

THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 235245

Details

Other names HHES, HOME HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICE

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [00041819](#)

Registered 1969-06-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHING OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS (SEE ALSO SPECIAL RESOLUTION 25TH MARCH 1964 - CLAUSE 3 (B)).

Activities: Publishing Religious literature consistent with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and distributing it on a world-wide basis.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,123,269	£2,033,712	£4,117,641	21
2023-12-31	£2,114,622	£2,182,947	£4,028,083	22
2022-12-31	£2,030,627	£1,594,699	£4,096,409	22
2021-12-31	£1,900,915	£1,797,289	£3,660,481	21
2020-12-31	£1,400,409	£1,543,413	£3,556,855	25

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Eglan Brooks	Chair	2022-03-24
Dusanka Rancic		2023-09-01
ELISABETH Sanguesa		2014-06-04
GRAHAM MARCUS BARHAM		
Jacques Stephen Venter		2024-10-02
John Middleditch		2017-03-02
Kenneth Burt		2019-10-23
Pastor Kirk Thomas		2023-10-17
Paul Wesley Thompson		2016-01-01
Steve Palmer		2024-10-02
Trevor Johnson		2017-03-02
Wederly Aguiar		2021-10-27

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Accounts

Stanborough Press Limited

Company Number: 00041819

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

Stanborough Press Limited
Administration Details
For the year ended 31 December 2024

Trustees

Pr Eglan Brooks
Mr Wederly Aguiar
Mr Graham Barham
Mr Ken Burt
Mr Trevor Johnson
Pr George Kumi (resigned)
Mr John Middleditch
Pr D Rancic
Miss Elisabeth Sanguesa-Abenia
Pr John Surridge
Pr Kirk Thomas
Mr Paul Thompson
Miss Joan Wellington
Pr Jacques Venter (appointed)
Pr Steve Palmar (appointed)

Bankers

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Auditors

Moore Kingston Smith LLP
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number**

00041819

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Stanborough Press Limited

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2024, which have been audited by Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This Trustees' Report is not only to fulfil the legal and statutory requirements, but it is intended to explain the activities and future plans of this charitable company.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The company is registered as a members limited liability company and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894. In order to modernise the governance of the charity a new constitution was agreed by the Board in October 2018. The new constitution was adopted during the year.

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 23 August 1894 and is a registered charity number 235245.

The principal object of the company is to provide Seventh-day Adventist Christian literature and similar materials to nurture faith and the spiritual development among Seventh-day Adventists and the general public in the United Kingdom and such other countries that can benefit from our supply.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Trustees have an ongoing induction program comprising governance, the Company's vision and priorities. Trustees are able to undertake training specific to their role and attend a meeting with the Management Team to review and forward plan.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

c. Organizational structure and decision-making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organization, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and has a marketing and credit agreement with its sister publishing house the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

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d. Riskmanagement

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees continue to take appropriate action to face the current energy and supplies crisis.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian/Lifestyle literature to readers of all ages.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organizations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom.

Achievements and Performance

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Review of activities

The company has a portfolio of publishing services provided for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In particular, a monthly journal intended to motivate and inspire members of the church, those who contribute, and those interested. We produce a quarterly journal 'Focus' for public distribution that concentrates matters of current public interest and their relevance or impact to the Christian Faith. Both of these are sponsored by the founding organization. This represents about a fifth of our activity. While essential to church accountability and mission, there is pressure on the cost of this service.

Every church operates a Bible Study curricula for every age group from kindergarten through to advanced adult studies. These are provided and distributed on a quarterly basis, and are purchased by those that use them. Given that the resources are also available on the internet, increasing the uptake of these materials becomes more difficult, though those engaged in serious study prefer hard copy.

Stanborough Press provides several thousand titles by Adventist authors among others in furtherance of the Christian voice. Readers range from the very young to the very educated. This is achieved through direct sales and sales events. The demand of this market is for increasing variety, though with shorter print runs. This year we celebrated our 140th Anniversary with a record-breaking production of new titles (48). We have also partnered with Newbold College of High Education to produce theological academic material.

Our efforts to serve the Christian bookshops have increased, even though this is a stressed niche.

We significantly serve the international market with English language literature. While the demand remains strong, finance and exchange controls and rates are limiting factors.

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c. Investment policy and performance

For the most part funds are utilized for the working capital of the company and the maintenance of stock to furnish our markets. Interest earned in deposit accounts is incidental to the overall operation.

Financial Review

a. Reserves policy

The designated reserves of Stanborough Press are described in note 13 of accounts. The estimated general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at 80% of annual operating costs is £1,640,228 (2023: £1,746,000) given the length of the value chain in literature sales and distribution. The actual general reserve as of 31 December 2024 was £2,031,179 (2023: £1,931,991).

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Plans for the future

a. Future developments

Plans are in place to continue with the general maintenance of the building in the meantime that an extension to our Alma Park warehouse using resources from sale of land becomes viable. This process has been placed on hold at present due to the increase in cost of construction materials and the optimization of space currently available. Some investment may be required to put in place to address flood prevention measures. We have revised our policy to Export customers and now orders are smaller but payments and/or deposits are being asked in advance in some cases to reduce the risk of bad debts. We have also started partnerships with publishing houses in other territories where products are shared or developed in collaboration to reduce production costs.

b. R+D

We continue to increase the range of products on offer on our online store Lifesource bookshop (including monthly features, Bargain Box, Book of the month, etc), and we have introduced e-books as well as audiobooks to our catalogue. Physical events are similar to previous years although distributed differently during the year. During winter months there are more events in the UK while in the Summertime is very busy with events in mainland Europe where we are expanding our market and are being combined with virtual sale strategies. The plan is to continue developing this platform, as well as our Social Media presence, with more resources being invested in this area.

Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities
For the year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees (who are also directors of Stanborough Press Limited for the purposes of company law) 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 required trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the outgoing resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- o select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- o observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- o make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- o state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- o prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosure to Auditors

- o So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- o the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees and Directors of Stanborough Press Limited and signed on their behalf by:

Elisabeth Sanguesa



Trustee

Date:

25/06/2025

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Stanborough Press Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited ('the company') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' annual report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the trustees' annual report and from preparing a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council
- We obtained an understanding of how the charitable company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.

- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Date: 22 July 2025

Roger Ogden (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

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Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Expenditure					
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	94,538	-	94,538	77,578
Charitable activities		2,008,562	-	2,008,562	2,025,379
Other trading activities	3	6,255	-	6,255	9,414
Investments	3	13,914	-	13,914	2,251
Total		<u>2,123,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,123,269</u>	<u>2,114,622</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		16,877	-	16,877	13,685
Charitable activities		2,016,835	-	2,016,835	2,169,262
Total	5	<u>2,033,712</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,033,712</u>	<u>2,182,947</u>
Net movement in funds		89,557	-	89,557	(68,325)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		4,027,018	-	4,027,018	4,095,343
Total funds carried forward		<u>4,116,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,116,575</u>	<u>4,027,018</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Stanborough Press Limited
Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	370,603	375,263
Intangible fixed assets	8	1,725	3,053
Investments	9	4	4
		372,332	378,320
Current Assets			
Stock and work in progress		1,545,074	1,618,784
Debtors	10	2,120,647	2,124,712
Cash at bank and in hand		802,841	643,554
		4,468,562	4,387,050
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	707,496	628,529
		3,761,066	3,758,521
Net Current Assets			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	15,757	108,757
		4,117,641	4,028,084
Net Assets			
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	4,116,575	4,027,018
		4,117,641	4,028,084

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 25/6/25 and signed on its behalf by:


E Sanguesa
 Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these accounts.

Company number: 00041819
Charity number: 235245

Stanborough Press Limited
Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	A	152,060	(49,134)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		13,914	2,251
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6,687)	(2,330)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>7,227</u>	<u>(79)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		159,287	(49,214)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		643,554	692,768
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		<u>802,841</u>	<u>643,554</u>

A. Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	89,557	(68,325)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	11,347	13,409
Amortisation charges	1,328	1,328
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(13,914)	(2,251)
Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	73,710	10,753
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	4,065	(73,141)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(14,034)	69,093
Net cash proficed by (used in) operating activities	<u>152,060</u>	<u>(49,134)</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year	Cash Flows	At end of year
Cash	643,554	159,287	802,841
Total			

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Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. The company is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and a registered charity as a company limited under share capital and therefore has also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the 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 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011. The accounts are presented in £, which is the functional currency, and are rounded to the nearest £1.

Company status

The charity is a private company limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 00041819. The whole of the share capital is held by nominees on behalf of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income by way of donations and gifts to the charity is included in full in the statement of financial activities when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased. The company also recognises income through the sale of goods. This is included in the statement of financial activities when the rights and responsibilities of the goods are transferred fully to the customer.

Fund accounting

Designated funds are those which have been set aside by the directors of the company to meet future contingencies, as shown in note 13.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the furtherance of the objects of the charity without specified purposes and, therefore, are available as general funds.

