

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1201163

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-11-28

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO DO ALL SUCH THINGS AS ARE (FROM TIME TO TIME) LAWFULLY CHARITABLE IN NATURE INCLUDING THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC BUILDING FORMERLY KNOWN AND USED AS THE MERCERS HALL ON THE CORNER OF CROSS KEYS LANE AND MERCERS' ALLEY, GLOUCESTER, A LISTED BUILDING.

Activities: The Mercers Hall Gloucester is an Historic building whose roof timber are Grade 2 listed having been relocated from a building in Westgate during the street widening. The building is being well maintained and is available for public viewing on agreed dates and by appointment

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Gloucestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£114,573	£29,292	-	-
2024-06-30	£114,573	£29,292	-	-
2023-06-30	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher John Hill	Chair	2022-11-28
Duncan James Lord		2022-11-28
Graham George Howell		2022-11-22
Jason Marfell		2022-11-22

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Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025
for
The Mercers Hall Gloucester

Kingscott Dix Limited
Chartered Accountants
Goodridge Court
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The Mercers Hall Gloucester

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The Mercers Hall Gloucester
Report of the Trustees
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO are to do all such things as are lawfully charitable in nature with a view to the preservation of the historic listed building formally known and used as The Mercers Hall on the corner of Cross Keys Lane and Mercers Alley, Gloucester.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The Mercers Hall Gloucester a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) was set up with the registered charity number 1201163 on the 28th November 2022. It was set up to replace a charitable trust, as the committee of the Unincorporated fund considered that the objectives would be best achieved through a CIO.

The assets and liabilities of Masonic Hall (Gloucester) Limited were transferred to the CIO on its cessation. These have been included in the CIO as a donation of £300,996. This was made up of fixed assets £304,603, debtors of £4,173 and other creditors of (£7,780).

The other donation in the year was £5,303 profits from the charity's 100% owned subsidiary The Mercers Hall Event company for the 2025 year end.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The surplus for the year under review was £317,035. The main activity in the year aside from the transfer of the assets/liabilities from The Masonic (Gloucester) Limited was capitation charges of £22,987 (2024: £20,380) from Masonic Lodges.

The CIO holds some funds as investments. These are held as unit trusts and managed by Sarasin.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the CIO that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that. In the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the CIO's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The reserves held at the year end were £408,394 which include the investments and assets which are held on a long term basis. Excluding these long term reserves the CIO's readily available funds were £34,452 (2024: £25,409).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1201163

The Mercers Hall Gloucester

Report of the Trustees
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

Principal address

1 Rosemary Close
Abbeydale
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GL4 5TL

Trustees

C J Hill
D J Lord
J Marfell
G G Howell

Independent Examiner

Peter Morgan FCA
Kingscott Dix Limited
Chartered Accountants
Goodridge Court
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

C J Hill - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Mercers Hall Gloucester**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Mercers Hall Gloucester

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Mercers Hall Gloucester (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Peter Morgan FCA
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Kingscott Dix Limited
Chartered Accountants
Goodridge Court
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16 April 2026

The Mercers Hall Gloucester

Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	30.6.25 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		306,049	90,249
Charitable activities			
Charitable activity		22,987	20,380
Investment income	2	1,607	794
Other income		4,519	3,150
Total		<u>335,162</u>	<u>114,573</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activity		14,651	28,296
Other		3,565	996
Total		<u>18,216</u>	<u>29,292</u>
Net gains on investments		89	6,078
NET INCOME		317,035	91,359
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		91,359	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>408,394</u></u>	<u><u>91,359</u></u>

The Mercers Hall Gloucester

Balance Sheet
30 June 2025

	Notes	30.6.25 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	317,675	9,872
Investments	6	56,267	56,078
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		373,942	65,950
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	16,376	2,000
Cash at bank		28,478	28,376
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		44,854	30,376
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(10,402)	(4,967)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		34,452	25,409
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		408,394	91,359
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NET ASSETS		408,394	91,359
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FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		408,394	91,359
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TOTAL FUNDS		408,394	91,359
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 April 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

