

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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Auditors

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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. 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 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.

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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

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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 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.

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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
		<u>378,320</u>	<u>390,726</u>
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		<u>643,554</u>	<u>692,768</u>
		4,387,050	4,373,876
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>628,529</u>	<u>547,436</u>
Net Current Assets		3,758,521	3,826,440
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	11	<u>108,757</u>	<u>120,757</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>4,028,083</u></u>	<u><u>4,096,409</u></u>
Funds			
Share capital	12	1,066	1,066
Unrestricted funds	13	<u>4,027,017</u>	<u>4,095,343</u>
		<u><u>4,028,083</u></u>	<u><u>4,096,409</u></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 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 3/7/2024
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

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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 provided 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	- 49,214	643,554
Total			

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Notes to the Accounts
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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 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 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>82,828</u>	<u>71,479</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