

The Charity Registration Number is :- 1193301

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle

Report and Accounts

1 January 2023

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 1 January 2023

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 1 January 2023.

The legal name of the charity is:- New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1193301

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in England & Wales. The governing document of the charity is the constitution of the CIO as approved by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) .

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

The trustees are all individuals.

The principal operating address is:-

21 - 29 Pendennis Road
Streatham, London
, SW16 2SS

Eugenia Quartey
Mrs Jean Ann Skinner
Theo Sehindemi

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

All the trustees are also members of the charity.

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Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the church are set out in the CIO document:

- 1.To advance the Christian Religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and distributing literature on the Christian Faith to enlighten others about the Christian Religion.
- 2.To prevent and relieve poverty for the public benefit by providing funds, goods and services in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think.

Significant activities

The principal activities of the charity are Christian worship and involvement of various ministries and ministers of Religion in propagating the Christian Tenets of faith to members (and non-members) who seek to develop an understanding of the Gospel through the various meetings provided by the Church. There is also an extension of the Christian Faith through other direct Community Outreach programmes.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

Public benefit

The Board of Trustees are pleased to report as follows:

The Advancement of Christian Faith

The Trustees of the Charity having due regard for the reporting of public benefit provided by the Charity in line with the Charities Act 2011, are pleased to report that the church has commenced involvement with community focused events and projects providing direct benefit for the public in the UK and abroad.

Places of Worship

The Charity commits to the promotion of the Christian Faith by renting on a weekly basis a place in the centre of Manchester to provide the public with the ongoing opportunity to attend Church services enabling them to grow and develop in the Christian faith, teachings and Principles.

The worship activities make provision for Christian Worship Services, teaching sessions, discipleship classes and prayer meetings throughout the week.

The Church also meets online via zoom on a weekly basis for bible study classes. This platform is open to non-members and provides an avenue to advance Christianity in the community on an informal basis.

Evangelism

Evangelism is a core value and outreach strategy of our Church to reach out to communities.

We distribute Christian Tracts in the community, speak to people in parks and public places about the Christian faith, provide light refreshments in parks as we look to engage the community to drive forward the Christian faith. We also collaborate with local churches to promote picnics, BBQ outreach and summer family fun days where food and drinks are provided.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

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Structure, governance and management of the charity

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

In making the appointments, the CIO's governing document is checked to ensure that the new trustees are appointed in a proper and legal way.

Preferred candidates, with the required expertise and skill set, are identified and invited to be the first charity trustees. (Subject to formal vetting and approval by the full trustee board.)

Potential trustees are vetted. Checks are carried out to ascertain candidates have not been disqualified from acting as trustees, and candidates are asked to confirm in writing that this is the

The charity's organisational structure.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees works closely with the management team and other advisers who promote the objectives of the charity. The charity also collaborates with the New Covenant Charity 1004343 where our objectives align. The board of Trustees hold meetings throughout the year and direct the pastoral team to promote the policies, strategies, programmes and projects that are geared towards achieving the charity's objectives.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 1 January 2023

The financial position of the charity at 1 January 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income	5,607	-
Called up share capital	-	-
Share premium account	-	-
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	5,607	-
Unrestricted revaluation reserve	-	-
Designated Revenue Funds	-	-
Designated Fixed Asset Funds	-	-
Total Unrestricted Funds	5,607	-
Restricted Revenue Funds	-	-
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds	-	-
Restricted revaluation reserve	-	-
Total Restricted Funds	-	-
Total Funds	5,607	-

Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 1 January 2023 .

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), .

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the Charities Act 2011. 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 31 October 2023.

Eugenia Quartey
Trustee

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle

Report of the Independent Accountant to the Trustees of the charity on the accounts for the year ended 1 January 2023

We report on the financial statements of New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle for the year ended 1 January 2023, as set out on pages 12 to 20, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the charity are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with charity law applicable within the jurisdiction of England & Wales and the accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), effective January 2016, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 19, which framework constitutes the applicable United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the accountant

As described on page 9, you, the charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the Governing Document for the conducting of an audit. The Trustees also consider the charity to be exempt from the requirement to be subject to Independent Examination.

Our responsibility is to prepare accounts upon the basis of the information supplied to us, without conducting any formal scrutiny.