C J Hill - Trustee

The Mercers Hall Gloucester

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds and it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.6.25	30.6.24
	£	£
Income from listed investments	1,509	794
Deposit account interest	98	-
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	1,607	794
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	90,249
Charitable activities	
Charitable activity	20,380
Investment income	794
Other income	3,150
Total	<u>114,573</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable activity	28,296
Other	996
Total	<u>29,292</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>6,078</u>
NET INCOME	91,359
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>91,359</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 July 2024	-	10,868	-	10,868
Additions	300,000	6,765	4,603	311,368
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At 30 June 2025	300,000	17,633	4,603	322,236
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DEPRECIATION				
At 1 July 2024	-	996	-	996
Charge for year	-	3,527	38	3,565
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At 30 June 2025	-	4,523	38	4,561
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NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2025	300,000	13,110	4,565	317,675
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At 30 June 2024	-	9,872	-	9,872
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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings £	Listed investments £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 July 2024	-	56,078	56,078
Additions	100	-	100
Revaluations	-	89	89
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At 30 June 2025	100	56,167	56,267
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2025	100	56,167	56,267
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At 30 June 2024	-	56,078	56,078
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There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 30 June 2025 is represented by:

	Shares in group undertakings £	Listed investments £	Totals £
Valuation in 2025	-	89	89
Cost	100	56,078	56,178
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	100	56,167	56,267
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7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	30.6.25	30.6.24
		£	£
	Other debtors	5,868	2,000
	Amount due from subsidiary	10,508	-
		<u>16,376</u>	<u>2,000</u>

8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	30.6.25	30.6.24
		£	£
	Other creditors	10,402	4,967
		<u>10,402</u>	<u>4,967</u>

9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net movement in funds	At
		At 1.7.24	£	30.6.25
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	General fund	91,359	317,035	408,394
		<u>91,359</u>	<u>317,035</u>	<u>408,394</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>91,359</u>	<u>317,035</u>	<u>408,394</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	335,162	(18,216)	89	317,035
	<u>335,162</u>	<u>(18,216)</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>317,035</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>335,162</u>	<u>(18,216)</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>317,035</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds	At
	£	30.6.24
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	91,359	91,359
	<u>91,359</u>	<u>91,359</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>91,359</u>	<u>91,359</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	114,573	(29,292)	6,078	91,359
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>114,573</u>	<u>(29,292)</u>	<u>6,078</u>	<u>91,359</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	-	408,394	408,394
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>-</u>	<u>408,394</u>	<u>408,394</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	449,735	(47,508)	6,167	408,394
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>449,735</u>	<u>(47,508)</u>	<u>6,167</u>	<u>408,394</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charity received a one-off donation in the year from The Masonic Hall (Gloucester) Limited of £300,996, which included title to the historic building The Mercers Hall on the corner of Cross Keys Lane and Mercers Alley, Gloucester at a valuation of £300,000.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1201163

Accounts

The Trustees of The Mercers Hall Gloucester has following detailed investigation installed a new Chairlift system to allow better access to the upper and lower floors. During the summer we will redecorate the outside of the building and continue other works inside

Charity registration number 1201163 (England and Wales)

**THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	D. Lord J Marfell G. Howell C. Hill
Charity number (England and Wales)	1201163
Principal address	Masonic Hall Cross Keys Lane Gloucester GL1 2HQ
Independent examiner	P. J. Taylor F.C.A Unit 3 Ambrose House Meteor Court Barnett Way Barnwood Gloucester GL4 3GG

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THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the CIO's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The objects of the CIO are to do all such things as are (from time to time) lawfully charitable in nature including the preservation of the historic building formally known and used as The Mercers Hall on the corner of Cross Leys Lane and Mercers Alley, Gloucester, a listed building.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The Mercers Hall Gloucester (Unincorporated fund), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), was set up with the registered charity number 1201163 on the 28th November 2022. It was set up to replace The Cross Keys Masonic Trust as the committee of the Unincorporated fund considered that the objectives would be best achieved through a CIO.

The assets and liabilities of The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust were transferred to the CIO on cessation. These were as follows and have been shown in the CIO as donations -

Cash at Bank	£107,821
Fixed assets	£10,868
Creditors	(£28,440)

The main sources of income to enable the charity to meet its objectives is the collection of capitation charges £20,380.