Grant-making policies

The trustees allocate grants in accordance with the objects set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charitable company, which are summarised in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

Governance costs represent expenditure incurred to ensure the charity complies with its statutory obligations.

Risk mitigation

The company's directors have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and established systems or procedures in order to manage those risks.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Going Concern

The Directors have assessed whether the use of going concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have made their assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

After making enquiries, the Directors have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets in order to write off each asset over its expected economic life. The rates of depreciation applied to each class of asset are:

Freehold property	1.2% per annum cost basis
Fixtures and equipment	6% per annum cost basis

Items of furniture and equipment costing less than £ 1,000 each are treated as an expense on acquisition.

The company does not depreciate land held.

Pension costs

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The premiums are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. The assets of the pension scheme are held separately from the company

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Operating grants from parent organisation	65,444	-	65,444	61,163
Donations	29,094	-	29,094	16,415
	<u>94,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,538</u>	<u>77,578</u>

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3 Income from other trading activities and investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Other income	6,255	-	6,255	9,414
	<u>6,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,255</u>	<u>9,414</u>
Bank interest	13,914	-	13,914	2,251
	<u>13,914</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,914</u>	<u>2,251</u>

4 Resources expended on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Production and distribution of books	1,561,457	-	1,561,457	1,646,014
Grants to related charities	24,348	-	24,348	34,256
Support costs	418,552	-	418,552	471,894
	<u>2,004,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,004,357</u>	<u>2,152,164</u>

**5 Analysis of resources expended
by expenditure type**

	Staff Costs £	Other £	Depreciation £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Cost of generating voluntary income					
Advertising and publicity	-	16,877	-	16,877	13,685
Charitable activities					
Grants to related entities	-	24,348	-	24,348	34,256
Production and distribution of books	585,592	975,865	-	1,561,457	1,646,014
Support costs	177,090	228,787	12,675	418,552	471,894
Governance costs	-	12,478	-	12,478	17,098
	<u>762,682</u>	<u>1,258,355</u>	<u>12,675</u>	<u>2,033,712</u>	<u>2,182,947</u>

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of staff timings incurred.

Included within total expenditure:

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Auditor' remuneration	12,478	17,098
Pension costs	64,620	65,730
	<u>76,100</u>	<u>82,828</u>

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6 Staff Costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs consist of:		
Salaries	601,948	575,104
Social security costs	56,517	49,949
Pension costs	64,620	65,730
Travel expenses	36,689	38,362
Other staff expenses	2,908	2,516
	<u>762,682</u>	<u>731,661</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 21 (2023 - 22).

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was nil (2023 - nil).

The total remuneration paid to trustees in respect of salaries in 2024 amounted to £128,055 (2023 - £143,507).

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	404,747	318,496	723,243
Additions	-	6,687	6,687
At 31 December 2024	<u>404,747</u>	<u>325,183</u>	<u>729,930</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	65,636	282,344	347,980
Charge for the period	1,800	9,547	11,347
At 31 December 2024	<u>67,436</u>	<u>291,891</u>	<u>359,327</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2024	<u>337,311</u>	<u>33,292</u>	<u>370,603</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>339,111</u>	<u>36,152</u>	<u>375,263</u>

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8	Intangible Fixed Assets	Website Costs	Total
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2024	7,967	7,967
	Additions		-
	As 31 December 2024	<u>7,967</u>	<u>7,967</u>
	Amortisation		
	At 1 January 2024	4,914	4,914
	Charge for the period	1,328	1,328
	At 31 December 2024	<u>6,242</u>	<u>6,242</u>
	Net Book Value		
	At 31 December 2024	<u>1,725</u>	<u>1,725</u>
	At 31 December 2023	<u>3,053</u>	<u>3,053</u>

9	Fixed Asset Investments	
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	4
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2024	4
	At 31 December 2023	4

Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
		Class	%
House of Natural Food Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%

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9 Fixed Asset Investments (cont)

Company	Principal Activity	Capital and reserves 2024 £	Profit (Loss) for year 2024 £
House of Natural Food Limited	Retail	(3,168)	1,574

Stanborough Press Limited is not required to produce consolidated accounts as Stanborough Press Limited and House of Natural Food Limited results are consolidated in the financial statements of the British Union Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists.

10 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	951,950	951,950
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,119,184	1,119,671
Grants receivable	22,549	16,434
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	8,623	2,598
Other debtors	708	10,415
Prepaid expenses	17,633	23,644
	<u>2,120,647</u>	<u>2,124,712</u>

11 Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade creditors	550,763	479,110
Amounts due to parent charity	12,000	12,000
Other taxes and social security costs	8,686	10,969
Accrued expenses and deferred income	103,500	103,500
Other amounts payable	32,547	22,950
	<u>707,496</u>	<u>628,529</u>
Amounts falling due after one year:		
Amounts due to parent charity	<u>15,757</u>	<u>108,757</u>

12 Share capital

	2024 £	2023 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,066 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,066</u>	<u>1,066</u>

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13 Funds analysis	Balance at	Movement in Resources			Balance at
	1 January 2024 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Property fund	378,316	6,687	(12,675)		372,328
Future bad debts	647,000	-	-		647,000
Property maintenance	553,532	-	-		553,532
Transitional pension assistance	40,606	-	-	-	40,606
Exchange fluctuation	475,573	-	-	(3,643)	471,930
	<u>2,095,027</u>	<u>6,687</u>	<u>(12,675)</u>	<u>(3,643)</u>	<u>2,085,396</u>
General funds					
General fund	1,931,991	2,116,582	(2,021,037)	3,643	2,031,179
Share capital	1,066	-	-	-	1,066
	<u>1,933,057</u>	<u>2,116,582</u>	<u>(2,021,037)</u>	<u>3,643</u>	<u>2,032,245</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>4,028,084</u>	<u>2,123,269</u>	<u>(2,033,712)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,117,641</u>
Total funds	<u>4,028,084</u>	<u>2,123,269</u>	<u>(2,033,712)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,117,641</u>

14 Ultimate Controlling Party

The parent charity is British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (BUC), Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD24 9JZ, by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

The consolidated financial statements of the British Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists are available on the charities commission website.

15 Related Party Transactions

	BUC	2024 Total	2023 Total
Goods sold to related party	481,157	481,157	449,423
Amounts owed to related party	27,757	27,757	120,757
	<u>508,914</u>	<u>508,914</u>	<u>570,180</u>

THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 235245

Accounts

Stanborough Press Limited

Company Number: 00041819

Registered Charity Number: (England and Wales): 235245

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2023

Stanborough Press Limited
Administration Details
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Trustees

Pr Eglan Brooks
Mr Wederly Aguiar
Mr Graham Barham
Mr Ken Burt
Mr Trevor Johnson
Pr George Kumi
Mr John Middleditch
Pr Emmanuel Osei (resigned 10th September 2023)
Pr D Rancic (appointed 1st September 2023)
Miss Elisabeth Sanguesa-Abenia
Pr John Surridge
Pr Kirk Thomas (appointed 10th September 2023)
Mr Paul Thompson
Mr Julian Thompson (resigned 30th June 2023)
Miss Joan Wellington (appointed 6th June 2023)

Bankers

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27-28 St Peter's Hill
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 6QG

Auditors

Moore Kingston Smith LLP
4 Victoria Square
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Registered office

Alma Park
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**Company registration
number**

00041819

**Charity registration
number**

235245

Stanborough Press Limited

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2023

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2023, which have been audited by Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This Trustees' Report is not only to fulfil the legal and statutory requirements, but it is intended to explain the activities and future plans of this charitable company.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The company is registered as a members limited liability company and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894. In order to modernize the governance of the charity a new constitution was agreed by the Board in October 2018.

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 23 August 1894 and is a registered charity number 235245.

The principal object of the company is to provide Seventh-day Adventist Christian literature and similar materials to nurture faith and the spiritual development among Seventh-day Adventists and the general public in the United Kingdom and such other countries that can benefit from our supply.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Trustees have an ongoing induction program comprising governance, the Company's vision and priorities. Trustees are able to undertake training specific to their role and attend a meeting with the Management Team to review and forward plan.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

c. Organizational structure and decision-making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organization, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and has a marketing and credit agreement with its sister publishing house the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

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d. Riskmanagement

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees continue to take appropriate action to face the current energy and supplies crisis.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian/Lifestyle literature.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organizations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom.

Achievements and Performance

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Review of activities

The company has a portfolio of publishing services provided for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In particular, a monthly journal intended to motivate and inspire members of the church, those who contribute, and those interested. We produce a quarterly journal 'Focus' for public distribution that concentrates matters of current public interest and their relevance or impact to the Christian Faith. Both of these are sponsored by the founding organization. This represents about a fifth of our activity. While essential to church accountability and mission, there is pressure on the cost of this service.

Every church operates a Bible Study curricula for every age group from kindergarten through to advanced adult studies. These are provided and distributed on a quarterly basis, and are purchased by those that use them. Given that the resources are also available on the internet, increasing the uptake of these materials becomes more difficult, though those engaged in serious study prefer hard copy.

