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213312

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2025

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Legal Status

The Charity is governed by the Scheme of 10th July 1973, which forms the rules and regulations of the Charity, as amended by various later Schemes approved by the Charity Commission. The appointment and proceedings of the Trustees are dealt with in the Schemes, which also set out the qualifications required. There is no formal training given to Trustees, but all Trustees are given a copy of the Schemes on appointment, so that they are familiar with their duties and obligations.

Method of Recruitment of Trustees

The Trustees are appointed by recommendation of the existing Trustees.

Objectives

The objects of the charities are the relief of persons resident in the area of benefit who are in need, hardship or distress.

The trustees may relieve such persons in need by:

- a. Making grants of money to them; or
- b. Providing or paying for goods, services or facilities for them; or
- c. Making grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need.

The area of benefit includes:

- a. The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Sepulchre (as in 1912)
- b. The former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury

Organisation and Decision Making

The Trustees delegate the day to day responsibility of achieving the Charity's objectives to the clerk and the staff of Smithfield Accountants LLP who administer the day to day transactions and maintain the books and statutory records, and the Trustees, who makes decisions on grants and pensions. The Trustees regularly meet to review these activities and make decisions as to the strategic direction the Charity should take, and communicate this to those responsible for delivery.

Review of Activities and Achievements

The Trustees are pursuing ways of increasing distributions from income including supplementing the beneficiary base from which payments can be made. The distributions have in the past been governed primarily by the number of pensioners to whom the Charity can make payments, but the Charity is now collaborating with the Cripplegate Foundation and London Borough of Islington to make grants to qualifying individuals in addition to the payment of pensions. This is resulting in a greater distribution of funds to qualifying recipients.

The Charity approved the payment of six grants (2024 - five grants) to organisations operating within the catchment area during the year, totalling £35,800 (2024 - £17,250). The Charity deals directly with the organisations for these grants, and one of the trustees will visit each of the organisations after grant has been approved.

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Financial Review

The Charity made a surplus of £96,767 before gains/(losses) after making charitable payments of £84,055. That surplus has been added to the Accumulation Income from previous years.

At the year end, the charity had reserves of £5,491,228, of which £4,723,528 are capital funds representing the charity's long term investments.

Future Plans

The Charity intends to continue raising income from property letting and distributing funds to its beneficiaries in the same way going forward.

The Charity is to look actively into equity investment with an investment manager so as to expand its portfolio and increase its income, so that it can increase its level of benefit and number of recipients.

It also plans to maintain and grow capital via the investments.

An arrangement has been entered into, with Cripplegate Foundation, whereby they and their partners will find and vet prospective applicants and put them forward to receive the annual grant that the charity awards. It is hoped that a further 37 applicants will be found in this way, by the next accounting year end.

At the year end date, the charity had made an application to expand its area of benefit to include the entire London Borough of Islington, so that it is able to provide assistance to a greater number of beneficiaries. The trustees are keen to ensure that existing beneficiaries will not be affected by this change.

Public Benefit Statement

Having due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit, the Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity continues to provide benefits to the persons residing or formerly employed in the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Sepulchre or the former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury by way of grants or pensions.

Investment Powers and Policy

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the Charity.

The Charity's fundamental investment policy over the long term is to maintain the real value of capital.

Equity Investment Accounting Policy

In order to comply with the Charity Commission's Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), the trustees are including investments at Market Value. This has resulted in an unrealised loss of £16,210 on listed investments. The accounts have been prepared so that they accord with best practice as recommended by the SORP.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal source of funding for the Charity is the income on its investments, which are principally rents, supplemented by investments in managed funds and bank deposits. The Charity also receives regular grants from The Henry Smith Charity.

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Reserves Policy

At the present time, the Charity retains sufficient reserves to meet all its obligations for at least one year.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

Freehold Property Revaluation

A professional valuation of 117 Charterhouse Street as at 31st March 2021 was obtained. In the opinion of the trustees, this valuation has not substantially changed since this date. Stonehouse Farm was professionally valued during the year to 31st March 2015. The Open Market Value at those dates is shown in the accounts.

In line with the Financial Reporting Standard, it is the charity's policy to consider the need to revalue at each year end, revaluing where they consider that there is a material change in value from the last valuation, instructing professional valuations where necessary.

In the prior year, Stonehouse Farm was considered as two separate parts.

