

# WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 287400

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1983-09-29

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (A) SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES CONNECTION WITH WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL AS THE TRUSTEES DETERMINE. (B) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES OR SUCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AS THE TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY DECLARE. (SEE CLAUSE 2 OF TRUST DEED FOR FURTHER DETAILS).

**Activities:** To raise funds and receive donations to apply to any charitable purpose connected with Winchester Cathedral.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER
- Hampshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£20,120	£12,966	-	-
2024-03-31	£252,390	£321,020	-	-
2023-03-31	£151,342	£218,999	-	-
2022-03-31	£10,139	£18,120	-	-
2021-03-31	£19,106	£23,859	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>NIGEL ATKINSON VLL</b>	Chair	
Angela Margaret Forder-Stent		2025-10-07
BRUCE RODNEY WINGATE PARKER MBE		2014-09-26
JOHN ROBERT STEEL		2012-11-08
Jane Elizabeth Morrison Hands		2023-10-10
Mark Thistlethwayte		2023-02-14
Sir Jonathan Portal		2023-02-14
The Very Reverend Christopher John Ingamells Palmer		2026-04-16

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# Accounts

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# Annual Report

# Winchester Cathedral Trust

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**Legal and administrative details**

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<b>Registered office</b>	9 The Close Winchester SO23 9LS
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Nigel Atkinson, His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire (Chairman) Mr Michael Campbell MBE, DL Lady Mary Fagan LG DCVO (resigned 13 June 2023) Mrs Jane Hands (appointed 10 October 2023) Mr Nigel McNair Scott, DL (died 7 April 2023) The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle Sir Jonathan Portal Mr Bruce Parker MBE Mr John Steel Mr Mark Thistlethwayte DL
<b>Bankers</b>	National Westminster Bank plc 105 High Street Winchester SO23 9AW
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Sarah Chadbourne Winchester Bourne Limited Sullivan Court, Wessex Park, Colden Common, Winchester SO21 1WP

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### **Objectives and policies**

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The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. The Trust supports Winchester Cathedral, whose charitable activity includes not only serving the community daily in its religious and charitable work, but also being an active resource of national importance in the promotion of religion, music, education, history and architecture.

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The Trustees who served in the course of the year are listed on page 1.

The major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems or procedures have been established to manage those risks.

### **Review of the year**

During the year, income of £252,390 (2023: £151,342) was received in legacies, donations and investment income.

Grants of £303,524 (2023: £202,640) were provided to the Chapter of Winchester Cathedral during the financial year for:

- £300,000 toward the financing of the Cathedral nave lighting project and
- £3,524 for the support of choristers.

Remaining funds and reserves are maintained in order to provide future funding for the Cathedral as and when support is required. As such, reserves are held and invested in bank deposit accounts so that sufficient liquidity is maintained to meet the anticipated needs of Cathedral projects and the Trust's own running costs.

### **Fundraising for Choristers:**

Donations continue to be received by the Trust for chorister funding by sympathetic donors (referred to collectively as the 'Music Fundraising Group'). Donors have agreed to enter into declarations of intent for fixed sums payable generally over a five-year period. Monies raised are paid over to the Cathedral in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.

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**Legacies:**

In the year ended 31 March 2024, the Trust received the final tranche of a residuary legacy of £61,551 from the estate of Miss Jean East for the upkeep and repair of the Cathedral building which brings the total received to £204,415. Other legacies accounted for in the year as received or receivable were from the estates of:

- B Canning £3,000
- J Annis £5,000
- B Wallis £172,320, restricted to the support of the music in the Cathedral through the funding of choristers

The Trustees are very grateful for these legacies.

**Funding and reserves**

Future donations received, whether for choristers or in response to other appeals will be donated (after settling resources expended in managing the Trust) to the Chapter of Winchester Cathedral.

**Trustees' responsibilities for the financial statements**

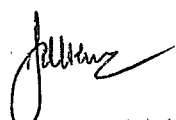
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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
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- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 10 June 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Nigel Atkinson  
Chairman

**Winchester Cathedral Trust**  
**Financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2024**  
**Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Winchester Cathedral Trust**

I report to the charity's Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Winchester Cathedral Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the charity, 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 charity'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 2011 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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of Winchester Cathedral Trust in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

*Julia Linclau*

Julia Linclau FCA Senior Accounts Manager ICAEW membership no. 7923260

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Date: 21.05.2024

## Principal accounting policies

### **Statutory Information**

Winchester Cathedral Trust is a registered charity (Charity Registration No. 287400), registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The Trust's objects are to raise funds and receive donations to apply to charitable purposes connected with Winchester Cathedral.

### **Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no significant areas of uncertainty that affect the financial statements. The key area of estimation and judgement relates to the estimation of future income and expenditure flows for the purpose of assessing going concern.

The principal accounting policies have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

### **Income**

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity has entitlement to the income, the amount of income can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

### **Donations and legacies**

Donations, including legacy income, are recognised in the period in which the charity is legally entitled to the receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. In respect of legacy income, entitlement is assumed once probate has been granted.

### **Investment income**

Interest on bank deposits is accounted for when receivable.

### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure on generating funds principally comprises the cost of fundraising appeals and administration support.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes costs associated with furthering the charitable purposes of the charity through the provision of grants and donations to Winchester Cathedral.

