

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN FLEET & CHURCH CROOKHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1191200

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE 1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT. 2) TO FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE AND CONNECTED TO THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THE RELIEF OF NEED IN THE COMMUNITIES OF FLEET, CHURCH CROOKHAM AND THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL-HEALTH, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE.

Activities: The charity's principal outgoings are to fund the projects run in its name, currently principally Hart Foodbank.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£126,360	£102,183	-	-
2023-12-31	£126,073	£86,603	-	-
2022-12-31	£57,426	£65,088	-	-
2021-12-31	£23,657	£26,587	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev PATRICK BUTLER	Chair	2020-09-08
Helen Everard		2024-10-10
Mark William Mabin		2020-09-08
Rev James Snyder		2024-10-10
Susan Rinaldi		2024-10-10
William James Parker		2020-09-08

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Public benefit

The charity runs two significant projects for the benefit of the community (the trustees having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit):

1. Fleet Angels, a Christian nightlife initiative and outreach project, the aim of which is to reduce anti-social behaviour, to be a neutral presence whilst being a positive influence, and to provide non-judgemental and caring support to those who are 'out on the town', and those working in the night-time economy, in Fleet town centre, while "giving an account of the hope that is in us" when asked. Fleet Angels is a partner in the Safer North Hampshire partnership.
2. Hart Foodbank, a Trussell Trust food bank operating in Fleet, Darby Green, Odiham and Hook with the aim of providing emergency food and support to people living in crisis locally. The foodbank also operates a Fleet-located community pantry and a mobile pantry (from 2025 operating out of Fleet), serving local residents of Hart through the Foodbank network.

The performance of these projects is covered under Achievement and Performance below.

The following comments cover the period January 2024 – December 2024.

In April 2024 we said goodbye to our Hart Foodbank Manager *Katherine Deamer* and appointed joint managers Diana Fleet (operations) and Susan Hyland (New Projects). At the same time Kate Wakely was appointed Support Officer providing support to our managers while continuing to run the Community Static Pantry located in Fleet.

In May 2024 – Foodbank Sunday was held at Fleet Baptist Church to introduce our new management team and to let the Church members know about the most recent initiatives of the Foodbank.

Also in May 2024 we said goodbye to Rev Steven Franklin, who was retiring from his role as Vicar of Christ Church in Church Crookham. We took the opportunity to combine this with our annual Unity service at which all Christians in Fleet and Church Crookham were invited to come together in a service of worship and thanks for the unity we continue to experience through our Church communities in Fleet and Church Crookham.

At the end of August 2024 Zinc Popworld, the major night club for youth in the town, closed. This resulted in a re-think of how the Fleet Angels served the night time economy. Initially till November, night time patrols were undertaken but instead of the usual 2AM finish, the patrols were limited to 12PM. The closure of the club resulted in a significant reduction in the night time activity and a shift from a focus on the Emporium Car park to the Prince Arthur end of Fleet. Consequently the Fleet Angels moved their base of operations to LivingStones, with a view to operating from that area until the night club re-opened. The closure of the club also triggered a re-evaluation of the effectiveness of the project, which concluded that, although serving diminished numbers, the project should still continue until a further re-assessment when the night club re-opened.

The AGM for Christians Together was held on 10th October 2024. Three new candidates for the role of Trustees were proposed and accepted, Rev Helen Everard (Fleet United Reformed Church), Deacon James Snyder (Catholic Community) and Sue Rinaldi (Fleet Baptist). The remaining 3 Trustees offered, and were accepted, to continue in-roll for a further year. A new volunteer treasurer was appointed, Nigel Coleman. Thanks were offered to John Cobb, who had faithfully served as Treasurer since 2016.

In late November, the charity, at the invitation of the local Christmas Festival organisers, re-ran the live walk-through nativity, engaging with local families in the re-creation of the nativity story, and nativity themed crafts. At the same event Fleet Angels were able to fully support visitors to the Fleet Christmas Festival with a stall giving away free hot drinks and cakes. Hundreds of visitors were supported by both the walk-through nativity and Fleet Angels service. Both of these activities have now become a regular feature of the town's Christmas Festival.

Throughout the period, Zoom-based meetings of the local Church leaders and ministers continued, with physical breakfast meetings happening on an approximately monthly basis. These weekly meetings are the primary mechanism for sharing information between the members of the charity.