The first part, which is retained at the current year end and is intended to be retained going forward, is a fixed asset. This was revalued by the trustees at 31st March 2022 using their knowledge of current market rates. The trustees believe this valuation is still valid as at 31st March 2024 and 31st March 2025 as the existing tenancies are still in place.

The second part is a current asset, being the part which is to be sold by the charity. In the year to 31st March 2021, this was valued as the residual amount of the previously combined entity, so as to be prudent. As at 31st March 2023 the trustees believe that there is now sufficient reason to believe that significantly more substantial economic benefits will flow from this asset, and have revalued the asset accordingly as at the year end. The information used to obtain this valuation was known at the year end date. As at 31st March 2024 the trustees believed this is still the case. This asset was sold during the year to 31st March 2025 for its 31st March 2024 Balance Sheet value.

Grant Making Policy

The constitution gives the Trustees the right to give grants to successful applicants having fulfilled all conditions stipulated for such grants. All grants are made to persons residing or formerly employed in the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Sepulchre or the former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury, or to other organisations or institutions for such persons.

Independent Examiner

FJM Accountancy Ltd was appointed as independent examiners during the year and, being eligible, offered themselves for future re-appointment.

Post Balance Sheet Date Events

At the date of this report, the charity has invested an additional £1million in equity investments, managed by an investment manager.

The charity is reviewing a potential land disposal. At the date of this report, the disposal remains speculative and the potential financial benefit cannot be accurately measured. The land has therefore not been moved to stock.

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At the date of this report, the application to expand the area of benefit to also include the entire LB Islington was confirmed to be successful by the Charity Commission.

Prior year adjustment

In the prior year, some grants to individuals were awarded to individuals who did not meet the charity's geographical criteria. This has been amended and the accounts have been restated. The trustees would draw the user's attention to note 19.

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual report and the accounts in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

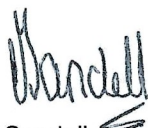
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial activities during the year and of the financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and breaches of law and regulations.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the board on 2 September 2025 and signed on its behalf.



D Sandell
Chairman

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

Charity Information

Trustees

The Mayor of Islington
D Sandell (Chairman)
J Trotter
R Hussein
E Poli
R Harvey (appointed 20.11.2024)
Councillor P Graham
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Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of St. Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts on pages 6 to 16 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.

The Charity is preparing accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified FMAAT.

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.



Mr R J McDowell FMAAT
FJM Accountancy Ltd
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2 September 2025



St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2025

| | 2025 £ | 2025 £ | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Unrestricted Income Fund | Unrestricted Capital Fund | Unrestricted Total Funds | Unrestricted Total Funds |
| Incoming resources | | | | |
| Investment income (note 8) | 136,616 | - | 136,616 | 135,088 |
| Bank deposit interest | 81,370 | - | 81,370 | 25,367 |
| Voluntary income | 7,300 | - | 7,300 | 8,800 |
| Total incoming resources | <u>225,286</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>225,286</u> | <u>169,255</u> |
| Resources expended | | | | |
| Charitable activities (Notes 9 and 10) | 89,714 | - | 89,714 | 55,809 |
| Cost of generating funds (Note 12) | 28,965 | - | 28,965 | 52,033 |
| Governance costs (Note 13) | 9,840 | - | 9,840 | 10,062 |
| Total resources expended | <u>128,519</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>128,519</u> | <u>117,904</u> |
| Net incoming resources for the year | <u>96,767</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>96,767</u> | <u>51,351</u> |
| Gain on investment property (note 2) | - | - | - | 504,535 |
| (Loss)/gain on equity investments (note 3) | - | (16,210) | (16,210) | 2,120 |
| Inter account transfers | - | - | - | - |
| Net movement in funds | <u>96,767</u> | <u>(16,210)</u> | <u>80,557</u> | <u>558,006</u> |
| Reconciliation of funds | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | <u>670,933</u> | <u>4,739,738</u> | <u>5,410,671</u> | <u>4,852,665</u> |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>767,700</u> | <u>4,723,528</u> | <u>5,491,228</u> | <u>5,410,671</u> |

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2024 or 2025 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

None of the Charity's activities were acquired or discontinued in the above two financial years.

