

PARADIS COMMEMORATION GROUP MEMORIAL APPEAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1184870

Details

Other names	LE PARADIS MEMORIAL APPEAL
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-08-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP AMONG PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK IN PARTICULAR, AND THE UK IN GENERAL, BY COMMISSIONING A MEMORIAL IN NORFOLK TO THE 97 BRITISH SOLDIERS MASSACRED AT LE PARADIS ON 27 MAY 1940, TO MAINTAIN SAID MEMORIAL AND TO SUPPORT OTHER MEMORIALS TO THE LE PARADIS MASSACRE AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE TRUSTEES.

Activities: We are raising money to enable us to commission a memorial in Norfolk to the 97 British soldiers massacred at Le Paradis on 27 May 1940, to maintain said memorial and to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£16,738	£66,819	-	-
2024-12-31	£42,273	£12,863	-	-
2023-12-31	£583	£1,090	-	-
2022-12-31	£27	£4,196	-	-
2021-12-31	£842	£27,378	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Edwards	Chair	2019-02-21
Brigadier Simon John Marriner CBE		2019-08-12
Dennis Reginald O'Callaghan		2019-08-12
RAYMOND GEORGE SMITH		2019-08-12

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For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025



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Reference and administrative details of the charity and its trustees For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Trustees

Robert Edwards, Chair
Nicholas Brayne (Resigned 2nd July 2025)
Brig Max Marriner, CBE
Dennis O'Callaghan
Raymond Smith

Charity registered no 1184870

Principal office

12 Lowestoft Road
Beccles
Suffolk
NR34 7DE

Patrons Brig Max Marriner, CBE

 Debbi Lane

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Trustees' Report For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

Structure, governance and management

a. Name

The registered name is *Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal*. The working name *Le Paradis Memorial Appeal* is also registered.

b. Constitution

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under a Foundation constitution, dated and approved by the Charity Commission on 12 August 2019.

c. Method of appointment of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the existing Trustees who appoint new Trustees as designated under the terms of the constitution.

d. Policies

The charity has approved the following policies:

Complaints procedure

Conflicts of interest

GDPR

Risk management

Volunteers

The charity also maintains a risk register.

The policies and register are reviewed every two years.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Objectives and activities

a. Objective

The object of the charity as set out in its governing document is 'The promotion of civic responsibility and good citizenship among people in the county of Norfolk in particular, and the UK in general, by commissioning a memorial in Norfolk to the 97 British soldiers massacred at Le Paradis on 27 May 1940, to maintain said memorial and to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees'.

In setting objectives and planning undertakings the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The principal objective, a permanent memorial to the memory of the victims of the massacre was achieved in 2021. The Trustees have since reviewed the work of the charity, leading to a focus on '*to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees*'.

In addition, the following three strands continue to inform the work of the Trustees:

- Supporting the annual Service of Remembrance on the 27th May in Norwich Cathedral
- Ensuring that supporters and the general public are kept fully informed of the ongoing work of the charity
- Ensuring that all administrative requirements are met.

Achievements and performance

For the fifth consecutive year the Trustees worked with the Cathedral to organise a Service of Remembrance at the memorial on Tuesday 27th May, the 85th anniversary of the massacre. The weather was wet, so for the first time the Service was held in St Saviour's Chapel. This was very well attended.

The focus of the year was the installation of the memorial in The National Memorial Arboretum (NMA). Trustees worked closely with the NMA to:

- select a site for the memorial
- arrange for the installation of the memorial in the ground
- arrange a Service of Dedication for the memorial
- arrange a Service of Thanks-Giving for the memorial

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The cutting of the inscription on the memorial was completed by Kindersley Workshop in June, and the memorial transported to the NMA and secured in the ground at the chosen location in July by Hibbitt & Sons.

The memorial was dedicated in situ by HRH The Princess Royal at the formal Service of Dedication, led by the Chaplain General HM Land Forces, on 25th September. This was followed by a much larger Service of Thanks-Giving in the Aspects building at the NMA with HRH the principal guest. This Service was again led by the Chaplain General and included 250 invited guests, more than twenty standards, with music provided by The Band of the Royal Anglian Regiment. Both services were very well supported by the Royal Anglian Regiment.