In addition the trustees of the charity met bi-monthly with leaders of local projects to monitor and direct the progress of the charitable activities directly associated with Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham and to communicate with other affiliated works being carried out by the FACCTS and LivingStones charities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In addition to the joint community and spiritual events occurring throughout the year the regular projects also proceeded in accordance with their respective objectives.

Fleet Angels 2024

1. The project has been led by Janet Alston since January 2023. The project began being able to field three teams of volunteers each month. The value of the Project is appreciated by members of the public, door staff of night venues and local businesses. No Grants were received or applied for in the period. The covid-enforced pause (2020 – 2021) in the project meant that sufficient funds were available to not require any additional fund raising.

Hart Foodbank 2024

2. Hart Foodbank – In the 12 months of 2024

- 1589 Food Parcels were given away (18% less than 2023). Feeding 3530 people (27% less than 2023). Note the reduction in numbers of clients fed was a specific objective of the foodbank and a direct result of the introduction of More Than Food initiatives (see later) and the availability of a community pantry.
- Hart Foodbank received and gave away 37,000 kg of food and household products.
- Hart Foodbank was supported by 130 volunteers.
- Hart Foodbank continuously employed 4 part time staff employed for a total of 82.5 hours per week.
- Hart Foodbank received referrals from 51 referral agencies referring clients to us for help.
- There have been 92 different groups organizing collections for the Foodbank and 30 permanent collection points.
- In addition to the Emergency Food provided by Foodbank, by the end of 2024 the newly established community pantry had signed up 123 members and was regularly serving over half of those members. The pantry supplied 8,925 Kg of food to its members, and 1,980 Kg of food to Foodbank clients who are entitled to use the community pantry for fresh food top ups.

From September 2022 a mobile Food Larder was established, that visits our Darby Green Foodbank every Thursday. This is run by Fareshare and until March 2023 was funded by Hart Foodbank, but this is now self-funding from membership fees.

In February 2023 Hart Foodbank received a significant grant from The Trussell Trust to establish a Financial Inclusion function within the Foodbank. The work associated with this grant began in June 2023. In June 2024 we received funding for the 2nd year of this project. We are anticipating that the funding will continue to support this work until June 2026.

In October 2023 we received a further grant from Trussell Trust that allowed us to employ a Foodbank Support Officer to work, with our then manager Katherine, and to permit a clear strategic planning focus to emerge within the Foodbank. This grant was renewed in October 2024 and provides support till October 2025.

Hart District council continues to support us with a grant to cover our rent costs for our central food warehouse.

In late March 2024 Hampshire council provided us with a grant for the purchasing of food to support those in food poverty using funding from the governments household support fund, this was used to fund food provision through the community pantry.

Various other significant donations, in the period, enabled us to undertake several new projects addressing the wider needs of our clients. We continue to group these projects under the title "More Than Food". In 2024 these included benefit and debt advice, as well as signposting to a number of partner agencies and charities. These initiatives have been directly responsible for reducing the number of clients continually dependent on Food Bank Support.

Donations of food and funds received by Foodbank continued to be very generous reflecting the value placed on the work by all in the community.

Angel Bombing 2024

3. Angel Bombing, originally initiated by Fleet Methodist Church and supported by others, drew a large number of favourable responses on Facebook again this year. The team followed the recent model in the way that knitted angels were distributed, being gifted to children's groups rather than hidden around the town.

Two Pillars 2024

4. A new project initiative being run by two local Christians. The project seeks to establish a community of Christian worshippers who intentionally come together to worship and build community among themselves. The project intends to run bi-monthly Friday night worship events throughout the local area, making use of Church buildings and private homes, with a focus on contemporary worship.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are as set out in the annexed Statement of Financial Activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire;

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2. The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub-clause (4) of this clause;
3. The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1191200

Registered office

c/o LivingStones

277 Fleet Road

Fleet

Hampshire

GU51 3BT

Trustees

Rev Patrick Butler

William Parker

Rev Helen Everard

Deacon James Snyder

Susan Rinaldi

Mark Mabin

Independent Examiner

Simon Mansell

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Patrick Butler



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1191200
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Set out on pages

Form CC16a (two pages)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 17 August 2025

