

Charity registration number 1187421

Company registration number CE020341 (England and Wales)

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Company number	CE020341
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, particularly the homeless, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society. For the purpose of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or part of society, as a result of being a member of a socially and economically deprived community.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Rev Stan Robertson
Fleur Matthews
CLLR Julie Davenport
Salie Field
Wayne Chalmers
Sam Rumens
Craig Lewis
Tracey Gardner

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Rev S Robertson

Trustee

28/11/2025

Dated:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PROJECT 16:15

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Project 16:15 (the charity) for the year ended 31 January 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.

Roger Eddowes
Essendon Accounts and Tax Limited

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28/11/2025

Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	3	41,110	-	41,110	24,960	15,000	39,960
Other Income	4	45	-	45	80	-	80
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Raising funds	5	523	-	523	228	-	228
Charitable activities	6	5,724	-	5,724	10,772	11,990	22,712
Support Costs	7	18,413	-	18,413	16,145	-	16,145
Total expenditure		24,660	-	24,660	27,145	11,990	39,135
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		16,495	-	16,495	(2,105)	3,010	4,978
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		16,495	-	16,495	(2,105)	3010	4,978
Fund balances at 1 February 2024		2,009	3,010	5,019	4,114	-	4,114
Fund balances at 31 January 2025		18,504	3,010	21,514	2,009	3,010	5,019

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		1,952		3,172
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		20,587		2,347	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,025)		(500)	
Net current assets			19,562		1,847
Total assets less current liabilities			21,514		5,019
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			18,504		2,009
Restricted funds			3,010		3,010
			21,514		5,019

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 January 2025.

The director acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

Rev S Robertson
Trustee

Company registration number CE020341

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Project 16:15 is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 2 Hamblin Court, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 0RU.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	25% straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	21,125	-	21,125	24,960	-	24,960
Grants	19,985	-	19,985	-	15,000	15,000
	<u>41,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,110</u>	<u>24,960</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>39,960</u>

4 Other Income

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sundry income	45	-	45	80	-	80

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Advertising	523	84
Support costs	-	144
	<u>523</u>	<u>228</u>

6 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2025 £	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £
Motor expenses	845	4,692
Equipment	1,233	933
VAT unrecoverable	-	-
Accommodation and food	3,222	4,709
Emergency clothing	424	347
Protective clothing	-	91
Lottery grant costs	-	10,297
Northamptonshire Community grant costs	-	1,693
	<u>5,724</u>	<u>22,762</u>
	<u>5,724</u>	<u>22,762</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	10,772	10,772
Restricted funds	-	11,990
	<u>10,772</u>	<u>22,762</u>

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7 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2025	Support costs	Governance costs	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Depreciation	1,220	-	1,220	723	-	723
Printing, postage and stationery	144	-	144	195	-	195
Bank charges	192	-	192	240	-	240
Computer costs	723	-	723	2,363	-	2,363
Rent	9,102	-	9,102	10,210	-	10,210
Subscription	209	-	209	98	-	98
Waste Disposal	877	-	877	-	-	-
Insurance	844	-	844	966	-	966
Telephone	1,688		1,688			
Travelling	195		195			
Other Costs	2,694	-	2,694	850	-	850
Accountancy fees	-	525	525	-	500	500
Legal and professional	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>17,888</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>18,413</u>	<u>15,645</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>16,145</u>

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Volunteers	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and equipment £
Cost	
At 1 February 2024	4,881
Additions	-
At 31 January 2025	4,881
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 February 2024	1,709
Depreciation charged in the year	1,220
At 31 January 2025	2,929
Carrying amount	
At 31 January 2025	<u>1,952</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>3,172</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	1025	500
	<u>1025</u>	<u>500</u>

12 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).