Financial Review

a. Going concern

The Trustees have a good expectation that the Charity has adequate resources, supported by a well-developed fund-raising campaign, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For that reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Reserves policy

The charity carries forward into 2026 sufficient reserves to cover all anticipated financial commitments. Working within the guidelines established by the constitution, the Trustees will determine what use to make of these funds.

This report was approved by order of the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Date 26 January 2026

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert
Chair

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Statement of financial activities and Balance Sheet For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Income				
Fund raising events (net of costs)		0	0	330
Donations	1	16,006	16,006	33,300
Gift Aid	2	125	125	3,525
CAF	3	39	39	4,392
Other		0	0	158
Interest on deposit account		568	568	568
		-----	-----	-----
Total income		16,738	16,738	42,273
		-----	-----	-----
Expenditure				
Memorial production – final payment		25,440	25,440	
Memorial - transport and installation		15,300	15,300	
NMA Maintenance agreement	4	13,880	13,880	
NMA Services of Dedication & Thanksgiving	5	10,622	10,622	
Photographer for Services	6	670	670	
Orders of Service	7	322	322	
'97' badges for Service attendees		386	386	
Miscellaneous		57	57	
Insurance	8	142	142	143
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Total expenditure		66,819	66,819	12,863
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Summary

Net receipts for the year	-50,081	-50,081	29,410
Cash funds at start of period	57,662	57,662	28,252
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Cash funds at the end of this period	7,581	7,581	57,662
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2025 2024

£ £

Assets

Cash at bank at 31 December 2025	7,581	57,662
Creditors	0	0
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Net current assets as unrestricted funds	7,581	57,662
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

R Edwards

Date 26 January 2026

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert

Chair

The notes on page 9 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

1. Cash donations as received
2. Gift Aid claimed direct from HMRC on qualifying donations
3. Donations through CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) including Gift Aid reclaimed for us by CAF
4. The Maintenance agreement for the memorial was an integral cost of the agreement with the NMA (National Memorial Arboretum)
5. Cost of hiring NMA Aspects building for the day, plus catering for 220 guests
6. The official photographer for the day
7. Printing the order of Service for the:
 - a. Service of Dedication at the memorial
 - b. Service of Thanksgiving in Aspects
8. Annual insurance cover for the charity

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Independent Examiner's Report For the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of the Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal

Charity no 1184870

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the financial year 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 set out on pages 7 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed *K. Walters*

Dated *21.01.2026*

Name *MR. WALTERS*

Address *10 High St Southrepps
Norfolk NR11 8AH*

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**Reference and administrative details of the charity and its trustees
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Trustees

Robert Edwards, Chair
Nicholas Brayne
Brig Max Marriner, CBE
Dennis O'Callaghan
Raymond Smith

Charity registered no 1184870

Principal office

12 Lowestoft Road
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Trustees' Report For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

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Structure, governance and management

a. Name

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b. Constitution

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c. Method of appointment of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the existing Trustees who appoint new Trustees as designated under the terms of the constitution.

d. Policies

The charity has approved the following policies:

Complaints procedure

Conflicts of interest

GDPR

Risk management

Volunteers

The charity also maintains a risk register.

The policies and register are reviewed every two years.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Objectives and activities

a. Objective

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b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The principal objective, a permanent memorial to the memory of the victims of the massacre was achieved in 2021. The Trustees have since reviewed the work of the charity, leading to a focus on *'to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees'*.

In addition, the following three strands continue to inform the work of the Trustees:

- Supporting the annual Service of Remembrance on the 27th May in Norwich Cathedral
- Ensuring that supporters and the general public are kept fully informed of the ongoing work of the charity
- Ensuring that all administrative requirements are met.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Achievements and performance

For the fourth consecutive year the Trustees worked with the Cathedral to organise a Service of Remembrance at the memorial on Monday 27th May, the 84th anniversary of the massacre. This was very well attended.

The Trustees also focussed on raising sufficient funds to pay for the production and installation of the memorial in The National Memorial Arboretum (NMA). This was successful such that during the year the Trustees formally commissioned Kindersley Workshop to purchase the stone and begin work on the memorial. The Trustees are working towards the installation of the stone in the NMA during 2025, and a Service of Dedication.

Financial Review

a. Going concern

The Trustees have a good expectation that the Charity has adequate resources, supported by a well-developed fund-raising campaign, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For that reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Reserves policy

The charity carries forward into 2025 sufficient reserves to cover all anticipated financial commitments. Working within the guidelines established by the constitution, the Trustees will determine what use to make of these funds.

