

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 235321

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
WARWICK ROAD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

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WARWICK ROAD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Governing document

The Charitable Trust was established under a Trust Deed dated the 8 October 1918, with modifications made 4 December 1923, 14 October 1930 & 21 February 2000. It was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 4th April 1967 (registration number 235321).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Warwick Road United Reformed Church Coventry is a City Centre Church, and we consider that worship and outreach are our primary purposes. We provide an opportunity for public worship, Christian education, and our Church Centre enables us to offer a meal and social support for the elderly.

The Trust Deed gives the trustees the power to apply funds available, once they have supported the Minister financially, paid for maintenance, repairs, loans and mortgages in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of any charitable object or purpose.

When planning our activities for the year the trustees consider the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and, in particular the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. The Church is serving the spiritual, social and cultural needs of the city centre community throughout the working week as well as on Sundays. We seek to do this by:

- Offering regular worship
- Being inclusive
- Serving older people
- Using our musical gifts
- Working for justice
- Working together with other churches and groups.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and these are then brought to a Church Meeting where members only are allowed to vote. The Trust does not make donations to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to donations it has agreed to make or to the general management of the Trust.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The main Trustees' responsibilities concern the financial and personnel management and maintenance of the premises and equipment on behalf of the Elders. A variety of Church policies and procedures are monitored and updated by the Trustees, including the annual review of the Risk Management Assessment. The other policies and procedures are reviewed biennially.

2023 has been a year of continuing consolidation following the COVID-19 pandemic. The cafe is still very popular with income slightly improved on 2022, but due to difficulties in recruiting more volunteers we have been unable to return to being open 4 days per week, as was the case in 2020. Lettings in the Centre continued the big improvements made in 2022.

Building maintenance and repairs to maintain the operational efficiency of the Church and Church Centre are costly items but the normal servicing of boilers, fire extinguishers and electrical equipment took place during the year.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

Income for the year was £156,799 while expenditure was £185,074. Catering income from the Open Doors Café in the Centre during 2023 totalled £28,494 for the year.

The Warwick Row properties provide the Church with substantial income and so it is important that occupancy continues to be maximised. Both apartments were fully let for the whole year. Income from the letting of No.12 continued in 2023 but Citizen Housing asked if they could break the lease and transfer it to Davisons Law who were seeking Coventry premises. This transfer was implemented smoothly but it did mean that there was a reduction in income from this letting with the six-week rent holiday agreed with Davisons Law when they took over the lease in September. The income from these properties, plus that from the car park spaces, provided £44,183 during 2023.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The main sources of revenue for the charity are collections, rental income and interest from investments. The policy of the Church is to maximise such revenue so as to achieve its objectives.

Total income for 2023 was £156,799 while total expenditure was £185,074 which led to a total net deficit of £28,275. Income from unrestricted funds was £156,790 in 2023. Unrestricted expenditure increased in the year by £2,356 to £180,904 meaning an overall deficit on unrestricted funds of £24,114. Therefore, the deficit this year was £28,275 compared to a deficit of £36,670 in 2022. The 2023 deficit was mainly due to increased costs from property maintenance and other running costs.

The review of activities and achievements are detailed in the major financial actions in 2023. We are making all efforts to maintain these actions, and at the same time we are reviewing all our expenditure to minimise wherever possible.

Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be approximately six months of the resources expended, which equates to £80,000 in general funds. At this level, the trustees consider that they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding. The actual free reserves at 31 December 2023 were £65,972 (2022: £93,143). The trustees continue to work to build the base of incoming resources to enable it to meet its "free reserves" target.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

RISK REVIEW

The trustees continue to monitor the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Trust Deed provides for a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 16 trustees. Where there is a requirement for a new Trustee, they are identified by the Trustees and recommendations put forward to a Church Meeting, where members can vote. The new Trustee receives a copy of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commissioners leaflet "The Essential Trustee What you need to Know".

