
LIFESPRING CHURCH AND CENTRE
(a company limited by guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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number** 12323109

**Charity registered
number** 1187584

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
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The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the year from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The annual report serves the purposes of both a trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives.

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

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

Charitable objects

- To advance the Christian Faith
- To relieve sickness and financial hardship
- To advance education

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

- Sunday morning Services conducted at New Ollerton.
- Make Lunch (during school holidays)
- Distribution of Christmas hampers.
- Memory Café every Monday
- Prayer meetings in Ollerton and Church Warsop
- Drop in sessions with the local college in the Town Hall in Warsop
- A variety of courses run in partnership with ATTFE in Ollerton and Warsop
- Charitable giving (at home)
- Support for overseas mission
- A training cafe'
- A Charity shop in Ollerton
- CAR (Community Action Project): - Delivering food hampers
- Supporting children in emergency carer with toys of their own.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

The Church leaders once again recognise the wonderful contribution made by volunteers during this financial year. They continued to work tirelessly and consistently to make sure people who needed food received it in a timely manner. These volunteers care about our community and want to make people's lives better by sharing the love of God and meeting needs. They sacrifice their time, talents, and finances to do so. It is estimated that the Church benefited from hundreds of hours voluntary service each week and more than 80 volunteers were involved. These volunteer hours are invaluable and without them the Church would be greatly impoverished. We thank and appreciate our volunteers very much.

These are the main areas they worked in:-

- Stewarding and welcome
- Music team
- Various ministry teams – preaching, prayer, offering etc.
- Church Council, Planning.
- Volunteers who worked for the CAR Project
- Taking phone calls for help
- Procuring food
- Stock control
- Preparing food
- Cafe work including food prep, Front of house and Cleaning
- Packing hampers
- Delivering hampers
- Leading and managing the project
- Administration
- Turnaround - Charity Shop. Managing the shop including, serving customers, managing the donations.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the company

2024 - 2025, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to our charitable purposes were: -

1. Community Action Response

The CAR project continues to respond to the impacts of COVID -19 and the Cost of Living Crisis. This project served towns and villages in North Nottinghamshire - all in our catchment area.

The CAR project continued to supply their clients in need. Nottinghamshire County Council, Local Councillors, Unite 57 and other charities provided funding. We received amazing support again throughout the financial year from the Farnsfield residents who have adopted our CAR Project/Food Bank and they supported us with food and with monetary donations, running street collections and other fundraising activities. We are so grateful to all our supporters! Food donations from the community have decreased due to the cost of living crisis but the project was still able to meet the high demand.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

2. Christmas

In December 2024 we distributed around 350 Christmas hampers to people in special circumstances. Yet again, there was a great group of volunteers that ensured the smooth running of this. From Admin, ensuring appropriate referrals were promoted and received, food collection from customers at our local Tesco to food being organised and packed. ROB (Recycling Ollerton and Boughton) was a fantastic help in providing trucks and volunteers to deliver the hampers.

3. Toys for Children

We worked in conjunction with #MissionChristmas to ensure that children in our local area who were referred by local organisations, received at least one toy (more where we were able) and did not go without. We were able to support other groups that help vulnerable families with toys too. We worked in partnership with local agencies such as Social Services, to ensure that the most vulnerable families were provided for.

4. Gas & Electric Payments

We continued to support several families with Gas and Electric grants donated by our Turnaround Charity shops.

5. Charity Shops (Turnaround)

Our Ollerton Charity shop provides donated quality goods at a very affordable price, especially for families on low incomes.

- The shop serves as a contact point for the community.
- It provides opportunities for people to serve the community.
- It creates wealth for local and overseas causes.

The Trustees received regular reports concerning the performance of the shop and were very encouraged.

6. Community Cafe

Oasis Cafe' Ollerton Limited is a subsidiary company of Lifespring Church and Centre. The Cafe' is a training centre for people with learning disabilities and disadvantaged persons within a realistic working environment. The Cafe offers work placements and teaches skills in independent living.