This report was approved by order of the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Date 8 March 2025

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert
Chair

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Statement of financial activities For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Income				
Fund raising events (net of costs)		330	330	0
Donations	1	33,300	33,300	320
Gift Aid	2	3,525	3,525	0
CAF	3	4,392	4,392	-
Other		158	158	-
Interest on deposit account		568	568	263
		-----	-----	-----
Total income		42,273	42,273	583
		-----	-----	-----
Expenditure				
NMA memorial initial payment		12,720	12,720	1,000
Insurance		143	143	90
		-----	-----	-----
Total expenditure		12,863	12,863	1,090
		-----	-----	-----
Net receipts		29,410	29,410	507
Cash funds at start of period		28,252	28,252	28,759
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Cash funds at the end of this period		57,662	57,662	28,252
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Balance sheet For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Assets			
Cash at bank at 31 December 2024		57,662	28,252
Creditors		0	0
		-----	-----
Net current assets as unrestricted funds		57,662	28,252
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Date 8 March 2025

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert

Chair

The notes on page 9 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

1. Cash donations as received
2. Gift Aid claimed direct from HMRC on qualifying donations
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Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of the Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal

Charity no 1184870

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed

K. Walters

Dated

10.03.2025

Name

KEN WALTERS

Address

*10 High St. Southrepps
Norfolk NR11 8AH*

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**Reference and administrative details of the charity and its trustees
For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**

Trustees

Robert Edwards, Chair

Nicholas Brayne

Brig Max Marriner, CBE

Dennis O'Callaghan

Raymond Smith

Peter Steward (resigned May 2023)

Charity registered no 1184870

Principal office

12 Lowestoft Road
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Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Trustees' Report For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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Structure, governance and management

a. Name

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b. Constitution

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission as a Foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under a constitution, dated 12 August 2019, approved by the Charity Commission.

c. Method of appointment of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the existing Trustees who appoint new Trustees as designated under the terms of the constitution.

d. Policies

The charity has approved the following policies:

Complaints procedure

Conflicts of interest

GDPR

Risk management

Volunteers

The charity also maintains a risk register.

The policies and register are reviewed every two years.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Objectives and activities

a. Objective

The object of the charity as set out in its governing document is 'The promotion of civic responsibility and good citizenship among people in the county of Norfolk in particular, and the UK in general, by commissioning a memorial in Norfolk to the 97 British soldiers massacred at Le Paradis on 27 May 1940, to maintain said memorial and to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees.

In setting objectives and planning undertakings the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The principal objective, a permanent memorial to the memory of the victims of the massacre has been achieved in 2021. The Trustees have reviewed the work of the charity, leading to a focus on '*to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees*'.

In addition, the following three strands continue to inform the work of the Trustees:

- Supporting the annual Service of Remembrance on the 27th May in Norwich Cathedral
- Ensuring that supporters and the general public are kept fully informed of the ongoing work of the charity
- Ensuring that all administrative requirements are met.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Achievements and performance

For the third consecutive year the Trustees worked with the Cathedral to organise a Service of Remembrance at the memorial on Friday 27th May, the 83rd anniversary of the massacre.

After considerable discussion and research the Trustees decided to apply to The National Memorial Arboretum (NMA) to instal in their grounds a memorial to the memory of the 97 victims of the Le Paradis massacre. This application was approved by the Landscape and Memorials Committee at their meeting in December 2023, subject to resolution of minor amendments.

Financial Review

a. Going concern

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources, supported by a well-developed fund-raising campaign, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For that reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Reserves policy

The charity carries forward into 2024 sufficient reserves to cover all anticipated financial commitments. Working within the guidelines established by the constitution, the Trustees will determine what use to make of these funds.