The Trustees annually review our Risk Assessment, and together with our Elders prepare and review our Church Plan. This plan sets our objectives for the next 3-5 years, and principal actions over the next 12 months. This enables people, money and other resources to be channelled to meet these priorities.

CHURCH MERGER

Late in 2020 the Church was approached by another church, Mosaic Church, with a view to their lease or purchase of the Sanctuary since they had outgrown their existing premises and were looking for a city centre base for their expanding congregation. Various discussions took place with Mosaic Church, WM Synod, and within Warwick Road Church regarding its future during the first half of 2021, and it was decided by Church Meeting on 11th July 2021 to agree to sell the Sanctuary (church building) to Mosaic Church at an agreed value in accordance with Charity Commission guidelines and to merge with West Orchard United Reformed Church. Since that date extensive negotiations over the details of the sale contract and future arrangements for the use of the retained Church Centre have taken place. A final service at Warwick Road took place on 22nd January 2022 with a view to proceeding with the sale and the merger with West Orchard URC. Since that final service Warwick Road URC and West Orchard URC have effectively merged their operations during 2022 with all services taking place at the Baginton Road site. Extensive amalgamation and update of organisational structures and policies have taken place and Baginton Road URC now exists as a de facto operation. However, because it is only the trustees of Warwick Road Church who are able to sign the sale contract for the Warwick Road Church building the creation of a replacement charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) cannot take place yet. Nevertheless, the preparation of the CIO application to the Charity Commission is in hand with specialist solicitors so that when the sale of the church building is concluded the new charity can proceed.

The Warwick Road Centre and frontage Warwick Row properties continue to be operated at this stage by the Warwick Road Church trustees but in due course will become part of the Baginton Road URC CIO.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
235321

Principal address

10 Warwick Row
Coventry
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Trustees

D C Lathbury - Chairman
D E Miles - Assistant Chairman
D W Jones
R Mohamed
Dr C A G Enstone (deceased 5.12.23)
R T Blanchard - Treasurer
K Green

Ex Officio members:
Rev Peter Kimberley

Sadly, Colin Enstone died on 5th December 2023. We are grateful for his dedicated service to the church.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Donations should be sent to:

Elders, The Warwick Road United Reformed Church
10 Warwick Row
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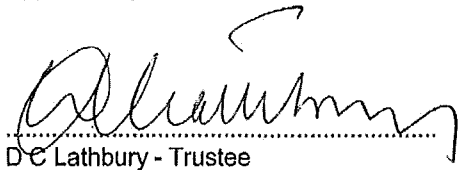
Cheques should be crossed and made payable to:

Elders, Warwick Road United Reformed Church

FINAL THOUGHTS

Once again, great thanks are due to all our staff, both paid and voluntary.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17th July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



D C Lathbury - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARWICK ROAD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Warwick Road United Reformed Church

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Warwick Road United Reformed Church (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



M D Spafford FCA FCCA

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Date: 23rd JULY 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		32,330	-	32,330	26,181
Other trading activities	2	28,494	-	28,494	27,133
Investment income	3	95,593	9	95,602	91,411
Other income		373	-	373	(1,252)
Total		<u>156,790</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>156,799</u>	<u>143,473</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	82,419	-	82,419	84,465
Charitable activities					
Grants & donations of the church		1,750	-	1,750	3,250
Church		96,735	4,170	100,905	92,428
Total		<u>180,904</u>	<u>4,170</u>	<u>185,074</u>	<u>180,143</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(24,114)	(4,161)	(28,275)	(36,670)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,551,956	13,948	1,565,904	1,602,574
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,527,842</u></u>	<u><u>9,787</u></u>	<u><u>1,537,629</u></u>	<u><u>1,565,904</u></u>

