

Trustees Annual Report: April 2022 to March 2023

Charity Name: Grace Community Church, Edenbridge (GCC)

Charity Registration Number: 1181051 Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered Address: 76 Hever Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5DJ

Trustees: David White, Graham Woolgar (to 23rd May 2022), Ruth Gooding, Gary Byfield and Dirk Illing, (from 27th May 2022).

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the annual report and accounts for the period from **1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.**

Objectives and Activities

The primary role of the charity is to fulfil the role of a Christian Church based in Edenbridge, Kent by working to meet the objects of the charity specified in the governing document and summarised below:

- To advance the Christian faith principally in Edenbridge, Kent, but also in other parts of the UK and the world as the charity trustees and leadership of the church think fit.
- To relieve people who are in hardship or difficulty through sickness or distress in Edenbridge, Kent, other parts of the UK and the world as the charity trustees and leadership of the church think fit.

In planning and undertaking activities the trustees have had due regard to the Public Benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission and are satisfied that the overall activity of the charity has been of public benefit.

GCC is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, who by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to the area in which they live.

The vision and long-term aim of GCC is to make known to the local community, and as part of the wider Church, the nation and indeed nations of the world, the love and grace of God demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This has more than a spiritual significance and is worked out in day-to-day care, evangelism and meeting the needs of those who are both within the Church and those who as yet do not know Christ as Lord.

Whilst the church employs one full time church leader, it is the work of every member of the church, whether employed or not, that makes a difference in the church achieving success in its great commission.

This is done in 'being salt and light' amongst the people they interact with every day; by praying, by visiting the sick and others in need, in being involved in training others, in public teaching and worship, and also in administration. By showing people the unconditional love of Christ through good deeds we are able to have a positive effect on the lives of those within the church and in the community. The ways this is done by ordinary people in all sorts of different

ways is explained in the report below and demonstrates the effectiveness of a community motivated by love of God and love for people and who are willing to sacrifice finance and time to serve others.

The financial resources of the church are given by the members and their private assets and equipment are regularly used in the work of the church. Much of this work is done privately, without recognition, and the hours and value of that time cannot be quantified.

In order to further fulfil the objectives of the charity there are times when grants are applied for and received to enable the setting up of specific projects which serve the wider local community (eg Edenbridge Foodbank and Kids Clubs).

Grant making policy:-Gifts to external organisations and individuals are considered by the Church Leaders and Trustees on the basis of need and fulfilment of the charitable objectives.

Summary of the main activities of the church:

The trustees are pleased to report that during this year the charity has continued to see growth in the development of all aspects of its work. In particular:

- Growth in numbers regularly participating in church activities both on Sundays and in the various projects and ministries that take place in the community.
- A re-engagement with our wider Regions Beyond family of churches both nationally and internationally.
- The commencement of a Financial Inclusion project as part of the work of Edenbridge Foodbank. This aims to further assist clients of the foodbank who face financial hardship leading them to seek help from the foodbank. (See details below).

In summary, the main activities of the church have been:

- Regular Sunday meetings held at Edenbridge Primary school. These include contemporary worship, prayer, bible teaching, fellowship and friendship and are open to all. Special children's activities (Sunday Club) also take place during the meeting catering for toddlers to teens.
- At Christmas and Easter, special celebration services and activities were arranged. At these times those involved in mid-week Laser Light kids clubs and the Bizzy Bees toddler group were also invited to attend.
- Weekly small group meetings have taken place for church members. These included worship, bible study and prayer and helped to equip and encourage people in their Christian lives.
- Pastoral care and support to those in need or distress
- Children's clubs and groups were run regularly on Sundays and during the week in the community (Laser Light Klub) to engage children with the Christian faith and teach healthy social values through games, craft, songs and bible stories.
- We engaged with local schools by being invited to take Christian assemblies and running an after-school club in the main primary school.
- The weekly Mum's/Dad's carers and toddler group (Bizzy Bees) has been running as a service to local families throughout the year.
- Being involved in the local community through local events and activities.
- Working together with other local churches in Christian ministry, and in projects meeting a variety of needs in the community e.g. the local youth work and the foodbank.
- Some financial support was given to support Christian work in other areas.