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
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Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2025

| | Notes | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Investment property | 2 | 3,010,000 | 3,010,000 |
| Equity investments | 3 | 308,993 | 25,203 |
| | | <u>3,318,993</u> | <u>3,035,203</u> |
| Current assets | | | |
| Investment property - Stonehouse | | | |
| Farm Buildings | 2 | - | 1,704,535 |
| Debtors | 4 | 24,862 | 18,768 |
| Cash at bank | | 2,223,413 | 723,241 |
| Current assets total | | <u>2,248,275</u> | <u>2,446,544</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 5 | (76,040) | (71,076) |
| Net current assets | | <u>2,172,235</u> | <u>2,375,468</u> |
| Net assets | | <u>5,491,228</u> | <u>5,410,671</u> |
| Charity funds | | | |
| Unrestricted capital fund | 6 | 4,723,528 | 4,739,738 |
| Unrestricted income fund | 7 | 767,700 | 670,933 |
| Charity funds | 15 | <u>5,491,228</u> | <u>5,410,671</u> |

The accounts were approved by the board on 2 September 2025 and signed on its behalf.



D Sandell
Chairman

Approved by the board on 2 September 2025

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, 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)".

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Depreciation

No provision is made for depreciation of freehold buildings as they are considered to be investments.

Fixed Assets And Current Assets – Investment Property

117 Charterhouse Street was professionally revalued by Chartered Surveyors on the open market value basis at 31st March 2021. The trustees believe this valuation is still accurate.

117 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1M 6AA by Messrs'. Robert Wilson FRICS, hb Surveyors & Valuers Ltd - £1,875,000 - subject to existing tenancies.

Stonehouse Farm was last professionally revalued during the year ended 31st March 2015. The trustees did not wish to professionally revalue the farm at the year end.

Stonehouse Farm, Frindsbury, Rochester, Kent by Messrs'. J.S. Calcutt (FRICS FAAV), Complete Land Management - £1,690,000 - subject to existing tenancies as at 31st March 2015.

In the prior year, Stonehouse Farm was considered as two separate parts.

The first part, which is retained at the current year end and is intended to be retained going forward, is a fixed asset. This was revalued by the trustees at 31st March 2022 using their knowledge of current market rates. The trustees believe this valuation is still valid as at 31st March 2024 and 31st March 2025 as the existing tenancies are still in place.

The second part is a current asset, being the part which is to be sold by the charity. In the year to 31st March 2021, this was valued as the residual amount of the previously combined entity, so as to be prudent. As at 31st March 2023 the trustees believe that there is now sufficient reason to believe that significantly more substantial economic benefits will flow from this asset, and have revalued the asset accordingly as at the year end. The information used to obtain this valuation was known at the year end date. As at 31st March 2024 the trustees believed this is still the case. This asset was sold during the year to 31st March 2025 for its 31st March 2024 Balance Sheet value.

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Direct Charitable Expenses

Grants & Pensions payable are accounted for on the accruals basis when approved by the Trustees. Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. All investments are held in the UK and are held primarily to provide an investment return for the Charity.

Governance Costs

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and costs linked to management of the Charity.

Fund Accounting – details the funds and purpose of each fund:

Capital Account - this represents the original capital of the Charity and accumulated growth, including revaluations and unrealised gains and losses on investments. There are no restrictions to its use, and the Trustees try to maintain this at a level which will generate sufficient income to cover annual expenditure.

Income Account - this represents accumulated income, less expenditure. The fund is primarily used to meet the annual expenditure and generate further income.

Income

Income is credited to the statement of financial activities when the Charity has entitlement to the resources and to the extent that the resources will be received.

Charitable Activities

Grants payable are accounted for on the accruals basis when approved by the Trustees. Liabilities are recognised as resources when expended or as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Charity. The grants are charged in the year when formally awarded by the Charity and communicated to the recipient irrespective of the period covered by the grant as they are regarded by the Trustees as financial obligations.

Annual grants are payable to beneficiaries on a quarterly basis and are reviewed annually by the Trustees.

The annual grants are at the discretion of the Trustees and therefore are provided as they accrue.