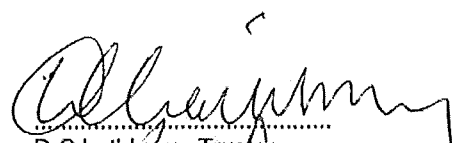
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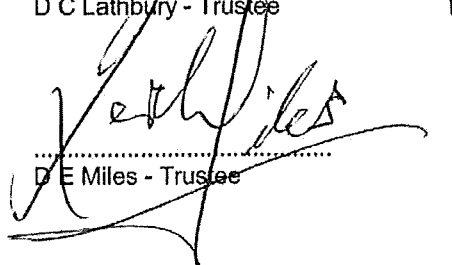
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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	811,763	-	811,763	813,678
Investment property	9	675,000	-	675,000	675,000
		<u>1,486,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,486,763</u>	<u>1,488,678</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	656	-	656	449
Debtors	11	3,154	-	3,154	11,999
Cash at bank and in hand		80,949	9,787	90,736	102,578
		<u>84,759</u>	<u>9,787</u>	<u>94,546</u>	<u>115,026</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(43,680)	-	(43,680)	(7,935)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>41,079</u>	<u>9,787</u>	<u>50,866</u>	<u>107,091</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,527,842</u>	<u>9,787</u>	<u>1,537,629</u>	<u>1,595,769</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	-	-	-	(29,865)
NET ASSETS		<u>1,527,842</u>	<u>9,787</u>	<u>1,537,629</u>	<u>1,565,904</u>
FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds				1,527,842	1,551,956
Restricted funds				<u>9,787</u>	<u>13,948</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,537,629</u>	<u>1,565,904</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17th JULY 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


D C Lathbury - Trustee


D E Miles - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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

Income

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

Voluntary income is received by way of collections and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Grants and legacies are accounted for as soon as the charity is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due.

Investment income is accounted for when receivable. Amounts owing to the church at 31 December are shown as debtors, less provision for amounts that may prove non-collectable.

Income from government grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over or when awarded, if that creates a binding obligation on the charity.

Resources expended are allocated to the particular activity where the cost relates directly to that activity. Where costs relate to more than one area they have been apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Church and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the production and independent scrutiny of these financial statements.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on cost

Individual fixed assets costing £2,000 or more are capitalised at cost.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Investment property

Investment properties for which fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort are measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out formula. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as being highly liquid, with a short maturity of less than 3 months.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Leases

Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are charged to the SoFA on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Catering income	28,494	27,133
	<u>28,494</u>	<u>27,133</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	92,769	90,652
Deposit account interest	2,833	759
	<u>95,602</u>	<u>91,411</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs	23,622	23,518
Property repairs	17,087	20,102
Rates and water	1,156	1,070
Light and heat	5,453	7,734
Sundries	-	117
Travel	856	795
Interest payable and similar charges	1,841	861
	<u>50,015</u>	<u>54,197</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year no trustees received remuneration or other benefits for their duties as a trustee, one trustee was employed by the church as an administration assistant and received remuneration totalling £5,705 (2022: £5,333). There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

6. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	55,908	54,779
Other pension costs	948	903
	<u>56,856</u>	<u>55,682</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

2023	2022
6	7
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	26,081	100	26,181
Other trading activities	27,133	-	27,133
Investment income	91,410	1	91,411
Other income	(1,252)	-	(1,252)
Total	143,372	101	143,473
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	84,465	-	84,465
Charitable activities			
Grants & donations of the church			
Church	3,150	100	3,250
	90,933	1,495	92,428
Total	178,548	1,595	180,143
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(35,176)	(1,494)	(36,670)
Transfers between funds	1,048	(1,048)	-
Net movement in funds	(34,128)	(2,542)	(36,670)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,586,084	16,490	1,602,574
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1,551,956	13,948	1,565,904

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	838,315	53,993	892,308
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2023	27,720	50,910	78,630
Charge for year	1,320	595	1,915
At 31 December 2023	29,040	51,505	80,545
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2023	809,275	2,488	811,763
At 31 December 2022	810,595	3,083	813,678

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9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2023	
and 31 December 2023	<u>675,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	<u>675,000</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>675,000</u>

The investment properties are used for income generating purposes and were valued at 11 April 2022 by , Godfrey-Payton, Chartered Surveyors. The Trustees consider that this valuation is not materially different at 31 December 2023.