Stanborough Press provides several thousand titles by Adventist authors among others in furtherance of the Christian voice. Readers range from the very young to the very educated. This is achieved through direct sales and sales events. The demand of this market is for increasing variety, though with shorter print runs.

Our efforts to serve the Christian bookshops have increased, even though this is a stressed niche.

We significantly serve the international market with English language literature. While the demand remains strong, finance and exchange controls and rates are limiting factors.

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c. Investment policy and performance

For the most part funds are utilized for the working capital of the company and the maintenance of stock to furnish our markets. Interest earned in deposit accounts is incidental to the overall operation.

Financial Review

a. Reserves policy

The designated reserves of Stanborough Press are described in note 13 of accounts. The estimated general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at 80% of annual operating costs is £1,746,000 (2022: £1,276,000) given the length of the value chain in literature sales and distribution. The actual general reserve as at 31 December 2023 was £1,931,991 (2022: £2,235,578).

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Plans for the future

a. Future developments

Plans are in place to continue with the general maintenance of the building in the meantime that an extension to our Alma Park warehouse using resources from sale of land becomes viable. This process has been placed on hold at present due to the impact of Covid-19 and the increase in cost of construction materials.

b. Restructuring

Since the launch in 2020 of the Lifesource bookshop website allowing customers to order online, we have increased the range of products on offer, and we have introduced e-books as well as audiobooks to our catalogue. Physical events have increased once again, including in mainland Europe, and are being combined with virtual sale strategies. The plan is to continue developing this platform, as well as our Social Media presence, with more resources being invested in this area.

Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities
For the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees (who are also directors of Stanborough Press Limited for the purposes of company law) 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 required trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the outgoing resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- o select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- o observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- o make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- o state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- o prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosure to Auditors

- o So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- o the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees and Directors of Stanborough Press Limited and signed on their behalf by:

Elisabeth Sanguesa



Trustee

Date: 03/07/2024

Stanborough Press Limited
Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Stanborough Press Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited ('the company') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' annual report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the trustees' annual report and from preparing a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council
- We obtained an understanding of how the charitable company complies with these requirements by discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.

- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Roger Ogden (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

Date: 17/07/2024

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Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Expenditure					
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	77,578	-	77,578	74,360
Charitable activities		2,025,379	-	2,025,379	1,916,625
Other trading activities	3	9,414	-	9,414	6,870
Investments	3	2,251	-	2,251	232
Total		<u>2,114,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,114,622</u>	<u>1,998,087</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		13,685	-	13,685	12,553
Charitable activities		<u>2,169,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,169,262</u>	<u>1,549,605</u>
Total	5	<u>2,182,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,182,947</u>	<u>1,562,158</u>
Net movement in funds		(68,325)	-	(68,325)	435,929
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		4,095,343	-	4,095,343	3,659,414
Total funds carried forward		<u>4,027,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,027,018</u>	<u>4,095,343</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

Stanborough Press Limited
Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	375,263	386,342
Intangible fixed assets	8	3,053	4,381
Investments	9	4	4
		378,320	390,726
Current Assets			
Stock and work in progress		1,618,784	1,629,537
Debtors	10	2,124,712	2,051,571
Cash at bank and in hand		643,554	692,768
		4,387,050	4,373,876
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	628,529	547,436
		3,758,521	3,826,440
Net Current Assets			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	108,757	120,757
		4,028,083	4,096,409
Net Assets			
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	4,027,017	4,095,343
		4,028,083	4,096,409

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on.....
and signed on its behalf by:

3/7/2024


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Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these accounts.

Company number: 00041819
Charity number: 235245

Stanborough Press Limited
Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	A	(49,134)	(22,202)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		2,251	232
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,330)	-
Purchase of intangible assets		-	(1,061)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(79)</u>	<u>(828)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		(49,214)	(23,030)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		692,768	715,798
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		<u>643,554</u>	<u>692,768</u>

A. Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	(68,325)	435,929
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	13,409	14,936
Amortisation charges	1,328	1,284
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(2,251)	(232)
Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	10,753	(116,276)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(73,141)	(311,361)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	69,093	(46,481)
Net cash proficed by (used in) operating activities	<u>(49,134)</u>	<u>(22,202)</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year	Cash Flows	At end of year
Cash	692,768	-	643,554
Total		49,214	

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1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. The accounts are presented in £, which is the functional currency, and are rounded to the nearest £1.

Company status

The charity is a private company limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 00041819. The whole of the share capital is held by nominees on behalf of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income by way of donations and gifts to the charity is included in full in the statement of financial activities when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased. The company also recognises income through the sale of goods. This is included in the statement of financial activities when the rights and responsibilities of the goods are transferred fully to the customer

Fund accounting

Designated funds are those which have been set aside by the directors of the company to meet future contingencies, as shown in note 13.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the furtherance of the objects of the charity without specified purposes and, therefore, are available as general funds.

Grant-making policies

The trustees allocate grants in accordance with the objects set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charitable company, which are summarised in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

Governance costs represent expenditure incurred to ensure the charity complies with its statutory obligations.

Risk mitigation

The company's directors have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and established systems or procedures in order to manage those risks.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Going Concern

The Directors have assessed whether the use of going concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

After making enquiries, the Directors have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets in order to write off each asset over its expected economic life. The rates of depreciation applied to each class of asset are:

Freehold property	1.2% per annum cost basis
Fixtures and equipment	6% per annum cost basis

Items of furniture and equipment costing less than £ 1,000 each are treated as an expense on acquisition.

The company does not depreciate land held.

Pension costs

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The premiums are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. The assets of the pension scheme are held separately from the company

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Operating grants from parent organisation	61,163	-	61,163	58,250
Donations	16,415	-	16,415	16,110
	<u>77,578</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,578</u>	<u>74,360</u>

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3 Income from other trading activities and investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Other income	9,414	-	9,414	6,870
	<u>9,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,414</u>	<u>6,870</u>
Bank interest	2,251	-	2,251	232
	<u>2,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,251</u>	<u>232</u>

4 Resources expended on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Production and distribution of books	1,646,014	-	1,646,014	1,378,411
Grants to related charities	34,256	-	34,256	18,571
Support costs	471,894	-	471,894	160,084
	<u>2,152,164</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,152,164</u>	<u>1,557,066</u>

**5 Analysis of resources expended
by expenditure type**

	Staff Costs £	Other £	Depreciation £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Cost of generating voluntary income					
Advertising and publicity	-	13,685	-	13,685	12,553
Charitable activities					
Grants to related entities	-	34,256	-	34,256	18,571
Production and distribution of books	578,133	1,067,881	-	1,646,014	1,378,411
Support costs	153,528	303,629	14,737	471,894	142,590
Governance costs					
	-	17,098	-	17,098	10,033
	<u>731,661</u>	<u>1,436,549</u>	<u>14,737</u>	<u>2,182,947</u>	<u>1,562,158</u>

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of staff timings incurred.

Included within total expenditure:

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Auditor' remuneration	17,098	10,033
Pension costs	65,730	61,446
	<u>17,098</u>	<u>10,033</u>
	<u>65,730</u>	<u>61,446</u>

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6 Staff Costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs consist of:		
Salaries	575,104	549,871
Social security costs	49,949	49,801
Pension costs	65,730	61,446
Travel expenses	38,362	21,344
Other staff expenses	2,516	3,564
	<u>731,661</u>	<u>686,026</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 22 (2022 - 22).

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was nil (2022 - nil).

The total remuneration paid to trustees in respect of salaries and pensions in 2023 amounted to £143,783 (2022 - £143,507).

Expenses were reimbursed to 3 trustees (2022: 2) amounted to £29,561 (2022: £17,817) relating to travel and administrative costs.