- Playing an active role as part of the Regions Beyond family of churches in the UK and internationally.

The church is currently led by Dave White (the lead elder) assisted by his wife Sue and a wider leadership team of volunteers.

Details of many of the activities are provided in the following sections of this report.

Achievements and Performance

Sunday Worship Services and Mid-Week groups

This year represents the first full year of us using our new hired premises at Edenbridge Primary School for our Sunday meetings. This has given us ample space including a dedicated second hall for the children's groups. Being in the centre of town, in a well-known venue, has meant that it is much easier for visitors to find us, and we have consistently seen people visit and show interest in us as a church and a number have joined us during the year. This has led to an increase in numbers, not only of those attending meetings, but also of those actively engaged in serving in the various ministries and activities run by the church in the community. The numbers attending on Sunday varies but is usually between 20 and 30 adults with between 2 and about 8 children (including some teenagers).

On Sundays, worship was led by a variety of worship leaders and musicians, from the congregation, who are practicing and developing their skills in this area. We have seen much progress in the development of a worship music group this year. Participation from everyone is encouraged in prayers, readings and the use of spiritual gifts.

Teaching from the bible plays a significant part of the meeting. This helps develop good Christian foundations in people's lives as well as being challenging and encouraging to us all. Guest speakers were invited from time to time to preach as well.

Several informal *Café Church* events were held on Sunday afternoons. These events included plenty of free refreshments, music, games and quizzes as well as a short talk or testimony from someone. We are so pleased that we always have people who don't usually attend church visiting us on these occasions.

At *Easter*, we held an outdoor service in the beautiful courtyard of the local town council offices. *Our Christmas all-age service* included an invite to the families of children attending the Laser Light Clubs and a number of children and parents came and joined in the celebration.

Youth and Children are encouraged to be part of the worship in the meeting. After a while, a hard-working and dedicated team serve the children by running activities and lessons on Sundays in another hall. This has been made much easier since moving to the primary school as our main venue. There are separate activities for young teens, primary age children and toddlers. The number attending is quite small but valuable bible story lessons and related activities as well as a lot of fun are always had.

Through most of the year *two mid-week groups* were running for fellowship, worship, prayer and bible teaching. These also act as important training grounds for people to develop as Christians.

Outreach and Community Events

As indicated above, reaching out to those not currently part of the church is part of the life and mission of the church, hence the Café Church and outdoor service events.

In addition, the church took part in the town street Christmas event, helping to lead the singing of Christmas carols for the community. The church also manned a craft stall at a local village fete connecting with families who may wish to attend one of the Laser Light or Bizzy Bees groups.

Laser Light Kidz Klub

This club has continued to run throughout the year during term-time at The BRIDGES Centre with the starting time coinciding with the parents and children finishing at Edenbridge Primary School. A dedicated team of volunteers continues to run this successfully, and we continue to build up the number of children attending. The activities were based around a child-friendly Bible story and then craft and play activities for the last hour. Links with the church are encouraged and a number of families attended the special Christmas service this year.

Connections with local schools

We took Christian Assemblies at Hever, Crockham Hill and Four Elms Primary Schools. Edenbridge Primary School don't have an ecumenical rota going yet for assemblies, but Laser Light Kidz Klub also meets every Friday evening in term time at the school, where it is an after-school club. This is very well attended.

Bizzy Bees Mums n Tots Group

The group continues to meet every Friday during term-time in Rickards Hall. It offers a safe place for babies and toddlers to play while their parents and carers chat and make friends. The numbers are consistent each week with a good number of new mums joining us regularly.

We are so grateful to Sue White and the team of volunteer helpers, both regular and occasional, who run and assist at these clubs, groups and activities. Such activities help to raise the profile of the church and its mission in the town, enabling us to meet new people, talk about faith and invite to other meetings and services. In this way we are also able to serve the community, be a blessing and offer friendship and assistance to those in need.

Wreath making and craft evenings

Before Christmas and Easter these outreach social events were held which proved very popular and enabled us to make further links and friendships with people in the community.

Edenbridge Foodbank

We began operating the foodbank on 13th April 2021. It is run under the umbrella of the UK Trussell Trust network and operates as part of the GCC charity. It is managed by a team of three people (including Dave White, the GCC leader). A team of about 15 volunteers has been recruited from across the local churches and wider community. The project takes place in cooperation and with the full support of the local churches.