In the financial period the main expenditure related to utility bills such as heat & light (£8,144) and a management charge to the Masonic Hall (Gloucester) of £11,100.

Financial review

The surplus for the year under review was £91,359. The main activity in the year aside from the transfer of the assets/liabilities from The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust was capitation charges from Masonic Lodges.

The CIO holds some funds as investments, these are held as unit trusts and managed by Sarasins.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the CIO that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the CIO's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The reserves held at the year end were £91,359, which include the investments which are held on a long term basis and fixed assets. Excluding these, the CIO's funds were £25,409.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Structure, governance and management

The CIO was established by a Constitution on 28th November 2022.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

D. Lord

J Marfell

G. Howell

C. Hill

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The power to appoint a new trustee is exercised by the majority of trustees. There may not be more than 6 trustees appointed and no less than 4 trustees at any one time.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the CIO. All of the trustees are members of the CIO and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

C. Hill

Trustee

15 March 2025

P. J. Taylor F.C.A.
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GL4 3DF
15 March 2025

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	3	90,249
Charitable activities	4	20,380
Investments	5	794
Other income	6	3,150
Total income		<u>114,573</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	7	27,819
Other expenditure	11	1,473
Total expenditure		<u>29,292</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	<u>6,078</u>
Net income and movement in funds		<u>91,359</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Fund balances at 1 July 2023		-
Fund balances at 30 June 2024		<u>91,359</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14		9,872
Investments	15		56,078
			<u>65,950</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	2,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		28,376	
		<u>30,376</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(4,967)	
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Net current assets			25,409
			<u></u>
Total assets less current liabilities			91,359
			<u></u>
The funds of the CIO			
Unrestricted funds	18		91,359
			<u></u>
			<u>91,359</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 15 March 2025

C. Hill
Trustee

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Mercers Hall Gloucester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CIO's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The CIO is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The CIO has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the CIO. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the CIO.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the CIO is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the CIO has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the CIO has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	10% reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the CIO's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

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In the application of the CIO's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donated from The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust	90,249	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

4 Income from charitable activities

Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
2024	2023
£	£

Capitation charges

Capitation charges

20,380

-

5 Income from investments

Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
2024	2023
£	£

Income from listed investments

794

-

6 Other income

Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
2024	2023
£	£

Compensation from bank

150

-

Recharge of heat & light

3,000

-

3,150

-

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

Heading #ac983
2024
£

Direct costs

Depreciation and impairment

996

Share of support and governance costs (see note)

Support

26,823

27,819

Analysis by fund

Unrestricted funds

27,819

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

8	Net movement in funds	2024
		£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	-
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	996
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9	Trustees
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None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the CIO during the year.

10	Employees
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The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024
	Number
Total	-
	<u> </u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

11	Other expenditure
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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other expenditure	1,473	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12	Gains and losses on investments
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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	6,078	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13	Taxation
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The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

14 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and equipment £
Cost	
Additions	10,868
At 30 June 2024	<u>10,868</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
Depreciation charged in the year	996
At 30 June 2024	<u>996</u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2024	<u><u>9,872</u></u>

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2023	-
Additions	50,000
Valuation changes	6,078
At 30 June 2024	<u>56,078</u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2024	<u><u>56,078</u></u>
At 30 June 2023	<u><u>-</u></u>

16 Debtors

	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	
Other debtors	<u><u>2,000</u></u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £
Other creditors	<u><u>4,967</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	-	114,573	(29,292)	6,078	91,359

19 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

Charity registration number 1201163 (England and Wales)

**THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	D. Lord J Marfell G. Howell C. Hill
Charity number (England and Wales)	1201163
Principal address	Masonic Hall Cross Keys Lane Gloucester GL1 2HQ
Independent examiner	P. J. Taylor F.C.A Unit 3 Ambrose House Meteor Court Barnett Way Barnwood Gloucester GL4 3GG

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the CIO's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The objects of the CIO are to do all such things as are (from time to time) lawfully charitable in nature including the preservation of the historic building formally known and used as The Mercers Hall on the corner of Cross Leys Lane and Mercers Alley, Gloucester, a listed building.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The Mercers Hall Gloucester (Unincorporated fund), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), was set up with the registered charity number 1201163 on the 28th November 2022. It was set up to replace The Cross Keys Masonic Trust as the committee of the Unincorporated fund considered that the objectives would be best achieved through a CIO.

