

FARM FRESH REVOLUTION

England & Wales · Charity number 1179700

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-08-29

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

Contact

Address Mercer Family Charitable Foundation
Blakenhall Park
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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN STAFFORDSHIRE:1.THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL IN THE USE AND VALUE OF NUTRITIONAL FRESH FOOD IN THEIR DAILY DIET;2.THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH BY PROMOTING AND FACILITATING THE USE OF AND ACCESS TO FRESH AND NUTRITIONALLY HEALTHY FOOD; AND3.THE RELIEF OF PEOPLE IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FRESH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.

Activities: Farm Fresh Revolution encourage and educate families and children about healthy eating and influence their future shopping habits. We partnership with local schools in Staffordshire as distribution hubs for 'essential' grocery bags including meat, vegetables and fruit.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£63,171	£70,492	-	-
2024-09-30	£76,335	£68,377	-	-
2023-09-30	£69,862	£67,051	-	-
2022-09-30	£49,770	£53,994	-	-
2021-09-30	£101,906	£66,439	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROBERT PERCY MERCER	Chair	2018-05-29
Nicholas Andrew Young		2023-11-23
SALLY LOUISE MERCER		2018-05-29
TAMSYN FRANCES HARROD-BECK		2018-05-29
TRUDI PHELAN		2018-05-29

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Accountants	WR Partners Belmont House Shrewsbury Business Park Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6LG
Bankers	Handelsbanken First Avenue Centrum 100 Burton On Trent Branch DE14 2WE
Trustees	T Harrod-Beck R Mercer S Mercer T Phelan N Young

**Farm Fresh Revolution
Trustee's Report
For the year ended 30 September 2025**

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of Farm Fresh Revolution (the charitable company) for the year ended 30 September 2025. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements and the requirements of the charitable company's governing document.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The charities' main objectives are:

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In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance."

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The project targets schools with a high percent of pupils on the Pupil Premium Grant and partners with relevant organisations that promote healthy eating and the critical role fresh produce plays in our society.

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Creation of an 'essential' grocery bag in partnership with 5 suppliers including: meat, eggs, vegetables & fruit.

Provision of easy-to-follow, simple recipe that includes at least one item provided on the stall.

Use of existing distribution networks to deliver into the schools/community centres once every two weeks.

Establishment of a small network of volunteers to help with packing and delivery every Friday.

Completion of a baseline study for each school of parental shopping habits and food related health awareness.

Review of Activities

2024/25 we delivered a total of 7527 bags to families on lower incomes living in Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

We came to the end of our 3-year cycle in December at a school in Tamworth and conducted an exit survey which told us that over three quarters (79%) of our families confirmed that FFR had had a positive impact on their health.

In Feb we came to the end of our term with one of our schools in Burton and began the project at a new school in March in Stoke that had 48.4% of children in receipt of free school meals.

We relaunched our gardening project with support from Byrkley Park Garden Centre and Dobbies in Shenstone. Seeds and compost were delivered to schools, where children got hands-on sowing vegetables and salads.

Burton's new Mayor, Councillor Kim Smith BEM has named FFR as one of her chosen charities for the year.

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Financial Review

a. GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The receipts and payments show a deficit of £7,321 (2024: £7,958 surplus). Net assets at the end of the financial year stood at £34,970 (2024: £42,291).

b. RESERVES POLICY

All assets are unrestricted.

The trustees take steps to ensure that the level of forward commitments does not exceed the value of quickly realisable assets.

The trustees consider the reserves of the charity to be satisfactory. Free reserves at the year end were £34,970 (2024: £42,291)

c. RISKS REVIEW

The Trustees meet regularly where careful consideration is given to any matters arising. They consider financial risk in the light of the current economic climate and have made careful decisions in regard to their cash deposits.

Structure, Governance and Management

a. CONSTITUTION

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b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

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The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: a copy of the current version of the constitution and a copy of the latest Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above

Approved by the Trustees on 25 March 2026..... and signed by:



R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2025
Independent Examiners Report to the trustees

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

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 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

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 respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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:

Dated: 14/04/2026

Tim Lunt

T Lunt BA (Hons) FCCA MTPI

WR Partners
Chartered Accountants
Belmont House
Shrewsbury Business Park
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Shropshire
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Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2025
Receipts and payments account

Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
School donations	18,558	-	18,558	14,987
Other donations	44,613	-	44,613	61,348
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	63,171	-	63,171	76,335
Payments				
Charitable expenditure	67,548	-	67,548	65,580
Bank charges	96	-	96	99
Secretarial expenses	100	-	100	224
Legal & professional fees	1,776	-	1,776	1,728
Other administration expenditure	972	-	972	746
Total Payments	70,492	-	70,492	68,377
Net receipts / (payments) for the year	-	7,321	-	-
Cash and bank balances brought forward	42,291	-	42,291	34,333
Cash and bank balances carried forward	34,970	-	34,970	42,291

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2025
Statement of assets & liabilities

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
Bank and Cash Balances				
Handelsbanken	34,970	-	34,970	42,291
	<u>34,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,970</u>	<u>42,291</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on.....25 March 2025.....and signed on their behalf by:

R Mercer
Trustee



Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2025
Notes to the accounts

1 Donations received	2025	2024
	£	£
Mercer Foundations	30,000	40,000
School Donations	18,558	14,987
NFU insurance donation	8,581	7,184
GLW Feeds	4,167	1,250
The Community Foundation	1,865	-
Community Col Fund	-	11,914
Bee Blessed (others)	-	1,000
	<u>63,171</u>	<u>76,335</u>

2 Charitable expenditure	2025	2024
	£	£
Haines	21,694	3,483
Bartlett	16,890	19,382
Peter Coates	15,486	11,773
PFR	11,982	11,181
Anslow Eggs	1,193	-
Packington Poultry	179	408
Fruit Trees / Cookbook	124	1,209
Total Produce	-	15,595
Halal	-	2,049
Sensory workshop	-	360
Field Farm	-	140
	<u>67,548</u>	<u>65,580</u>

3 Trustees remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2024: £Nil).
 No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2024: £Nil).
 No trustee had any personal interest in any transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2024: £Nil).

During the year ended 30 September 2025 the following related part transactions took place

Donations were received from:

The Mercer Family Charitable Foundation - £30,000. Rob and Sally Mercer (Trustees) are Trustees of the Charity

Packington Free Range - use of vans without charge. Rob Mercer (Trustee) is a director of the company

Payments were made to:

Packington Free Range - £11,981 - Purchase of meat. Rob Mercer (Trustee) is brother to the directors of the company

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Review of Activities

2023/24 we delivered a total of 8,210 bags to families on lower incomes living in Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

We came to the end of our term with one of our schools in Amington, Tamworth, and began the project in a new school in Rugeley that has 59% of children in receipt of free school meals.

We gave a cook-book (produced by Farm Fresh Revolution) containing over 30 of our recipes, to the school that we finished at, as a leaving gift.

During the Spring, we trialled some sensory on-site activities with younger siblings and we also delivered some compost to one of our schools to help with a 'growing' project.

We also now deliver fresh produce fortnightly to a local venue that acts as a warm space hub. Some of the produce is cooked to provide a reasonably priced hot meal for service users with the remainder going into the community fridge for people to take and use at home.

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Financial Review

a. GOING CONCERN

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The receipts and payments show a profit £7,958 (2023: £ 2,811 profit). Net assets at the end of the financial year stood at £42,291 (2023: £34,333).

b. RESERVES POLICY

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 11/3/25
Approved by the Trustees on and signed by:

R Mercer
Trustee

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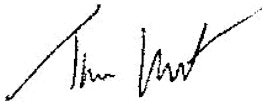
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Signed:



Dated: 13/03/2025

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Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2024
Receipts and payments account

Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
School donations	14,987	-	14,987	14,368
Other donations	61,348	-	61,348	55,494
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	76,335	-	76,335	69,862
Payments				
Charitable expenditure	65,580	-	65,580	64,661
Bank charges	99	-	99	98
Secretarial expenses	224	-	224	-
Legal & professional fees	1,728	-	1,728	1,608
Other administration expenditure	746	-	746	684
Total Payments	68,377	-	68,377	67,051
Net receipts / (payments) for the year	7,958	-	7,958	2,811
Cash and bank balances brought forward	34,333	-	34,333	31,522
Cash and bank balances carried forward	42,291	-	42,291	34,333

Farm Fresh Revolution
 For the year ended 30 September 2024
 Statement of assets & liabilities

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
Bank and Cash Balances Handelsbanken	42,291	-	42,291	34,333
	<u>42,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,291</u>	<u>34,333</u>

R Mercer

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 11/3/25 and signed on their behalf by:

R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2024
Notes to the accounts

1 Donations received	2024	2023
	£	£
Mercer Foundations	40,000	40,000
Rob Stephens	-	4,167
Community Col Fund	11,914	-
GLW Feeds	1,250	4,583
School Donations	14,987	14,368
NFU insurance donation	7,184	684
Tesco	-	3,500
Barton festival	-	1,000
Bee Blessed (others)	1,000	-
Handelsbanken	-	120
The Community Foundation	-	1,440
	<u>76,335</u>	<u>69,862</u>

2 Charitable expenditure	2024	2023
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Packington Poultry	408	-
Peter Coates	11,773	10,209
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Total Produce	15,595	20,195
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Review of Activities

2022/23 we delivered a total of 8,132 bags to families on lower incomes living in Staffordshire and this year took on a new school over the border into Derbyshire. This school has 60% of its pupils eligible for free school meals.