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| 2 Fixed assets and current assets - investment property | | | 2025 | 2024 |
|--|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Fixed assets | Stonehouse Farm - Farmland and Cottages £ | 117 Charterhouse Street £ | |
| Valuation | | | Total £ | Total £ |
| At 1 April 2024 | | 1,135,000 | 1,875,000 | 3,010,000 |
| At 31 March 2025 | | 1,135,000 | 1,875,000 | 3,010,000 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| At 1 April 2024 | | - | - | - |
| At 31 March 2025 | | - | - | - |
| Net book value | | | | |
| At 31 March 2025 | | 1,135,000 | 1,875,000 | 3,010,000 |
| At 31 March 2024 | | 1,135,000 | 1,875,000 | 3,010,000 |
| | | | 2025 | 2024 |
| | Current assets | Stonehouse Farm Buildings £ | Total £ | Total £ |
| Valuation | | | | |
| At 1 April 2024 | | 1,704,535 | 1,704,535 | 1,200,000 |
| Revaluation | | - | - | 504,535 |
| Disposals | | (1,704,535) | (1,704,535) | - |
| At 31 March 2025 | | - | - | 1,704,535 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| At 1 April 2024 | | - | - | - |
| Surplus on revaluation | | - | - | - |
| At 31 March 2025 | | - | - | - |
| Net book value | | | | |
| At 31 March 2025 | | - | - | 1,704,535 |
| At 31 March 2024 | | 1,704,535 | 1,704,535 | 1,200,000 |

Details of the property revaluations are disclosed in note 1 (Fixed Assets and Current Assets - Investment Property).

The charity has held the properties for many years and the historic costs are not available.

The charity disposed of the Stonehouse Farm Buildings in the year to 31st March 2025 at their Balance Sheet value as at 31st March 2024. The unrealised gain become a realised gain at this point, and there was not net affect to the bottom line of the Statement Of Financial Postion.

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3 Fixed assets - equity investments

| | Common Investment Fund (COIF) £ | 2025 Total £ | 2024 Total £ |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Valuation | | | |
| At 1 April 2024 | 25,203 | 25,203 | 23,083 |
| Additions | 300,000 | 300,000 | - |
| Revaluation | (16,210) | (16,210) | 2,120 |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| At 31 March 2025 | <u>308,993</u> | <u>308,993</u> | <u>25,203</u> |

The cost of the Common Investment Fund (COIF) was not known due to being combined with the JP Morgan Fund. However it was estimated with reference to market values at £13,206.

The shareholding of the COIF Fund as at 31st March 2024 was 1,233.44 shares.

During the year to 31st March 2025 14,628.081 shares were purchased for £300,000.

The shareholding of the charity as at 31st March 2025 was 15,861.521. Assuming the estimate for the historic shareholding is correct, the cost of these is £313,206.

4 Debtors

| | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rent receivable | 9,750 | 1,603 |
| Other debtors | 15,112 | 17,165 |
| | <u>24,862</u> | <u>18,768</u> |

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Grants approved but not yet paid | 24,800 | 15,730 |
| Tenancy deposit | 9,750 | 9,750 |
| V.A.T. | 7,410 | 9,360 |
| Other creditors | 927 | 2,491 |
| Accountancy Fees | 2,220 | 2,160 |
| Independent Examiner's Fee | 1,200 | 1,260 |
| Rent Prepaid | 29,733 | 30,325 |
| | <u>76,040</u> | <u>71,076</u> |

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| | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 6 Unrestricted capital fund | | 2025 | 2024 | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| At 1 April 2024 | | 4,739,738 | 4,233,083 | |
| Gain on revaluation of land and buildings | | - | 504,535 | |
| (Loss)/gain on revaluation of equity investments | | (16,210) | 2,120 | |
| Inter account transfers | | - | - | |
| At 31 March 2025 | | <u>4,723,528</u> | <u>4,739,738</u> | |
| 7 Unrestricted income fund | | 2025 | 2024 | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| At 1 April 2024 | | 670,933 | 619,582 | |
| Net incoming resources for the year | | 96,767 | 51,351 | |
| Inter account transfers | | - | - | |
| At 31 March 2025 | | <u>767,700</u> | <u>670,933</u> | |
| 8 Analysis of investment income | | 2025 | 2024 | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| Property income | | | | |
| Rents receivable | | 135,931 | 134,416 | |
| Equity investment income | | | | |
| Distributions receivable | | 685 | 672 | |
| | | <u>136,616</u> | <u>135,088</u> | |
| 9 Expenditure on charitable activities | | 2025 | | |
| | | £ | | |
| | Activities Undertaken Directly | Grant Giving Activities | Support Costs (note 11) | Total |
| Quarterly Pensions | - | 14,300 | 3,867 | 18,167 |
| Grants to Individuals | - | 33,955 | 864 | 34,819 |
| Grants to Organisations | - | 35,800 | 928 | 36,728 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>84,055</u> | <u>5,659</u> | <u>89,714</u> |