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	402,417	318,495	720,913
Additions	2,330	-	2,330
Disposals			-
At 31 December 2023	<u>404,747</u>	<u>318,495</u>	<u>723,243</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	63,836	270,735	334,571
Charge for the period	1,800	11,609	13,409
Eliminated on disposal		-	-
At 31 December 2023	<u>65,636</u>	<u>282,344</u>	<u>347,980</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2023	<u>339,111</u>	<u>36,151</u>	<u>375,263</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>338,581</u>	<u>47,760</u>	<u>386,342</u>

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8 Intangible Fixed Assets	Website Costs	Total
Cost		
At 1 January 2023	7,967	7,967
Additions		-
As 31 December 2023	<u>7,967</u>	<u>7,967</u>
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2023	3,585	3,585
Charge for the period	1,328	1,328
At 31 December 2023	<u>4,914</u>	<u>4,914</u>
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,053</u>	<u>3,053</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,381</u>	<u>4,381</u>

9 Fixed Asset Investments	
Cost	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	4
Net book value	
At 31 December 2023	4
At 31 December 2022	4

Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
		Class	%
House of Natural Food Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%

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9 Fixed Asset Investments (cont)

Company	Principal Activity	Capital and reserves 2023 £	Profit (Loss) for year 2023 £
House of Natural Food Limited	Retail	(4,742)	(1,574)

10 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	951,950	834,465
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,119,671	1,169,173
Grants receivable	16,434	17,801
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	2,598	8,443
Other debtors	10,415	7,689
Prepaid expenses	23,644	14,000
	<u>2,124,712</u>	<u>2,051,571</u>

11 Creditors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade creditors	479,110	425,562
Amounts due to parent charity	12,000	12,000
Other taxes and social security costs	10,969	9,911
Accrued expenses and deferred income	103,500	71,632
Other amounts payable	22,950	28,331
	<u>628,529</u>	<u>547,436</u>
Amounts falling due after one year:		
Amounts due to parent charity	<u>108,757</u>	<u>120,757</u>

12 Share capital

	2023 £	2022 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,066 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,066</u>	<u>1,066</u>

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13 Funds analysis	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Movement in Resources			Balance at 31 December 2023 £
		Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Property fund	391,048	3,391	(16,123)	-	378,316
Future bad debts	647,000	-	-	-	647,000
Property maintenance	553,532	-	-	-	553,532
Transitional pension assistance	40,606	-	-	-	40,606
Exchange fluctuation	227,578	-	-	247,994	475,572
	<u>1,859,765</u>	<u>3,391</u>	<u>(16,123)</u>	<u>247,994</u>	<u>2,095,025</u>
General funds					
General fund	2,235,578	2,111,231	(2,166,824)	(247,994)	1,931,991
Share capital	1,066	-	-	-	1,066
	<u>2,236,644</u>	<u>2,111,231</u>	<u>(2,166,824)</u>	<u>(247,994)</u>	<u>1,933,057</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>4,096,409</u>	<u>2,114,622</u>	<u>(2,182,947)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,028,083</u>
Total funds	<u>4,096,409</u>	<u>2,114,622</u>	<u>(2,182,947)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,028,083</u>

14 Ultimate Controlling Party

The parent charity is British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (BUC), Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD24 9JZ, by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

15 Related Party Transactions

	BUC	2023 Total	2022 Total
Goods sold to related party	449,423	449,423	101,134
Amounts owed to related party	120,757	120,757	132,757

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Stanborough Press Limited

Company Number: 00041819

Registered Charity Number: (England and Wales): 235245

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Administration Details
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Trustees

Pr Eglan Brooks
Mr Graham Barham
Mr Julian Thompson
Pastor George Kumi
Mr Trevor Johnson
Mr John Middleditch
Pr Emmanuel Osei
Mr Wederty Aguilar
Miss Elisabeth Sanguesa-Abenia
Pastor John Surridge
Mr Paul Thompson
Mr Ken Burt

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**Company registration
number**

00041819

**Charity registration
number**

235245

Stanborough Press Limited

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2022, which have been audited by Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This Trustees' Report is not only to fulfil the legal and statutory requirements, but it is intended to explain the activities and future plans of this charitable company.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The company is registered as a members limited liability company and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894. In order to modernize the governance of the charity a new constitution was agreed by the Board in October 2018. The new constitution was adopted during the year.

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 23 August 1894 and is a registered charity (charity number 235245).

The principal object of the company is to provide Seventh-day Adventist Christian literature and similar materials to nurture faith and the spiritual development among Seventh-day Adventists and the general public in the United Kingdom and such other countries that can benefit from our supply.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Trustees have an ongoing induction program comprising governance, the Company's vision and priorities. Trustees are able to undertake training specific to their role and attend a meeting with the Management Team to review and forward plan.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

c. Organizational structure and decision-making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organization, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and has a marketing and credit agreement with its sister publishing house the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Trustees, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

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d. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees continue to take appropriate action to face the current energy and supplies crisis.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian/Lifestyle literature.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organizations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom.

Achievements and Performance

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Review of activities

The company has a portfolio of publishing services provided for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In particular, a biweekly journal intended to motivate and inspire members of the church, those who contribute, and those interested. We produce a quarterly journal 'Focus' for public distribution that concentrates matters of current public interest and their relevance or impact to the Christian Faith. Both of these are sponsored by the founding organization. This represents about a fifth of our activity. While essential to church accountability and mission, there is pressure on the cost of this service.

Every church operates a Bible Study curricula for every age group from kindergarten through to advanced adult studies. These are provided and distributed on a quarterly basis, and are purchased by those that use them. Given that the resources are also available on the internet, increasing the uptake of these materials becomes more difficult, though those engaged in serious study prefer hard copy.

Stanborough Press provides several thousand titles by Adventist authors among others in furtherance of the Christian voice. Readers range from the very young to the very educated. This is achieved through direct sales and sales events. The demand of this market is for increasing variety, though with shorter print runs.

Our efforts to serve the Christian bookshops have increased, even though this is a stressed niche.

We significantly serve the international market with English language literature. While the demand remains strong, finance and exchange controls and rates are limiting factors. The cycle of trade is longer than 12 months resulting in alternating outcomes from which 2022 was an improvement on the previous year.

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c. Investment policy and performance

For the most part funds are utilized for the working capital of the company and the maintenance of stock to furnish our markets. Interest earned in deposit accounts is incidental to the overall operation.

Financial Review

a. Reserves policy

The designated reserves of Stanborough Press are described in note 13 of accounts. The estimated general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at 80% of annual operating costs is £1,276,000 (2021: £1,438,000 given the length of the value chain in literature sales and distribution. The actual general reserve as at 31 December 2022 was £2,235,578 (2021: £1,620,562).

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Plans for the future

a. Future developments

As part of our on-going process of refurbishment of the warehouse in Grantham, we have over cladded the whole roof to prevent the frequent flooding we were experiencing. Plans are in place to continue with the general maintenance of the building until an extension to our Alma Park warehouse using resources from sale of land becomes viable. This process has been placed on hold at present due to the on-going impact of Covid-19 and the increase in cost of construction materials.

b. Restructuring

Since the launch in 2020 of the Lifesource bookshop website allowing customers to order online, we have increased the range of products on offer, and we have introduced e-books as well as audiobooks to our catalogue. Physical events have increased once again, including in mainland Europe, and are being combined with virtual sale strategies. The plan is to continue developing this platform, as well as our Social Media presence, with more resources being invested in this area.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities
For the year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees (who are also directors of Stanborough Press Limited for the purposes of company law) 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 required trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the outgoing resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- o select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- o observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- o make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- o state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- o prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosure to Auditors

- o So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- o the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees and Directors of Stanborough Press Limited and signed on their behalf by:

Elisabeth Sanguesa



Trustee

Date:

01/06/2023

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- o give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- o have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and
- o have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- o the information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- o the trustees' annual report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- o adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- o the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- o certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- o we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- o the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and from preparing a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on pages 2 to 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.
- We obtained an understanding of how the charitable company complies with these requirements by discussion with management and those charged with governance.

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- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instance of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Date:

Silvia Vitello (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

4 Victoria Square
St Albans
Herts
AL1 3TF

Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income and Expenditure					
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	74,360	-	74,360	140,073
Charitable activities		1,916,625	-	1,916,625	1,717,347
Other trading activities	3	39,410	-	39,410	43,358
Investments	3	232	-	232	136
Total		<u>2,030,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,030,627</u>	<u>1,900,915</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		46,171	-	46,171	55,489
Charitable activities		<u>1,548,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,548,528</u>	<u>1,741,800</u>
Total	5	<u>1,594,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,594,699</u>	<u>1,797,289</u>
Net movement in funds		435,929	-	435,929	103,626
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,659,414	-	3,659,414	3,555,788
Total funds carried forward		<u>4,095,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,095,343</u>	<u>3,659,414</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

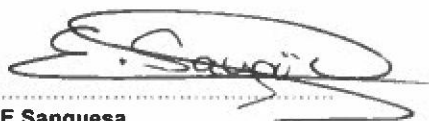
The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	386,342	401,278
Intangible fixed assets	8	4,381	4,604
Investments	9	4	4
		390,726	405,886
Current Assets			
Stock and work in progress		1,629,537	1,513,261
Debtors	10	2,051,571	1,740,210
Cash at bank and in hand		692,768	715,798
		4,373,876	3,969,269
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	547,436	581,917
		3,826,440	3,387,351
Net Current Assets			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	120,757	132,757
		4,096,409	3,660,480
Net Assets		4,096,409	3,660,480
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	4,095,343	3,659,414
		4,096,409	3,660,480

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 11/9/2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these accounts.

Company number: 00041819
Charity number: 235245

Stanborough Press Limited
Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	A	(22,202)	71,954
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		232	136
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(79,090)
Purchase of intangible assets		(1,061)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(828)</u>	<u>(78,954)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		(23,030)	(7,000)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		<u>715,798</u>	<u>722,798</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		<u>692,768</u>	<u>715,798</u>

A. Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	435,929	103,626
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	14,936	17,477
Amortisation charges	1,284	1,151
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(232)	(136)
Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(116,276)	263,317
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(311,361)	(267,531)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(46,481)	(45,949)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(22,202)</u>	<u>71,954</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year	Cash Flows	At end of year
Cash	715,798	(23,030)	692,768
Total			

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1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. The accounts are presented in £, which is the functional currency, and are rounded to the nearest £1.

