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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 211317

**SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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 activities for the public benefit

The Charity's purpose is to relieve persons resident in the Ancient Township of Spondon who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. This is achieved by financial assistance in the form of grants. The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives.

The boundary of the Ancient Township of Spondon, whilst mainly a suburb of Derby City, extends in part to Chaddesden, Borrowash and the Parish of Dale. (Confirmed via an ordinance survey map at a 1926 Parish Council meeting).

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Projects and development

Grants fall into a few general categories and follow a similar pattern from year to year particularly those shown within sub-headings a) and b) below.

b) No student grants were made in 2024 or 2023.

These are primarily for university students, but can include 6th form college pupils. The financial help given is towards books, other equipment and travel.

Publicity of our charity and its aims

Advertising is placed locally. The trustees are happy we are reaching enough people for our resources.

A website is now available at www.spondonreliefinneedcharity.org which is now a significant source of information enabling people to make enquiries/applications.

General

The trustees are continuing to be involved on a personal basis with the aims of the charity. E-mail address info@spondonreliefinneedcharity.org

The clerk has received numerous phone calls, thank you cards and letters acknowledging receipts of grants. Examples are tabled at each meeting by the clerk, and the kind remarks contained are very much appreciated by trustees.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Grants

These are normally awarded to individuals only.

Payments may be made to organisations providing they can demonstrate that the grants will benefit those of their organisation who meet the criteria of this Charity.

No grants are given for the relief of rates and taxes, or any other expense which would normally be covered by the State, nor is any relief given for individuals indebtedness.

Repeat grants are only considered at trustees' discretion, and only then if funds remain available after all other successful applications have been serviced.

A comprehensive list of grants awarded is shown below.

School trips (1)
Guides/Scouts (1)
Furniture/bedding (1)
White goods (10)
Others (7)
Carpets (5)
Community (3)
Food bank (22)

There were grants over £1,000 in 2024

Friends of the Gatwesey	£3,000
Friends of Gateway	£2,153
Skegness Children's home	£4,540
Carpets	£1,360

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy

The trustees' investment powers are limited, by the Charity Commission Scheme, to investments held in the name of the Official Custodian for Charities.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity to a level, which will equate to at least six months unrestricted expenditure. This is designed to provide sufficient funds to cover administration costs to enable a response to applications for grants that might arise. Historically the demand for eligible grants has been at a level such that reserves currently maintained are at a figure well in excess of this policy.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity Commission Scheme was drawn up in November 1973 to combine the following ancient charities:

William Gilbert 1662
John Locko 1663
Elizabeth Cowper 1728
Griffith Dakin 1773
Rev'd Francis Gisborne 1817 (part only)
Samuel Alcock 1929

Organisation

- a) Trustees meet in February, May, September and November each year. At the February meeting a budget for the year is discussed. Allocations were made to cater for grants required for major projects such as domestic equipment; Christmas goodwill; School uniforms; and Higher education. Any shortfall in funds to be made up from our Unrestricted Funds (Income Shares).
- b) All requests must be made on an official application form. If the sponsor is not a trustee a supporting letter is required from a recognised sponsor. Official applications forms are available from the clerk.
- c) Acknowledgements and receipts are sought to ensure that grants are used for the purposes for which they are awarded.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

Ex-Officio

Canon J Hollywell (Vicar of St Werburgh's Church Spondon)

Nominative

Mrs S Bown (Dale Abbey PC)

Mrs J Morley (City of Derby) - appointed 6/6/2024

Mr P Berry (City of Derby) - resigned 11/2/25

Mrs R Bartlett (City of Derby) - appointed 11/2/25

Nominative trustees are appointed by the bodies shown above in brackets, and serve for a period of 4 years.

Co-optive

Miss L Mellor

Mrs M Bools - resigned 7/2/24

Mrs P Jennings

Mr D Jennings

Mr A Martin

Mr M Stevens - resigned 11/2/25

Mrs K Leatherbarrow

Mrs J Taylor

Co-optative trustees are appointed by sitting trustees, and are selected according to their knowledge of the area of benefit, the locality and its inhabitants. They serve for a period of 5 years.

Clerk

Mrs C Holden (Secretary and treasurer)

The clerk has a full job description of her duties as approved by the trustees. The term of the appointment is at the discretion of the trustees.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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FINANCIAL POSITION
A summary of the financial position for the year is shown below:

		£
Income		
Investments, rents, bank interest and miscellaneous		40,721
Expenses		
Maintenance and administration	13,853	
Grant relief	24,522	
		<u>38,375</u>
Net incoming resources		<u>2,346</u>

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 MAY 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
D Jennings - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Spondon Relief in Need Charity

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Spondon Relief in Need Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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

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.



