



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.01.2024 Period start date
To 31.12.2024 Period end date

Charity name: FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN UK & IRELAND

Charity registration number: 275987

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | The purpose of the charity is to fulfil Demos Shakarian's vision to advance, promote and maintain in the UK, Ireland and overseas, the teachings and purposes of the Christian religion and, in particular, but without restricting or limiting the generality of the forgoing, the spreading of the Gospel among men and women of business and others. |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | <p>The key activities of the Full Gospel Businessmen are: an annual national conference, seasonal regional meetings, monthly outreach meetings and daily distributions.</p> <p>The annual national weekend conference is open to non-members and provides a time of encouragement and fellowship through music, prayer and teaching.</p> <p>Regional fellowship meetings are for the purpose of sharing, mentoring, ministry and prayer.</p> <p>Outreach meetings (including breakfast and dinner meetings) and street meetings are organised by local groups, where members of the public are invited to hear how people like them have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour (through the sharing of real life stories).</p> <p>Daily distributions include the online sharing of testimonies alongside distributions of the Voice magazines which contain real life stories and are made available through www.fgbuk.org as hard copies or on-line downloads.</p> |

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| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The Trustees of Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland have regarded the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit. |
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | Small grants can be given on agreement of the trustees in line with the aims of the objectives of the charity. |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | The FGB recognises the valuable contribution of its members and volunteers, who attend and help run the various charitable activities. |
| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | <p><u>Southern Convention Torquay Jan 2024</u> Popular weekend event held in Torquay where members get together and have a time of community, fellowship, food and music.</p> <p><u>Outreach Dinners and Breakfasts (Various)</u> Held throughout the year across various FGB chapters, where we are seeing growth in some regions.</p> <p><u>Outreach Distributions of the Voice Magazine</u> Groups of members Nationally take time to go out in their local area to hand out Voice Magazine and take time to speak with people.</p> <p><u>Regular Regional Online (Zoom) Events</u> Hosted by Ireland (Tuesday Morning Weekly & Thursday evening monthly) and North East Region (Friday morning weekly).</p> |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | By God's continuing Grace, many people have been reached for Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit for Life, and identified needs are supported in appropriate ways with testimonies of this shared online and in the voice magazine. |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | Receipts in 2024 amounted to £59,943 which was in line with objectives. All objectives for 2024 were achieved. |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | The charity does not have any investments |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | <p>The charity had income of £59,943 in the year and is eligible for independent examination.</p> <p>Income for 2024 saw a small decrease on the previous year, due to the passing away of some of the members.</p> <p>Spending has also decreased compared to 2023, inline with income from chapters. Also, with a reduced number of staff in the last quart of 2024.</p> <p>Over the year our operating cash shows a balance of approximately £2,349 for the end of 2024</p> |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | The charity does not have a reserves policy but has reserves amounting to roughly three months at any given time. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | Previously we have not found it necessary to hold any reserves, as member donations are regular and any shortfall would be made up by the Trustees |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | N/A |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | We have no concerns about the continuation of the charity. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | The main income is through freewill donations by members and other supporters, without any fundraising initiatives |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | N/A |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | The charity has started looking at the risks of an aging demographic and is onwardly encouraging new younger members to join the charity. Any risks would not effect the going concern over the next year but could have an effect past the next decade. |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Rules of The Association known as: Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Unincorporated Association |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | <p>The number of FGB National Council Members and Trustees of the Charity shall be such number as the Council shall from time to time determine being a total of not less than eight nor more than twenty appointed in one of the following manners, that is to say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination by members of the Association in each of such geographical areas within the United Kingdom as the Council shall from time to time designate for such purpose; • Qualification as ex-officio Council Members being such officials as the Council shall from time to time determine (including without prejudice to the foregoing the Secretary of the Association if he shall not already be a Council Member and the Treasurer of the Association for the time being and any Executive Officer from time to time appointed by the Council in relation to the affairs of the Association); • Appointment by the Council at its discretion as co-opted Council Members and Trustees of the Charity |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland |
| Other name the charity uses | FGB, FGB UK, FGBMFI(UK & Ireland), Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship (UK & Ireland) |
| Registered charity number | 275987 |
| Charity's principal address | 62 Long Lane, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 2LR |
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
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| 1 | Trevor Bendrien | Chairman | | |
| 2 | Peter Ashburner | | | |
| 3 | Bernard Galopin | | | |
| 4 | Harold Magee | | | |
| 5 | David Kenneth John Riley | | | |
| 6 | Stuart Cripps | Office Manager | | |
| 7 | Peter Henry Spreckley | | | |
| 8 | Jacob John | | | |
| 9 | Geoffrey Haresceugh | Treasurer | | |
| 10 | Isaac Ohonba | Secretary | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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| TREVOR | BENDALION |
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Position
(eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)