Company status

The charity is a private company limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 00041819. The whole of the share capital is held by nominees on behalf of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income by way of donations and gifts to the charity is included in full in the statement of financial activities when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased. The company also recognises income through the sale of goods. This is included in the statement of financial activities when the rights and responsibilities of the goods are transferred fully to the customer.

Fund accounting

Designated funds are those which have been set aside by the directors of the company to meet future contingencies, as shown in note 13.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the furtherance of the objects of the charity without specified purposes and, therefore, are available as general funds.

Grant-making policies

The trustees may allocate grants in accordance with the objects set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charitable company, which are summarised in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

Governance costs represent expenditure incurred to ensure the charity complies with its statutory obligations.

Risk mitigation

The company's directors have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and established systems or procedures in order to manage those risks.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Going Concern

The Directors have assessed whether the use of going concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

After making enquiries, the Directors have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets in order to write off each asset over its expected economic life. The rates of depreciation applied to each class of asset are:

Freehold property	1.2% per annum cost basis
Fixtures and equipment	6% per annum cost basis

Items of furniture and equipment costing less than £1,000 each are treated as an expense on acquisition.

The company does not depreciate land held.

Pension costs

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The premiums are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. The assets of the pension scheme are held separately from the company.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Operating grants from parent organisation	58,250	-	58,250	54,400
Other grants received	-	-	-	64,200
Donations	16,110	-	16,110	21,473
	<u>74,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,360</u>	<u>140,073</u>

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3 Income from other trading activities and investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Sales of health foods	32,540	-	32,540	35,318
Other income	6,870	-	6,870	8,040
	<u>39,410</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,410</u>	<u>43,358</u>
Bank interest	232	-	232	136

4 Resources expended on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Production and distribution of books	1,378,411	-	1,378,411	1,373,096
Grants to related charities	-	-	-	-
Support costs	160,084	-	160,084	355,771
	<u>1,538,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,538,495</u>	<u>1,728,867</u>

**5 Analysis of resources expended
by expenditure type**

	Staff Costs £	Other £	Depreciation £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Cost of generating voluntary income					
Advertising and publicity	-	12,553	-	12,553	22,320
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold	-	33,617	-	33,617	33,169
Charitable activities					
Grants to related charities	-	-	-	-	-
Production and distribution of books	524,648	853,763	-	1,378,411	1,373,096
Support costs	161,379	(17,515)	16,220	160,084	355,771
Governance costs	-	10,033	-	10,033	12,933
	<u>686,027</u>	<u>892,452</u>	<u>16,220</u>	<u>1,594,699</u>	<u>1,797,289</u>

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of staff timings incurred.

Included within total expenditure:

	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Auditor' remuneration	10,033	12,933
Pension costs	61,446	55,318
	<u>71,479</u>	<u>68,251</u>

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6 Staff Costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Staff costs consist of:		
Salaries	549,871	530,749
Social security costs	49,801	45,590
Pension costs	61,446	55,318
Travel expenses	21,344	6,666
Other staff expenses	3,564	1,944
	<u>686,027</u>	<u>640,266</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 22 (2021 - 21).

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was nil (2021 - nil).

The total remuneration paid to trustees in respect of salaries in 2022 amounted to £126,721 (2021 - £142,668).

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2022	402,417	318,496	720,913
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	<u>402,417</u>	<u>318,496</u>	<u>720,913</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	62,036	257,599	319,635
Charge for the period	1,800	13,136	14,936
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	<u>63,836</u>	<u>270,735</u>	<u>334,571</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2022	<u>338,581</u>	<u>47,761</u>	<u>386,342</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>340,381</u>	<u>60,896</u>	<u>401,278</u>

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8 Intangible Fixed Assets

	Website Costs	Total
Cost		
At 1 January 2022	6,906	6,906
Additions	1,061	1,061
As 31 December 2022	7,967	7,967
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2022	2,302	2,302
Charge for the period	1,284	1,284
At 31 December 2022	3,586	3,586
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2022	4,381	4,381
At 31 December 2021	4,604	4,604

9 Fixed Asset Investments

Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	4
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	4
At 31 December 2021	4

Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
		Class	%
House of Natural Food Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves for these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

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9 Fixed Asset Investments (cont)

Company	Principal Activity	Capital and reserves 2022 £	Profit (Loss) for year 2022 £
House of Natural Food Limited	Retail	(3,168)	-

10 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	834,465	834,465
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,169,173	852,267
Grants receivable	17,801	23,606
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	8,443	8,566
Other debtors	7,689	7,224
Prepaid expenses	14,000	14,083
	<u>2,051,571</u>	<u>1,740,211</u>

11 Creditors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade creditors	425,562	469,110
Amounts due to parent charity	12,000	12,000
Other taxes and social security costs	9,911	11,567
Accrued expenses and deferred income	71,632	58,500
Other amounts payable	28,331	30,740
	<u>547,436</u>	<u>581,917</u>
Amounts falling due after one year:		
Amounts due to parent charity	<u>120,757</u>	<u>132,757</u>

12 Share capital

	2022 £	2021 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,066 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,066</u>	<u>1,066</u>

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13 Funds analysis	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Movement in Resources			Balance at 31 December 2022 £
		Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Property fund	407,268	-	(16,220)	-	391,048
Future bad debts	647,000	-	-	-	647,000
Property maintenance	553,532	-	-	-	553,532
Transitional pension assistance	44,604	-	(3,998)	-	40,606
Exchange fluctuation	386,448	-	-	(158,870)	227,578
	<u>2,038,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,218)</u>	<u>(158,870)</u>	<u>1,859,765</u>
General funds					
General fund	1,620,562	2,030,627	(1,574,481)	158,870	2,235,578
Share capital	1,066	-	-	-	1,066
	<u>1,621,628</u>	<u>2,030,627</u>	<u>(1,574,481)</u>	<u>158,870</u>	<u>2,236,644</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>3,660,480</u>	<u>2,030,627</u>	<u>(1,594,699)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,096,409</u>
Total funds	<u>3,660,480</u>	<u>2,030,627</u>	<u>(1,594,699)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,096,409</u>

14 Ultimate Controlling Party

The parent charity is British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (BUC), Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD24 9JZ, by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

15 Related Party Transactions

	BUC	2022 Total	2021 Total
Goods sold to related party	101,134	101,134	454,831
Goods purchased from related party	-	-	-
Amounts owed to related party	132,757	132,757	203,125
	<u>233,891</u>	<u>233,891</u>	<u>657,956</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2021

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Administration Details
For the year ended 31 December 2021

Trustees	Mr Graham Barham Mr David Neal Pastor George Kumi Mr Trevor Johnson Mr John Middleditch Pastor Emmanuel Osei Mr Wederly Aguilar Miss Elisabeth Sanguesa-Abenia Pastor John Surridge Pastor Ian Sweeney Mr Paul Thompson Mr Ken Burt
Bankers	NatWest Bank 27-28 St Peter's Hill Grantham Lincolnshire NG31 6QG
Auditors	Moore Kingston Smith LLP 4 Victoria Square St Albans AL1 3TF
Registered office	Alma Park Grantham Lincolnshire NG31 9SL
Company registration number	00041819
Charity registration number	235245

Stanborough Press Limited

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2021, which have been audited by Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This Trustees' Report is not only to fulfil the legal and statutory requirements, but it is intended to explain the activities and future plans of this charitable company.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The company is registered as a members limited liability company and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894. In order to modernize the governance of the charity a new constitution was agreed by the Board in October 2018. The new constitution was adopted during the year.

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 23 August 1894 and is a registered charity number 235245.

The principal object of the company is to provide Seventh-day Adventist Christian literature and similar materials to nurture faith and the spiritual development among Seventh-day Adventists and the general public in the United Kingdom and such other countries that can benefit from our supply.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Trustees have an ongoing induction program comprising governance, the Company's vision and priorities. Trustees are able to undertake training specific to their role and attend a meeting with the Management Team to review and forward plan.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

c. Organizational structure and decision-making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organization, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and has a marketing and credit agreement with its sister publishing house the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

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d. Riskmanagement

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees continue to take appropriate action to face the current energy and supplies crisis.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian literature.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organizations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom.

Achievements and Performance

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Review of activities

Stanborough Press has a portfolio of publishing services provided for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In particular, a biweekly journal intended to motivate and inspire members of the church, those who contribute, and those interested. We produce a quarterly journal 'Focus' for public distribution that concentrates matters of current public interest and their relevance or impact to the Christian Faith. Both of these are sponsored by the founding organization. This represents about a fifth of our activity. While essential to church accountability and mission, there is pressure on the cost of this service.