G S Gilbert FCA

CAMERON HUGHES LTD
Chartered Accountants
Derby

Date: 15 MAY 2025

SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	2	40,721	-	40,721	39,138
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	7,633	-	7,633	7,617
Charitable activities					
Relief given		24,522	-	24,522	19,425
Other		6,220	-	6,220	6,265
Total		38,375	-	38,375	33,307
Net gains on investments		1,773	14,152	15,925	56,882
NET INCOME		4,119	14,152	18,271	62,713
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		382,743	804,394	1,187,137	1,124,424
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		386,862	818,546	1,205,408	1,187,137


The notes form part of these financial statements

SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	8	1,115,542	1,099,617
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		92,086	89,620
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,220)	(2,100)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>89,866</u>	<u>87,520</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,205,408	1,187,137
NET ASSETS		<u>1,205,408</u>	<u>1,187,137</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		386,862	382,743
Endowment funds		818,546	804,394
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,205,408</u>	<u>1,187,137</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 MAY 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


D Jennings - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure 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.

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents received	20,376	19,516
Income from investments	18,984	18,583
Deposit account interest	1,361	1,039
	<u>40,721</u>	<u>39,138</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Property repairs	4,137	3,598
Insurance	1,360	2,220
	<u>5,497</u>	<u>5,818</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	1	1
Secretary & treasurer	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Investment income	<u>39,138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,138</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	<u>7,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,617</u>
Charitable activities			
Relief given	<u>19,425</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,425</u>
Other	<u>6,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,265</u>
Total	<u>33,307</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,307</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>6,706</u>	<u>50,176</u>	<u>56,882</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
NET INCOME	12,537	50,176	62,713
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	370,206	754,218	1,124,424
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>382,743</u>	<u>804,394</u>	<u>1,187,137</u>

7. PROPERTY REPAIRS

	2024	2023
Moor End	190	3,396
Allotments	3,714	202
Hobson Drive	-	-
	<u>3,904</u>	<u>3,598</u>

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Shares	701,800	685,875
Land and buildings	413,742	413,742
	<u>1,115,542</u>	<u>1,099,617</u>

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2024	685,875
Revaluations	15,925
At 31 December 2024	<u>701,800</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	<u>701,800</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>685,875</u>

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2024	701,800

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Land and buildings	413,742	413,742

The land and buildings were valued at the Open Market Value by Messrs Eaton & Hollis in November 2005. . In 2021 the charity purchased a residential property for £216,742.

The trustees have considered the historic valuation but felt that they cannot justify the cost of obtaining an updated valuation as little or no benefit would be derived from this.

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	2,220	2,100

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Investments	296,996	818,546	1,115,542	1,099,617
Current assets	92,086	-	92,086	89,620
Current liabilities	(2,220)	-	(2,220)	(2,100)
	<u>386,862</u>	<u>818,546</u>	<u>1,205,408</u>	<u>1,187,137</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	382,743	4,119	386,862
Endowment funds			
Endowment	804,394	14,152	818,546
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,187,137</u>	<u>18,271</u>	<u>1,205,408</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	40,721	(38,375)	1,773	4,119
Endowment funds				
Endowment	-	-	14,152	14,152
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,721</u>	<u>(38,375)</u>	<u>15,925</u>	<u>18,271</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	370,206	12,537	382,743
Endowment funds			
Endowment	754,218	50,176	804,394
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,124,424</u>	<u>62,713</u>	<u>1,187,137</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

11. 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	39,138	(33,307)	6,706	12,537
Endowment funds				
Endowment	-	-	50,176	50,176
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,138</u>	<u>(33,307)</u>	<u>56,882</u>	<u>62,713</u>

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

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	370,206	16,656	386,862
Endowment funds			
Endowment	754,218	64,328	818,546
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,124,424</u>	<u>80,984</u>	<u>1,205,408</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	79,859	(71,682)	8,479	16,656
Endowment funds				
Endowment	-	-	64,328	64,328
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>79,859</u>	<u>(71,682)</u>	<u>72,807</u>	<u>80,984</u>

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12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Certain restraints operate if any sales of the remaining land at 'Borrowfield' , Nottingham Road, take place in the future.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

SPONDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Rents received	20,376	19,516
Income from investments	18,984	18,583
Deposit account interest	1,361	1,039
	<u>40,721</u>	<u>39,138</u>
Total incoming resources	40,721	39,138
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Management fees	2,136	1,799
Investment management costs		
Property repairs	4,137	3,598
Insurance	1,360	2,220
	<u>5,497</u>	<u>5,818</u>
Charitable activities		
Relief given	24,522	18,977
Support costs		
Information technology		
Telephone and postage	190	448
Website maintenance	396	595
	<u>586</u>	<u>1,043</u>
Other		
Sundries	264	-
Governance costs		
Meeting and general costs	-	200
Accountancy and legal fees	1,110	1,120
Secretary's salary	3,150	3,350
Independent examiner's fee	1,110	1,000
	<u>5,370</u>	<u>5,670</u>
Total resources expended	<u>38,375</u>	<u>33,307</u>
Net income before gains and losses	2,346	5,831

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Unrealised gains/losses fixed asset investments	15,925	56,882
Net income	18,271	62,713

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