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Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2024

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Report and accounts
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Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)

Charity Information

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204281

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)
Independent examiner's report
to the members of Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ('the Trust') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Jahanzab Arshad

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Date 30/06/2025

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)

Registered Charity number: 204281

Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Structure, Governance and Management

- Legal Status and Constitution

The Charity is governed by the scheme of the Charity Commission dated 20th May 1913 and as varied by schemes dated 1916, 1957 and 2000.

The Charity's Registered Number is 204281 and it is also registered with the Regulator of Social Housing (Homes England) number A0318

- Trustee Appointment and Training

Four Representative Trustees are appointed by the Parish Council of Marshfield. The Vicar of Marshfield is an ex officio Trustee. The remaining Trustees are persons residing or carrying on business in the parish of Marshfield and are recruited with the aim of having a Board of Trustees with a range of relevant skills and experience. New Trustees are inducted by the Board and are able to attend courses run by the Almshouse Association and others.

- Organisational Structure

The Board of Trustees met 4 times in 2024 to determine strategy and policy. It is serviced by the Clerk to the Charity. The Clerk to the Charity oversees the day to day operations at the Almshouses. The Trustees also confirm that they have had regard for the Charity Commission guidance in respect of public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and planning future activities.

- Risk

The Trustees have identified the risks to which the charity might be exposed. These are reviewed annually and systems established to minimise risks.

Objective and Activities

- Objects

The Crispe Almshouses were set up to provide accommodation for poor persons of good character.

- Aims

The Charity's aim is to continue to provide a high standard of maintenance to ensure that all 8 houses comply with the Decent Homes Standards and thus continue to provide affordable accommodation for local elderly people.

- Activities and Public Benefit

The Charity runs 8 one-bedroom houses for elderly people of the village. The houses have been redeveloped to ensure compliance with Decent Homes Standards and it is aimed to keep up a high standard of maintenance.

The Charity provides public benefit by providing accommodation to those who are unable to afford commercial rents, thereby protecting the residents' health and wellbeing by providing good affordable houses.

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)**Registered Charity number:** 204281**Trustees' Report****- Objectives for the year**

This was to maintain comfortable and safe houses for the residents.

Achievement and Objectives

The Almshouses continue to provide good quality accommodation to its residents.

Value for Money (VFM)

Each year, the Charity used a range of data to measure VFM progress against the housing sector. The results help influence investment decisions and provide the regulators and other stakeholders with information on the progress of the Charity, whilst also ensuring compliance with regulatory VFM standard.

Financial Review**- Reserves Policy**

The Trustees budget to set aside reserves according to the Almshouse Association's recommendations and will maintain a minimum balance of £20,000 for the upkeep of the buildings.

- Designated Funds

The Charity maintains two designated reserves - The Extraordinary Repairs Fund and the Cyclical Maintenance and Repairs Fund.

- Results for the Year

The surplus for the year amounted to £31,516 as compared to a deficit of £25,973 in the previous year.


The surplus for the year includes unrealised surplus on investments of £7,627 (unrealised surplus of £6,645 last year). If we exclude these from the figures there is a realised surplus for this year of £23,888 (realised deficit last year of £38,437).

Plans for the Future

To keep up a high standard of maintenance.

This report was approved by the board on date and signed on its behalf.

Trustee


30/6/25.

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)
Income Statement
for the year ended 31 December 2024

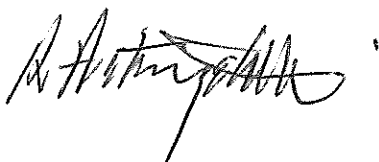
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover	3	47,766	43,666
Operating expenditure		(30,156)	(81,656)
Other Income		1,164	1,098
Operating (loss)/ Surplus	4	18,774	(36,892)
Gain on revaluation of investments	10	7,627	6,645
Interest receivable		5,115	4,274
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year		<u>31,516</u>	<u>(25,973)</u>

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)
Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Housing properties	8	388,135	401,888
Investments	10	111,186	103,559
		499,321	505,447
Current assets			
Debtors	11	1,460	633
Cash at bank and in hand		294,089	263,093
		295,549	263,726
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(6,324)	(6,324)
Net Current assets		289,225	257,402
Total assets less current liabilities		788,546	762,849
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(163,628)	(169,448)
Net Assets		<u>624,918</u>	<u>593,401</u>
Capital and reserves			
Unrestricted reserves	16	624,918	593,401
Total equity		<u>624,918</u>	<u>593,401</u>

Trustee

Approved by the trustees on date


30/6/25.