Every church operates a Bible Study curricula for every age group from kindergarten through to advanced adult studies. These are provided and distributed on a quarterly basis, and are purchased by those that use them. Given that the resources are also available on the internet, increasing the uptake of these materials becomes more difficult, though those engaged in serious study prefer hard copy.

Stanborough Press provides several thousand titles by Adventist authors among others in furtherance of the Christian voice. Readers range from the very young to the very educated. This is achieved through direct sales and sales events. The demand of this market is for increasing variety, though with shorter print runs.

Our efforts to serve the Christian bookshops have increased, even though this is a stressed niche.

We significantly serve the international market with English language literature. While the demand remains strong, finance and exchange controls and rates are limiting factors. The cycle of trade is longer than 12 months resulting in alternating outcomes from which 2021 was an average year.

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c. Investment policy and performance

For the most part funds are utilized for the working capital of the company and the maintenance of stock to furnish our markets. Interest earned in deposit accounts is incidental to the overall operation.

Financial Review

a. Reserves policy

The designated reserves of Stanborough Press are described in note 13 of the accounts. The estimated general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at 80% of annual operating costs is £2,136,000 (2020: £2,088,000) given the length of the value chain in literature sales and distribution. The actual general reserve as at 31 December 2021 was £1,621,000 (2020: £1,577,000).

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. The operating results of the non-charitable subsidiary organization, House of Natural Food Limited, have been brought into the financial statement of activity as fundraising income and expense.

Plans for the future

a. Future developments

The warehouse in Grantham is in need of refurbishment to ensure that adequate storage for stock and workstations are available for all staff. Refurbishment is an on-going process. Plans are in place to build an extension to our Alma Park warehouse using resources from sale of land. This process has been placed on hold at present due to the impact of Covid-19 but the roof in the main warehouse has been fully repaired in the meantime.

b. Restructuring

In 2020 Stanborough Press launched the Lifesource bookshop website allowing customers to order online for the first time. This, along with Covid-19 restrictions, has led to a change in the way business is conducted with less emphasis on physical events and more on virtual sales. The plan is to continue developing this platform even further in years to come, with more resources being invested in this area.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Stanborough Press Limited for the purposes of company law) 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 required trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the outgoing resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- o select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- o observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- o make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- o state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- o prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

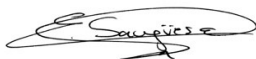
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosure to Auditors

- o So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- o the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees and Directors of Stanborough Press Limited and signed on their behalf by:

Elisabeth
Sanguesa



Trustee

Date:
29/05/2022

Stanborough Press Limited

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of

Stanborough Press Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' annual report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and from preparing a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on pages 3 to 8, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.
- We obtained an understanding of how the charitable company complies with these requirements by discussion with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instance of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events

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conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Date:

Silvia Vitiello (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

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St Albans
Herts
AL1 3TF

Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and Expenditure					
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	140,073	-	140,073	192,921
Charitable activities		1,717,347	-	1,717,347	1,139,323
Other trading activities	3	43,358	-	43,358	65,763
Investments	3	136	-	136	2,493
Total		<u>1,900,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,900,915</u>	<u>1,400,499</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		55,489	-	55,489	46,579
Charitable activities		<u>1,741,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,741,800</u>	<u>1,496,834</u>
Total	5	<u>1,797,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,797,289</u>	<u>1,543,413</u>
Net movement in funds		103,625.58	-	103,626	(143,004)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,555,789	-	3,555,789	3,698,793
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,659,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,659,414</u>	<u>3,555,789</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

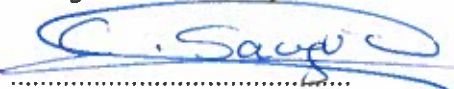
The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	401,278	339,901
Intangible fixed assets	8	4,604	5,755
Investments	9	4	4
		405,886	345,660
Current Assets			
Stock and work in progress		1,513,261	1,776,578
Debtors	10	1,740,210	1,472,444
Cash at bank and in hand		715,798	722,797
		3,969,269	3,971,818
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	581,917	639,467
		3,387,351	3,332,352
Net Current Assets			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	132,757	121,157
		3,660,480	3,556,855
Net Assets			
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	3,659,414	3,555,789
		3,660,480	3,556,855

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on... 16/6/22
and signed on its behalf by:



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Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these accounts.

Company number: 00041819
Charity number: 235245

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Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	A	71,954	(24,228)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		136	2,493
Sale of property, plant and equipment			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(79,090)	(2,857)
Purchase of intangible assets			(6,906)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(78,954)</u>	<u>(7,270)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		(7,000)	(31,498)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		722,798	754,295
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		<u>715,798</u>	<u>722,798</u>

A. Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	103,626	(143,004)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	17,477	17,415
Amortisation charges	1,151	1,151
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(136)	(2,493)
Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	263,317	(122,445)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(267,531)	268,480
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(45,949)	(43,331)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>71,954</u>	<u>(24,228)</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year	Cash Flows	At end of year
Cash	722,798	- 7,000	715,798
Total			

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1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities.

Company status

The charity is a private company limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 41819. The whole of the share capital is held by nominees on behalf of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income by way of donations and gifts to the charity is included in full in the statement of financial activities when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.

Grants received

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

Fund accounting

Designated funds are those which have been set aside by the directors of the company to meet future contingencies, as shown in note 13.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the furtherance of the objects of the charity without specified purposes and, therefore, are available as general funds.

Grant-making policies

The trustees allocate grants in accordance with the objects set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charitable company, which are summarised in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

Governance costs represent expenditure incurred to ensure the charity complies with its statutory obligations.

Risk mitigation

The company's directors have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and established systems or procedures in order to manage those risks.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Going Concern

The Directors have assessed whether the use of going concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of the approval of these financial statements. This included consideration of any ongoing impact of COVID-19.

After making enquiries, the Directors have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets in order to write off each asset over its expected economic life. The rates of depreciation applied to each class of asset are:

Freehold property	1.2% per annum cost basis
Fixtures and equipment	6% per annum cost basis

Items of furniture and equipment costing less than £ 1,000 each are treated as an expense on acquisition.

The company does not depreciate land held.

Pension costs

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The premiums are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Operating grants from parent organisation	54,400	-	54,400	54,000
Other grants received	64,200	-	64,200	108,972
Donations	21,473	-	21,473	29,949
	<u>140,073</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,073</u>	<u>192,921</u>

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3 Income from other trading activities and investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Sales of health foods	35,318	-	35,318	35,939
Other income	8,040	-	8,040	29,824
	<u>43,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,358</u>	<u>65,763</u>
Bank interest	136	-	136	2,493

4 Resources expended on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Production and distribution of books	1,373,096	-	1,373,096	1,009,293
Support costs	355,771	-	355,771	445,374
	<u>1,728,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,728,867</u>	<u>1,454,667</u>

**5 Analysis of resources expended
by expenditure type**

	Staff Costs £	Other £	Depreciation £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Cost of generating voluntary income					
Advertising and publicity	-	22,320	-	22,320	16,484
Fundraising trading: cost of goods	-	33,169	-	33,169	30,095
Charitable activities					
Production and distribution of book	500,192	872,904	-	1,373,096	1,039,293
Support costs	140,074	198,219	17,477	355,771	445,374
Governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>12,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,933</u>	<u>12,167</u>
	<u>640,266</u>	<u>1,139,545</u>	<u>17,477</u>	<u>1,797,289</u>	<u>1,543,413</u>

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of staff timings incurred.

Included within total expenditure:

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Auditor's remuneration	12,933	12,167
Pension costs	55,318	62,715
	<u>68,251</u>	<u>74,882</u>

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6 Staff Costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff costs consist of:		
Salaries	530,749	642,275
Social security costs	45,590	48,339
Pension costs	55,318	62,715
Travel expenses	6,666	15,695
Other staff expenses	1,944	906
	<u>640,266</u>	<u>769,929</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 21 (2020 - 25).

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was nil (2020 - nil).

The total remuneration paid to trustees in respect of salaries in 2021 amounted to £142,668 (2020 - £149,452).