Name: Simon Mansell

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCCA

Address:

22 Harrow Road
Fleet
GU51 1JD

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	1,200	57,156	-	58,356	-
Gift Aid	381	4,639	-	5,020	-
Grants	-	62,037	-	62,037	-
Interest	167	780	-	947	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,748	124,612	-	126,360	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,748	124,612	-	126,360	-
A3 Payments					
Project Leader Salaries		39,554	-	39,554	-
Expenses	11	1,997	-	2,008	-
Food Bank Operating Expenses		13,773	-	13,773	-
Rental of Space			-	-	-
Insurance		1,140	-	1,140	-
FareShare		7,726	-	7,726	-
Outreach Events	338	169	-	508	-
Financial Inclusion		37,331	-	37,331	-
Operating Expenses	143		-	143	-
			-	-	-
Sub total	493	101,690	-	102,183	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	493	101,690	-	102,183	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,255	22,922	-	24,177	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,143	124,515	-	125,658	-
Cash funds this year end	2,398	147,437	-	149,835	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Hart Food Bank	-	134,107	-
	Fleet Town Centre Project	-	13,144	-
	Anna Chaplaincy	-	186	-
		-	-	-
	General	2,398		-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	2,398	147,437	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK	OK	OK
Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Nil	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Nil		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Hart Food Bank had 14,422.25kg of donated items in storage awaiting distribution. This is valued at a total of £21,633.38 at £1.50 per kg per the Trussell Trust's guidelines and is equivalent to 12 months supply.	Hart Food Bank	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Nil		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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The year usually begins with a service of Christian Unity, typically held at Church on the Heath. However given the significance of the rebuilding and re-opening of the Fleet Parish Church, All Saints, this service of unity was delayed till the beginning of June.

This first joint service at All Saints, gave us the opportunity to celebrate our working together, to demonstrate our ongoing commitment to working to meet the objectives of the charity and to rejoice with the All Saints community in the completion of the Church rebuild.

At the end of 2022 we said goodbye to our long-term manager Hart Foodbank Manager *Christine Sidall* and said hello to our new manager *Katherine Deamer*. She formally took over as manager in January 2023.

In February 2023, Fleet Angels, our project supporting the night time economy in Fleet, appointed our new Project Manager, Janet Alston. Janet's presence on the team gave the project the energy it needed to recommence regular Saturday night sessions on Fleet Road, initially with 2 Saturdays per month but rising to 3 Saturdays every month by the end of the year.

In February 2023 Hart Foodbank received a significant grant from The Trussell Trust to establish a Financial Inclusion function within the Foodbank. This would enable the Foodbank to support clients by connecting them with advisors who could offer support for those clients who were struggling with debt issues, or who were in need of legal or benefits advice to help them in the circumstances that they found themselves. The grant enabled us to fund an employee within the foodbank, to fund an employee within Citizens Advice and to fund the establishment of CAP debt centre serving our clients.

Following the receipt of the grant, the Foodbank were able to employ David Alston as our Financial Inclusion Coordinator and Alice as the Foodbank connection with Citizens Advice. They began in post in May 2023.

Further grant success came for the Foodbank, when it was successfully awarded a grant from Hampshire Council for the establishment of a fixed community pantry in Fleet and the funding of a mobile pantry in Hook. These added to the mobile community pantry that was already operating in Darby Green. Kate Wakley was employed as our Community Pantry Manager and tasked with the establishment and opening of the fixed community pantry in Fleet. She joined foodbank in July and the pantry opened in September.

A further grant was received from Trussell Trust that permitted us to employ Diana Fleet as a Support Officer in October 2023.

The highlight of our year together, was our involvement in the town-wide celebrations for the Kings Coronation. Preparations began early in the new year and key members of the charity worked with the local community in the planning and running of the event. We worked together with Fleet Angels volunteers and LivingStones to run 3 community stalls as part of the Sunday town-wide celebrations.

From the Catholic Community Father Peter Hart was succeeded in August 2023 by Father John Promise Umeozuru. Since Father "JP" joined us there has been increased opportunity to work together within the community, which has been of benefit to all members of the Charity.

The AGM for Christians Together was held on 5th October 2023. Rev Steve Franklin stated that it was his intention to step down as a trustee from early 2024 when he was scheduled to retire from Christ Church, Church Crookham. There were no new candidates for Trustees and the remaining 3 Trustees offered, and were accepted, to continue in-roll for a further year.

