

THE LINGWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 282103

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1981-04-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Woodlands
1a Winchelsea Drive
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Activities

Objects: SUMS TO BE PAID OR APPLIED EITHER (A) TO SUCH ONE OR MORE PERSONS OR ORGANISATIONS REGISTERED WITH CHARITABLE STATUS AS THE DONOR MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT AND IF MORE THAN ONE IN SUCH PROPORTIONS AS THE DONOR MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT; OR (B) FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE REGARDED AS LEGALLY CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE AS THE DONOR MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT AND IF MORE THAN ONE IN SUCH PROPORTIONS AS THE DONOR MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT.

Activities: The Principle activity is the provision of limited funds to assist organisations and individuals primarily engaged in the extension of the Christian faith by means of education, evangelism and enterprising activities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£29,226	£39,178	-	-
2024-04-05	£27,793	£26,200	-	-
2023-04-05	£25,639	£26,854	-	-
2022-04-05	£73,579	£83,400	-	-
2021-04-05	£23,369	£25,500	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CLIVE PICKETT		2013-01-25
Hazel Htay Htay Alder		2020-10-14
Jeff Hosking		2021-03-18
LORNA JEAN CHESNEY		2013-01-25

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TRUSTEES REPORT for the period ended 4th April 2025

Reference and administrative details:

- Trustees:
Mrs Lorna Chesney (Chairperson)
Mr Clive Pickett (Secretary & Treasurer)
Mrs Htay Alder
Mr Jeff Hosking
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Achievements and performance:

During the financial period 2023/24, the Trustees received satisfactory reports from all recipients of grants.

Brought forward from the previous year and on receipt of a satisfactory report from Love Burundi, a grant of £3150 was made to them later in April 2024.

After due consideration of all appeals received by December 31st 2024, the Trustees were able make twelve grants totalling £36,028.00 during the period of this report for Christian work in the UK and overseas. One grant for £3000 was not expensed until later in April 2025 and therefore not financially accounted for in this report.

These grants will support UK registered charity appeals for the proclamation of the Christian faith through literacy, training, translation, logistics and media, both within the UK and overseas. The Trustees satisfied themselves that the funds they granted were to be used in accordance with the beneficial purpose for which they were requested. The grants are listed in the financial summary that follows.

Structure, Governance and Management:

Currently the four trustees preserve the ethos, structure, governance, and management of the Trust. The Trust is dependent on income from an investment portfolio, thus perpetuating the founder Mr Eric Gahagan's wishes.

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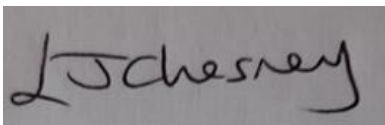
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the period ended 4th April 2025

	£	£
Cash at Bank at 06.04.2024		27,795.83
Income		
Income from Investments		29,226.10
		<u>57,021.93</u>
Expenditure		
Love Burundi (from 2023/4)	3,150.00	
Sat 7	2,000.00	
SASRA	3,500.00	
Proclamation Zamb	5,000.00	
Witham Boys Brigade	5,000.00	
Love Burundi	4,028.00	
Bibles for Children	5,000.00	
Turning Point	2000.00	
Starfish Malawi	2,000.00	
Good News for Everyone	2500.00	
Pioneers UK	4,000.00	
3 P Ministries	1,000.00	
	<u>39,178.00</u>	
Cash at Bank at 05.04.2025		<u>17,843.93</u>

Value of Investment portfolio with Fidelity International on 04.04.25 was advised as £619,409.83

No Trustee claimed or received a salary or expenses during the period of these accounts.
The examination of accounts was given as a gift to the Trust.

Digitally signed by:



Lorna Chesney,
Chairperson.

The Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of THE LINGWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

You have asked me to carry out an independent examination of the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2025. I have agreed to do so. I do not require a fee or any other recompense.

Responsibilities and basis of the 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)b of the Act.

Independent Examiners 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.

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.

Martyn Lomax Edwards

9, Lyon Close, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8NY

Retired Chartered Accountant



Dated 12th June 2025

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Achievements and performance:

During the financial period 2022/23, the Trustees received satisfactory reports from all recipients of grants except from Love Burundi, who would not qualify for a further grant until a satisfactory report was received. This was following a discussion with the Love Burundi Trustees.

After due consideration of all appeals received, the Trustees were able to make seven grants totalling £26,200 during the period of this report for Christian work in the UK and overseas. A further reserve of up to £5,000 was made for Love Burundi pending their satisfactory report which was finally received after the end of this accounting period.

These grants will support UK registered charity appeals for the proclamation of the Christian faith through literacy, training, translation, logistics and media, both within the UK and overseas. The Trustees satisfied themselves that the funds they granted were to be used in accordance with the beneficial purpose for which they were requested. The grants are listed in the financial summary that follows.