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation
Marshfield Consolidated Charities (Almshouses) is a registered Charity Number 204281 and is also registered with Homes England registered number A0318.

A description of the nature of the Charity's operations and its principal activity is disclosed in the Report of the Trustees. The Charity's registered office is stated on page 1.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Social Housing Providers 2014, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102). Marshfield Consolidated Charities (Almshouses) is a public benefit entity and applies FRS102 accordingly. The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing in England 2015.

The Almshouse Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

Turnover
Turnover represents maintenance contributions receivable from residents and government grants recognised in the year.
Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.
Income from Government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Housing properties
The Almshouses were constructed in the early Seventeenth Century and there is no record of the original cost and no value has been attributed thereto. The Housing Properties costs relate to improvements carried out since 1957 which were funded by Social Housing Grants and from the Charity's own resources and a loan from the Almshouse Association.

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Depreciation
Depreciation of building improvements is charged so as to write down the net book value to the estimated residual value on a straight line basis over their estimated useful economic lives or the lives of the structure to which they relate, if shorter, at the following expected lives:

	Years
Structure	100
Roofs	70
Windows and doors	30
Bathrooms	30
Kitchens	20
Electrical	40
Boilers	15

Works to Existing Housing Properties
The Charity capitalises expenditure on housing properties which increases the net rental stream over the life of the property. An increase in the net rental stream may arise through an increase in rental income, a reduction in future maintenance costs or a significant extension of the life of the property.

Investments
Investments are shown at market value. Investment income is accounted for when the income is received.

Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance
Marshfield Consolidated Charities Almshouses has established a regular programme of cyclical repairs and maintenance. Amounts are transferred to the Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance Reserves as considered necessary and drawn on to meet costs in excess of budgeted expenditure.

Extraordinary Repairs
Costs of extraordinary Repairs, unless representing improvements to the properties, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which they are incurred.

Value Added Tax
The Charity is not registered for VAT and consequently all income and expenditure where applicable are disclosed in the accounts inclusive of VAT.

Debtors
Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank and in Hand
Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of aquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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Significant Management Judgements and Estimation Uncertainties

The following are critical judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty that the Board has made in the process of applying the Charity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Identification of housing property components
The Charity accounts for its expenditure on housing properties using component accounting. Under component accounting, the housing property is divided into those major components which are considered to have substantially different useful economic lives. Judgment is used in allocating property costs between components (land, structure, kitchens, bathrooms etc.) and in determining the useful economic lives of each component.
Housing property depreciation is calculated on a component by component basis. The identification of such components is a matter of judgement and may have material impact on the depreciation charge. The comonents selected are those which reflect how the major repairs to the property are managed.

Amortisation of Government Grants
Government grants received for housing properties are recognised in income over the useful life (as identified for the depreciation charge) of the housing property structure (excluding land), on a pro rata basis under the accrual model.

2 Trustees' Emoluments

None of the Trustees received any emoluments. Neither were they reimbursed any expenses.

3 Turnover	2024	2023
	£	£
Maintenance contributions receivable	41,946	37,846
Losses from Voids	-	-
Net contributions from Residents	41,946	37,846
Amortised Government Grants	5,820	5,820
	<u>47,766</u>	<u>43,666</u>
4 Operating (deficit) / surplus	2024	2023
	£	£
Is stated after charging		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<u>13,753</u>	<u>13,753</u>
5 Employee information	2024	2023
	£	£
Honorarium	<u>1,124</u>	<u>1,053</u>
Average number of persons volunteering during the year	Number	Number
Office staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Key Management personnel represents the Clerk .		

