

**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**



**ALTON CLIMATE ACTION
AND NETWORK**

(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1189431

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189431
WORKING NAMES	Alton Climate Action and Network ACAN
DATE OF REGISTRATION	11th May 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2024
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2025
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2025	Jennifer Griffiths Emma Jones David Tickner (Appointed 30th May 2024) Rodney Painell (Appointed 30th May 2024) Louise Hilton (Appointed 1st June 2024) Sarah Jane Gulliford (Appointed 1st June 2024) Mark Angus Berry (Appointed 11th July 2024) Laura Pambos (Appointed 1st June 2024) Eleanor Hill (Resigned 30th June 2024) Philippa Brealey (Resigned 30th May 2024)
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 11th May 2020

OBJECTS

1) To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the preservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment and the prudent use of natural resources. 2) To advance the education of the public in subjects related to sustainable development, in particular, but not exclusively the effective reduction of greenhouse gases and low carbon living. Sustainable development means "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	9 Grange Gardens Holybourne Alton Hampshire GU34 4DZ
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

Governance

Membership of ACAN is open to anyone resident or working within a 15-mile radius of Alton Town Hall. Membership fees will not be levied. Donations of money and time will be welcomed.

ACAN is an umbrella organisation which has partnered with several existing organisations including ALFI (Alton Local Food Initiative) and Energy Alton. These groups are financially independent of ACAN.

The groups under our financial control include:

AVLAN (Alton & Villages Local Action for Nature)

Alton Community Share

Cycle Alton

Alton Repair Café

Action on Plastics

Young ACAN

Alton Sustainable Food (Sustainabites)

Headley Climate Action Network

These groups use our connections, as necessary, for grant applications and share our bank account. Together they form a community action network.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the CIO as set out in our Constitution and approved by the Charity Commission are:

1. To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by the preservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment and the prudent use of natural resources.
2. To advance the education of the public in subjects related to sustainable development, in particular, but not exclusively the effective reduction of greenhouse gases and low carbon living.

Sustainable development means "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

In planning our activities for the year, we have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our committee meetings.

ACAN's focus has been on:

- Raising awareness of the environmental impact of our lifestyles and encouraging people to change their habits - through ACAN's 10 groups and projects and at public events.
- Reducing waste, including food waste – through public education and projects.
- Building community by encouraging sharing of material goods.
- Advocating with our local and national authorities and government to implement strong policies to mitigate and adapt to climate change.
- Working with local government to improve infrastructure for cycling and walking.
- Working in partnership with schools to run workshops in schools and eco-conferences for students, educating young people on how to reduce their impact on the climate and to protect nature, and by doing so to also address their mental wellbeing.
- Encouraging sustainable eating practices.
- Restoring our natural environment for the benefit of wildlife as well as the wellbeing of local people.

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These activities also benefit local people by reducing their bills for domestic heating, transport and food as well as by building community and helping us all to prepare better, physically and emotionally, for an uncertain future.

Most of the work of ACAN and the groups in its network continued to be undertaken by volunteers as in previous years, with the exception of consultancy support for Eco-Streets and a new grant for Young ACAN administration.

Consultancy support for Eco-Streets' community outreach project has continued to be funded by the grant from Alton Town Council's Community Infrastructure Levy, carefully managed through the year, and supplemented by grants from East Hampshire District Council councillors.

Achievements and Performance

Our main achievements during FY 2024/25 were as follows:

- ACAN refreshed its mission and purpose during the year and produced a new general flyer. Its core purpose remains unchanged, but this is now expressed as "Uniting the people of Alton and villages to foster a more sustainable future".
- Two of the founding Trustees of ACAN stood down in the summer of 2024, and the Chair also stood down though she remains a Trustee. A new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary were recruited, and three other new Trustees. Overall, ACAN is now led and managed by younger people.
- Young ACAN continues to empower and educate young people to take environmental action, in partnership with local schools and Alton College. It ran two eco-conferences (with workshops) in July 2024 (attended by 90 students) and January 2025 (attended by 80 students). The theme for the academic year has been minimising waste – "Treasure not Trash".
- The Eco-Streets project has run a programme of educational nature walks through the year, enabling participants to connect with the natural world around them and the importance of taking care of it. Councillor grants enabled the project manager to run a programme of educational workshops in primary schools on a range of topics on biodiversity and carbon reduction, across Alton and in local villages.
- Sustainabites was a new educational ACAN project to promote sustainable eating including a reduction in the amount of meat and dairy products. It developed a strong social media presence, had stalls at various public events, and offered plant-based nibbles and cookery demonstrations at events held by other groups and organisations. A well-attended film screening, plant-based dinner and information evening was held in January 2025.
- The Alton Repair Café celebrated its 5th anniversary of offering regular repair sessions by volunteers in December 2024. A short film about its work was made by Alton College students.
- Alton Community Share, a library of toys, games and jigsaws, closed for 3 months at Christmas following the retirement of the volunteers who had led it since 2021. New volunteer leaders were recruited and the Community Share relaunched in April 2025.
- AVLAN now has 5 County Council licences for verges, 2 East Hampshire District Council licences for community gardens, and a partnership garden with Abri Housing. All are managed for wildlife, especially pollinators.
- AVLAN teamed up with Petersfield Climate Action Network and Alton Men's Shed for the third year running, to distribute 400 fruit trees to households in the area.
- AVLAN's new Greening Alton project aims to inspire a movement to protect nature; it has mapped 130 green spaces in the town including 28 private gardens. The online map page has had over 11,000 views.
- Since 2021, ACAN has fundraised to donate to the Gumbi Education Fund's (GEF) permaculture training project in the villages of Gumbi, rural Malawi, Africa - see <https://gumbieducationfund.org.uk/overview/sustainable-farming/>. Malawi is badly affected by climate change and two thirds of the population lives with food poverty. In 2024/25 fundraising was mainly focused on two online events: one with Gartner with donations to ACAN for GEF through the Benevity Online Giving Foundation; and the second organised by ACAN itself for Gumbi donors. We also raised funds through three Trusts for solar-powered stoves to educate Malawians about clean cooking.

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Financial Review

The trustees have reviewed the charity's reserves and established that its core running costs plus contingency of £500 needed to be set to £3,645 per year. Alton Town Council agreed to cover these costs for which we are very grateful.

A grant of £4,630 from the Transition Network (funded by The National Lottery) was received in February 2024 and spent in 2024/25 on an educational outreach project with 3 elements: 10 primary school workshops; Young ACAN "Treasure not Trash" project; and the Sustainabites food project.

A grant from the National Lottery Community Fund of £10,450 was received for Young ACAN administrative support and is being spent in the calendar year 2025.

ACAN's work has also been funded by many smaller grants from East Hampshire District Councillors.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Law and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus or deficit of the CIO for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Governing Document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 3 October 2025

Signed on their behalf by Trustee Jennifer Griffiths

Printed Name: JENNIFER GRIFFITHS

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	3,571	28,588	32,158	26,605
Activities for Generating Funds	3b	-	12,609	12,609	2,710
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		3,571	41,196	44,767	29,314
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	3,566	33,712	37,278	34,203
Governance Costs	4b	900	-	900	840
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		4,466	33,712	38,178	35,043
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(895)	7,484	6,589	(5,729)
Funds Brought Forward		1,688	10,581	12,269	17,998
Transfer Between Funds		(34)	34	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		759	18,099	18,858	12,269

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	1,659	18,099	19,758	13,109
Total Current Assets		1,659	18,099	19,758	13,109
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	900	-	900	840
NET CURRENT ASSETS		759	18,099	18,858	12,269
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		759	18,099	18,858	12,269
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		759	18,099	18,858	12,269
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		759	-	759	1,688
Restricted Funds	5	-	18,099	18,099	10,581
Total Funds		759	18,099	18,858	12,269