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| CHAIR | |
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Date

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| 15-10-2025 |
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Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland Accounts At 31-Dec 2024

| | 2024 | 2023 |
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| Opening Balance | 9,319.44 | 12,529.98 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Membership | 30,821.56 | 32,712.14 |
| Tithes | 7,534.15 | 1,039.16 |
| Donations Designated | 0.00 | 3,078.70 |
| WoF | 384.00 | 360.00 |
| Convention Support | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chapters | 7,481.25 | 8,043.92 |
| Convention | 0.00 | 6,126.88 |
| Tax Refund | 8,286.90 | 7,323.11 |
| Voice | 1,018.98 | 1,681.68 |
| Chapter Supplies | 2,351.29 | 1,685.40 |
| Office | 1,181.06 | 6.95 |
| Other Receipts | 883.64 | 1,189.64 |
| FG Global Fellowship | 0.00 | ----- |
| Deposit Account | 0.00 | ----- |
| Receipts | 59,942.83 | |
| Total Income | 69,262.27 | 63,247.58 |
| PAYMENTS | | |
| Field Office | 9,929.92 | 9,821.19 |
| Salaries | 23,095.93 | 30,974.20 |
| Printing | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Postage | 1,730.03 | 1,821.55 |
| Designated Giving | 1,325.05 | 5,461.76 |
| WoF | 203.50 | 20.08 |
| Chapters | 9,074.05 | 5,484.80 |
| Convention Support | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Outreach + HPOE | 1,590.80 | 3,825.00 |
| Insurance | 207.20 | 207.20 |
| Website & IT | 657.60 | 890.36 |
| Sundries | 0.00 | 208.64 |
| Convention | 0.00 | 5,548.00 |
| Voice / Vision | 3,342.50 | 187.50 |
| Chapter Supplies | 873.53 | 1,716.83 |
| Independent Examination | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FG Global Fellowship | 0.00 | ----- |
| Deposit Account | 5,000.00 | ----- |
| Other Payments | 564.09 | 191.01 |
| Payments | 57,594.20 | 66,458.12 |
| Receipts / Payments | 2,348.63 | -3,210.54 |
| Balance Carried Forward | 11,668.07 | 9,319.44 |
| Less the Following: | | |
| Global Fellowship Balance | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Convention | 328.22 | 748.81 |
| WoF | 736.49 | 700.71 |
| Chapters | 140.20 | 1,733.00 |
| Convention Support | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deposit Account | 5,070.79 | ----- |
| Total | 6,275.70 | 3,182.52 |
| Operating Balance | 5,392.37 | 6,136.92 |
| Cheques not cleared at Bank | 0.00 | |
| | 11,668.07 | |
| Payments not cleared at Bank | 0.00 | |
| Balance at Bank | 11,668.07 | |



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name **FGBMFI (UK & IRELAND)**

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

275987

Set out on pages

SUMMARY PAGE for YEARS 2024/23

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

W-94. IER

Date:

5/6/2025

Name:

WILLIAM ERIC AYTON IER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

RETIRED MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTION
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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern
(see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and
guidance for examiners).