7. Let's all Eat Partnership with ATTFE

We worked in partnership with ATTFE to provide a 'warm space' where people could access a free hot meal and the opportunity to keep warm and spend time with people in a safe space. This was a huge success starting 1 Nov 2022. This Warm Space provides a hot 2 course meal and the opportunity to access training, join in craft activities for play games. It is a relaxed atmosphere and has children as young as 6 years and adults in their 70s. It has a great social feel and people appreciate the safe space to relax and enjoy company with others with the benefit of being warm and having a hot meal.

8. Training

We continued to work with other organisations to deliver quality training to members of our community. These courses included:

- Arts and Crafts
- Digital Skills

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Achievements and performance (continued)

- Personal Development

Church Council Matters

During the year, the Church Council:

1. Carefully monitored the income and expenditure of the church at each meeting to ensure that the church remained sustainable during this difficult period.
2. Looked carefully at projected budgets and cash flow to make sure the Council was able to meet the salary levels agreed for employed staff.
3. Reviewed contracts of employment for all paid members of staff and agreed the salary levels for them.
4. Started the discussion about the appointment of new staff including an Associate Minister.
5. No Changes were made in the members of the Church Council.
6. Agreed to renew the lease for the Ollerton Charity shop.
7. On the 1st May 2024 Warsop Town Hall was Asset transferred to Lifespring Church and Centre.
8. Agreed various donations to good causes from the profits of the Charity shops.
9. Monitored Health and Safety and maintenance of all equipment.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The trust carries reserves sufficient to ensure that it has funds available to enable it to meet its aims and objectives. The trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be three months of expenditure. The reserves are needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and the Management Committee are confident that at this level they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The company has adopted the policies of internal controls recommended in the Charity Commission's Booklet CCS "Internal Financial Controls for Charities" wherever possible, and relevant action is taken to address any risks that are highlighted.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Lifespring Church and Centre is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association.

b. Methods of appointment or election of trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association. New trustees are nominated by the existing trustees.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

During the year, Lifespring had one full time employed worker – the Pastor and a part time Assistant Pastor as well as an Administrator and a cleaner. In the cafe we employ a cafe manager and support staff. All other workers at Lifespring are volunteers and none of the volunteers received payment for running any of the mentioned groups.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of trustees

The chair of the trustees is responsible for the induction of any new trustees. This involves awareness of trustee responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach to the organisation. A new trustee would receive a copy of the previous year's financial statements together with a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet "The Essential Trustee: What You Need To Know".

e. Related party relationships

The charity owns 100% of the issued share capital of Oasis Cafe Ollerton Limited, the trading subsidiary that was set up to provide the cafe facility at the church.

f. Financial risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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Plans for future periods

The charity will continue to serve the needs of the people of Ollerton and Warsop. We will continue to develop the church members and work towards spiritual and numerical growth in the congregation.

We will look at recruiting new trustees as part of the Church Council and developing their roles.

We will sell the building in Church Warsop and potentially the derelict building next door.

I am so grateful to God and to the many, many people that I am able to work alongside, both within the organisation and in the community. Lifespring wouldn't be the thriving place that it is without the help and support of so many volunteers. Thank you doesn't feel enough to describe the gratitude that I feel. Thank you all for being so amazing.

Every blessing in Christ,

Approved by order of the members of the board of trustees on 17 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

E Phillips
(Chair of Trustees)

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lifespring Church and Centre ('the company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company 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 company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: Jonathan Wilson FCA CTA

Dated: 22 September 2025

Chartered Accountant

Mansfield

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	67,188	-	67,188	74,206
Charitable activities	4	4,594	25,928	30,522	28,261
Other trading activities	5	114,543	-	114,543	98,629
Investments	6	1,772	-	1,772	1,262
Total income		188,097	25,928	214,025	202,358
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	19,105	-	19,105	23,631
Charitable activities	8	165,755	15,993	181,748	158,556
Total expenditure		184,860	15,993	200,853	182,187
Net income		3,237	9,935	13,172	20,171
Transfers between funds	19	3,354	(3,354)	-	-
Net movement in funds		6,591	6,581	13,172	20,171
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		740,715	37,175	777,890	757,719
Net movement in funds		6,591	6,581	13,172	20,171
Total funds carried forward		747,306	43,756	791,062	777,890