This report was approved by order of the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Date 19 March 2024

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert
Chair

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Statement of financial activities For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income				
Fund raising events		0	0	0
Donations		320	320	0
Gift Aid		0	0	0
Interest on deposit account		263	263	27
		-----	-----	-----
Total income		583	583	27
		-----	-----	-----
Expenditure				
Application to National Memorial Arboretum		1,000	1,000	3,998
Other	1	90	90	198
		-----	-----	-----
Total expenditure		1,090	1,090	4,196
		-----	-----	-----
Net receipts		507	507	4,169
Cash funds at start of period		28,759	28,759	32,928
		-----	-----	-----
Cash funds at the end of this period		28,252	28,252	28,759
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Balance sheet For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Assets			
Cash at bank		28,252	28,759
Creditors		0	0
		-----	-----
Net current assets as unrestricted funds		28,252	28,759
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Date 19 March 2024

Robert Edwards BSc PGCert

Chair

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	£
1. Analysis of other expenditure	
Insurance Paid in monthly instalments)	60
Accounts verified	30

Total	90

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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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed *K. Walters*

Dated *15.03.2024*

Name *KEN WALTERS*

Address *10 High St. Southrepps
Norfolk NR11 8AH*

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For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Trustees

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c. Method of appointment of Trustees

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d. Policies

The charity has approved the following policies:

- Conflicts of interest
- Complaints procedure
- GDPR
- Risk management
- Volunteers

The charity also maintains a risk register.

The policies and register are reviewed every two years.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Objectives and activities

a. Objective

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In setting objectives and planning undertakings the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The principal objective, a permanent memorial to the memory of the victims of the massacre has been achieved. The second part of the object, '*to maintain said memorial*' is reviewed as dictated by circumstance and once a year as a minimum. The Trustees are now focussing on the final part of the objective, '*to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre*'. In addition, the following two strands continue to inform the work of Trustees

- Ensuring that supporters and the general public are kept fully informed of developments
- Ensuring that all administrative requirements are met.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Achievements and performance

Working closely with Norwich Cathedral, the Trustees organised a service of thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Sunday 24th April. This was attended by more than four hundred invited guests including the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, The Lady Dannatt OBE, and representatives of the French Embassy and the Chief of the General Staff.

For the second consecutive year the Trustees also organised a Service of Remembrance at the memorial on Friday 27th May, the 82nd anniversary of the massacre.

Financial Review

a. Going concern

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

b. Reserves policy

The charity carries forward into 2023 sufficient reserves to cover all anticipated financial commitments. Working within the guidelines established by the constitution, the Trustees will determine what use to make of these funds.

This report was approved by order of the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

R Edwards

Date 22 February 2023

Robert Edwards BSc
Chair

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Statement of financial activities For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income				
Fund raising events		0	0	0
Donations		0	0	838
Gift Aid		0	0	0
Interest on deposit account		27	27	4

Total income		27	27	842

Expenditure				
Service of Thanksgiving for the Success of the Memorial Appeal	1	3,998	3,998	
Other	2	198	198	

Total expenditure		4,196	4,196	27,378

Net receipts		4,169	4,169	26,536
Cash funds at start of period		32,928	32,928	59,464

Cash funds at the end of this period		28,759	28,759	32,928
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Balance sheet For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	2021	2020		
	Note		£	£
Assets				
Cash at bank			28,759	32,928
Creditors			0	0

Net current assets as unrestricted funds			28,759	32,928
			=====	

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

R Edwards

Date 22 February 2023

Robert Edwards BSc

Chair

The notes on page 9 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

£

1. Analysis of expenditure on Service of Thanksgiving for the Memorial Appeal

Reception in Norwich Cathedral	3,800
Postage	173
Other	25

Total	3,998

£

2. Analysis of other expenditure

Insurance	143	
Service of Remembrance 27 April 2022		30
Accounts verified	25	

Total	198	

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal**Independent Examiner's Report
For the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022****Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of the Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal****Charity no 1184870**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the financial year 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 set out on pages 7 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed **K. Walters**
11.03.2023

Dated

Name Ken Walters
Address 10 High Street, Southrepps
Norfolk NR11 8AH

PARADIS COMMEMORATION GROUP MEMORIAL APPEAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1184870

Accounts

Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal

Unaudited

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021



Memorial For
Le Paradis Heroes

Also known as

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

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Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Reference and administrative details of the charity and its trustees For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Trustees	Robert Edwards, Chair Nicholas Brayne Brig Max Marriner, CBE Dennis O'Callaghan Nicholas Smith (resigned 10 November 2021) Raymond Smith Peter Steward
Charity registered no	1184870
Principal office	120 Windsor Park Gardens Norwich Norfolk NR6 7PT

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Trustees' Report For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021.