Edenbridge Town Council allow us the free use of the council hall (Rickards Hall) once a week for the foodbank centre to open to clients. The town council has also allowed us use of the land behind their offices, and on the same site as the foodbank centre, where we have erected a permanent storage facility. This has greatly assisted the work of the foodbank. Non-perishable food is donated, collected, sorted, dated and weighed into this facility by the operations team.

On Tuesday mornings the team then deliver prepared food boxes and assorted trays of other items to the centre. The centre is open for two hours and clients arrive and are welcomed by the centre team. They are offered refreshments and assisted in collecting their food. Clients are always offered the chance to talk and are often sign-posted to other agencies (eg debt advice, citizens advice, housing support, mental health support) who can assist further. The aim is that clients are helped in such a way that they are less likely to continue to need the support of the foodbank in future.

Clients are referred to us by a wide variety of local agencies who now have links with us. These agencies issue e-vouchers to the clients who can then attend the foodbank.

During this second year of operation the foodbank fulfilled a total of **755** food vouchers to households in the local area. This represented **129** unique households helped with food during the year. These figures represent a **71%** increase from the previous year.

A total of **13,382 kg** of new food stock was donated during the year and **12,966 kg** of food was distributed.

Running this project has increased our contact with the community and also enabled us to develop our ministry to those in need or in vulnerable situations. The significant increase in the clients using the foodbank, shown by the figures above, clearly shows both the need in the community and the overall effect that the cost-of-living crisis is having.

During this year Edenbridge Foodbank received a significant grant from the Trussell Trust to set up a Financial Inclusion project in partnership with the local Citizens Advice and the Crosslight debt and money management advice service. This has enabled those two organisations to give dedicated time to foodbank clients to assist them in dealing with financial issues of all sorts. This is proving very valuable to many clients who are receiving help with debt management, budgeting, ensuring benefit allowances are received and maximised as well as assisting clients in liaising with utility companies over outstanding bills. The Trussell Trust grant for this project is expected to last for three years.

Over the year, although seeing a significant increase in client numbers, we have also seen people move on in their lives, getting employment, seeing improved mental health, having benefits sorted out and also linking with other organisations in the community, including in one or two cases, taking on volunteer situations in other charities. A few clients have also attended some of the activities of Grace Community Church over the year.

We are of course extremely grateful to all the hard work of the managers, volunteer teams, the town council (for its provision) and the many other organisations who have supported us. We are so grateful for the ongoing generosity of the people of Edenbridge in regularly donating food. We especially value the support, prayers and encouragement of the churches of Edenbridge.

Working with other local churches in Edenbridge

The church is part of Edenbridge Churches in Covenant (ECC) comprising the 7 local churches. The local ministers meet together for support and fellowship and to discuss possible joint services and activities. The ECC council meets four times a year and Dave White acted as secretary and chairperson to the ECC during this year.

GCC joined the joint churches prayer week activities in January. Each church hosted a prayer/worship event during the week to which all were encouraged to attend. On Good Friday in April, a joint churches walk of witness through the town took place which was very well attended.

At Christmas the ECC, including members of Grace Community Church, joined in the community street Christmas event by leading the community in the singing of Christmas carols.

In addition, GCC supports, with volunteers and from time to time financially, the joint projects run by the churches for the town: the Foodbank, the Bridges Community Café.

GCC financially supports the Eden Christian Trust (ECT) town youth service with a regular donation and also by supplying a volunteer for the Friday night youth club and a trustee (Sue White) to sit on the board. Dave White also acts a clergy liaison person for the ECT trustees. Three of our young people attended the residential PULSE camp run by the ECT which included many outdoor activities and fun as well as some Christian teaching. Dave and Sue shared some of their missionary story with the young people at one of the sessions.

During the year, the church also financially supported, with an offering, Crosslight, the debt and money management advice charity, helping foodbank clients and others in Edenbridge.

Involvement with Regions Beyond. The church is part of the Regions Beyond international family of churches which is itself part of the wider New Frontiers network. GCC leaders regularly attended Regions Beyond leaders' meetings for training, fellowship and encouragement.

