

**DIOCESE OF ST EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH CHURCH
BUILDINGS MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP TRUST**

Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 22 February 2024 – 31 March 2025

Registered Charity Number 1207143

Trustee's Report

The name of the charity is the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Church Buildings Management Partnership Trust. It is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Registered Charity Number 1207143.

The principal address for correspondence is: The Diocesan Office, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ.

Trustees

The minimum number of trustees is three, from time to time the trustees may seek to appoint by advertisement additional trustees on the basis of experience.

Trustees who served during the period of this report

The Right Revd M Seeley, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (retired 8th February 2025)

Mr E G Creasy

The Ven Dr D H Jenkins, Archdeacon of Sudbury

Mr G Peverley

The Secretary

Mr G Peverley

The objects of the Charity

The objects of the charity are the advancement of the Christian Gospel and faith within the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich by administering and maintaining churches or ecclesiastical buildings licensed for public worship in accordance with the Christian faith as received by the Church of England and to promote, aid and further the objects, work and business of the Church of England

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and believe that the activities of the Charity fall within that guidance.

Activities and Achievements

The Charity was registered on 22 February 2024. To date, activity has mainly been establishing the potential scope of activity for a pilot scheme to be established in an urban area of the diocese to promote a collective regular maintenance plan for a number of church buildings, sharing resources to achieve better levels of service and economies of scale.

Financial Review

The charity incurred no income or expenditure in the thirteen months to 31st March 2025.

Investments policy

It is the Charity's policy not to hold investments.

Reserves Policy

A trustee's policy to hold minimum funds has yet to be agreed, but expenditure will only be approved once grants have been received to fund projects.

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Receipts and Payments account for the period from 22 February 2024 to 31 March 2025

	£
Total receipts	0.00
Total payments	<u>(0.00)</u>
Net surplus	0.00

Balance sheet at 31 March 2025

Net assets	0.00
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Approved by Trustees



Gary Peverley

Trustee

Date 27th January 2026

Notes to the Receipts and Payments Account for the period ended 31 March 2025

General

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting, insofar as these are relevant to the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Church Buildings Management Partnership Trust, given its size.