In September the members of the charity agreed to run two Christians Together Christmas Events at the Fleet Christmas Festival. The first event was a repeat of our Live Nativity walk-through experience. The second was a new “Victorian Carol Jukebox”. Both were well received at the town’s Christmas festival held in late November.

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Fleet Angels

1. The project was led by Janet Alston since January 2023. The project began being able to field two teams of volunteers each month, and in the latter months of the year has been able to field 3 teams of volunteers. The value of the Project is appreciated by members of the public, door staff of night venues and local businesses. No Grants were received or applied for in the period. The covid-enforced pause (2020 – 2021) in the project meant that sufficient funds were available to not require any additional fund raising.

Hart Foodbank

2. Hart Foodbank – In the 12 months of 2023

- 1919 Food Parcels were given away (5% less than 2022). Feeding 4875 people (2% less than 2022).
- Hart Foodbank received and gave away 52,800 kg of food and household products.
- Hart Foodbank was supported by 130 volunteers.
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Thanks to a Grant from Hampshire Council we were able to fund a further mobile pantry that visited Hook from April 2023 and we established a static community pantry in Fleet. Kate Wakley was employed as our Community Pantry Manager and tasked with the establishment and opening of the fixed pantry in Fleet. She joined foodbank in July and the pantry opened in September.

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Angel Bombing 2023

3. Angel Bombing, initiated by Fleet Methodist Church and supported by others, drew a large number of favourable responses on Facebook again this year. The team changed the way that knitted angels were distributed, as in previous years a few members of the public had abused the generosity of the team and taken large numbers of knitted angels depriving others of the opportunity of finding one.

Additional Events

4. As a part of the town-wide Coronation celebrations, Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham, together with LivingStones and Fleet Angels organised a number of stalls at the town-wide celebrations. It is always good to be a part of what is happening in the town.

5. Following an invitation from the Town's organising committee, the charity ran two Christians Together Christmas Events at the Fleet Christmas Festival. The first event was a repeat of our Live Nativity walk-through experience. The second was a new "Victorian Carol Jukebox", which raised funds for Hart Foodbank. Both were well received.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Trustees

Rev Patrick Butler

William Parker

Rev Steven Franklin (Retired May 2024)

Mark Mabin

Independent Examiner

Simon Mansell

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10th October 2024 and signed on its behalf
by:

Patrick Butler



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	800	47,314	-	48,114	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	77,959	-	77,959	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	800	125,273	-	126,073	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	800	125,273	-	126,073	-
A3 Payments					
Project Leader Salaries	-	43,776	-	43,776	-
Expenses	-	1,752	-	1,752	-
Food Bank Operating Expenses	-	8,686	-	8,686	-
Rental of Space	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
Insurance	-	1,083	-	1,083	-
FareShare	-	8,788	-	8,788	-
Outreach Events	857	60	-	917	-
Financial Inclusion	-	15,230	-	15,230	-
Operating Expenses	163	1,208	-	1,371	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,020	85,583	-	86,603	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,020	85,583	-	86,603	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 220	39,690	-	39,470	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,363	84,825	-	86,188	-
Cash funds this year end	1,143	124,515	-	125,658	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Hart Food Bank	-	107,063	-
	Fleet Town Centre Project	-	17,266	-
	Anna Chaplaincy	-	186	-
		-	-	-
	General	1,143	-	-
		-	-	-

Total cash funds	1,143	124,515	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Nil	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Nil		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Hart Food Bank had 12,904.36kg of donated items in storage awaiting distribution. This is valued at a total of £19,356.54 at £1.50 per kg per the Trussell Trust's guidelines and is equivalent to 12 months supply.	Hart Food Bank	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Nil		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1191200

Set out on pages

See attached

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

10 April 2024

Name:

Simon Mansell

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Not applicable

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN FLEET & CHURCH CROOKHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1191200

Accounts

Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham
Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The trustees who are also members of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 was registered on 8th September 2020 and finances were transferred from its predecessor "Churches Together in Fleet and Church Crookham" on 1st April 2021. The report covers the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the CIO are

1. The advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit.
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Public benefit

The charity runs two projects for the benefit of the community (the trustees having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit):

1. Fleet Angels, a Christian nightlife initiative and outreach project, the aim of which is to reduce anti-social behaviour, to be a neutral presence whilst being a positive influence, and to provide non-judgemental and caring support to those who are 'out on the town', and those working in the night-time economy, in Fleet town centre, while "giving an account of the hope that is in us" when asked. Fleet Angels is a partner in the Safer North Hampshire partnership.
2. Hart Foodbank, a Trussell Trust food bank operating in Fleet, Darby Green, Odiham and Hook with the aim of providing emergency food and support to people living in crisis locally.

