

THE COSTA FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

CHARITY NUMBER	221604
CHARITY TRUSTEES	Mr Kenneth Johann Costa Mrs Ann Fiona Costa
PRINCIPAL OFFICE	Suite 12 Westpoint Peterborough Business Park Lynch Wood Peterborough PE2 6FZ
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS	Saffery LLP Westpoint Peterborough Business Park Lynch Wood Peterborough PE2 6FZ
BANKERS	Coutts & Co 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102).

Objectives and Activities

The Trust Fund is held upon trust to pay, apply or allocate the capital and income of the Trust for the benefit of such charity or charities as the Trustees may from time to time in their absolute discretion select.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Costa Family Charitable Trust is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 6 July 1959. It is a registered charity no 221604.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees.

At the Annual Trustees' Meeting, the Trustees agree the board strategy and areas of activity for the Foundation, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

Risk Management

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Trust faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that such risks are continuously monitored and that appropriate steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's objectives and activities and in planning future activities.

It is the judgement of the trustees that activities in pursuit of the above objectives fully meet the public benefit test, which they have kept in mind in operational planning.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity provided support to charitable work in accordance with its objectives and strategy. The charity supports individuals and other charities. The trustees prefer identifying specific projects where they can see how their contribution has been applied.

A number of good causes supported by the charity were identified and sponsored by the trustees.

In addition, during a previous financial year the rights and royalties for three books were transferred from Mr K Costa to the Costa Family Charitable Trust under a Deed of Assignment dated 21st November 2017. Royalties were received from a book titled "Strange Kingdom".

Due to Covid-19, promotion of the books has been restricted which has had a direct impact on royalty receipts and associated donations. The level of costs has been reduced until a clearer opportunity for promotion arises.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Reserves Policy

All of the Trust's funds held as at 5 April 2025 are general unrestricted funds which are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investments.

As the foundation does not seek funding but uses its resources to provide funding for the furtherance of its objectives, it is the Trustees' policy to maintain the charity's reserves at sufficient level to enable it to continue to provide such funding in future years. This is monitored on a regular basis by the Trustees, who review the level of reserves in the light of future funding requirements and this is considered adequate to meet their needs. The value of the charity's unrestricted funds at 5 April 2025 is £-2,872 (2024: £43,453). Donations have been received post year end and as such, the Trustees are in agreement that there are no issues pertaining to going concern.

Financial review

The Trustees have continued to apply their funds in accordance with the objectives of the Trust and their grant making policy. Total receipts, during the year, on unrestricted funds totalled £102,543 of which £20,000 related to Gift Aid recoverable (2024: £156,250 of which £31,250 related to Gift Aid recoverable). The charitable expenditure totalled £148,868 (2024: £232,243).

Unrestricted net funds at the year-end totalled £-2,872 (2024: £43,453).

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement continued...

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 Charities (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 other irregularities.



Kenneth Costa
Trustee

Date: 3 February 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE COSTA FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 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.

Saffery LLP

Gareth Norris FCA
For and on behalf of:
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Peterborough Business Park
Lynch Wood
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Date: 3 February 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted 2025 Total £	2024 Total £
INCOME:			
Donations and legacies	3	102,543	156,250
Charitable activities	3	-	-
Total income		102,543	156,250
EXPENDITURE:			
Charitable activities	4	140,519	229,748
Raising funds	6	8,349	2,495
Total expenditure		148,868	232,243
Net (expenditure)/income for the year being net movement in funds		(46,325)	(75,993)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		43,453	119,446
Total funds carried forward		(2,872)	43,453

All amounts relate to continuing activities of the charity.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.


The notes to the accounts are shown on pages 8 to 12.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	-	12,500
Cash at bank		5,828	41,513
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,828	54,013
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(8,700)	(10,560)
TOTAL NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(2,872)	43,453
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds		(2,872)	43,453
TOTAL FUNDS		(2,872)	43,453

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 3 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


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Kenneth Costa

The attached notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

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 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Trust, registered in England, United Kingdom, has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS102 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity. The financial statements are reported in £.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b) Going Concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern due to K Costa's commitment to continue to provide funding to the Trust. As such, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounts in preparing the financial statements.

c) Funds structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise of funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in the furtherance of the charitable objectives.

d) Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity, this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

e) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis under the following heading:

Expenditure on charitable activities includes donations made to other charities. Grants paid to charities and individuals are approved by trustees at meetings before formally being sent to the respective beneficiaries and accounted for by the Trust.

f) Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include only governance costs as the charity has no office costs. These costs have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 4.

g) Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

h) Cash at bank and In hand

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

i) Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

j) Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value. All assets and liabilities are recorded at cost which is their fair value.

k) Legal status

The Costa Family Charitable Trust is a registered charity governed by a Trust Deed dated 6 July 1959.

2 Key sources of judgement and estimate uncertainty

No significant judgements, accounting policies or assumptions have been made by management in applying the charity's accounting policies.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

3 Income

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations received	82,543	125,000
Gift Aid recoverable on donations	20,000	31,250
	<u>102,543</u>	<u>156,250</u>

4 Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Total grants made during the year (note 8)	53,876	210,607
Event costs	81,182	13,144
Professional fees	-	1,962
Support costs (note 5)	5,461	4,035
	<u>140,519</u>	<u>229,748</u>

5 Allocation of support costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs		
Accountancy and independent examination	4,854	3,500
Bank charges	607	535
	<u>5,461</u>	<u>4,035</u>

All governance costs have been directly allocated to charitable activities in both current and prior years.

6 Costs of raising funds

	2025 £	2024 £
Book promotion, editing and research costs	8,349	2,495
	<u>8,349</u>	<u>2,495</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

7 Independent Examiner's Emoluments

The independent examiner's remuneration for these 2025 financial statements amounts to £2,700 (2024: £2,250).

8 Grants expenditure

	2025 £	2024 £
24/7 Prayer	25,000	141,795
Opera Holland Park	6,000	-
The Recognised Foundation Limited	7,500	-
Royal Opera House	-	5,250
St Paul's Hammersmith	-	20,000
Queens College Development Fund	-	5,000
Soul Church	-	6,000
Grange Park Opera	-	5,000
James' Place Charity	-	5,000
Fondation Du Verbier Festival	-	15,708
Others (Below £5,000)	13,594	5,654
Amounts paid to institutions	52,094	209,407
Amounts paid to individuals	1,782	1,200
Total	53,876	210,607

In 2025, 2 grants (2024: 2) were made to individuals.

9 Staff Emoluments

The Trust has no employees and considers its key management personnel to comprise of the trustees. None of the trustees received any remuneration or benefits in kind from the Trust during the year (2024: £nil).

Trustee expenses amounting to £nil (2024: £nil) were reimbursed during the year.

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Gift Aid debtor	-	12,500
Total debtors	-	12,500

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	1,860
Accruals	5,100	5,100
Other creditors	3,600	3,600
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Total creditors	8,700	10,560
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12 Trustees and related party transactions

During the year, the charity received donations of £80,000 from Mr K Costa (2024: Donations of £125,000, from Mr K Costa).

There were no other trustee or other related party transactions during the year (2024: none).

13 Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the year end and prior to the approval of the financial statements, donations totalling £475,000 were received by the charity.