We came to the end of our term with one of our schools in Meir Stoke, and began the project in a new suburb, Bentilee, where 62% of the children there are eligible for free school meals.

During the Spring, we gave each venue some seeds, plant pots and potting compost to encourage them to have a go at growing their own vegetables.

We also delivered some produce to a local 'warm space hub' that now regularly receives some fresh produce each fortnight.

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Financial Review

a. GOING CONCERN

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The receipts and payments show a profit £2,811 (2022: £ 4,224 loss). Net assets at the end of the financial year stood at £34,333 (2022: £35,522).

b. RESERVES POLICY

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R Mercer
Trustee

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Signed:

Jane Tweedie

Dated:

20 March 2024

S J Tweedie BSc FCA DChA

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School donations	14,368	-	14,368	10,357
Other donations	55,494	-	55,494	39,413
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	69,862	-	69,862	49,770
Payments				
Charitable expenditure	64,661	-	64,661	44,676
Bank charges	98	-	98	105
Secretarial expenses	-	-	-	7,088
Legal & professional fees	1,608	-	1,608	1,416
Other administration expenditure	684	-	684	709
Total Payments	67,051	-	67,051	53,994
Net receipts / (payments) for the year	2,811	-	2,811	(4,224)
Cash and bank balances brought forward	31,522	-	31,522	35,746
Cash and bank balances carried forward	34,333	-	34,333	31,522

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Statement of assets & liabilities

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	2023	2022
Bank and Cash Balances Handelsbanken	34,333	-	34,333	31,522
	<u>34,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,333</u>	<u>31,522</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 19/11/24 and signed on their behalf by:

19/11/24

R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
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1 Donations received	2023	2022
	£	£
Mercer Foundaions	40,000	25,000
Systems Integration	-	4,584
Rob Stephens	4,167	-
GLW Feeds	4,583	5,120
School Donations	14,368	10,357
M6 Toll Funding	-	1,500
NFU insurance donation	684	709
JCB	-	2,500
Tesco	3,500	-
Barton festival	1,000	-
Handelsbanken	120	-
The Community Foundation	1,440	-
	<u>69,862</u>	<u>49,770</u>

2 Charitable expenditure	2023	2022
	£	£
Packington Poultry	-	8,364
Peter Coates	10,209	6,772
PFR	10,419	126
Bartlett	19,567	11,003
Total Produce	20,195	14,930
Raf Hussain	3,087	1,510
Field Farm	-	1,494
Fruit Trees	1,184	477
	<u>64,661</u>	<u>44,676</u>

3 Trustees remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2022: £'Nil).

No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2022: £'Nil).

No trustee had any personal interest in any transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2022: £'Nil).

During the year ended 30 September 2023 the following related part transactions took place

Donations were received from:

The Mercer Family Charitable Foundation - £40,000. Rob and Sally Mercer (Trustees) are Trustees of the Charity

Packington Free Range - use of vans without charge. Rob Mercer (Trustee) is a director of the company

Payments were made to:

Packington Free Range - £10,419 - Purchase of meat. Rob Mercer (Trustee) is brother to the directors of the company

FARM FRESH REVOLUTION

England & Wales - Charity number 1179700

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Financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022
Reference and administrative details

Charity registration number	1179700
Registered office address	Blakenhall Park Bar Lane Barton under Needwood Staffordshire DE13 8AJ
Accountants	WR Partners Belmont House Shrewsbury Business Park Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6LG
Bankers	Handelsbanken First Avenue Centrum 100 Burton On Trent Branch DE14 2WE
Trustees	A Freeman T Harrod-Beck R Mercer S Mercer T Phelan

**Farm Fresh Revolution
Trustee's Report
For the year ended 30 September 2022**

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of Farm Fresh Revolution (the charitable company) for the year ended 30 September 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 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).