The following comments cover the period January 2022 – December 2022.

The year began, in January 2022, with a service of Christian Unity, held at Church on the Heath. This was the first time we had been able to worship together for two years and was well attended by all of the local ministers and many members of our local congregations. The service was able to celebrate our opportunities for working together and to share a commitment to continue working closely to meet the objectives of the charity.

Later in January our Deputy Chair, Amy Barnett, stepped down leaving the post vacant until a new appointment was made at our AGM in September.

Also in January 2022 Nathan Ayrton was appointed as the employed Fleet Angels project manager and was allocated funding for 4 hours per week to make preparations to restart the project in early 2022. The project re-started on 28th May serving two Saturdays in each month. Nathan resigned from the project in August and during September, October, November and in early December the project ran without leadership

In February 2022, the Trustees of the charity considered the continuation of the Anna Chaplaincy project, which had been running since 2019. There were insufficient volunteers to successfully run the project, and because of Covid, local Care Homes were unwilling to welcome voluntary groups into their facilities and so reluctantly we closed the project.

The highlight of our year together, was our involvement in the town-wide celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Preparations began in February and key members of the charity worked with the local community in the planning and running of the event. We were able to participate with volunteers in a number of the key activities that took part over the 4 day celebrations from Thursday 2nd June till Sunday 5th June. We were also given permission to organise and run a town-wide open-air Pentecost service to celebrate the Queen's faith. The service was run jointly with all the Churches in Fleet and Crookham and was very well attended. The weather for the whole 4 days was wonderful. The Sunday service was led by Rev Steven Franklin.

Helen Everard was appointed as the URC minister in August 2022, and immediately joined in with the activities of the charity. Also in August, *Father Paul Dzwieg* moved on from the Catholic parish and was succeeded by *Father Peter Hart*.

The AGM for Christians Together was held on 22nd September 2022. Rev Steve Franklin was proposed, seconded and voted for by the members to become our Deputy Chair.

In late September Danny McDermid, our deputy Foodbank Manager, stepped down from employment. We did not immediately replace him as we had also been informed that our Foodbank Manager, Christine Sidall would be retiring at the end of the year.

In September the members of the charity agreed to run two Christians Together Christmas Events at the Fleet Christmas Festival. The first event was a Live Nativity walk-through experience. This was followed by a community carol singing event, making use of the staging and PA system that was installed for the Light Switching on event in Fleet town centre. The town Christmas celebrations were held in late November.

In December the Trustees began discussions about closing down the Fleet Angels project as it was suffering from a lack of volunteers and general weariness. But in mid-December, Janet Alston, an existing volunteer on the project, stepped forward and was appointed as the project leader, beginning paid-employment for 8 hours each week. The project was fully relaunched in January 2023 and continues well.

Also in December our Foodbank Manager, Christine Sidall, formally retired from the role of Foodbank Manager and Katherine Deamer was appointed as her successor.

Volunteers from the Churches throughout Fleet and Church Crookham were able to help at the Christmas day meal, that was put on jointly with the local town council. In early 2022 funds initially received in December 2019 & 2020, which were originally held to support this event, were transferred to the Town Council to support the 2022 event.

Throughout the period, Zoom-based meetings of the local Church leaders and ministers continued, with physical breakfast meetings commencing on a monthly basis in the latter half of the year. These weekly meetings are the primary mechanism for sharing information between the members of the charity.

In addition the four trustees of the charity met bi-monthly with leaders of local projects to monitor and direct the progress of the charitable activities directly associated with Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham and to communicate with other affiliated works being carried out by the FACCTS and LivingStones charities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In addition to the joint community and spiritual events occurring throughout the year the regular projects also proceeded in accordance with their respective objectives.

