



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Windmill Missional Community

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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:

- 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.

Signed:

Date:

28th October 2025

Name:

James Anthony Pullen

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

Associate Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Yearly Balance Totals 2024

Balance c/f 1,020.53 x

Income

Gift Aid	513.97
Grants	546.97
Fundraising	641.63
Cash Donations	0.00
BACs Donations	154.00
PGS Donations	2955.80

Total Income	4,812.37	5,832.90
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Expenditure

A Little Bit Wilder Ltd	£2,160.00
Payments to Diocese	£0.00
Food and Resources	£721.49
Insurance	£212.80
Fundraising	£290.00
Charitable Giving	£30.00
CTiB	£174.59
CCLI	£97.00
Pastoral Gifts	£367.49
Rent for Old School	£59.50
	£60.00
Travel Expenses	£0.00

Total Expenditure	£4,172.87
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Balance 1,660.03 y

x - Agreed to 1/1/24 bank statement.
 y - agreed to 3/12/24. Bank statement.

Trustees Annual Report 2024

Windmill Missional Community continued as an outdoor forest church throughout 2024; growing in numbers and depth of faith.

Our gatherings in 2024 mainly focussed on Old Testament stories:

- In January, we explored the story of Noah's ark, building rafts to float on the stream and making rainbow bags of light to remind us of God's promise of love.
- In February, we held our first intercultural session celebrating the Chinese New Year as 3 of our members are from Hong Kong. It was the year of the wood dragon so we made a dragon together from wood discs and another using our handprints. We also cooked pancakes on the fire ahead of Shrove Tuesday and decorated biscuits for Valentines day. We ended by singing the song 'He's got the whole world in his hands'.
- In March we looked at the story of David and Goliath, making shepherd's slings from leather to shoot soft balls around the forest. We also made soup on the fire as it was a cold and damp day.
- In April, our session was based on the book of Esther. We learned about the importance of praying before we act and how sometimes making the right decision requires a lot of courage, but we can trust God to go before us. We made forest sceptres and crowns and cooked bacon on the fire to enjoy in rolls.
- Our focus in May was the coming of the Holy Spirit which we explored through fire and wind – we enhanced our fire lighting skills and made nature mobiles before ending the session with foil based windmills to spin in the wind!
- There were lions everywhere in the forest in June as we explored the story of Daniel and the Lions' den through making dens and creating lion masks and puppets.
- In July, it was our annual weekend camp and this year, we held our first baptisms in the forest and celebrated an 80th birthday!
- September was our harvest session based on the biblical book of Ruth who went out in the fields to glean barley. We partnered with a local farm to show the children different crops that are grown in fields around us (including barley!) We used apples from a nearby orchard to make apple juice and apple crumble, and the preschoolers enjoyed the harvest and tractor sensory play.
- In October we welcomed the Bishop of Loughborough to the forest for our Light Party which included four more baptisms and four adults confirming their faith, along with the much loved donut game, a flame lantern competition and sharing the peace with sparklers.
- November's session was all about Jonah, the grumpy prophet who ended up in a fish. We played in water with magnetic fish and whales, warmed ourselves by making soup on the fire and made Christmas decorations for a village Christmas tree event we had been asked to take part in.
- We finished the year with an indoor Christmas session as the weather was too bad for us to meet in the forest. We made Christmas wreaths from natural materials, cooked calzones, played games and made and lit Christingles.

Outside of our monthly gatherings, in April 2024 we held our first Easter egg outreach event, hosting approximately 200 people through a trail of 10 stations around our village. Each station explained the Christian traditions and message behind a sign and symbol of Easter. During the trail the families enjoyed stroking chicks, toasting marshmallows, painting and then washing

their feet, and sampling Easter treats such as simnel cake and hot cross buns. Each child who participated went home with an Easter egg. This event was a huge success in sharing the Easter story with a wide audience of children and families.

Windmill also took a leading role in the annual village Light switch on and carol singing event in early December.

Windmill Trustees

October 2025