



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 **To** 31/03/2023

Charity name: S.M.I.L.E LONDON & ESSEX

Charity registration number: 1177989

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To help individuals and families in London and Essex who are suffering from homelessness, poverty, and low income
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clothing Bank (Providing free clothing – and the opportunity for the families to choose the garments they wish)- Free School uniform- Welcome Home Boxes (a box filled with essentials for the first 24 hours in a new home)- Christmas Present Appeal- Easter Egg appeal- Prom Appeal
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Confirmed trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our volunteers contribute to the running of our charity, we recruit via a local volunteer centre. Their roles range from general admin to sorting/ packing of donations, driving and inventory of goods.
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><u>CHRISTMAS</u></p> <p>One of our main appeals is to provide Christmas presents for children living in homeless hostels in London and Essex. 2022's Christmas shoebox appeal was a great success. The local community supported us with donations of goods as well as financial aid. We were pleased to hand out a total of 1744 presents to children in poverty. The children we helped would be without presents if it was not for our appeal. Running this appeal through our social media platforms benefited not only our clients but also the local community to remove the taboo of poverty in the UK. We received a high amount of feedback from the community who were not aware of the plight of poverty in the local area. The children who received the presents were overwhelmed with the generosity. They are no longer isolated from their peers and have a common experience to their peers with receiving presents Christmas morning as well as a Christmas dinner provided by S.M.I.L.E</p> <p><u>TOOLS FOR SCHOOL</u></p> <p>This year's school uniform appeal was extremely busy. We provided full school uniform for 341 children aged 5-16</p> <p><u>COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY</u></p> <p>We partnered up with The Felix Project to redistribute good quality food destined for landfill. We progressed from gifting fresh food products to having a fully stocked pantry of long life food items. In 2022-2023 we distributed £13,925 worth of food weighing 6,780KG</p>

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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	For each appeal where we had the precise number of clients to support, we achieved this with a minimum of 100% With most of the appeals ending with overachievements on the original targets set.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising has been a struggle this year. We have received 1 grant from National lottery to support the extension of projects we were running. Public donations have increased and we received £15,000 from one London business, however we have been unsuccessful in our large grant proposals.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a good position at the end of the financial period with total funds carried forward of £75,151 at the period end and a net income for the year of £18,080
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Due to the nature of the charity, we have many families in crisis approach us out of the appeal dates. Therefore, we require the reserves to cover any support required by our clients.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£75,151
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A - No uncertainties

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Most of our unrestricted funds are generated from community donations. This is via 3rd party fundraising, as well as focused social media fundraising campaigns. We have also received restrictive grants from Tesco, ASDA and National Lottery community fund.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		A Charitable incorporated Organisation (Foundation Structure)
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution Document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO (Foundation Structure)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>The CIO must have a board of no fewer than 3 trustees.</p> <p>New trustees may be recruited to the board and any time by the trustees. In selecting individuals for the appointment of a trustee, the trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p>The trustees may, by and from their numbers and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All new trustees are given a copy of the Constitution, previous AGM meetings and a copy of the previous year's accounts.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is not part of a wider network.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	S.M.I.L.E London & Essex
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177989

Charity's principal address	52 North Street, Romford, RM1 1BH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Maria Quaife	Chair	17/04/2018 – 01/11/2019	
	2	Trishna Datta	Secretary	17/04/2018 – 01/03/2019	
	3	Mubasher Mumtaz		17/04/2018 – 01/10/2018	
	4	Paul Perry	Chair	01/10/2018 – current	
	5	Maisie Wilson		01/10/2018 – 27/01/2020	
	6	Wendy Haxell	Secretary	01/11/2019 - current	
	7	Jamie Carr		27/01/2020 - Current	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

	Type of adviser	Name	Address
	Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		
	Maria Quaife – Chief Executive		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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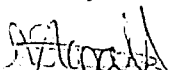
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Wesley Haxell	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	11/01/24	

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1177989

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
S.M.I.L.E. LONDON & ESSEX

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S.M.I.L.E. LONDON & ESSEX

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is controlled by its constitution, as defined by the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Registered Charity number

