

Mister Gees Foundation

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended: 31 March 2025

Charity no: 1181204

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number

1181204

Principle address

3 Warwick Parade
South Woodham Ferrers
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CM3 5JT

Trustees

Mr Douglas Green
Mrs Mary Thornhill
Ms Patricia Mary Speller
Ms Christal Spraggon
Miss Elizabeth Green
Mr Ian Pryke

Independent Examiner

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Organisational structure

The charity is administered and managed in accordance with its constitution by six trustees and funding is granted after due diligence and consideration by their consensus.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objects ("the objects") are:

1) The advancement of education for young people in the UK by the provision of grants to UK registered charities and educational organisations as listed or recognized by the Department of Education working to advance education and vocational opportunities in farming, sustainable fishing/fish farming and sustainable viticulture and winemaking, as well as water management.

2) To advance any other purposes which are exclusively charitable under the law of England and Wales from time to time for the benefit of the community of South Woodham Ferrers and local areas by providing grants to charities and not for profit organisations or individuals identified by the trustees at their discretion.

Volunteers

The charity is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision and fund-raising.

Achievements and performance

To date the charity has funded scholarships at Stirling University, Newcastle University, Plumpton College and Sydney Sussex College Cambridge totaling over two hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

These have all been to assist post graduate students take master's degrees related to water management, sustainable farming or sustainable fishing.

The charity has made over one hundred and sixty thousand pounds available for use by local organisations and groups in South Woodham Ferrers as well as community projects such as a defibrillator on the station, benches on the sea wall and the provision of lap-top computers to all seven schools in the area for use by students during lockdown.

Financial review and reserves

The Financial results for the year are shown in the statement of financial activities on pages 4 to 9.

Plans for future periods

The foundation will continue to fund scholarships at UK universities and giving support to the town of South Woodham Ferrers and the local areas.

Douglas Green

Douglas (Nov 19, 2025, 7:27am)

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Mr D Green - Chairman

18th November 2025.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Mister Gees Foundation

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 4 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view", and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; 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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Date: 18th November 2025

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds:			
Voluntary income		10,036	46,692
Activities for generating funds:	2	-	-
Investment income	3	528	744
Other income			<u>37,000</u>
Total incoming resources		<u>10,564</u>	<u>84,436</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Cost of generating funds:			
Charitable expenditure		<u>(34,620)</u>	<u>(61,590)</u>
NET (RESOURCES EXPENDED) / INCOMING RESOURCES		(24,056)	22,846
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Fund balances brought forward at 1 April 2024	9	<u>93,780</u>	<u>93,780</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 31 March 2025	9	69,724	0
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All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6		37,000
Cash at bank and in hand		69,829	57,185
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	105	405
NET CURRENT ASSETS		69,724	93,780
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		69,724	93,780
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	-	-
NET ASSETS		69,724	93,780
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	9	69,724	93,780
Total funds		69,724	93,780

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the trustees on 18th November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Douglas Green

Douglas (Nov..19..2025..7:27am)

Mr D Green - Chairman

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

(b) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

(c) Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

(d) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	20% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	20% on reducing balance

(e) Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

(f) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2 ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	2025 £	2024 £
Sponsorships	-	-

3 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025 £	2024 £
Deposit account interest	528	744

4 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

The trustees neither received nor waived any emoluments during the year (2025: £Nil).

Trustees' Expenses

The trustees neither received nor waived any expenses during the year (2025: £Nil).

5 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Motor Vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2024	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	-	-	-	-
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	-	-	-	-
Charge for year	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	-	-	-	-
Net book value at 31 March 2025	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	-	-	-	-

6 DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	-	-

7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	105	405

8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	-	-

9 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Net movement	At 31.3.25
	£	in funds	£
		£	
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund	93,780	(24,056)	69,724
	_____	_____	_____
Total funds	93,780	(24,056)	69,724
	_____	_____	_____

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming	Resources	Movement in
	resources	expended	funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund	10,564	(34,620)	(24,056)
	_____	_____	_____
Total funds	10,564	(34,620)	(24,056)
	_____	_____	_____



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**Detailed Statement Of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Shop Income	10,036	45,504
Donations		1,188
Event Income		0
Investment Income		
Deposit Account Interest	528	744
Other Income		
Other Income - Unpresented Cheque		37,000
Total Incoming Resources	10,564	84,437
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable Expenditure		
Fundraising Costs		
Donations to UK Charities	18,208	550
Donations to Local Groups	6,111	31,460
Donations to Local Schools	300	4,580
Donations to Uni Scholarships	10,000	25,000
Professional Costs		
Total Resources Expended	34,620	61,590
Net (Resources Expended) / Income For The Year	-24,056	22,847



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