

THE SIMON BACK HETHERSETT CHARITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Charity number: 1196086

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

The Trustees are pleased to present their report, together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Reference and administration details

Charity name:	The Simon Back Hethersett Charity
Charity registration number:	1196086
Address of charity:	Kingfisher House 1 Gilders Way Norwich NR3 1UB
Trustees:	S H Back (Chair) E J Plumb J H Royall C E Birch S C Mackintosh (appointed 6 March 2025)
Solicitors:	Birketts LLP Kingfisher House 1 Gilders Way Norwich NR3 1UB
Independent Examiner:	M Proctor FCA DChA Lovewell Blake LLP Bankside 300 Peachman Way Broadland Business Park Norwich NR7 0LB

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Objectives and activities

The primary purpose of the charity is to generate income from its property in order to distribute funds to charities and other charitable organisations.

Public benefit

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. They confirm that in planning and carrying out the charity's activities they have had regard to this guidance.

Achievements and performance

The trustees have been mindful of building up sufficient reserves from its income to ensure that expenses attributable to the property held by the charity can be met as they arise. The charity has paid grants in the year totalling £3,000 (2023: £3,400), with a further £200 issued, to be settled in the next financial year.

Financial review

Total income for the year ended 31 October 2024 amounted to £17,579 (2023: £12,021). Total expenditure amounted to £12,930 (2023: £10,331).

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to achieve and maintain a minimum free reserves of £2,500, with a preferable amount of £5,000. Free reserves held by the charity at 31 October 2024 totalled £12,215 (2023: £7,566).

Plans for future periods

It is hoped that over time, income will be maintained and further grants will be able to be made.

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Simon Back Hethersett Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, its constitution was registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 1196086) on 8 October 2021.

Appointment and recruitment of Trustees

Trustees have been discussing the potential appointment of another trustee and appropriate candidates will be considered in due course.

Trustees' induction and training

All new trustees will be provided with copies of the charity's constitution. The trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission guidelines notes CC3 – "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do". In addition, trustees are encouraged to read Charity Commission and other newsletters and to attend courses designed to keep them abreast of their duties and responsibilities.

Related parties

During the period Mr S H Back, trustee of the charity, paid for legal and professional fees on behalf of the charity of £6,617 (2023: £1,276). The charity also incurred legal and professional fees from Birketts LLP for £6,617 (2023: £2,907) and Brown & Co. for £1,314 (2023: £2,189). Mr J Royall, a trustee of the charity, is a partner of Birketts LLP. Mr E Plumb and Mr C Birch are partners of Brown & Co.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

S H Back (Chair)

22 April 2025

THE SIMON BACK HETHERSETT CHARITY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Receipts			
Donations and legacies	6,617	6,617	1,276
Rental income	10,949	10,949	10,740
Bank interest	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Total receipts	<u>17,578</u>	<u>17,578</u>	<u>12,021</u>
Payments			
Grant donations	3,000	3,000	3,400
Bank charges	68	68	57
Rental commission	1,314	1,314	1,289
Property maintenance	96	96	518
Professional fees	7,192	7,192	3,807
Independent examiner's fees	<u>1,260</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>1,260</u>
Total payments	<u>12,930</u>	<u>12,930</u>	<u>10,331</u>
Net receipts	4,648	4,648	1,690
Cash and bank balances at 31 October 2023	<u>7,566</u>	<u>7,566</u>	<u>5,876</u>
Cash and bank balances at 31 October 2024	<u>12,214</u>	<u>12,214</u>	<u>7,566</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash funds		
Bank current account	7,351	3,979
Rental income bank account	<u>4,863</u>	<u>3,587</u>
	<u>12,214</u>	<u>7,566</u>
Investment assets		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment property	<u>310,000</u>	<u>310,000</u>
<p>The investment property was valued at £310,000 as of the date of transfer to the charity by Brown & Co – Property and Business Consultants, on 29 September 2022. This valuation is considered appropriate as at 31 October 2024.</p>		
Other assets		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	240	236
Gift Aid accrued	<u>1,973</u>	<u>319</u>
	<u>2,213</u>	<u>555</u>
Liabilities		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examination and accountancy	1,338	1,260
Legal and professional fees	288	1,214
Donation commitments	200	600
Deferred rental income	<u>627</u>	<u>418</u>
	<u>2,453</u>	<u>2,588</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 April 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

S H Back (Chair)

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIMON BACK HETHERSETT CHARITY**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

M Proctor FCA DChA
Lovewell Blake LLP
Chartered Accountants
Independent examiner
Norwich

23 April 2025