Fleet Angels

1. The project recommenced in May 2022, initially led by Nathan Ayrton and then latterly by Janet Alston, following the Covid-enforced break. The project has been able to field two teams of volunteers each month since its recommencement. The value of the Project is appreciated by members of the public, door staff of night venues and local businesses. No Grants were received or applied for in the period. The covid-enforced pause in the project meant that sufficient funds were available to not require any additional fund raising.

Hart Foodbank

2. Hart Foodbank – In the 12 months of 2022

- 2030 Food Parcels were given away (23% more than 2021). Feeding 4993 people (27% more than 2021).
- Hart Foodbank received and gave away 53,000 kg of food and household products.
- Hart Foodbank was supported by 70 volunteers.
- Hart Foodbank received referrals from 34 referral agencies referring clients to us for help.
- There have been 92 different groups organizing collections for the Foodbank and 30 permanent collection points.

In September 2022 a mobile Food Larder was established that visits our Darby Green Foodbank every Thursday. The Food Larder is open to all and provides a source of highly subsidised food to Foodbank clients as they transition out of the need for Emergency Food. The mobile larder is funded and run as a partnership between Hart Foodbank and

Fareshare. Hart Foodbank is looking to launch additional larders and pantries at each of its Foodbank locations.

Donations of food and funds received by Foodbank were very generous reflecting the value placed on the work by all in the community.

Angel Bombing 2022

3. Angel Bombing, initiated by Fleet Methodist Church and supported by others, drew a large number of favourable responses on Facebook again this year. The team changed the way that knitted angels were distributed, as in previous years a few members of the public had abused the generosity of the team and taken large numbers of knitted angels depriving others of the opportunity of finding one.

Christmas Day Hamper 2022

4. The Christmas Day Hamper, run in partnership with Fleet Town Council for those who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day, went well. A luxury hamper was delivered by volunteers from the council and Christians Together.

Additional Events

5. As a part of the town-wide Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham organised an open-air Pentecost Service, in the heart of Fleet Town Centre that was organised by, and involved participation of all Churches in Fleet and Crookham. Using the Gurkha Square car park, the service was one of the highlights of the towns celebrations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are as set out in the annexed Statement of Financial Activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the CIO have been directed by a board of Trustees, which meets regularly for this purpose. The Trustees meet bi-monthly to review and direct the ministries supported by the charity.

Trustees are appointed by the members.

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 3. The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1191200

Registered office

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Hampshire

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Trustees

Rev Patrick Butler

William Parker

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Rev Steven Franklin (Appointed 22/09/2022)

Mark Mabin

Independent Examiner

Simon Mansell

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5th October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:
Patrick Butler



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Transfers from Churches Together in Fleet and Crookham	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	6,491	40,935	-	47,426	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,491	50,935	-	57,426	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,491	50,935	-	57,426	-
A3 Payments					
Project Leader Salaries	-	26,259	-	26,259	-
Expenses	-	3,456	-	3,456	-
Food Bank Operating Expenses	-	4,487	-	4,487	-
Rental of Space	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
Insurance	-	943	-	943	-
FareShare/Store Refurbishment	-	16,405	-	16,405	-
Outreach Events	7,069	1,072	-	8,141	-
Operating Expenses	50	347	-	397	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,119	57,969	-	65,088	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,119	57,969	-	65,088	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 628	- 7,034	-	- 7,662	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,991	91,859	-	93,850	-
Cash funds this year end	1,363	84,825	-	86,188	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Hart Food Bank	-	63,624	-
	Fleet Town Centre Project	-	21,014	-
	Anna Chaplaincy	-	186	-
		-	-	-
	General	1,991	1,364	-
		-	-	-

Total cash funds	1,991	86,188	-
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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

Nil	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Nil		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Hart Food Bank had 5032.5kg of donated items in storage awaiting distribution. This is valued at a total of £6,290 at £1.25 per kg per the Trussell Trust's guidelines and is equivalent to 12 months supply.		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Nil		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		14/08/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2022	Charity no (if any)	1191200
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Set out on pages

See attached

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2022.

