

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
CABMEN'S SHELTER FUND**

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Fund's main objective is to supply Cabmen with shelters in which they can have protection from wind and rain, snow and frost in winter and from the sun in summer.

Significant activities

The Charity maintains and upkeeps thirteen shelters throughout Central London. The shelters are made of wood and require regular upkeep and maintenance. The shelters are occupied by tenants who provide food, refreshment and shelter to cab drivers during the day and, in respect of some of the shelters, during the night. The tenants pay a weekly contribution to the charity out of their income. The contribution received is used to cover the ongoing costs of the shelter, such as rates and repairs. The charity also provides the shelter with basic equipment, such as refrigerators, microwaves, etc. The tenants that operate from the shelters cover the electrically and gas bills from their own income.

The shelters are a unique feature of London's heritage and need to be protected and maintained for future generations of cab drivers and the general public.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activity

During the year, the shelter tenants contributed £142,698 (2023: £140,921) towards the maintenance of the shelters. Donations received amounted to £3,450 (2023: £1,250). Other income relates to insurance claims and amounted to £nil (2023: £19,234).

The maintenance and upkeep of the shelters amounted to £150,386 (2023: £88,074), which included governance costs of £5,556 (2023: £5,292).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The unrestricted funds of the Charity amounted to £82,720 (2023: £86,958) at the balance sheet date. The Charity's policy is to build up sufficient reserves to enable it to hold a minimum of one year's charitable expenditure. By holding this level of reserves, the Trustees are of the opinion that this will enable the charity to meet unforeseen repairs and fluctuations in contributions from shelter tenants.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Fund was established in 1875 and is currently governed by a Trust Deed dated September 1949.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

236108

Principal address

20 Hunton Bridge Hill
Watford
WD4 8PU

Trustees

C Evans
M Calvey
J Jenkins

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

M Calvey - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cabmen's Shelter Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cabmen's Shelter Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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.

Neil Wilkinson

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Date:

CABMEN'S SHELTER FUND**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		3,450	1,250
Charitable activities			
Maintenance and upkeep of shelters		142,698	140,921
Other income		-	19,234
Total		146,148	161,405
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Maintenance and upkeep of shelters		150,386	88,074
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,238)	73,331
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		86,958	13,627
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		82,720	86,958

The notes form part of these financial statements

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31 December 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Debtors	3	17,500	15,000
Cash at bank		73,448	80,589
		90,948	95,589
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(8,228)	(8,631)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		82,720	86,958
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		82,720	86,958
NET ASSETS		82,720	86,958
FUNDS	5		
Unrestricted funds		82,720	86,958
TOTAL FUNDS		82,720	86,958

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Calvey - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

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.

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.

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.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	10,399	10,399
Trustees' expenses		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	581	458

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3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>17,500</u>	<u>15,000</u>

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Taxation and social security	343	173
Other creditors	<u>7,885</u>	<u>8,458</u>
	<u>8,228</u>	<u>8,631</u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	86,958	(4,238)	82,720
	<u>86,958</u>	<u>(4,238)</u>	<u>82,720</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>86,958</u>	<u>(4,238)</u>	<u>82,720</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	146,148	(150,386)	(4,238)
	<u>146,148</u>	<u>(150,386)</u>	<u>(4,238)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>146,148</u>	<u>(150,386)</u>	<u>(4,238)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,627	73,331	86,958
	<u>13,627</u>	<u>73,331</u>	<u>86,958</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,627</u>	<u>73,331</u>	<u>86,958</u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	161,405	(88,074)	73,331
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>161,405</u>	<u>(88,074)</u>	<u>73,331</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,627	69,093	82,720
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,627</u>	<u>69,093</u>	<u>82,720</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	307,553	(238,460)	69,093
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>307,553</u>	<u>(238,460)</u>	<u>69,093</u>

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.