The assets and liabilities of The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust were transferred to the CIO on cessation. These were as follows and have been shown in the CIO as donations -

Cash at Bank	£107,821
Fixed assets	£10,868
Creditors	(£28,440)

The main sources of income to enable the charity to meet its objectives is the collection of capitation charges £20,380.

In the financial period the main expenditure related to utility bills such as heat & light (£8,144) and a management charge to the Masonic Hall (Gloucester) of £11,100.

Financial review

The surplus for the year under review was £91,359. The main activity in the year aside from the transfer of the assets/liabilities from The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust was capitation charges from Masonic Lodges.

The CIO holds some funds as investments, these are held as unit trusts and managed by Sarasins.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the CIO that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the CIO's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The reserves held at the year end were £91,359, which include the investments which are held on a long term basis and fixed assets. Excluding these, the CIO's funds were £25,409.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Structure, governance and management

The CIO was established by a Constitution on 28th November 2022.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

D. Lord

J Marfell

G. Howell

C. Hill

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The power to appoint a new trustee is exercised by the majority of trustees. There may not be more than 6 trustees appointed and no less than 4 trustees at any one time.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the CIO. All of the trustees are members of the CIO and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

C. Hill

Trustee

15 March 2025

P. J. Taylor F.C.A.
Unit 3 Antrose House
Market Court
Barnet Way
Barnwood
Gloucester
GL4 3DF
15 March 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	3	90,249
Charitable activities	4	20,380
Investments	5	794
Other income	6	3,150
Total income		<u>114,573</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	7	27,819
Other expenditure	11	1,473
Total expenditure		<u>29,292</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	<u>6,078</u>
Net income and movement in funds		<u>91,359</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Fund balances at 1 July 2023		-
Fund balances at 30 June 2024		<u>91,359</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	14		9,872
Investments	15		56,078
			<u>65,950</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	2,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		28,376	
		<u>30,376</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(4,967)	
		<u></u>	
Net current assets			25,409
			<u></u>
Total assets less current liabilities			91,359
			<u></u>
The funds of the CIO			
Unrestricted funds	18		91,359
			<u></u>
			<u>91,359</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 15 March 2025

C. Hill
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Mercers Hall Gloucester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the CIO's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The CIO is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The CIO has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the CIO. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the CIO.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the CIO is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the CIO has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the CIO has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and equipment	10% reducing balance
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

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(Continued)

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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donated from The Cross Keys Masonic Charity Trust	90,249	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
2024	2023
£	£

Capitation charges

Capitation charges

20,380

-

5 Income from investments

Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
2024	2023
£	£

Income from listed investments

794

-

6 Other income

Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
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£	£

Compensation from bank

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Heading #ac983
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Direct costs

Depreciation and impairment

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Analysis by fund

Unrestricted funds

27,819

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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		£

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The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
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12	Gains and losses on investments
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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

14 Tangible fixed assets

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At 30 June 2024	<u>10,868</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
Depreciation charged in the year	996
At 30 June 2024	<u>996</u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2024	<u><u>9,872</u></u>

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2023	-
Additions	50,000
Valuation changes	6,078
At 30 June 2024	<u>56,078</u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2024	<u><u>56,078</u></u>
At 30 June 2023	<u><u>-</u></u>

16 Debtors

	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:	
Other debtors	<u><u>2,000</u></u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £
Other creditors	<u><u>4,967</u></u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	-	114,573	(29,292)	6,078	91,359
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

19 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

THE MERCERS HALL GLOUCESTER

England & Wales - Charity number 1201163

Accounts

The Trustees, have been concerned that they were unable to Trade during this period due to the Extraordinary Delay cause by Barclays Bank in opening a bank account for this CIO.

Fortunately, following contact with the Barclays Chairman. we now have a bank account and are trading in the current year.

Chris Hill
Chairman of Trustees