Structure, governance and management

a. Name

The registered name is *Paradis Commemoration Group Memorial Appeal*. The working name *Le Paradis Memorial Appeal* is also registered.

b. Constitution

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission as a Foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under a constitution, dated 12 August 2019, approved by the Charity Commission.

c. Method of appointment of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the existing Trustees who appoint new Trustees as designated under the terms of the constitution.

d. Policies

The charity has approved the following policies:

Conflicts of interest

Complaints procedure

GDPR

Risk management

Volunteers

The charity also maintains a risk register.

The policies and register are reviewed every two years.

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Objectives and activities

a. Objective

The object of the charity as set out in its governing document is 'The promotion of civic responsibility and good citizenship among people in the county of Norfolk in particular, and the UK in general, by commissioning a memorial in Norfolk to the 97 British soldiers massacred at Le Paradis on 27 May 1940, to maintain said memorial and to support other memorials to the Le Paradis Massacre as deemed appropriate by the Trustees.

In setting objectives and planning undertakings the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

Since its inception the over-arching strategy of the charity has been to operate in parallel on five strands to deliver on its stated mission.

- Raising sufficient funds to pay all the costs associated with the design, preparation and installation of the Memorial.
- Commissioning a stone cutter of exceptional skill to design and prepare the Memorial.
- Working with Norwich Cathedral to agree an appropriate location for the memorial and obtain the necessary permissions.
- Ensuring that supporters and the general public are kept fully informed of progress towards delivering on our mission.
- Ensuring that all administrative requirements are met.

c. Further key details

A memorial in Norfolk, and indeed in England, to the memory of the victims of the massacre has been long overdue and the absence of one was rightly described as a national disgrace. Against this backdrop our key constituency has been the families of the victims. Their cause is our cause. We are grateful for their unwavering support and encouragement.

The Trustees are grateful for the support of volunteers with maintaining the register of donations received, applying for Gift Aid and producing the minutes of meetings.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Achievements and performance

The memorial appeal was founded at a public meeting on 27 November 2018.

The charity has achieved its primary objective, the installation of a memorial in Norfolk to the memory of the victims of the massacre. The memorial made of Portland stone, designed by Lida Cardozo-Kindersley and cut in her workshop in Cambridge, was installed in the grounds of Norwich Cathedral in May 2021. The following week, on 27th May, a Service of Remembrance, led by the Dean of the Cathedral, was held centred on the memorial. Attendance at this 81st anniversary Service was small because of the constraints related to the Covid epidemic, but intentionally set a precedent that will hopefully become an annual event.

In a further significant development, a Service of Dedication for the memorial was held on 13th July in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal.

The charity has continued to work closely with Le Paradis Commemoration Group, which is a separate entity focussed on researching and recording for posterity the detail of the events in the vicinity of Le Paradise in May 1940. The Group can be contacted through their website www.leparadismassacre.com

Financial Review

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R Edwards

Date 19 May 2022

Robert Edwards BSc
Chair

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Statement of financial activities For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Income				
Fund raising events		0	0	34,982
Donations		838	838	20,044
Gift Aid		0	0	1995
Interest on deposit account		4	4	66
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Total income		842	842	57,087
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Expenditure				
Memorial design, production and installation	1	26,478	26,478	17,690
Fund raising		26	26	2,527
Other	2	874	874	222
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Total expenditure		27,378	27,378	20,439
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Net receipts		26,536	26,536	36,648
Cash funds at start of period		59,464	59,464	22,816
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Cash funds this period end		32,928	32,928	59,464
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Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Balance sheet For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	£	£
Assets			
Cash at bank		32,928	59,464
Creditors: amount falling due within one year		0	26,758
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Net current assets as unrestricted funds		32,928	32,706
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Date 19 May 2022

Robert Edwards BSc

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Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Notes to the Financial Statements For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

	£
1. Analysis of expenditure on Memorial	
Cardozo Kindersley memorial design and production	22,080
Hibbitt & Son memorial transport and installation	4,398

Total	26,478

	£
2. Analysis of other expenditure	
Norwich Cathedral	600
Insurance	274

Total	874

The payment to the Cathedral relates to the Service of Dedication on 13th July 2021 in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal

Le Paradis Memorial Appeal

Independent Examiner's Report For the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

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Signed *Ken Walters*

Dated 18.05.2022

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