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The charities' main objectives are:

The advancement of education of the public in general in the use and value of fresh food in their daily diet

The advancement of health by promoting and facilitating the use of and access to fresh food

The relief of financial hardship among the public in general through the provision of fresh food which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance."

Using primary schools and community centres as hubs to deliver food from farmers to families who do not have regular access to fresh produce.

The project targets schools with a high percent of pupils on the Pupil Premium Grant and partners with relevant organisations that promote healthy eating and the critical role fresh produce plays in our society,

Successful partnership with 8 local primary schools and 2 community centres.

Creation of an 'essential' grocery bag in partnership with 6 suppliers including: meat, eggs, vegetables & fruit

Use of existing distribution networks to deliver into the schools/community centres once every two weeks.

Establishment of a small network of volunteers to help with packing and delivery every Friday.

Completion of a baseline study for each school of parental shopping habits and food related health awareness

Review of Activities

2021/22 we delivered a total of 6,290 bags to families on lower incomes living in Staffordshire.

We finished our 3-year term at one of our schools in Stoke and started at another in Fenton where 48% of children are in receipt of free

We gave each venue some seeds, plant pots and potting compost to encourage them to have a go at growing their own vegetables.

We took extra produce to a couple of schools, so they had the complete set of ingredients to make that week's recipe.

We conducted a survey that showed that 75% of respondents agreed that receiving the FFR bag had changed their shopping habits and 92% said it had positively affected how they cooked at home.

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Financial Review

a. GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The receipts and payments show a loss of £4,224 (2021: £ 35,467 Profit). Net assets at the end of the financial year stood at £31,522 (2021: £35,746).

b. RESERVES POLICY

All assets are unrestricted.

The trustees take steps to ensure that the level of forward commitments does not exceed the value of quickly realisable assets.

The trustees consider the reserves of the charity to be satisfactory. Free reserves at the year end were £31,522 (2021: £35,746).

c. RISKS REVIEW

The Trustees meet regularly where careful consideration is given to any matters arising. They consider financial risk in the light of the current economic climate and have made careful decisions in regard to their cash deposits.

Structure, Governance and Management

a. CONSTITUTION

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The Charitable Incorporated organisation is governed by a constitution dated 29 August 2018.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as a charity trustee, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for effective administration of the CIO.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: a copy of the current version of the constitution and a copy of the latest Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 and of its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; adopt policies in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice and with the applicable accounting standards; prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue its charitable activities.

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

Approved by the Trustees on  and signed by: **21/02/2023**

R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2022
Independent Examiners Report to the trustees

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 30 September 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 8.

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 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.

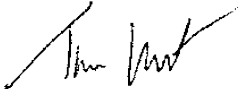
Independent examiner's statement

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 respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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:



Dated: 16/03/2023

Tim Lunt BA FCCA MIRPM


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Chartered Accountants
Belmont House
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Shropshire
SY2 6LG

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2022
Receipts and payments account

Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	2021
School donations	10,357	-	10,357	6,984
Covid funding	-	-	-	27,005
Other donations	39,413	-	39,413	67,917
Bank interest	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	49,770	-	49,770	101,906
Payments	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	2021
Charitable expenditure	44,676	-	44,676	54,497
Bank charges	105	-	105	120
Secretarial expenses	7,088	-	7,088	10,238
Legal & professional fees	1,416	-	1,416	1,356
Other administration expenditure	709	-	709	228
Total Payments	53,994	-	53,994	66,439
Net receipts / (payments) for the year	-	4,224	-	-
Cash and bank balances brought forward	35,746	-	35,746	279
Cash and bank balances carried forward	31,522	-	31,522	35,746

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2022
Statement of assets & liabilities

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	2021
Bank and Cash Balances				
Handelsbanken	31,522	-	31,522	35,746
	<u>31,522</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,522</u>	<u>35,746</u>

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

R Mercer
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Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2022
Notes to the accounts

1 Donations received	2022	2021
	£	£
Mercer Foundaions	25,000	60,000
Systems Integration	4,584	4,167
GLW Feeds	5,120	3,750
School Donations	10,357	6,984
M6 Toll Funding	1,500	-
NFU insurance donation	709	-
JCB	2,500	-
	<u>49,770</u>	<u>74,901</u>
2 Charitable expenditure	2022	2021
	£	£
Packington Poultry	8,364	9,539
Peter Coates	6,772	8,127
PFR	126	19
Steve Mckendrick	-	2,354
Bettys farm shop	-	4,274
Bartlett	11,003	12,231
Total Produce	14,930	16,455
Raf Hussain	1,510	1,500
Field Farm	1,494	-
Fruit Trees	477	-
	<u>44,676</u>	<u>54,497</u>

3 Trustees remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2021: £'Nil).
 No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2021: £'Nil).
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During the year ended 30 September 2022 the following related part transactions took place

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For the year ended 30 September 2021**

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The project will target schools with a high percent of pupils on the Pupil Premium Grant and partner with relevant organisations that promote healthy eating and the critical role fresh produce plays in our society,

Successful partnership with 7 local primary schools and 2 community centres.

