

Farm Fresh Revolution
(CIO registered charity number 1179700)
Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 September 2024



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Financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024
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	T Harrod-Beck R Mercer S Mercer T Phelan N Young

**Farm Fresh Revolution
Trustee's Report
For the year ended 30 September 2024**

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 2024. 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:

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 7 local primary schools and a community centre that serves another 3 local schools.

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

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

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 £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

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 £42,291 (2023: £34,333).

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

The full name of the charity is Farm Fresh Revolution. It was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the Charity Commission (England & Wales) on August 29th 2018. Registered number 1179700.

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.

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

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

R Mercer
Trustee

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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 2024 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.

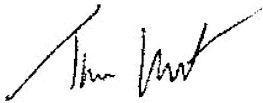
Independent examiner's statement

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: 13/03/2025

T Lunt BA (Hons) FCCA MTPI

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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

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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

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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
	£	£
Packington Poultry	408	-
Peter Coates	11,773	10,209
PFR	11,181	10,419
Bartlett	19,382	19,567
Total Produce	15,595	20,195
Halal	2,049	3,087
Field Farm	140	-
Fruit Trees	1,209	1,184
Haines	3,483	-
Sensory workshop	360	-
	<u>65,580</u>	<u>64,661</u>

3 Trustees remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2023: £'Nil).

No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2023: £'Nil).

No trustee had any personal interest in any transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2023: £'Nil).

During the year ended 30 September 2024 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 - £11,181 - Purchase of meat. Rob Mercer (Trustee) is brother to the directors of the company