No statement of opinion

We have not carried out any audit procedures and have relied upon information supplied to us by the Trustees, and the information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently we do not express an audit or other assurance opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Signed:-

- Independent Accountant

Accountants

148 Sandy Lane South

Wallington
Surrey
SM6 9NR

This report was signed on 31 October 2023

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 1 January 2023

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	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£
Income & Endowments from:			
Donations & Legacies	19,663	-	19,663
Charitable activities	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total income	19,663	-	19,663
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	-	-	-
Charitable activities	14,056	-	14,056
Other	-	-	-
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-	-
Total expenditure	14,056	-	14,056
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
Net income for the year	5,607	-	5,607
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
Net income after transfers	5,607	-	5,607
Other recognised gains/(losses)			
Net gains on revaluation of fixed assets	-	-	-
Net actuarial gains on defined pension benefit schemes	-	-	-
Costs of fundamental reorganisation or restructuring	-	-	-
Extraordinary items	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	5,607	-	5,607
Reconciliation of funds:-			
Total funds brought forward	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	5,607	-	5,607

All activities derive from continuing operations

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Activities for the year ended 1 January 2023**

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Statement of application of resources

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle - Resources applied in the year ended 1 January 2023 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2023 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	5,607
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-
Resources applied on Intangible assets	-
Resources applied on Heritage assets	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	5,607

Movements in funds

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 1 January 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	-	-	-
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	5,607	-	5,607
	5,607	-	5,607
(From)/To unrestricted revenue funds	-	-	-
Net actuarial gains on defined pension benefit schemes	-	-	-
Costs of fundamental reorganisation or restructuring	-	-	-
Exceptional items	-	-	-
Closing revenue funds	5,607	-	5,607

Summary of Funds

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	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Share capital and share premium	-	-	-
Revenue accumulated funds	5,607	-	5,607
Revenue designated funds	-	-	-
Fixed asset funds	-	-	-
Revaluation reserve fund	-	-	-
Total funds	5,607	-	5,607

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Income and Expenditure account

**New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 1 January 2023 as
required by the Companies Act 2006**

	2023 £
Income	
Income from operations	19,663
Realised Gains on the disposal of investments	-
Realised gains on disposals of social investments which are programme related	-
Gift aid donations received from subsidiary undertaking	-
Investment income	
Income from investments, other than interest receivable	-
Interest receivable	-
Other operating income	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	19,663
Exceptional items:	
Realised gains on disposals of tangible fixed assets held for the charity's own use	-
Realised gains on the disposal of intangible assets	-
Realised net actuarial gains on defined benefit schemes	-
Realised gains on disposals of heritage assets	-
Spare heading for realised gains and losses- replace with text	-
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	19,663
Expenditure	
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	14,056
Depreciation and amortisation	-
Fundraising costs	-
Governance costs	-
Other expenditure	-
Total expenditure in the year	14,056
Extraordinary items	-
Net income before tax in the financial year	5,607
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	5,607
Gift Aid donations made	-
Retained surplus for the financial year	5,607

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In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle - Balance Sheet as at 1

	2023
	£
Fixed assets	
Intangible assets	-
Tangible assets	-
Heritage assets	-
Investments held as fixed assets	-
Social investments	-
Total fixed assets	<u>-</u>
Current assets	
Stocks	-
Debtors	-
Investments held as current assets	-
Cash at bank and in hand	36,487
Total current assets	<u>36,487</u>
 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	 <u>(1,000)</u>
Net current assets	35,487
	<u>35,487</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(29,880)
Provisions for contingent assets	-
Net assets	<u>-</u>
Defined benefit pension scheme assets	-
	<u>-</u>
The total net assets of the charity	<u>5,607</u>
 The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-	
Restricted funds	
Restricted Revenue Funds	-
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds	-
Restricted Revaluation Reserve	<u>-</u>
	-
Unrestricted Funds	
Called up share capital	-
Share premium	-
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	5,607
Unrestricted Revaluation Reserve	<u>-</u>
	-
Designated Funds	
Designated Revenue Funds	-
Designated Fixed Asset Funds	<u>-</u>
	-
Total charity funds	<u>5,607</u>

New Covenant Church - Elephant and Castle - Balance Sheet as at 1

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to Independent Examination under charity legislation, and the report of the Independent Examiner is on page 11.

The Trustees are satisfied that, although the charity is not registered under the Companies Acts, if it were so registered, it would be eligible to prepare accounts in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Eugenia Quartey

Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 31 October 2023