This year Dave and Sue White took on some responsibility for helping to lead the London and Southeast Regions Beyond Hub meetings which normally meet once a fortnight in one of the churches.

In March, Dave was able to attend the Legacy '23 conference in South Africa which was the first international gathering of Regions Beyond leaders since the COVID pandemic.. Besides visionary teaching and encouragement there was opportunity to reconnect with leaders and friends from across the nations which can lead to ongoing support of each other in our work.

News of Regions Beyond activities and churches, both in the UK and abroad, are regularly shared with the church and members are encouraged to pray for and support financially various projects. During the year offerings were taken up by the church to support victims of the earthquake in Turkey and to continue to support churches working in Ukraine. The funds were sent via the Regions Beyond UK and New Frontiers networks who have direct links with people working on the ground in those situations.

Plans for the Future

As always, developments are dependent on further growth in the number of active volunteers within the church. The faith and commitment of people has stayed strong and financial giving increased during the year. We have seen a number of new people join us and as Edenbridge grows, with many new houses being built, it is expected that others will look around for church involvement and consider joining us.

The trustees and leaders of GCC are also aware of the ongoing cost of living crisis in the UK and will be monitoring the effect on the operation and finances of the charity.

In the coming year, in addition to the regular activities and outreach of the church and the foodbank, we expect:

- To increase the links to the church with the children and families of the Laser Light Clubs and with those attending the Bizzy Bees group.
- To develop links with the two Regions Beyond churches and their leaders in Zambia.
- To intentionally develop the leadership of GCC by making plans to appoint an additional elder.
- To take part in the London and Southeast Regions beyond weekend camp (Together'23) planned for August.
- To consider and make plans for how to continue the Financial Inclusion project of the foodbank once the Trussell Trust grant stops in July 2025.

Risk Statement: All major insurable risks are subject to normal churches and employers' insurance. New projects and ventures are risk assessed before being started, to assess whether they will significantly impact upon the church's ability to fulfil its objectives.

Financial Review

The charity has two bank accounts, both held at Lloyds Bank PLC. The main current account is for the church activities and the second account is for the sole use of Edenbridge Foodbank. The accounting year is 1st April to 31st March. The accounts attached to this report therefore cover from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Total income received across the charity was £104,198. Of this £43,102 was received for the foodbank use and £6,325 was money given to other Restricted funds as shown in the Restricted funds column. £45,912 was given by members and friends of the church during the year which shows the commitment and faithfulness to the mission of the church.

Total expenditure was £74,087 of which £15,847 was spent on foodbank costs and £6,958 was spent from the restricted funds as shown.

The accounts were externally examined, and no material issues of concern were found.

There are no outstanding debts or material liabilities.

Concerning the income and expenditure of the church (rather than the foodbank), considerable progress was made this year. For the first time since the charity started operations, income was slightly more than expenditure which meant we did not need to use any reserve funds. It is expected that this will continue to be the case in the coming year.

Reserves policy: It is the policy of GCC to maintain reserves at a level consistent with safeguarding the charity against unexpected significant expenditure and to provide enough funds to smooth over peaks and troughs in short term cash flow. Approximately 3 months of average expenditure across the charity are therefore kept as reserves (currently about £18,500).

Cash funds in the bank accounts at year end were £36,394 and £43,011 for the main church account and the Edenbridge Foodbank account respectively.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is established within Regions Beyond – part of the New Frontiers family of churches. The church is also part of Edenbridge Churches in Covenant, in total consisting of seven local churches.

Directions relating to the charitable trust are made by the trustees in consultation with the church Lead Elder (Dave White, who is also a trustee) and other leaders of the church. The church Elder and other leaders are responsible for governing the life and teaching of the church and day to day decisions on expenditure and activities are decided by the leaders in charge of different areas of the church, with budgets set and monitored by the Trustees.

In general, the responsibility for appointment of new trustees rests with the current trustees guided by the Lead Elder. New trustees are primarily selected from the members of churches sharing the same vision.

On being appointed, new trustees are offered training and spend time with the existing trustees to ensure they understand their responsibilities and the legal and financial framework in which the church operates.

The trustees extend their thanks for the hard work and faithful service to all those involved with Grace Community Church, both the leaders and other volunteers. The trustees are also grateful for the generosity of all those who have financially supported the work and mission of the church during the year.

