

Charity registration number: 214164

St Peters Community Association

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number	214164
Trustees	Miss C M Gillman Mr C Miles Rev S Need
Principal Office	St Peter's Community Centre Church Street Bexhill On Sea East Sussex
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 2 Devonshire Road Bexhill On Sea East Sussex TN40 1AT
Independent Examiner	Yvonne O'Connor FCCA 37 Station Road Bexhill-On-Sea East Sussex TN40 1RG

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The object of the Association is to manage and operate the Community Association at the Centre for the benefit of the Community and St Peter's Church and to maintain the premises in good and workable order.

To this end, the Association is required to retain adequate funds to meet any future exceptional expenditure towards the maintenance of the Centre and its equipment.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principle income is from the use of the halls by various community groups and other voluntary organisations. Donations are always gratefully received but the Association does not solicit funds from the public at large as such.

The premises of the Community Centre are owned by the Rector and Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Parish Church, Bexhill-On-Sea. The PCC contributed £1,250 to a Contingency Fund against any exceptional expenditure which might arise in the future. The fund is distinct from the Association's own funds and is considered to be designated for this purpose only.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

St Peters Community Association was registered as a charity on 27 February 1963 and governed by a constitution drafted in 1946.

Organisational structure

In addition to the Trustees, the day to day administration is carried out by Mrs H Miles. The Hon. Treasurer is Mr A J Thomson FCA.

The Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs and determine policy, which is implemented by the warden and other staff.

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Trustees' Report

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities


The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.


The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 4th July 25 and signed on its behalf by:


Miss C M Gillman
Trustee


Mr C Miles
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of St Peters Community Association

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of St Peters Community Association 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 St Peters Community Association'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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of St Peters Community Association 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 accounting 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.



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Yvonne O'Connor FCCA

37 Station Road
Bexhill-On-Sea
East Sussex
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Date: 29/9/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 31 December 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	5,050	5,050
Charitable activities		42,122	42,122
Investment income	3	1,269	1,269
Other income		3,554	3,554
Total Income		51,995	51,995
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	(56,709)	(56,709)
Total Expenditure		(56,709)	(56,709)
Net movement in funds		(4,714)	(4,714)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		73,339	73,339
Total funds carried forward	12	68,625	68,625
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		3,755	3,755
Charitable activities		28,444	28,444
Investment income	3	881	881
Other income		1,750	1,750
Total income		34,830	34,830
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities		(33,352)	(33,352)
Total expenditure		(33,352)	(33,352)
Net income		1,478	1,478
Net movement in funds		1,478	1,478
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		71,861	71,861
Total funds carried forward	12	73,339	73,339

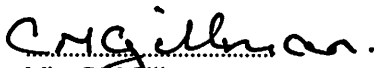
All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 12.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Stocks	8	400	400
Debtors	9	2,509	2,143
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>66,919</u>	<u>72,376</u>
		69,828	74,919
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(1,203)</u>	<u>(1,580)</u>
Net assets		<u>68,625</u>	<u>73,339</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>68,625</u>	<u>73,339</u>
Total funds	12	<u>68,625</u>	<u>73,339</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on and signed on their behalf by:


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Miss C M Gillman
Trustee


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Mr C Miles
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

St Peters Community Association 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.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

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

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Investment income

Bank interest is recognised when paid by HSBC bank.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade Creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	5,050	5,050
Total for period ended 31 December 2024	5,050	5,050
Total for period ended 31 December 2023	3,755	3,755

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds Designated £	General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,238	31	1,269
Total for period ended 31 December 2024	1,238	31	1,269
Total for period ended 31 December 2023	870	11	881

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Staff costs		25,744	25,744
Allocated support costs		30,965	30,965
Total for period ended 31 December 2024		56,709	56,709
Total for period ended 31 December 2023		33,352	33,352

5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

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6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	25,229	16,537
Social security costs	515	280
Other staff costs	-	391
	<u>25,744</u>	<u>17,208</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Charitable Activities	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

8 Stock

	31 December 2024 £	31 December 2023 £
Stock of Consumables	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>

9 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	351	139
Other debtors	<u>2,158</u>	<u>2,004</u>
	<u>2,509</u>	<u>2,143</u>

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10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	27	26
Cash at bank	3,899	3,262
Short-term deposits	62,993	69,088
	<u>66,919</u>	<u>72,376</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	291	3
Accruals	912	1,577
	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,580</u>

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	(520)	49,557	(56,709)	(7,672)
<i>Designated</i>				
Designated - Contingency Fund	<u>73,859</u>	<u>2,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,297</u>
Total funds	<u>73,339</u>	<u>51,995</u>	<u>(56,709)</u>	<u>68,625</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	122	32,710	(33,352)	(520)
<i>Designated</i>				
Designated - Contingency Fund	<u>71,739</u>	<u>2,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,859</u>
Total funds	<u>71,861</u>	<u>34,830</u>	<u>(33,352)</u>	<u>73,339</u>

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13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 December 2024 £
Current assets	69,828	69,828
Current liabilities	<u>(1,203)</u>	<u>(1,203)</u>
Total net assets	<u>68,625</u>	<u>68,625</u>

14 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 January 2024 £	Financing cash flows £	At 31 December 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>72,376</u>	<u>(5,457)</u>	<u>66,919</u>
Net debt	<u>72,376</u>	<u>(5,457)</u>	<u>66,919</u>