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	653,701	668,664
Investments	13	1	1
		<u>653,702</u>	<u>668,665</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	2,000	2,000
Debtors	15	28,180	6,652
Cash at bank and in hand		212,015	207,193
		<u>242,195</u>	<u>215,845</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(6,548)	(6,300)
Net current assets		<u>235,647</u>	<u>209,545</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>889,349</u>	<u>878,210</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	(98,287)	(100,320)
Total net assets		<u><u>791,062</u></u>	<u><u>777,890</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	19	43,756	37,175
Unrestricted funds	19	747,306	740,715
Total funds		<u><u>791,062</u></u>	<u><u>777,890</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the trustees on 17 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

E Phillips
(Chair of Trustees)

The notes on pages 12 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Lifespring Church and Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Going concern

At the date of signing there is a degree of uncertainty about the economic impact of the wider geopolitical environment and the cost of living. The trustees continue to monitor the position closely however they believe that the charity will maintain its current level of activity and they therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 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 allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the company to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £100 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% or 1/3 straight line

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the statement of financial activities.

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

1.8 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.9 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.11 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.12 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.13 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.14 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

1.15 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.16 Concessionary loans

The company has taken advantage of Section 34 of FRS102 to recognise loans to and from public benefit entities as concessionary loans. As such the company initially recognises and measures the loan at the amount receivable, in the balance sheet. In subsequent years, the carrying value is adjusted to reflect repayments and any accrued interest, where applicable and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

2. General information

Lifespring Centre and Centre is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, registration number 12323109 and a charitable company registered with The Charity Commission, registration number 1187584.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations				
Gift Aid from Oasis Cafe	16,033	-	16,033	13,541
Offerings	41,430	-	41,430	41,211
Ghana donations	120	-	120	120
Gift Aid	7,078	-	7,078	5,734
Special offerings	527	-	527	100
Grants				
Warsop Town Hall	2,000	-	2,000	13,500
	<u>67,188</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,188</u>	<u>74,206</u>
Total 2024	<u><u>60,706</u></u>	<u><u>13,500</u></u>	<u><u>74,206</u></u>	

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
CAR income	-	25,928	25,928	24,332
Church activities	686	-	686	544
Church events	310	-	310	-
Other church income	982	-	982	797
	901	-	901	1,052
Sundry income	1,715	-	1,715	1,536
	<u>4,594</u>	<u>25,928</u>	<u>30,522</u>	<u>28,261</u>
Total 2024	<u><u>3,929</u></u>	<u><u>24,332</u></u>	<u><u>28,261</u></u>	

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5. Income from other trading activities

Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Turnaround charity shops	47,754	47,754	61,779
Room hire and associated income	54,389	54,389	34,371
Sales of product income	-	-	79
Fundraising	12,400	12,400	2,400
	<u>114,543</u>	<u>114,543</u>	<u>98,629</u>
Total 2024	<u>98,629</u>	<u>98,629</u>	

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment income - local cash	1,772	1,772	1,262
Total 2024	<u>1,262</u>	<u>1,262</u>	

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7. Expenditure on raising funds

Turnaround shops expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Premises and maintenance costs	16,854	16,854	18,335
Operational costs	1,856	1,856	5,031
Administration costs	395	395	265
	19,105	19,105	23,631
Total 2024	23,631	23,631	

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8. Analysis of charitable expenditure

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Direct costs	168,848	12,900	181,748	158,556
Total 2024	147,565	10,991	158,556	

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	51,929	49,077
Depreciation	18,462	17,817
CAR expenses	16,088	18,343
Premises and maintenance costs	41,110	26,385
Overseas and other support costs	16,671	10,095
Activity costs	5,861	4,470
Affiliation costs	3,700	3,377
Administration costs	6,884	5,632
Training costs	752	912
Other expenditure	3,855	1,182
Promotional materials	920	975
Warsop Town Hall expenses	2,616	9,300
	168,848	147,565

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8. Analysis of charitable expenditure (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Independent examiner fees	1,650	1,650
Legal fees	2,593	91
Mortgage interest	8,327	8,742
Website costs	330	508
	12,900	10,991

9. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the company's independent examiner for the independent examination of the company's annual accounts	1,375	1,300
Fees payable to the company's independent examiner in respect of: All other services not included above	300	300
	300	300

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10. Staff costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	50,462	44,292
Social security costs	-	3,504
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,467	1,281
	<u>51,929</u>	<u>49,077</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Charitable activities	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key management are the charity's trustees and the disclosure of their remuneration is given in note 11,

11. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, one or more trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the company. The remuneration or other benefits were paid in respect of their employment by the company under a legal authority 6)(g)(ii) in the company's Memorandum of Association. The value of trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		2025	2024
		£	£
M G Phillips	Remuneration	-	895
E Phillips	Remuneration	37,421	34,357
	Pension contributions paid	1,123	1,031
C M T M Northey	Remuneration	11,483	8,352
	Pension contributions paid	345	250

During the year ended 31 March 2025, no trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

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12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2024	713,934	17,807	731,741
Additions	-	3,499	3,499
At 31 March 2025	<u>713,934</u>	<u>21,306</u>	<u>735,240</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	51,166	11,911	63,077
Charge for the year	14,277	4,185	18,462
At 31 March 2025	<u>65,443</u>	<u>16,096</u>	<u>81,539</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	<u>648,491</u>	<u>5,210</u>	<u>653,701</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>662,768</u>	<u>5,896</u>	<u>668,664</u>

The total potential liability owed to the secured creditors at 31 March 2025 amounted to £100,126 which represents 15.24% of the net book value of the tangible fixed assets at that date.

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13. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
Additions	1
At 31 March 2025	1
Net book value	
At 31 March 2025	1

14. Stocks

	2025 £	2024 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	2,000	2,000

15. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	6,645	632
Concessionary loans	17,773	1,740
Other debtors	1,619	-
Tax recoverable	2,143	4,280
	28,180	6,652

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16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans	1,839	1,645
Trade creditors	1,054	117
Other taxation and social security	-	869
Other creditors	327	285
Accruals and deferred income	3,328	3,384
	6,548	6,300

The loan from Kingdom Bank is repayable over 26 years 11 months starting in March 2020 at a monthly amount of £865.58 and the interest rate chargeable is 3.50% above the higher of the Bank of England Base Rate from time to time.

The loan from Kingdom Bank, the aggregate of which amounts to £100,126 is secured on the freehold property by way of a fixed and floating charge.

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	98,287	100,320

Included within the above are amounts falling due as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Between one and two years		
Bank loans	1,839	1,645
Between two and five years		
Bank loans	5,517	4,935
Over five years		
Bank loans	90,931	93,740

The aggregate amount of liabilities payable or repayable wholly or in part more than five years after the reporting date is:

	2025 £	2024 £
Payable or repayable by instalments	90,931	93,740

The loan from Kingdom Bank is repayable over 26 years 11 months starting in March 2020 at a monthly amount of £865.58 and the interest rate chargeable is 3.50% above the higher of the Bank of England Base Rate from time to time.

The loan from Kingdom Bank, the aggregate of which amounts to £105,164 is secured on the freehold property by way of a fixed and floating charge.

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18. Financial instruments

	2025 £	2024 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	220,229	207,825
	2025 £	2024 £
Financial liabilities		
Other financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure	104,508	105,466

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise the bank and cash balances and trade debtors.

Other financial liabilities measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise the loan finance provided by Kingdom Bank, trade creditors and accruals.

