

HAYES PRESS

**Annual Report and
Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2022**

(Registered Charity Number: 242257)

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A Charity governed by Trust Deed

Charity Information
for the year ended 31st December 2022

Trustees:	A W Jarvis J A Bowler M S Elliott (retired April 2022) A R Jones
Address:	The Barn Flaxlands Wootton Bassett Wiltshire SN4 8DY
Registered Charity No:	242257
Independent Examiner:	Mr P Buck FCA, DChA Champion TLL Limited Chartered Accountants 7 - 9 Station Road Preston PR4 6SN
Main Bankers:	HSBC Head Office 160 Belgrave Road Leicester LE4 5AU

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Trustees report for the year ended 31st December 2022

The charity is governed by trust deed dated 10th January 1962 as revised by a scheme dated 6th October 2003; approved by the general assembly of elders of the Churches of God in the Fellowship of the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Trustees are appointed from time to time by the same general assembly.

The charity exists to provide Christian Literature for use in Churches of God and for distribution worldwide. The trustees appoint a full time salaried manager to administer its affairs.

Review of the year and financial review

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of its governing document and in line with current statutory requirements and the Charity SORP (2015).

In meeting the objects of the Charity, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the year, have provided significant benefit to the public as described below.

The Charity has continued to supply literature required by Churches of God, including the provision of a substantial number of "free issue" items, particularly overseas. We also continue to provide literature to the wider Christian community. Over 12% of the sales income is from online retailers such as Amazon.

Sales in 2022 of £61.6k were 3.9% down on the prior year figure of £64.1k. The download of e-books was 17.6% less than 2021. Sales of magazine, gospel tracts and general literature were lower than 2021 by £3.7k but there was an increased demand for printing booklets, newsletters etc of £3.2k.

The trading loss for the year in 2022 reported is £54.1k, as compared to a loss of £22.9k in 2021. A one-off impairment charge of £34.5k regarding the operational Depot has been made in the year. This adjusts the value of this asset to reflect the estimated realisable value given current circumstances. Comparing the loss before this charge with 2021, it is lower by 14.4% at 19.6k. Gross margins in 2022 improved marginally on the prior year by 1.5% whilst overhead expenses were in line with 2021.

Donations in 2022 at £18.6k showed an increase compared with 2021 by 15.2%. We are very grateful for all donations received in support of the work of the Fellowship Literature Committee, as this enables us to meet our commitments, as mentioned above. FLC is being merged into a new Committee, Fellowship Media, with a wider remit but in terms of the Hayes Press operation, donations are essential as in previous years.

Bearing in mind the twin goals of Hayes Press to supply literature required by Churches of God, as well as providing a significant benefit to the wider Christian community, and, taking into account the significant move away from printed literature towards digital material, which can negatively affect our sales, the Trustees believe that the level of free reserves should be based at the present time at 2 years' operating costs, viz. £112k.

Total HP funds of £138k, are represented by fixed assets totalling £27k, and the balance of designated and unrestricted funds of £111k. The utilisation of the funds designated for literature translation has been low and the Trustees feel it appropriate to release that sum from this restricted purpose so that the funds are available for wider usage. This will include providing books free of charge to churches in countries such as Malawi.

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Trustees report (continued)

Risk review

The trustees have carried out a risk review in accordance with Charities Act recommendations to identify any risks that surround the charity and mitigate those risks where possible.

Reserves policy

Much of the charity's reserves consist of working capital balances and the trustees seek to control the level of liquid resources to meet short-term liabilities without the building up of excess amounts. The trustees consider a suitable level of free reserves to be £110,000, based on an average of two years' operating costs. The current level of free reserves is £111,269 after allowing for elements that are represented by non-liquid fixed assets. The Trustees will endeavour to maintain a healthy level of reserves during the current uncertain financial climate in which the charity is currently operating.

Statement of trustees responsibilities

Charity law requires trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its income and expenditure for that period. In preparing accounts the trustees have:


- used suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently
- made judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent
- followed applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
- prepared the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Changes in trustees occur as required, upon discussion and mutual agreement of existing trustees.

Approval of Report

This report was approved by the trustees on 26 JUNE 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


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A W Jarvis – Trustee


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A R Jones – Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees
on the Accounts of Hayes Press**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hayes Press

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hayes Press (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2022.

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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Mr P Buck FCA, DChA

Champion TLL Limited
*Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors*
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Date: 28 June 2023

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31st December 2022

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total	2021 Total
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:					
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Donations and legacies received		18,582	-	18,582	16,127
UK Deposit account interest		662	-	662	13
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Sales		61,599	-	61,599	64,118
Total		80,843	-	80,843	80,258
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities:</i>					
Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives - Cost of Sales		44,103	-	44,103	46,904
Other operating costs	2	90,821	-	90,821	56,222
Total		134,924	-	134,924	103,126
Net Income / (Expenditure)		(54,081)	-	(54,081)	(22,868)
Transfers Between Funds		-	-	-	-
Total funds brought forward		192,334	-	192,334	215,202
Total funds carried forward	10	138,253	-	138,253	192,334

The result for the year shown above represents the only recognised gain or loss for the year.

All turnover in the year relates to continuing operations.

There is no difference between the historical cost result and that shown above since no assets have been subject to revaluation.


