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10095042

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Director's Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Structure, governance and management

The LAGOINHA BAPTIST CHURCH is a company limited by guarantee governed by its memorandum & articles of association. Company number: 10095042.

The directors of the company are known as members of the Management Committee.

All new staff, volunteers and Management Committee members must go through an induction process at the start of their work with the organisation. This process aims to familiarise them with the aims, objectives and structures of the organisation, as well as the policies and procedures which are likely to be of relevance to their work.

The main activity of the organisation is general advice and support for the Portuguese speaker community. Each area is managed by the Director, assisted by volunteers.

Objectives and Activities

LAGOINHA BAPTIST CHURCH's aims and objectives are to provide services which will permit them to overcome social marginalisation and gain access to mainstream services, opportunities and entitlements in the UK, while maintaining their cultural identity within a globalised and multicultural society.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board,



Mr. Valdinei Ferreira
Director
16th January 2025

LAGOINHA BAPTIST CHURCH**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL)****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	2	213,433	-0-	213,433
Total incoming resources		213,433	-0-	213,433
Resources expended:				
Governance costs	3	220,828	-0-	220,828
Total resources expended				
Net incoming resources		(7,395)		(7,395)
Net movement in funds				
Total funds at 31st March 2024				23,285

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above. The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on page 6 form part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024


	Note	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible assets	5	0
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors and prepayments	6	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>24,699</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due more than one year	7	<u>1,414</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		0
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>23,285</u>

**THE FUNDS OF THE
ORGANISATION**

Restricted income funds	8	0
Unrestricted income funds	8	23,285
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The financial statements were approved by the management committee on 16th January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

.......... Mr. Valdeinei Ferreira, Treasurer

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**NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- (b) The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.
- (c) The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis.
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Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees

LAGOINHA BAPTIST CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31st March 2024 set out in the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43(3) of the 1993 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 41 of the Act)
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act: or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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