Trustee's responsibilities: Charity law requires us as trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which give a true and fair view of the state of the charity and of its income and expenditure for the year. We are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts.
4. Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of Grace Community Church Edenbridge on

And signed on its behalf by: David White 

Position: Lead Elder and Trustee Grace Community Church, Edenbridge

And: Name: DIRK ILLING. 

Position: Trustee Grace Community Church, Edenbridge



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Grace Community Church, Edenbridge

No (if any)
1181051

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st April 2022		31st March 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Edenbridge Foodbank to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Ordinary Income from church people	45,912			-	45,912	28,984
Gift aid claim	8,160			-	8,160	5,434
Other organisations	275			-	275	1,032
Regions Beyond Special offering		2,610		-	2,610	-
Laser Light kids fund		1,793		-	1,793	818
GCC Special Offering		1,724		-	1,724	2,260
Bizzy Bees Mums and Tots		198		-	198	1,200
Church Foodbank				-	-	4,292
Ed Foodbank Acc Grants				-	-	15,365
Ed Foodbank acc donations			10,221	-	10,221	19,314
Ed Foodbank Financial Inclusion grant			32,881	-	32,881	-
Ed Foodbank gift aid	424				-	-
ECC Xmas gifts				-	-	400
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,771	6,325	43,102	-	103,774	79,099

103,774

**A2 Asset and investment sales,
(see table).**

	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,771	6,325	43,102	-	104,198	79,099

A3 Payments

Payroll staff costs	37,090	-	-	37,090	37,062
Office admin fees	753	-	-	753	559
Professional fees/licences/subs	550	-	-	550	416
Publicity Printing	59	-	-	59	151
Insurance	388	-	-	388	213
Hall hire	6,645	-	-	6,645	2,251
Equipment	255	-	-	255	237
Elders expenses	159	-	-	159	37
Childrens work	38	-	-	38	68
Events evangelism/ministry materials	398	-	-	398	114
Ministry materials	27	-	-	27	-
Visiting Ministry Expenses	140	-	-	140	80
UK Conference Rexpenses	1,011	-	-	1,011	80
Misc	20	-	-	20	130
Gifts donations	1,761	-	-	1,761	1,225
Regions Beyond UK	1,920	-	-	1,920	1,920
Training	68	-	-	68	-
Regions Beyond Special Offering	2,610	-	-	2,610	-
GCC Special Offering	1,750	-	-	1,750	2,163
Church foodbank expenses	-	-	-	-	4,464
Bizzy Bees exoenses	1,206	-	-	1,206	1,231
Laser Light Kids fund	1,392	-	-	1,392	631
ECC Xmas gift exp	-	-	-	-	401
Ed Foodbank Acc donations exp	-	-	898	898	311
Ed Foodabnk Acc grant exp	-	-	-	-	12,255
Ed Foodbank Food Purchases	-	-	213	213	94
Ed Foodbank Financial Inclusion exp	-	-	14,736	14,736	-
Sub total	51,282	6,958	15,847	74,087	66,093

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	51,282	6,958	15,847	-	74,087	66,093
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,489	633	27,255	-	30,111	13,006
A5 Transfers between funds	4,546	-	4,546	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	27,182	1,810	20,303	-	49,295	49,132
Cash funds this year end	35,217	1,177	43,012	-	79,406	62,138

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank PLC (Main church account)	35,217	1,177	-
	Lloyds bank PLC (Edenbridge Foodbnk acc))		43,011	-
	Total cash funds	35,217	44,188	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
3 accounts (SS)	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

	-	-
	-	-

Details

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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	

B5 Liabilities

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature


Ruth Gooding

Print Name

RUTH GOODING
RUTH GOODING

Date of approval

7/12/23
7.12.23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, EDEW BRIDGE

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1181051

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to
undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of
applicable listed body]]. ~~Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that
disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

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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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

31/10/2023

Name:

JOHN SOUTHWORTH

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FCA (Retired)

(if any):

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Four Elms, Edentridge

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Date:

31/10/2023

Name:

JOHN SOUTHWORTH

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FCA (Retired)

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Four Elms Edendridge

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