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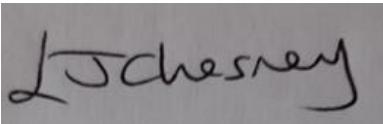
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the period ended 4th April 2024

	£	£
Cash at Bank at 06.04.20221		26,203.00
Income		
Income from Investments		27,792.83
		<u>53,995.83</u>
Expenditure		
ICE Wales	2,000.00	
Starfish Malawi	2,000.00	
Bible for Children	5,000.00	
Pioneers UK	3,700.00	
Witham Boys Brigade	5,000.00	
SASRA	3,500.00	
Proclamation Zamb	5,000.00	
	<u>26,200.00</u>	
Cash at Bank at 05.04.2022		<u>27,795.83</u>

Value of Investment portfolio with Fidelity International on 24.04.04 was advised as £642,043.81.

No Trustee claimed or received a salary or expenses during the period of these accounts.

Digitally signed by:



Lorna Chesney,
Chairperson.

The Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of THE LINGWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

You have asked me to carry out an independent examination of the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2024. I have agreed to do so. I do not require a fee or any other recompense.

Responsibilities and basis of the 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)b of the Act.

Independent Examiners 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:-

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Martyn Lomax Edwards

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Retired Chartered Accountant



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Dated 19th June 2024

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Achievements and performance:

The Trustees had received satisfactory reports from all recipients of grants made during the financial period 2021/22.

After due consideration of all appeals received, the Trustees were able make ten grants totalling £26,854.40 during the period of this report for Christian work in the UK and overseas.

These grants will support UK registered charity appeals for the proclamation of the Christian faith through literacy, training, translation, logistics and media, both within the UK and overseas. The Trustees satisfied themselves that the funds they granted were to be used in accordance with the beneficial purpose for which they were requested. The grants are listed in the financial summary that follows.

Structure, Governance and Management:

Currently the four trustees preserve the ethos, structure, governance, and management of the Trust.

The trust is dependent on income from a now completed investment portfolio, thus perpetuating the founder Mr Eric Gahagan's wishes.

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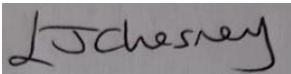
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the period ended 4th April 2022

	£	£
Cash at Bank at 06.04.20221		27,418.14
Income		
Income from Investments		25,639.26
		<u>53,057.40</u>
Expenditure		
CRESS	5,000.00	
Gateway Church	3,000.00	
Good news for Everyone	1,500.00	
Love Burundi	3,144.40	
People International	2,000.00	
Pioneers UK	2,810.00	
SASRA	3,000.00	
Sat7 Trust	2,000.00	
SportsReach	1,400.00	
Youth for Christ	3,000.00	
	<u>26,854.40</u>	
Cash at Bank at 05.04.2022		<u>26,203.00</u>

Value of Investment portfolio with Fidelity International on 23.04.04 was advised as £623,938.98

No Trustee claimed or received a salary or expenses during the period of these accounts.

Digitally signed by:



Lorna Chesney,
Chairperson.

The Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of the LINGWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

You have asked me to carry out an independent examination of the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2023. I have agreed to do so. I do not require a fee or any other recompense.

Responsibilities and basis of the 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").

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Retired Chartered Accountant



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Dated.....30th April 2023

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As the founder's estate was finally wound up, the Trust received an additional £51,863.88 in final settlement, the majority of which was invested within the current portfolio.

Achievements and performance:

The Trustees had received satisfactory reports from all recipients of grants made during the financial period 2020/21.

After due consideration of all appeals received, the Trustees were able make ten grants totalling £33,400 during the period of this report for Christian work in the UK and overseas.

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Structure, Governance and Management:

During February 2022 Mr Paul Baker, on reaching his 90th year, retired as a Trustee leaving the existing four Trustees to preserve the ethos, structure, governance, and management of the Trust.

Future income for the trust will be derived from income received from the investment portfolio now completed, perpetuating the founder's wish.

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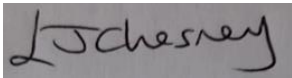
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TRUSTEES REPORT for the period ended 5th April 2022 continued.....

Now that the financial position of the Trust is secured, those making appeals to the Trust should be aware that the trustees will meet once a year in January or February, to make grants. Any appropriate appeals received before December 31st will be held on file for the annual grant meeting. This is so that annual income can be maximised to the benefit of successful applicants.

Our Statement of Accounts follow below, and the Independent Examiner Report is on page 3.

Digitally signed by:



Lorna Chesney,
Chairperson.
06.06.2022

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the period ended 5th April 2022

	£	£
Cash at Bank at 06.04.2021		37,279.08
Income		
Final settlement of Mr Eric Gahagan's estate.		51,863.88
Income from Investments		21,675.18
		<u>73,539.06</u>
Expenditure		
Investment into portfolio	50,000.00	
Bibles for Children	5,000.00	
Gateway Church	3,000.00	
Love Burundi	1,400.00	
Pioneers UK	2,500.00	
SASRA	2,500.00	
Sat7 Trust	1,000.00	
Starfish Malawi	8,000.00	
Solas	2,000.00	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	5,000.00	
Youth for Christ	3,000.00	
	<u>83,400.00</u>	
Cash at Bank at 05.04.2022		<u>27,418.14</u>

Value of Investment portfolio with Fidelity International at 04.04.22 £697,874.19

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Dated.....31stth May 2022