**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").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

14 August 2023

Name:

Simon Mansell

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qualification(s) or body
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Not applicable

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN FLEET & CHURCH CROOKHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1191200

Accounts

Christians Together in Fleet and Church Crookham
Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Public benefit

The charity runs three projects for the benefit of the community (the trustees having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit):

1. Fleet Angels, a Christian nightlife initiative and outreach project, the aim of which is to reduce anti-social behaviour, to be a neutral presence whilst being a positive influence, and to provide non-judgemental and caring support to those who are 'out on the town' ,and those working in the night-time economy, in Fleet town centre, while "giving an account of the hope that is in us" when asked. Fleet Angels is a partner in the Safer North Hampshire partnership.
2. Hart Foodbank, a Trussell Trust food bank operating in Fleet, Darby Green and Hook with the aim of providing emergency food and support to people living in crisis locally.

3. Anna Chaplaincy, an emerging project aiming to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of older people. This project was closed in March 2020 and was not re-opened.

As a consequence of the Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions, from March 2020 Fleet Angels and Anna Chaplaincy were unable to operate.

Throughout the Covid Pandemic, Hart Foodbank became the primary focus of the charity and food donations, food distribution and financial giving increased significantly compared to the previous year. The Foodbank was able to successfully adapt and became able to operate a non-contact delivery service for all its clients.

From March 2020 all physical meetings were discouraged and the remainder of the year became the year of Zoom. Best efforts were made to carry out all charitable activities through Zoom-based meetings or meetings in outdoor spaces, in accordance with the legislation, and church guidance that was in place at the time.

Throughout the various lockdowns, Christians Together were able to provide marketing and information to local residents and Facebook users, through sponsored Facebook sharing and printed leaflets. These were deployed for Easter and Christmas 2020.

As a consequence of the ongoing restrictions associated with Covid-19, it became necessary to make the leader of the Fleet Angels project redundant when it became clear this ministry would not be able to operate for the foreseeable future. This happened in September 2020. Between March 2020 and August 2020, the leader of the Fleet Angels team was redeployed to support the Food Bank.

A number of Zoom-based initiatives were successful during the year. This included weekly zoom-based prayer meetings attended by most of the local town clergy.

A Christmas special live streaming musical event was presented in December 2020. With the exception of the United Reformed Church, all member Churches were part of the presentation.

In December 2020 volunteers from Christians Together were able to support Fleet Town Council in preparing and delivering Food Hampers for the lonely on Christmas day.

Anticipating, an increase in alcohol and drug dependency, coming out of Covid lockdowns, the charity began looking in Feb 2021 at whether it would be possible to run a recovery course that would help those who wished to break out of drug and alcohol dependency. The preparations for this ran from ... to At a meeting of the members of the charity, it was

agreed that this should only go ahead if a suitable leader for a course could be indentified. A video-based appeal was made to all Church members throughout Fleet and Crookham, but a suitable candidate was not forthcoming. The members of the charity decided not to go ahead with these plans.

In April 2021 a zoom-based meeting of the team leaders of Fleet Angels was held to discuss plans for returning Fleet Angels to the streets of Fleet. It was concluded that the timing was too early and clubs and pubs were not yet in need of Fleet Angels support.

In June 2021, the members of the charity bid farewell to Rev Ruth Dillon who was taking early retirement from the URC.

In September 2021 the members of the charity agreed to run a Christians Together Christmas Event at the Fleet Christmas Festival, but during October and November an increasing threat level from Covid was perceived, which hampered the planning of the Christmas event and reluctantly at the end of October, the decision was taken not to go ahead with a Christmas Event.

In November 2021 Fleet Angels team leaders met again to consider whether it was time to restart the Fleet Angels project. Nathan Ayrton was appointed as the employed project coordinator and allocated funding for 4 hours per week to make preparations to begin the project again in early 2022.

The AGM for Christians Together was held on 25th November 2021.

Recognising 10 years of the successful running of Hart Foodbank, a gathering was held at the end of November 2021 to celebrate what had been achieved and what was to come. This was attended by the majority of volunteers and trustees.

Volunteers from the Churches throughout Fleet and Church Crookham were able to help at the Christmas day meal, that was put on jointly with the local town council. In early 2022 funds initially received in December 2019 & 2020, which were originally held to support this event, were transferred to the Town Council to support the 2022 event.

Throughout the reporting period, members of the Charity have been regularly meeting to support one another through prayer and encouragement. A regular Thursday morning Zoom-based session has been established, with approximately monthly physical meetings.