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Registered office

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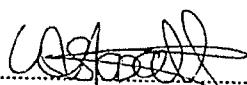
Trustees

P Perry
W Haxell
J Carr

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11/1/24 and signed on its behalf by:


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W Haxell - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
S.M.I.L.E. LONDON & ESSEX**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of S.M.I.L.E. London & Essex ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Timothy Harbour BSc FCA

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Date: 17/01/2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		140,930	47,000	187,930	154,780
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
General		105,117	63,897	169,014	139,873
Other		96	740	836	922
Total		105,213	64,637	169,850	140,795
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		35,717	(17,637)	18,080	13,985
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		25,568	31,503	57,071	43,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		61,285	13,866	75,151	57,071

The notes form part of these financial statements

S.M.I.L.E. LONDON & ESSEX

**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	4	24,861	-	24,861	15,102
Debtors	5	680	-	680	-
Cash at bank		37,842	11,768	49,610	41,969
		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
FUNDS					
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Unrestricted funds				61,285	25,568
Restricted funds				13,866	31,503
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

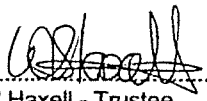
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11/1/24 and were signed on its behalf by:


W Haxell - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	76,780	78,000	154,780
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
General	75,372	64,501	139,873
Other	-	922	922
Total	<u>75,372</u>	<u>65,423</u>	<u>140,795</u>
NET INCOME	1,408	12,577	13,985
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	24,160	18,926	43,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>25,568</u>	<u>31,503</u>	<u>57,071</u>

4. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	<u>24,861</u>	<u>15,102</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	<u>680</u>	<u>-</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,568	35,717	61,285
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	31,503	(19,405)	12,098
Cost to up keep the pantry	-	1,768	1,768
	<u>31,503</u>	<u>(17,637)</u>	<u>13,866</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,071</u>	<u>18,080</u>	<u>75,151</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	140,930	(105,213)	35,717
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	44,000	(63,405)	(19,405)
Cost to up keep the pantry	3,000	(1,232)	1,768
	<u>47,000</u>	<u>(64,637)</u>	<u>(17,637)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>187,930</u>	<u>(169,850)</u>	<u>18,080</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,160	1,408	25,568
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	18,926	12,577	31,503
	<u>43,086</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>57,071</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,086</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>57,071</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,780	(75,372)	1,408
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	78,000	(65,423)	12,577
	<u>154,780</u>	<u>(140,795)</u>	<u>13,985</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>154,780</u>	<u>(140,795)</u>	<u>13,985</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,160	37,125	61,285
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	18,926	(6,828)	12,098
Cost to up keep the pantry	-	1,768	1,768
	<u>18,926</u>	<u>(5,060)</u>	<u>13,866</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,086</u>	<u>32,065</u>	<u>75,151</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	217,710	(180,585)	37,125
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	122,000	(128,828)	(6,828)
Cost to up keep the pantry	3,000	(1,232)	1,768
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>(130,060)</u>	<u>(5,060)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>342,710</u>	<u>(310,645)</u>	<u>32,065</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

S.M.I.L.E. LONDON & ESSEX

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	46,414	11,858
Grants	47,000	80,500
Donated services and facilities	25,332	25,332
Goods donated	69,184	37,090
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	187,930	154,780
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	187,930	154,780
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Charitable activities	14,869	8,207
Volunteer expenses	275	168
Goods distributed	59,424	34,019
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	74,568	42,394
Other		
Fundraising event costs	308	138
Training	528	784
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	836	922
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	58,609	61,356
Social security	398	1,257
Office capital	1,707	993
Insurance	228	354
Telephone	1,193	1,119
Postage and stationery	1,287	1,500
Marketing	378	175
Logistics	2,926	3,212
Storage	-	579
Accountancy	1,794	1,602
Rent	25,452	25,332
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	93,972	97,479
Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	474	-
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Total resources expended	<hr/>	<hr/>
	169,850	140,795
Net income	<hr/>	<hr/>
	18,080	13,985