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Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS	4	26,984	62,711
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock	5	2,914	5,674
Debtors	6	19,200	18,662
Cash at Bank and In Hand		13,051	11,104
Deposit account	7	101,332	119,501
		<u>136,497</u>	<u>154,941</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(25,228)	(25,318)
Net Current Assets		<u>111,269</u>	<u>129,623</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>138,253</u></u>	<u><u>192,334</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
<i>Unrestricted Income funds:</i>			
General Fund Balance		111,269	109,623
Funds represented by Fixed Assets		26,984	62,711
Designated Fund – Translation of Literature		-	20,000
	10	<u><u>138,253</u></u>	<u><u>192,334</u></u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 26 JUNE 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


A W Jarvis – Trustee


A R Jones – Trustee

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice and applicable accounting standards, under the historical cost convention. The charity is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standards to prepare a cash flow statement as it qualifies as a small charity.

Sales

Sales represent net invoiced amounts, excluding Value Added Tax. Sales in advance relating to the coming year's subscriptions are shown within creditors on the Balance Sheet and taken into the Profit and Loss Account in the year to which they relate.

Tangible Fixed Assets

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

- Equipment - 25% reducing balance
- Buildings - 2% straight line

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items and writing down stock destined for free distribution.

Donations and legacies

Donation and legacy income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities as it becomes due and is included in the relevant fund.

Expenditure

Expenditure is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. The charity has taken advantage of the SORP exemptions available to small charities in the classification of costs. Cost of sales represents the net costs of the primary purpose trading of the charity, adjusted for stock movements. Finance costs have been segregated as overheads that are not directly relating to the day-to-day running costs incurred in meeting the charity's objectives.

Pensions

The charity contributes towards a defined contribution scheme on behalf of its employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately in an independently administered fund. The amount charged in the Statement of Financial Activities represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting year.

Taxation

There were no charges for taxation in the year, nor in the previous year.

Support Costs

Support costs are all directly attributable to the one charitable expenditure cost heading since there are no fundraising costs or other charitable cost categories, as such a separate allocation summary of support costs is not required.

Funds

Restricted funds are those relating to amounts received with specific donor conditions regarding the purpose to which those funds should be used.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022 (continued)

2. Direct Charitable Expenditure

Within Direct Charitable Expenditure, operating costs include the following:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Staff costs	44,374	43,268
Advertising and publicity costs	1,208	2,727
Depreciation	2,846	2,439
Impairment charge	34,511	-
Premises costs	3,402	4,077
Other costs	4,480	3,711
	<u>90,821</u>	<u>56,222</u>

3. Employee Numbers and Costs

The average number of full time equivalent employees for the year is as follows:

	2022	2021
	number	number
Management and Administration	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The total staff costs relating to these employees is as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	40,848	39,767
Social security costs	1,590	1,590
Pension costs	1,936	1,911
	<u>44,374</u>	<u>43,268</u>

In accordance with the Charity Act requirements, the trustees confirm that no employee received more than £60,000 during the year, being the reportable limit specified by the Charities Act.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022 (continued)

4. Fixed Assets

	Freehold Property £	Equipment £	Total £
<i>Cost:</i>			
At 1st January 2022	84,818	41,108	125,926
Additions	-	1,630	1,630
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	<u>84,818</u>	<u>41,108</u>	<u>127,556</u>
<i>Depreciation:</i>			
At 1st January 2021	23,611	39,064	63,215
Charge for year	1,696	1,150	2,846
Impairment charge	34,511	-	34,511
Disposals			
At 31 December 2022	<u>59,818</u>	<u>40,754</u>	<u>100,572</u>
<i>Net Book Value:</i>			
At 31st December 2022	<u>25,000</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>26,984</u>
At 31st December 2021	<u>61,207</u>	<u>1,504</u>	<u>62,711</u>

All fixed assets are for use by the charity for direct charitable purposes.

The freehold property has been valued at £25,000 therefore an impairment charge has been accounted for accordingly.

5. Stock

	2022 £	2021 £
Goods for resale	2,914	5,674
	<u>2,914</u>	<u>5,674</u>

6. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	9,790	10,981
Sundry debtors and prepayments	9,410	7,128
Vat debtor	-	553
	<u>19,200</u>	<u>18,662</u>

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022 (continued)

7. Current asset investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Development fund monies deposited in Deposit accounts	101,332	119,501
	<u>101,332</u>	<u>119,501</u>

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	3,634	2,434
Deposits received in advance	16,383	15,022
Social security and other taxes	3,711	3,482
Accruals	1,500	4,380
	<u>25,228</u>	<u>25,318</u>

9. Pensions

The charity contributes to a defined contribution scheme on behalf of its employees. The pension charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £1,936 (2021: £1,911). There were no contributions outstanding at the end of the year (2021: nil).

10. Reconciliation of movement in funds

	Fixed Assets Fund	Designated Fund	General Fund	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Total funds brought forward	62,711	20,000	109,623	192,334
<i>Movement in the year:</i>				
Income		-	80,843	80,843
Expenditure	(35,727)	(20,000)	(79,197)	(134,924)
Transfer between Funds	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	<u>26,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,269</u>	<u>138,253</u>

The designated fund of £20,000 was put aside out of a large gift received towards the future costs of Translating literature into other languages, which has now been released.