Webb (appointed)
- Val Montgomery (nominated)
- Doreen Hodder (resigned December 2021)
- Eve Massey (nominated)
- Michael Sadgrove (appointed)
- Christine White (nominated) from April 2021
- Charles Hope (ex-officio – Vicar of Keswick St John)

Constitution – formalised on 19th September 2017. Maximum number of Trustees is 8 of which no more than 3 appointed, 1 ex-officio and at least 3 nominated by the Parish Church Council.

Objects: For the benefit of the public to maintain, repair, restore, preserve, improve and enhance the fabric of the church of Keswick St John in the Diocese of Carlisle, its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels and its graveyard.

Main Achievements of 2021

Again, the survival of the charity during the latter stages of the Covid-19 pandemic has been our paramount aim. We are delighted that the number of members paying subscriptions has remained steady bringing in nearly £1,300 with Gift-aid claim over 18 months of £461. Our sales of cards in church were severely reduced by lack of footfall in the building and regrettably we were unable to hold any fundraising events during 2021.

Our main achievement was the replacement of the Victorian metal archway on the church path. This was the first request made by the Parochial Church Council and the trustees were pleased to make a grant of £2,500 towards the work. The new arch is a great improvement and adornment of the church entrance.

The trustees were pleased to welcome Mrs Christine White as a nominated trustee but regretfully received the resignation of Mrs Doreen Hodder who has worked hard for the Friends over several years.

The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and have had regard to this when running the charity.

This guidance is available to read on the Charity Commission's gov.uk website.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the year-end:

In the financial year 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021 the Charity had an income of £1,836 and expenditure of £2,538 and currently has a credit balance of £5.388.

There are no funds held by the Charity that are materially in deficit.

Signed

Michael J Webb

Date 10 March 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/
members of

Friends of Keswicks St. John

On accounts for the year
ended

Charity no
(if any)

117 5886

Set out on pages

Responsibilities and basis
of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31.12.2021

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's
statement

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

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

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

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

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

Signed:

Date:

19.2.2022

Name:

GESA BRINKMANN

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

ACA ICAEW

Address:

KENILWORTH, HIGH HILL, KESWICK,
CA12 5PB

Friends of Keswick St John

Receipts and Payments Account

For year from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

	2021 Unrestricted funds £	2021 Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	Last year Total funds £
Receipts				
Donations, legacies and similar income				
Membership subscriptions	1290		1290	1165
Donations	5		5	75
Legacies	0		0	0
Gift Aid	461		461	0
Other simiar income	0		0	0
Sub Total	1756		1756	1240
Grants				
Grant	0		0	0
Sub Total	0		0	0
Fundraising (gross)				
Cards & Postcards	79		79	37
Miscellaneous sales	0		0	0
Sub total	78		78	37
Investment income				
Building Society interest	1		1	4
Sub Total	1		1	4
Total Gross Income	1836		1836	1281
Asset & investment sales	0		0	0
Total receipts	1836		1836	1281

Friends of Keswick St John

Receipts and Payments Account

For year from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

	2021 Unrestricted funds £	2021 Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	Last year Total funds £
Payments				
All charitable payments	0	0	0	248
Grant to Keswick St John	2500		2500	0
Sub total	0	0	0	248
Fundraising expenses	0	0	0	0
Sundry Expenses	38	0	38	0
Sub total	38	0	38	0
Total gross expenditure	2538	0	2538	248
Cash funds last year end				6090
Cash funds this year end	5388	0	2538	