10. STOCKS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Stocks	<u>656</u>	<u>449</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift aid debtor	1,556	3,249
Prepayments and accrued income	1,598	8,750
	<u>3,154</u>	<u>11,999</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	29,893	-
Trade creditors	600	-
Accruals and deferred income	13,187	7,935
	<u>43,680</u>	<u>7,935</u>

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans (see note 14)	-	29,865
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage loan repayable	29,893	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage loan repayable	-	29,865
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

15. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Total future minimum lease payments receivable for the rental of Unit 12 under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Within one year	24,000	22,800
Between one and five years	88,000	20,900
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	112,000	43,700
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

16. SECURED DEBTS

The mortgage is secured on the investment properties situated at 9, 11 and 12 Warwick Row, Coventry.

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	93,143	(29,114)	1,943	65,972
Designated fund				
	<u>1,458,813</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(1,943)</u>	<u>1,461,870</u>
	1,551,956	(24,114)	-	1,527,842
Restricted funds				
Other restricted funds	1,567	-	-	1,567
Leslie Cooke Fund	5,614	9	-	5,623
Roof repairs	6,767	(4,170)	-	2,597
	<u>13,948</u>	<u>(4,161)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,787</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,565,904</u>	<u>(28,275)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,537,629</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	146,790	(175,904)	(29,114)
Designated fund			
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	156,790	(180,904)	(24,114)
Restricted funds			
Leslie Cooke Fund	9	-	9
Roof repairs	-	(4,170)	(4,170)
	<u>9</u>	<u>(4,170)</u>	<u>(4,161)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>156,799</u>	<u>(185,074)</u>	<u>(28,275)</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	125,321	(35,176)	2,998	93,143
Designated fund				
	1,460,763	-	(1,950)	1,458,813
	1,586,084	(35,176)	1,048	1,551,956
Restricted funds				
Other restricted funds	1,567	-	-	1,567
Leslie Cooke Fund	5,613	1	-	5,614
Roof repairs	9,310	(1,495)	(1,048)	6,767
	16,490	(1,494)	(1,048)	13,948
TOTAL FUNDS	1,602,574	(36,670)	-	1,565,904

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	143,372	(178,548)	(35,176)
Restricted funds			
Other restricted funds	100	(100)	-
Leslie Cooke Fund	1	-	1
Roof repairs	-	(1,495)	(1,495)
	101	(1,595)	(1,494)
TOTAL FUNDS	143,473	(180,143)	(36,670)

The general reserve represents the free reserves of the charity that are not designated or restricted for particular purposes.

The designated fund has been set up to enable identification of those funds that are not free funds. It represents the net book amount of tangible fixed assets and investment properties less related creditors. In the year a legacy was received which has been designated to support church repairs and future expenditure relating to a Pastor.

The restricted fund is made up of a number of small funds those with balances at the year end include:

The West Orchard URC fund was received to support outreach work within the church.

The Spark in The Park fund was given in support of an event held for Coventry churches with the aim of attracting new members.

The Church Roof Repair fund was given to repair the Church roof.

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The Leslie Cooke fund was transferred to the church in the year when the Leslie Cooke Memorial Fund was merged with Warwick Road URC, this happened on 14/03/2017. The fund was set up to allow the purchase of books, writing or other educational materials for the benefit of ministers of religion, lay-preachers or students of any United Reformed Church within the United Kingdom and the provision of books for worship within any United Reformed Church within the United Kingdom.

Transfers between funds

From General Reserves to Fixed Asset designated fund representing the general fund movement relating to fixed assets.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.