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	323,327	318,495	641,823
Additions	79,090	-	79,090
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	<u>402,417</u>	<u>318,495</u>	<u>720,913</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2021	60,236	241,922	302,158
Charge for the period	1,800	15,677	17,477
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	<u>62,036</u>	<u>257,599</u>	<u>319,635</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2021	<u>340,381</u>	<u>60,896</u>	<u>401,278</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>263,091</u>	<u>76,809</u>	<u>339,901</u>

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8 Intangible Fixed Assets

	Website Costs	Total
Cost		
At 1 January 2021	6,906	6,906
Additions	-	-
As 31 December 2021	<u>6,906</u>	<u>6,906</u>
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2021	1,151	1,151
Charge for the period	1,151	1,151
At 31 December 2021	<u>2,302</u>	<u>2,302</u>
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2021	<u>4,604</u>	<u>4,604</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>5,755</u>	<u>5,755</u>

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9 Fixed Asset Investments

Cost

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Net book value

At 31 December 2021 4

At 31 December 2020 4

Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
		Class	%
House of Natural Food Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves for these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

Company	Principal Activity	Capital and reserves	Profit (Loss)
		2021	for year
		£	£
House of Natural Food Limited	Retail	(3,168)	(2,000)

10 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	834,465	674,465
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	852,267	729,131
Grants receivable	23,606	22,641
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	8,566	18,790
Other debtors	7,224	6,022
Prepaid expenses	14,083	21,395
	<u>1,740,211</u>	<u>1,472,445</u>

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11 Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade creditors	469,110	538,648
Amounts due to parent charity	12,000	9,600
Amounts due to other related charities	-	-
Other taxes and social security costs	11,567	10,859
Accrued expenses and deferred income	58,500	51,245
Other amounts payable	30,740	29,115
	<u>581,917</u>	<u>639,467</u>
 Amounts falling due after one year:		
Amounts due to parent charity	<u>132,757</u>	<u>121,157</u>

12 Share capital

	2021	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,066 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,066</u>	<u>1,066</u>

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13 Funds analysis	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Movement in Resources			Balance at 31 December 2021 £
		Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Property fund	346,806	-	(18,628)	79,090	407,268
Future bad debts	647,000	-	-	-	647,000
Property maintenance	553,532	-	-	-	553,532
Transitional pension assistance	44,604	-	-	-	44,604
Exchange fluctuation	388,329	-	-	(1,881)	386,448
	<u>1,980,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,628)</u>	<u>77,209</u>	<u>2,038,852</u>
General funds					
General fund	1,575,518	1,900,915	(1,778,661)	(77,209)	1,620,562
Share capital	1,066	-	-	-	1,066
	<u>1,576,584</u>	<u>1,900,915</u>	<u>(1,778,661)</u>	<u>(77,209)</u>	<u>1,621,628</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>3,556,855</u>	<u>1,900,915</u>	<u>(1,797,289)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,660,480</u>
Total funds	<u>3,556,855</u>	<u>1,900,915</u>	<u>(1,797,289)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,660,480</u>

14 Related Party Transactions

The parent charity is British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (BUC), Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD24 9JZ, by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

	BUC	2021 Total	2020 Total
Goods sold to related party	454,831	454,831	342,616
Amounts owed to related party	203,125	203,125	178,319

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Company Number: 00041819

Registered Charity Number: (England and Wales): 235245

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2020

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Administration Details
For the year ended 31 December 2020

Trustees	Mr Graham Barham Mr David Neal Pastor Richard Jackson Mr Trevor Johnson Mr John Middleditch Pastor Emmanuel Osei Mr Victor Pilmoor (resigned 30/06/2020) Mr Earl Ramharacksingh Mrs Maureen Rock Miss Elisabeth Sanguesa-Abenia Pastor John Surridge Pastor Ian Sweeney Mr Paul Thompson Mr Ken Burt
Bankers	NatWest Bank 27-28 St Peter's Hill Grantham Lincolnshire NG31 6QG
Auditors	Moore Kingston Smith LLP 4 Victoria Square St Albans AL1 3TF
Registered office	Alma Park Grantham Lincolnshire NG31 9SL
Company registration number	00041819
Charity registration number	235245

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2020

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been audited by Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This Trustees' Report is not only to fulfil the legal and statutory requirements, but it is intended to explain the activities and future plans of this charitable company.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The company is registered as a members limited liability company and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894. In order to modernize the governance of the charity a new constitution was agreed by the Board in October 2018.

The company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 23 August 1894 and is a registered charity number 235245.

The principal object of the company is to provide Seventh-day Adventist Christian literature and similar materials to nurture faith and the spiritual development among Seventh-day Adventists and the general public in the United Kingdom and such other countries that can benefit from our supply.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Trustees have an ongoing induction program comprising governance, the Company's vision and priorities. Trustees are able to undertake training specific to their role and attend a meeting with the Management Team to review and forward plan.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

c. Organizational structure and decision-making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organization, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and has a marketing and credit agreement with its sister publishing house the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

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d. Riskmanagement

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The major risk to the charity that occurred after the year end related to the effect on the charity of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Trustees took appropriate action when faced with this crisis.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principle objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian literature.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organizations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom.

Achievements and Performance

a. Going concern

The Trustees have considered the potential impact of the Coronavirus pandemic during the year and since the year-end, and the various measures taken in the UK to contain it, on the operations of the charity in the near future. The trustees have taken steps to mitigate the financial impact on the charity's affairs. The Trustees used the government Furlough Scheme and 13 members of staff were put on Furlough. In addition a number of staff were unfortunately made redundant or retired in the period. This allowed the charity to control its costs in this unprecedented time.

The Trustees have examined the going concern status of the charity. The Trustees acknowledge that the charity has a large bank balance and are confident that the measures taken, together with the financial stability of the charity, will enable it to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

b. Review of activities

Stanborough Press has a portfolio of publishing services provided for the Seventh-day Adventist church. In particular, a biweekly journal intended to motivate and inspire members of the church, those who contribute, and those interested. We produce a quarterly journal 'Focus' for public distribution that concentrates matters of current public interest and their relevance or impact to the Christian Faith. Both of these are sponsored by the founding organization. This represents about a fifth of our activity. While essential to church accountability and mission, there is pressure on the cost of this service.

Every church operates a Bible Study curricula for every age group from kindergarten through to advanced adult studies. These are provided and distributed on a quarterly basis, and are purchased by those that use them. Given that the resources are also available on the internet, increasing the uptake of these materials becomes more difficult, though those engaged in serious study prefer hard copy.

Stanborough Press provides several thousand titles by Adventist authors among others in furtherance of the Christian voice. Readers range from the very young to the very educated. This is achieved through direct sales and sales events. The demand of this market is for increasing variety, though with shorter print runs.

Our efforts to serve the Christian bookshops have increased, even though this is a stressed niche.

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We significantly serve the international market with English language literature. While the demand remains strong, finance and exchange controls and rates are limiting factors. The cycle of trade is longer than 12 months resulting in alternating outcomes from which 2020 was an average year.

c. Investment policy and performance

For the most part funds are utilized for the working capital of the company and the maintenance of stock to furnish our markets. Interest earned in deposit accounts is incidental to the overall operation.

Financial Review

a. Reserves policy

The designated reserves of Stanborough Press are described in note 13 of accounts. The estimated general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at 80% of annual operating costs is £1,234k (2019: £2,090k) given the length of the value chain in literature sales and distribution. The actual general reserve as at 31 December 2020 was £1,575k (2019: £1,639k).

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Plans for the future

a. Future developments

The warehouse in Grantham is in need of refurbishment to ensure that adequate storage for stock and workstations are available for all staff. Refurbishment is an on-going process. Plans are in place to build an extension to our Alma Park warehouse using resources from sale of land. This process has been placed on hold at present due to the impact of Covid-19.

b. Restructuring

In 2020 Stanborough Press launched the Lifesource bookshop website allowing customers to order online for the first time. This, along with Covid-19 restrictions, has led to a change in the way business is conducted with less emphasis on physical events and more on virtual sales. The plan is to develop this even further in 2021, with more resources being invested in this area.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Stanborough Press Limited for the purposes of company law) 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 required trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the outgoing resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

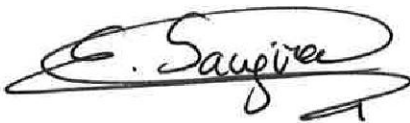
- o select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- o observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- o make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- o state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- o prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosure to Auditors

- o So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- o the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Trustees and Directors of Stanborough Press Limited and signed on their behalf by:



Elisabeth Sanguesa

Trustee

Date:

20/5/2021

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stanborough Press Limited (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- o give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- o have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and
- o have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' annual report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and from preparing a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on pages 3 to 8, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud, are; to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud; to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud, through designing and implementing appropriate responses to those assessed risks; and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity SORP, and UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.
- We obtained an understanding of how the charitable company complies with these requirements by discussion with management and those charged with governance.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We inquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instance of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events

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conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charitable company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- o Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the charitable company and charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Silvia Vitiello (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP, Statutory Auditor

Date: 25.08.21
4 Victoria Square
St Albans
Herts
AL1 3TF

Stanborough Press Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
As at 31 December 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Income and Expenditure					
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	192,921	-	192,921	85,628
Charitable activities		1,139,232	-	1,139,232	2,183,042
Other trading activities	3	65,763	-	65,763	258,824
Investments	3	2,493	-	2,493	6,936
Total		<u>1,400,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,400,409</u>	<u>2,534,430</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		46,579	-	46,579	106,818
Charitable activities		1,496,834	-	1,496,834	2,505,866
Total	5	<u>1,543,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,543,413</u>	<u>2,612,684</u>
Net movement in funds		(143,004)	-	(143,004)	(78,254)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,698,793	-	3,698,793	3,778,113
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,555,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,555,789</u>	<u>3,699,859</u>

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

The notes on pages 13 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	339,901	354,458
Intangible fixed assets	8	5,755	-
Investments	9	4	4
		<u>345,660</u>	<u>354,462</u>
Current Assets			
Stock and work in progress		1,776,578	1,654,133
Debtors	10	1,472,444	1,740,924
Cash at bank and in hand		722,797	754,295
		<u>3,971,819</u>	<u>4,149,351</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	639,467	673,197
		<u>3,332,352</u>	<u>3,476,154</u>
Net Current Assets			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	121,157	130,758
		<u>3,556,855</u>	<u>3,699,859</u>
Net Assets			
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	3,555,789	3,698,793
		<u>3,556,855</u>	<u>3,699,859</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on.....20/5/21
and signed on its behalf by:


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Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 21 form part of these accounts.