Creation of an 'essential' grocery bag in partnership with 6 suppliers including: meat, eggs, vegetables & fruit

Use of existing distribution networks to deliver into the schools/community centres once every two weeks, which increased to weekly from January through to March as a result of Covid-19.

Establishment of a small network of volunteers to help with packing and delivery every Friday.

Completion of a baseline study for each school of parental shopping habits and food related health awareness

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Trustee's Report Continued
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Review of Activities

2020/21 we delivered a total of 7316 bags to families on lower incomes living in Staffordshire.

From January to the end of March we increased delivery from fortnightly to weekly in response to the Covid-19 lockdown.

We delivered to 7 schools, 2 of which moved delivery to a local community centre during the pandemic. We delivered in bulk when we could no longer set up our 'market-stall', and each delivery hub then orchestrated distribution to our families.

We sold and delivered produce at wholesale prices, to a school in receipt of a Covid governmental grant. We also increased provision to a local soup kitchen and a local food bank in response to the third UK lockdown.

Two of our schools finished their 3-year term with the project and we are looking to move on to two new schools within the next academic year.

Financial Review

a. GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The receipts and payments show a profit of £35,467 (2020: £4,564 loss). Net assets at the end of the financial year stood at £35,746 (2020: £279).

b. RESERVES POLICY

All assets are unrestricted.

The trustees take steps to ensure that the level of forward commitments does not exceed the value of quickly realisable assets.

The trustees consider the reserves of the charity to be satisfactory. Free reserves at the year end were £35,746 (2020: £279).

c. RISKS REVIEW

The Trustees meet regularly where careful consideration is given to any matters arising. They consider financial risk in the light of the current economic climate and have made careful decisions in regard to their cash deposits.

The Charity like the country, has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Trustees have assessed the potential impact on the future operations of the charity, taking into account its underlying financial resources and strength. They have taken proactive steps to manage the financial consequences to help ease the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak. The Trustees consider the charity to be well positioned to manage the current situation and secure operations into the future.

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Structure, Governance and Management

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Approved by the Trustees on 4/5/2022 and signed by: *R Mercer*

R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2021
Independent Examiners Report to the trustees

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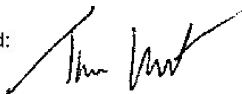
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Dated: 04/05/2022

Tim Lunt

BA FCCA MIRPM

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SY2 6LG

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2021
Receipts and payments account

Receipts	Unrestricted	Restricted	2021	2020
School donations	6,984	-	6,984	9,369
Covid funding	27,005	-	27,005	19,370
Other donations	67,917	-	67,917	48,335
Bank interest	-	-	-	15
Total Receipts	101,906	-	101,906	77,089
Payments				
Charitable expenditure	54,497	-	54,497	72,566
Bank charges	120	-	120	157
Secretarial expenses	10,238	-	10,238	7,477
Legal & professional fees	1,356	-	1,356	1,320
Other administration expenditure	228	-	228	133
Total Payments	66,439	-	66,439	81,653
Net receipts / (payments) for the year	35,467	-	35,467	(4,564)
Cash and bank balances brought forward	279	-	279	4,843
Cash and bank balances carried forward	35,746	-	35,746	279

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2021
Statement of assets & liabilities

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted	Restricted	2021	2020
Bank and Cash Balances				
Handelsbanken	35,746	-	35,746	279
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	35,746	-	35,746	279

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 4/5/2022 and signed on their behalf by: *R Mercer*.

R Mercer
Trustee

Farm Fresh Revolution
For the year ended 30 September 2021
Notes to the accounts

1 Donations received	2021	2020
	£	£
Mercer Foundations	60,000	40,000
Systems Integration	4,167	8,335
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Bartlett	12,231	18,773
Total Produce	16,455	12,450
Raf Hussain	1,500	-
	<u>54,497</u>	<u>72,566</u>

3 Trustees remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2020: £Nil).

No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2020: £Nil).

No trustee had any personal interest in any transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2020: £Nil).