

STRONGER NETWORK
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

Hetherington and Co
Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date		
From	20	10	2023	To 05 04 2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name **STRONGER NETWORK**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1205330**

Charity's principal address **The Old Granary, Church Lane**

Freckenham

Bury St Edmonds

Postcode **IP28 8JF**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole period	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rev Matthew Neil Hogg			
2	Gloria Faith Amony Ruto		12.12.2024-05.04.2025	
3	Ayobami Akinyode Olunloyo			
4	Katrina Davinya Ayisha Douglas			
5	Jerry Marshall		20.10.2023-12.12.2024	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Foundation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Resolution of the Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the CIO is for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith through the resourcing and encouragement of Christians to practice their faith throughout the United Kingdom, in particular but not exclusively through a) the hosting of online events, b) the development of literature and digital media, c) coaching and training, and d) the promotion of dialogue

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Charity Commission in its Charities and Public Benefit Guidance requires that there are two key principles to be met to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit. Firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit. Secondly, the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Trustees confirm that in setting the Charity's objectives and in planning its activities, they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

The Trustees are satisfied that the Charity has met the requirements of the public benefit guidance

The Main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purpose for the public benefit are:

- Delivering conferences, webinars and online events that provide accessible teaching, inspiration and practical leadership tools
- Producing free and low-cost digital resources and communications to support learning and reflection
- Facilitating networking and connection to enable peer learning, mentoring and collaboration

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the period from October 2023 to April 2025, the Charity delivered a sustained programme of events, communications and networking opportunities designed to educate, encourage and support individuals in discerning and stepping into their vocation, leadership and areas of service:

Key achievements during the period included:

- Delivering two Stronger Conferences, each running over five days, engaging approximately 475 participants and supported by 190 volunteer speakers across the two years, addressing themes aligned with the Charity's purposes including leadership, culture, entrepreneurship, communication, business and digital engagement
- Working in collaboration with 25 partner organisations in the delivery of the Stronger Conferences, primarily for the purposes of signposting participants to additional resources and support, and extending the reach and accessibility of the Charity's work
- Publishing 77 weekly *Stronger* email communications, freely available to subscribers, consolidating teaching and insights from events and providing practical tools and reflection to support learning and personal application
- Producing and sharing regular social media content, including summaries and excerpts from conference talks, to extend the accessibility and reach of the Charity's educational resources
- Hosting a number of standalone webinars, enabling participants to learn from peers and mentors through shared experience, practical examples and reflection
- Facilitating coaching connections within the Charity's network, including through an affiliate coaching organisation, providing additional support and encouragement for individuals taking next steps in line with their purpose.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy which distinguishes between general reserves held to support ongoing operational requirements and manage financial risk, and specific reserves designated for particular projects or future commitments. General reserves are held to protect the Charity against financial uncertainty, including fluctuations in income and unexpected costs. The level of reserves is reviewed regularly by the Trustees in light of the Charity's activities, financial risks and future plans, and decisions are minuted and reported through the Charity's accounts.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rev Matthew Neil Hogg	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 January 2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Stronger Network

**On accounts for the
period ended**

5th April 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1205330

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 5th April 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 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 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.

Signed:

Date:

29 January 2026

Name:

MARIO KOUREAS

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

FCCA

Address:

Hetherington and Co, Second Floor, 289 Green Lanes, Palmers Green,
London N13 4XS

Section B

Disclosure

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.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Stronger Network

1205330

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

20/10/2023

To

05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,530	-	-	1,530	-
Conference income	3,809	-	-	3,809	-
Other income	77	-	-	77	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,416	-	-	5,416	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Proceeds on investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,416	-	-	5,416	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Stronger Conference costs	1,418	-	-	1,418	-
Information technology costs	1,339	-	-	1,339	-
Advertising and marketing	650	-	-	650	-
Website costs	886	-	-	886	-
Other	92	-	-	92	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,385	-	-	4,385	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,385	-	-	4,385	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,031	-	-	1,031	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,031	-	-	1,031	-

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	Cash funds held	1,031	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,031	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		Unrestricted Funds	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accrued expenses	Unrestricted Funds	400	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Rev Matthew Hogg	28-Jan-26