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6	Operating Costs	2024	2023
		£	£
	Estate costs		
	Rates	2,616	2,277
	Light and heat	161	69
	TV Licence	30	30
	Estate maintenance	9,660	62,012
		12,467	64,388
	Office overheads		
	Subscriptions	1,020	592
	Insurance	1,288	1,378
	Depreciation	13,753	13,753
	Sundry expenses	-	-
	Audit fees	-	-
	Accountancy fees	504	492
	Clerks Fees	1,124	1,053
		17,689	17,268
		<u>30,156</u>	<u>81,656</u>
7	Other income	2024	2023
		£	£
	Donations	1,164	1,055
	Other Fundraising Activities	-	20
	Gift aid	-	-
	Legacy	-	-
		<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,075</u>
8	Tangible fixed assets		
			Land and buildings
	Housing Property		<i>At cost</i>
			£
	Cost or valuation		
	At 01 January 2024		657,108
	At 31 December 2024		<u>657,108</u>
	Depreciation		
	At 01 January 2024		255,220
	Charge for the year		13,753
	At 31 December 2024		<u>268,973</u>
	Carrying amount		
	At 31 December 2024		<u>388,135</u>
	At 31 December 2023		<u>401,888</u>

The Almshouses were constructed in the early Seventeenth Century. There is no record of the original cost and no value is attributed thereto. The above details relate to improvements carried out since 1957, which were funded by grants amounting to £297,811. The balance of £359,297 was provided from the Charity's own resources, and, with a loan from the Almshouse Association amounting to £52,000.

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9 Capital Grants	2024	2023
	£	£
Aggregate amount received		
At 31 December 2018	<u>297,811</u>	<u>297,811</u>
At 01 January 2024	93,443	93,443
Released in the year	5,820	5,820
At 31 December 2024	<u>99,263</u>	<u>99,263</u>
Capital Grants Carrying Value	<u>198,548</u>	<u>198,548</u>
The grants received were as follows:		
Year	Received from	Amount
		£
1959	Ministry of Works	2,500
1977	North Avon District Council	57,738
2006	Housing Corporation	54,000
2007	Housing Corporation	50,575
2008	Housing Corporation	132,998
		<u>297,811</u>
10 Investments		
		Other investments
		£
Cost		
At 01 January 2024		103,559
Unrealised (Loss)/Gain		7,627
At 31 December 2024		<u>111,186</u>
11 Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	411	-
Prepayments	1,049	633
	<u>1,460</u>	<u>633</u>
12 Investments held as current assets	2024	2023
	£	£
Fair value	<u>111,186</u>	<u>103,559</u>
Increase/(decrease) in fair value included in the profit and Listed investments	7,627	6,645
	<u>7,627</u>	<u>6,645</u>

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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Deferred Capital grants	5,820	5,820
Accruals	504	504
	<u>6,324</u>	<u>6,324</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Deferred Capital Grants	<u>169,448</u>	<u>175,268</u>

15 Unrestricted Reserves	2024	2023
	£	£
At 1 January	624,918	593,401
At 31 December	<u>624,918</u>	<u>593,401</u>

16 Unrestricted Reserves	Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance	Extra-ordinary Repairs Fund	Investment Revaluation	Income and expenditure reserve	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January	118,848	171,805	19,324	283,425	593,402
Surplus for the year	-	-	-	31,516	31,516
Expenditure Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December	<u>118,848</u>	<u>171,805</u>	<u>19,324</u>	<u>314,941</u>	<u>624,918</u>

17 Accomodation Details

At 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 the Charity had eight one bedroom terraced houses in management.

Marshfield Consolidated Charities (The Crispe Almshouses)
Detailed income and expenditure
for the year ended 31 December 2024
This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2024 £	2023 £
Income	47,766	43,666
Administrative expenses	(30,156)	(81,656)
Other Income	1,164	1,098
Surplus	18,774	(36,892)
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments	7,627	6,645
Interest receivable	5,115	4,274
Deficit/Surplus	<u>31,516</u>	<u>(25,973)</u>

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Detailed income and expenditure

for the year ended 31 December 2024

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2024 £	2023 £
Income		
WMC income	41,946	37,846
Amortised government grants	5,820	5,820
	<u>47,766</u>	<u>43,666</u>
Administrative expenses		
Premises costs:		
Rates	2,616	2,277
Light and heat	161	69
TV Licence	30	30
Estate maintenance	9,660	62,012
	12,467	64,388
General administrative expenses:		
Subscriptions	1,020	592
Insurance	1,288	1,378
Depreciation	13,753	13,753
	16,061	15,723
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	504	492
Clerks Fees	1,124	1,053
	1,628	1,545
	<u>30,156</u>	<u>81,656</u>
Other operating income		
Legacy		
Gift aid		
Donations	1,164	1,055
Fundraising	-	20
Wayleaves	-	3
Turnover - Services rendered	-	20
	<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,098</u>