Approved by the Trustees on 3 October 2025

Signed on their behalf by Trustee Jennifer Griffiths

Printed Name: JENNIFER GRIFFITHS

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015) (Second Edition, effective 1st January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Straight Line Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial year.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2025 : None

31st March 2024 : None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies					
Gifts & Donations	5	3,571	2,736	6,307	7,600
Grants	5	-	25,852	25,852	19,005
		3,571	28,588	32,158	26,605
b) Activities for Generating Funds					
Fundraising Income	5	-	12,609	12,609	2,710
		-	12,609	12,609	2,710

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4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities					
Action on Plastic	5	-	18	18	12
Administrative Expenses		156	-	156	144
Advertising & Publicity	5	2,539	993	3,532	2,448
Community Share	5	-	412	412	306
Cycle Alton	5	-	1,750	1,750	156
Eco Fair	5	-	-	-	2,367
Eco Streets	5	-	7,865	7,865	8,359
Educational Support	5	-	12,597	12,597	2,951
Energy Café	5	-	249	249	126
Food Fund	5	-	3,146	3,146	763
Gifts & Donations		30	-	30	30
Insurance Costs		803	-	803	758
Repair Café	5	-	1,329	1,329	1,103
River Wey Restoration	5	-	-	-	11,858
School Workshops	5	-	1,600	1,600	-
Sundry Expenses	5	38	-	38	239
Website Costs		-	-	-	605
Wildlife Walks	5	-	300	300	-
Young ACAN	5	-	3,451	3,451	1,980
		3,566	33,712	37,278	34,203
b) Governance Costs					
Independent Examiners Fees	9	900	-	900	840
		900	-	900	840

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5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

	Balance 01-Apr-24 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31-Mar-25 £
ACAN Local	257	-	257	-	-
Action on Plastic Fund	154	-	18	-	136
Administrator Fund	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
AVLAN Fund	147	1,508	738	-	917
Business Strategy	-	519	-	-	519
Climate Fresk	-	611	-	-	611
Community Share Fund	517	100	412	-	205
Cycle Alton	809	1,077	1,750	-	136
Eco Streets Fund	-	7,831	7,865	34	-
Energy Café	249	-	249	-	-
Gumbi Educational Support	-	12,609	12,597	-	12
Repair Café Fund	931	1,120	1,329	-	722
Schools Workshops	1,800	-	1,600	-	200
SDNP Gateway	-	2,365	-	-	2,365
Sustainabites	2,219	1,506	3,146	-	579
Wildlife Walks	300	-	300	-	-
Young ACAN Fund	3,198	10,450	3,451	-	10,197
	10,581	41,196	33,712	34	18,099

PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

	Balance 01-Apr-23 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31-Mar-24 £
ACAN Local	257	-	-	-	257
Action on Plastic Fund	166	-	12	-	154
AVLAN Fund	148	1,294	1,295	-	147
Community Share Fund	584	239	306	-	517
Cycle Alton	65	900	156	-	809
Eco Streets Fund	1,749	6,570	8,359	40	-
Eco-Fair	-	2,367	2,367	-	-
Energy Café	375	-	126	-	249
Gumbi Educational Support	241	2,710	2,951	-	-
Repair Café Fund	813	1,221	1,103	-	931
River Wey Fund	11,858	-	11,858	-	-
Schools Workshops	-	1,800	-	-	1,800
Sustainabites	-	2,982	763	-	2,219
Wildlife Walks	-	300	-	-	300
Young ACAN Fund	325	4,853	1,980	-	3,198
	16,581	25,236	31,275	40	10,581

The Restricted funds are wholly represented by the charity's cash reserves and are to be expended as specified above.

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6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial year.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	1,659	18,099	19,758	13,109
	1,659	18,099	19,758	13,109

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Sundry Debtors	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Independent Examiners Fees	900	-	900	840
	900	-	900	840

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial year.

11. NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Fixed Asset Investments	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	759	18,099	18,858	12,269
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	759	18,099	18,858	12,269

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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial year.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of Alton Climate Action and Network on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 set out on pages 7 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 7th October 2025