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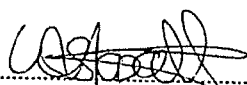
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11/1/24 and signed on its behalf by:


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W Haxell - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of S.M.I.L.E. London & Essex ('the Company')

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As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



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Date: 17/01/2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>140,930</u>	<u>47,000</u>	<u>187,930</u>	<u>154,780</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
General		105,117	63,897	169,014	139,873
Other		<u>96</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>836</u>	<u>922</u>
Total		<u>105,213</u>	<u>64,637</u>	<u>169,850</u>	<u>140,795</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		35,717	(17,637)	18,080	13,985
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		25,568	31,503	57,071	43,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>61,285</u></u>	<u><u>13,866</u></u>	<u><u>75,151</u></u>	<u><u>57,071</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	4	24,861	-	24,861	15,102
Debtors	5	680	-	680	-
Cash at bank		37,842	11,768	49,610	41,969
		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>63,383</u>	<u>11,768</u>	<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>
FUNDS					
	6				
Unrestricted funds				61,285	25,568
Restricted funds				13,866	31,503
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>75,151</u>	<u>57,071</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

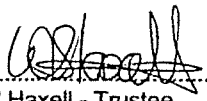
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11/1/24 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
W Haxell - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	76,780	78,000	154,780
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
General	75,372	64,501	139,873
Other	-	922	922
Total	75,372	65,423	140,795
NET INCOME	1,408	12,577	13,985
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	24,160	18,926	43,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	25,568	31,503	57,071

4. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	24,861	15,102

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	680	-

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,568	35,717	61,285
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	31,503	(19,405)	12,098
Cost to up keep the pantry	-	1,768	1,768
	31,503	(17,637)	13,866
TOTAL FUNDS	57,071	18,080	75,151

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	140,930	(105,213)	35,717
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	44,000	(63,405)	(19,405)
Cost to up keep the pantry	3,000	(1,232)	1,768
	<u>47,000</u>	<u>(64,637)</u>	<u>(17,637)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>187,930</u>	<u>(169,850)</u>	<u>18,080</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,160	1,408	25,568
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	18,926	12,577	31,503
	<u>43,086</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>57,071</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,086</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>57,071</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,780	(75,372)	1,408
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	78,000	(65,423)	12,577
	<u>154,780</u>	<u>(140,795)</u>	<u>13,985</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>154,780</u>	<u>(140,795)</u>	<u>13,985</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,160	37,125	61,285
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	18,926	(6,828)	12,098
Cost to up keep the pantry	-	1,768	1,768
	<u>18,926</u>	<u>(5,060)</u>	<u>13,866</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,086</u>	<u>32,065</u>	<u>75,151</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	217,710	(180,585)	37,125
Restricted funds			
The National Lottery Community Fund			
- Bringing a SMILE to the community	122,000	(128,828)	(6,828)
Cost to up keep the pantry	3,000	(1,232)	1,768
	<u>125,000</u>	<u>(130,060)</u>	<u>(5,060)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>342,710</u>	<u>(310,645)</u>	<u>32,065</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	46,414	11,858
Grants	47,000	80,500
Donated services and facilities	25,332	25,332
Goods donated	69,184	37,090
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	187,930	154,780
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	187,930	154,780
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Charitable activities	14,869	8,207
Volunteer expenses	275	168
Goods distributed	59,424	34,019
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	74,568	42,394
Other		
Fundraising event costs	308	138
Training	528	784
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	836	922
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	58,609	61,356
Social security	398	1,257
Office capital	1,707	993
Insurance	228	354
Telephone	1,193	1,119
Postage and stationery	1,287	1,500
Marketing	378	175
Logistics	2,926	3,212
Storage	-	579
Accountancy	1,794	1,602
Rent	25,452	25,332
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	93,972	97,479
Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	474	-
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Total resources expended	<hr/>	<hr/>
	169,850	140,795
Net income	<hr/>	<hr/>
	18,080	13,985

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