Further the Projects Group has been carrying out bi-monthly meetings to review and supervise the core projects that the charity is responsible for, as well as receiving reports from the other Christian projects that run as separate charities in Fleet and Church Crookham.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

In addition to the joint social and spiritual events occurring throughout the year the regular projects also proceeded in accordance with their respective objectives.

Fleet Angels

1. Till March 2020, Fleet Angels volunteers continued to be a visible Christian presence on every Saturday night in the town centre. The value of the Project is appreciated by members of the public, door staff and local businesses on a weekly basis. Grants were received, in early 2020 from the Police Crime Commissioner, Co-op and Waitrose. Fleet Angels is scheduled to recommence activities in early 2022.

Hart Foodbank 2020 & 2021

2. Hart Foodbank – Demand for Foodbank deliveries increased by 150% between 2019 and 2020. Donations increased even further to the extent that Foodbank was able to share its excess with Christian charities in Basingstoke, Camberley and Hart Recovery Group. Hart Foodbank was also able to extend its operation to Odiham and a Foodbank outlet is now also operating from there.

The foodbank also launched a Kids Clothing Bank that was initially hosted at LivingStones Christian Centre and has now moved to operate from a shed in Fleet Baptist Church.

Anna Chaplaincy

3. The Anna Chaplaincy did not operate during the Covid lockdowns and has not recommenced operations.

Angel Bombing 2020 & 2021

4. Angel Bombing, initiated by Fleet Methodist Church and supported by others, drew a large number of favourable responses on Facebook again this year.

Christmas Day Hamper 2020

5. The Christmas Day Hamper, run in partnership with Fleet Town Council for those who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day, went well. A luxury hamper was delivered by volunteers from the council and Christians Together.

Additional Events

A December 2020 Christmas musical presentation was put together by each of the Churches and streamed live over Facebook and Youtube.

Christians Together was able to promote all of the Easter and Christmas services for its constituent Church members.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year are as set out in the annexed Statement of Financial Activities.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1191200

Registered office

c/o LivingStones

277 Fleet Road

Fleet

Hampshire

GU51 3BT

Trustees

Rev Patrick Butler

Rev Ruth Dillon (Stepped Down 31/01/2021)

William Parker

Amy Barnett (Stepped Down 02/06/2022)

Mark Mabin

Independent Examiner

Simon Mansell

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 September 2022 and
signed on its behalf by:

Patrick Butler



Receipts and payments account

For the period from	09/08/2020	To
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Transfers from Churches Together in Fleet and Crookham	2,111	94,669	-
	-	-	-
Donations	2	23,310	-
Gift Aid	-	345	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,113	118,324	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,113	118,324	-
A3 Payments			
Project Leader Salaries	-	15,361	-
Expenses	-	515	-
Food Bank Operating Expenses	-	4,461	-
Rental of Space	-	3,750	-
Insurance	35	807	-
Clothing Store	-	1,445	-
Outreach Events	15	126	-
Operating Expenses	72	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	122	26,465	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	122	26,465	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,991	91,859	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-

<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1,991	91,859	-
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of t

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Hart Food Bank	-
	Fleet Town Centre Project	-
	Anna Chaplaincy	-
	Fleet Christmas Lunch	-
	General	1,991
		-
		1,991
	Total cash funds	1,991
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £
	Nil	-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
	Nil	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs
	Hart Food Bank had 5032.5kg of donated items in storage awaiting distribution. This is valued at a total of £6,290 at £1.25 per kg per the Trussell Trust's guidelines and is equivalent to 12 months supply.	

B5 Liabilities

Details

Nil

Fund to which liability relates

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

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Accounts

12/31/2021

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Total funds
to the nearest £

Last year
to the nearest £

96,780	-
-	-
23,312	-
345	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
120,437	-

-	-
-	-
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120,437	-
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15,361	-
515	-
4,461	-
3,750	-
842	-
1,445	-
141	-
72	-
-	-
26,587	-

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-	-
-	-

26,587	-
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93,850	-
-	-
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Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

68,868
21,733
186
1,072
-
-
91,859

-
-
-
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-
-
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Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

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Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

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Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

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**Amount due
(optional)**

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	-
	-
	-

**When due
(optional)**

Name

Date of
approval