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19. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Freehold Property Fund	560,804	-	-	(12,440)	548,364
Ladies Ministry	419	-	-	(382)	37
Vision	19,472	-	-	(9,818)	9,654
Memory Cafe	1,243	-	-	(833)	410
	<u>581,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,473)</u>	<u>558,465</u>
General funds					
General Fund	158,777	188,097	(184,860)	26,827	188,841
	<u>158,777</u>	<u>188,097</u>	<u>(184,860)</u>	<u>26,827</u>	<u>188,841</u>
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>740,715</u>	<u>188,097</u>	<u>(184,860)</u>	<u>3,354</u>	<u>747,306</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Restricted funds					
CAR project	23,952	25,928	(15,993)	-	33,887
Active Partners	3,584	-	-	(3,354)	230
Warsop Town Hall	9,639	-	-	-	9,639
	<u>37,175</u>	<u>25,928</u>	<u>(15,993)</u>	<u>(3,354)</u>	<u>43,756</u>
Total of funds	<u>777,890</u>	<u>214,025</u>	<u>(200,853)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>791,062</u>

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19. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Freehold Property Fund	573,662	-	-	(12,858)	560,804
Ladies Ministry	196	-	-	223	419
Vision	9,597	-	-	9,875	19,472
Memory Cafe	2,707	-	-	(1,464)	1,243
	<u>586,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,224)</u>	<u>581,938</u>
General funds					
General Fund	<u>141,742</u>	<u>164,526</u>	<u>(151,715)</u>	<u>4,224</u>	<u>158,777</u>
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>727,904</u>	<u>164,526</u>	<u>(151,715)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>740,715</u>
Restricted funds					
CAR project	17,963	24,332	(18,343)	-	23,952
Active Partners	3,584	-	-	-	3,584
Town Hall project	8,268	13,500	(12,129)	-	9,639
	<u>29,815</u>	<u>37,832</u>	<u>(30,472)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,175</u>
Total of funds	<u>757,719</u>	<u>202,358</u>	<u>(182,187)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>777,890</u>

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19. Statement of funds (continued)

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.

The Freehold Property Fund represents the amount of charity funds locked up in freehold property held for operational purposes, and is equivalent to its year-end book amount less the loans outstanding on the freehold property. This fund is unwound by transfers to the General Fund to reflect usage on an annual basis.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes.

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20. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	653,701	-	653,701
Fixed asset investments	1	-	1
Current assets	198,439	43,756	242,195
Creditors due within one year	(6,548)	-	(6,548)
Creditors due in more than one year	(98,287)	-	(98,287)
	<u>747,306</u>	<u>43,756</u>	<u>791,062</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	668,664	-	668,664
Fixed asset investments	1	-	1
Current assets	178,670	37,175	215,845
Creditors due within one year	(6,300)	-	(6,300)
Creditors due in more than one year	(100,320)	-	(100,320)
	<u>740,715</u>	<u>37,175</u>	<u>777,890</u>

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21. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £1,467 (2024 - £1,281). £327 (2024 - £284) was payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and is included in creditors.

22. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2025 the company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Not later than 1 year	13,396	13,384
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,533	18,890
	<u>14,929</u>	<u>32,274</u>

The following lease payments have been recognised as an expense in the statement of financial activities:

	2025 £	2024 £
Operating lease rentals	13,474	16,078
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

23. Members' liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1 for the debts and liabilities contracted before he/she ceases to be a member.

24. Related party transactions

During the year the charity received £7,200 (2024 - £6,593) for service charges for use of the freehold property from Oasis Cafe Ollerton Limited, the company's trading subsidiary.

There is an amount of £1,7773 (2024 - £1,740) owing to the company at 31 March 2025 from the trading subsidiary.

There are no further related party transactions that require disclosure apart from those given above.

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25. Merger of charities

The charity was created as a result of the merger between two related charities, Lifespring in the Dukeries and Lifespring Centre on 31 August 2020.

26. Post balance sheet events

The Bethel Church in Warsop was sold in May 2025 and the charity has also accepted an offer for the sale of land adjacent to the town hall in Warsop.

27. Principal subsidiaries

The parent, and group headed by it, qualify as small as set out in section 383 of the Companies Act 2006 and the group is not ineligible as set out in section 384 of the Companies Act 2006.

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the company:

Name	Company number	Registered office or principal place of business	Principal activity
Oasis Cafe Ollerton Limited	12503702	Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9PP.	Cafe

Class of shares	Holding
Ordinary	100%

The financial results of the subsidiary for the year were:

Name	Income £	Expenditure £	Profit/(Loss) / Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year £	Net assets £
Oasis Cafe Ollerton Limited	78,774	76,007	2,767	2,174