Company number: 00041819
Charity number: 235245

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Cash Flow Statement
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	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	A	(24,228)	31,972
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		2,493	6,936
Sale of property, plant and equipment		-	201,429
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,857)	(27,043)
Purchase of intangible assets		(6,906)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(7,270)</u>	<u>181,322</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period		(31,498)	213,294
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		754,295	541,001
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		<u>722,798</u>	<u>754,295</u>

A. Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	(143,004)	(78,253)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	17,415	21,961
Amortisation charges	1,151	-
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(2,493)	(6,936)
Loss/(profit) on the sale of fixed assets	-	(201,429)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(122,445)	152,472
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	268,480	56,700
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(43,331)	87,457
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(24,228)</u>	<u>31,972</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year	Cash Flows	At end of year
Cash	754,295	(31,498)	722,798
Total	<u>754,295</u>	<u>(31,498)</u>	<u>722,798</u>

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1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102). The company is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS102 and therefore has also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the 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 (the FRS102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Stanborough Press Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of The British Union Conference Of Seventh-Day Adventists and the results of Stanborough Press Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of The British Union Conference Of Seventh-Day Adventists which are available from British Union Conference Stanborough Park Watford WD25 9JZ.

Company status

The charity is a private company limited by shares, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 41819. The whole of the share capital is held by nominees on behalf of the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income by way of donations and gifts to the charity is included in full in the statement of financial activities when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.

Government Grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant condition will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

Fund accounting

Designated funds are those which have been set aside by the directors of the company to meet future contingencies, as shown in note 12.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the furtherance of the objects of the charity without specified purposes and, therefore, are available as general funds.

Grant-making policies

The trustees allocate grants in accordance with the objects set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charitable company, which are summarised in the Trustees' Annual Report.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Governance costs represent expenditure incurred to ensure the charity complies with its statutory

Risk mitigation

The company's directors have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and established systems or procedures in order to manage those risks.

Going Concern

The Directors have assessed whether the use of going concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of the approval of these financial statements. In particular, the Directors have considered the

The Directors have also considered the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and measures taken in the U.K. The Company has utilised the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and staff have also been able to work from home in order to maintain to day to day running of the Company. Furthermore, as at 31 July 2021 the Company had net assets of £3,751,353 which the Directors believe is sufficient for the charity to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

After making enquiries, the Directors have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Financial Instruments

a Cash and cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and in hand and short term deposits with a maturity date of less than three months.

b Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are carried at their transaction price.

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1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All exchange differences are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets in order to write off each asset over its expected economic life. The rates of depreciation applied to each class of asset are:

Freehold property	1.2% per annum cost basis
Fixtures and equipment	10-33.3% per annum cost basis

Items of furniture and equipment costing less than £ 1,000 each are treated as an expense on acquisition.

The company does not depreciate land held.

Intangible fixed assets

Website costs are capitalised and amortised over their estimated useful life.

Pension costs

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The premiums are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Operating grants from parent organisation	54,000	-	54,000	54,350
Government grants	108,972	-	108,972	-
Donations	29,949	-	29,949	31,278
	<u>192,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,921</u>	<u>85,628</u>

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3 Income from other trading activities and investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Sales of health foods	35,939	-	35,939	51,128
Other income	29,824	-	29,824	6,267
	<u>65,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,763</u>	<u>57,395</u>
Bank interest	2,493	-	2,493	6,936

4 Resources expended on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Production and distribution of books	1,039,293	-	1,039,293	1,919,868
Support costs	445,374	-	445,374	571,793
	<u>1,484,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,484,667</u>	<u>2,491,661</u>

5 Analysis of resources expended by expenditure type

	Staff Costs £	Other £	Depreciation £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Cost of generating voluntary income					
Advertising and publicity	-	16,484	-	16,484	39,902
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold	-	30,095	-	30,095	66,916
Charitable activities					
Grants to related charities	-	-	-	-	-
Production and distribution of books	600,716	438,577	-	1,039,293	1,919,868
Support costs	169,214	258,745	17,415	445,374	571,793
Governance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>12,167</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,167</u>	<u>14,205</u>
	<u>769,930</u>	<u>756,069</u>	<u>1,560,828</u>	<u>1,543,413</u>	<u>2,612,683</u>

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of staff timings incurred.

Included within total expenditure:

	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Auditor' remuneration	12,167	14,205
Pension costs	62,715	66,241

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6 Staff Costs

	2020	2019
	£	£
Staff costs consist of:		
Salaries	642,275	746,358
Social security costs	48,339	62,518
Pension costs	62,715	66,241
Travel expenses	15,695	100,105
Other staff expenses	906	10,309
	<u>769,929</u>	<u>985,530</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 25 (2019 - 25).

The number of employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000 was nil (2019 - nil).

The total remuneration paid to trustees in respect of salaries in 2020 amounted to £149,452 (2019 - £182,560).

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	322,594	316,372	638,966
Additions	733	2,124	2,857
At 31 December 2020	<u>323,327</u>	<u>318,495</u>	<u>641,823</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	60,236	224,272	284,508
Charge for the period	-	17,415	17,415
At 31 December 2020	<u>60,236</u>	<u>241,686</u>	<u>301,922</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2020	<u>263,091</u>	<u>76,809</u>	<u>339,901</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>262,358</u>	<u>92,100</u>	<u>354,458</u>

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8 Intangible Fixed Assets

	Website Costs	Total
Cost		
At 1 January 2020	-	-
Additions	6,906	6,906
At 31 December 2020	<u>6,906</u>	<u>6,906</u>
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2020	-	-
Charge for the period	1,151	1,151
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,151</u>	<u>1,151</u>
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2020	<u>5,755</u>	<u>5,755</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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9 Fixed Asset Investments

Cost

At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020 4

Net book value

At 31 December 2020 4

At 31 December 2019 4

Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
		Class	%
House of Natural Food Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves for these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

Company	Principal Activity	Capital and reserves 2020 £	Profit (Loss) for year 2020 £
House of Natural Food Limited	Retail	(1,168)	(1,168)

10 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	674,465	754,465
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	729,131	909,311
Grants receivable	22,641	33,709
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	18,790	18,478
Other debtors	6,022	3,041
Prepaid expenses	21,395	21,920
	<u>1,472,444</u>	<u>1,740,924</u>

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11 Creditors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade creditors	538,648	549,621
Amounts due to parent charity	9,600	9,600
Other taxes and social security costs	10,859	15,694
Accrued expenses and deferred income	51,245	62,397
Other amounts payable	29,115	35,885
	<u>639,467</u>	<u>673,197</u>
Amounts falling due after one year:		
Amounts due to parent charity	<u>121,157</u>	<u>130,758</u>

12 Share capital

	2020	2019
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,066 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,066</u>	<u>1,066</u>

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13 Funds analysis	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Movement in Resources			Balance at 31 December 2020 £
		Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Property fund	354,457	-	(17,415)	9,763	346,805
Future bad debts	647,000	-	-	-	647,000
Property maintenance	553,532	-	-	-	553,532
Transitional pension assistance	44,604	-	-	-	44,604
Exchange fluctuation	460,537	-	-	(72,208)	388,329
	<u>2,060,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,415)</u>	<u>(62,445)</u>	<u>1,980,271</u>
General funds					
General fund	1,638,663	1,400,409	(1,525,999)	62,445	1,575,518
Share capital	1,066	-	-	-	1,066
	<u>1,639,729</u>	<u>1,400,409</u>	<u>(1,525,999)</u>	<u>62,445</u>	<u>1,576,584</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>3,699,859</u>	<u>1,400,409</u>	<u>(1,543,413)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,556,855</u>
Total funds	<u>3,699,859</u>	<u>1,400,409</u>	<u>(1,543,413)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,556,855</u>

14 Related Party Transactions

The parent charity is British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (BUC), Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD24 9JZ, by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

	BUC	House of Natural Food	2020 Total	2019 Total
Goods sold to related party	342,616	-	342,616	437,343
Goods purchased from related party	-	-	-	-
Amounts owed to related party	159,529	18,790	178,319	130,757
	<u>502,145</u>	<u>18,790</u>	<u>520,935</u>	<u>568,100</u>