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10 Expenditure on charitable activities

| | | | | 2024 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | £ |
| | Activities Undertaken Directly | Grant Giving Activities | Support Costs (note 11) | Total |
| Quarterly Pensions | - | 12,200 | 248 | 12,448 |
| Grants to Individuals | - | 25,234 | 517 | 25,751 |
| Grants to Organisations | - | 17,250 | 360 | 17,610 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>54,684</u> | <u>1,125</u> | <u>55,809</u> |

11 Analysis of support costs

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Legal and professional fees (see note 17) | 4,340 | - |
| Printing, postage & stationery | 864 | 840 |
| Travel & subsistence | 299 | 177 |
| Bank charges | 156 | 108 |
| | <u>5,659</u> | <u>1,125</u> |

12 Cost of generating funds

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Repairs | 6,555 | 15,173 |
| Gas, electric and rates | 2,478 | 4,459 |
| Insurance | 3,136 | 4,572 |
| Management fees | 13,526 | 13,334 |
| Legal and professional fees (see note 17) | 3,270 | 14,495 |
| | <u>28,965</u> | <u>52,033</u> |

13 Governance costs

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Legal and professional fees (see note 17) | - | 462 |
| Independent examiner's fee | 1,140 | 1,200 |
| Accountancy fees | 2,220 | 2,160 |
| Clerk's fee | 6,480 | 6,240 |
| | <u>9,840</u> | <u>10,062</u> |

14 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

The trustees are not remunerated and claimed expenses of £299 in the year (2024 - £177).

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15 Analysis of net assets by fund

| | 2025 £ Capital Account | 2025 £ Income Account | 2025 £ Total | 2024 £ Total |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fixed Assets | 3,318,993 | - | 3,318,993 | 3,035,203 |
| Current Assets | 1,404,535 | 843,740 | 2,248,275 | 2,446,544 |
| Current Liabilities | - | (76,040) | (76,040) | (71,076) |
| Total | <u>4,723,528</u> | <u>767,700</u> | <u>5,491,228</u> | <u>5,410,671</u> |

16 Analysis of property income

| | 2025 £ Total | 2024 £ Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 117 Charterhouse Street | | |
| Ground and Basement Floor | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| First, Second and Third Floor | 39,000 | 39,000 |
| | <u>104,000</u> | <u>104,000</u> |
| Stonehouse Farm | | |
| Farm Land | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| 1 Stonehorse Cottage | 10,600 | 10,200 |
| 2 Stonehorse Cottage | 500 | 500 |
| 2 White Cottage | 12,800 | 11,700 |
| | <u>31,400</u> | <u>29,900</u> |

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17 Legal and professional fees

| 2025 | 2024 |
|------|------|
| £ | £ |

The legal and professional fees for the years ended 31st March 2024 and 31st March 2025 related to the following:

Support costs (note 11)

Grant administration and expansion of benefit supplied

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| 4,340 | - |
| <u>4,340</u> | <u>-</u> |

Cost of generating funds (note 12)

Stonehouse Farm development costs
Other

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 3,270 | 9,345 |
| - | - |
| <u>3,270</u> | <u>9,345</u> |

Governance costs (note 13)

Other

| | |
|----------|------------|
| - | 462 |
| <u>-</u> | <u>462</u> |

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| <u>7,610</u> | <u>9,807</u> |
|--------------|--------------|

18 Post Balance Sheet Date Events

At the date of the approval of accounts, the charity has invested an additional £1million in equity investments, managed by an investment manager.

At the date of the approval of accounts, the application to expand the area of benefit to also include the entire LB Isington was confirmed to be successful.

19 Prior year adjustment

In the prior year, there were grants awarded to beneficiaries which did not meet the charity's geographical criteria. This was not known at the date of approval of the accounts. This caused the grants to individuals expense and the grants awarded creditor to be overstated by £16,723 in the prior year.

The comparative figures have been restated as if the error had never occurred.