## Principal accounting policies

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Trust and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit or independent examiner's fee and legal fees.

All expenditure is stated inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability.

### **Current asset investments and deposits**

Current asset investments comprise monies held on term deposit with bankers.

### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

### **Creditors**

Creditors are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payment where such discounting is material.

### **Fund accounting**

The funds of the charity comprise (a) unrestricted funds available for use in furtherance of the charity's objectives at the discretion of the trustees, and (b) restricted funds related to monies given (i) for support of the choristers of Winchester Cathedral, and (ii) towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cathedral building, which are to be passed onto the Cathedral for that purpose.

## Statement of financial activities

		Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £ (Note 8)
	Note				
<b>Income</b>					
Voluntary income:					
- legacies		8,000	233,871	241,871	142,864
- donations		1,359	1,690	3,049	5,775
Investment income		7,470	-	7,470	2,703
<b>Total income</b>		<b>16,829</b>	<b>235,561</b>	<b>252,390</b>	<b>151,342</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Costs of generating funds	1	17,496	-	17,496	16,359
Charitable activities	2	300,000	3,524	303,524	202,640
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>317,496</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>321,020</b>	<b>218,999</b>
<b>Net (expenditure) income and net movement in funds for the year</b>		<b>(300,667)</b>	<b>232,037</b>	<b>(68,630)</b>	<b>(67,657)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Fund balances brought forward		486,139	143,928	630,067	697,724
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>		<b>185,472</b>	<b>375,965</b>	<b>561,437</b>	<b>630,067</b>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities were derived from continuing operations.

**The accompanying accounting policies on pages 5–6 and notes on pages 10–13 form part of these financial statements.**

## Balance Sheet

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £ (Note 8)
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	3	-	54,395	54,395	795
Investments and deposits	4	-	-	-	400,000
Cash at bank and in hand		187,122	321,570	508,692	243,104
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		187,122	375,965	563,087	643,899
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	1,650	-	1,650	13,832
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>185,472</b>	<b>375,965</b>	<b>561,437</b>	<b>630,067</b>
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<b>Representing:</b>					
Fund balances		185,472	375,965	561,437	630,067
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 10 June 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:



Mr Nigel Atkinson

Winchester Cathedral Trust

Charity Registration No. 287400

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## Statement of cash flows

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Net movement in funds	(68,630)	(67,657)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income	(7,470)	(2,703)
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(53,600)	(660)
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	(12,182)	11,972
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<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(141,882)</b>	<b>(59,048)</b>
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<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Investment income	7,470	2,703
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<b>Net cash flow provided by investing activities</b>	<b>7,470</b>	<b>2,703</b>
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Net decrease in cash and deposits	(134,412)	(56,345)
Cash and deposits at beginning of year	643,104	699,449
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<b>Cash and deposits at end of year</b>	<b>508,692</b>	<b>643,104</b>
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## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Costs of generating funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fundraising costs	15,770	-	15,770	14,421
Governance costs (independent examiner's remuneration)	1,650	-	1,650	1,860
Bank charges	76	-	76	78
	<u>17,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,496</u>	<u>16,359</u>

During the current and prior years, no trustee received any remuneration from the charity and no trustee was reimbursed expenses.

### 2 Donations to the Chapter of Winchester Cathedral

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Organ Restoration Fund (note a)	(100,000)	-	(100,000)	100,000
Café Refurbishment (note a)	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
Cathedral Fabric Fund for lighting improvements	300,000	-	300,000	-
Choristers	-	3,524	3,524	2,640
	<u>300,000</u>	<u>3,524</u>	<u>303,524</u>	<u>202,640</u>

a. In the course of the year, the Trustees agreed with Winchester Cathedral to re-direct the grant originally given for the purpose of the organ restoration to support the café refurbishment.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 3 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid tax recoverable	-	795
Legacy receivable	54,395	-
	<u>54,395</u>	<u>795</u>

### 4 Investments and deposits

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposits held	-	400,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>400,000</u>

### 5 Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Chapter of Winchester Cathedral	-	10,112
Other	1,650	3,720
	<u>1,650</u>	<u>13,832</u>

### 6 Restricted Funds

	Balance brought forward 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Balance carried forward 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Winchester Cathedral Choristers	1,064	174,010	(3,524)	171,550
Winchester Cathedral Fabric	142,864	61,551	-	204,415
	<u>143,928</u>	<u>235,561</u>	<u>(3,524)</u>	<u>375,965</u>

## Notes to the financial statements

### 7 Related party transactions

During the year employment costs of £15,716 (2023: £14,378) were paid through the payroll of Winchester Cathedral, and were reimbursed by the Trust.

### 8 Prior year comparatives

#### Statement of financial activities

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £ (Note 8)
<b>Income</b>					
Voluntary income:					
- legacies		-	142,864	142,864	3,000
- donations		2,475	3,300	5,775	6,527
Investment income		2,703	-	2,703	612
<b>Total income</b>		<u>5,178</u>	<u>146,164</u>	<u>151,342</u>	<u>10,139</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Costs of generating funds	1	16,359	-	16,359	14,546
Charitable activities	2	200,000	2,640	202,640	3,574
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>216,359</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>218,999</u>	<u>18,120</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) / income and net movement in funds for the year</b>					
		(211,181)	143,524	(67,657)	(7,981)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Fund balances brought forward		697,320	404	697,724	705,705
Fund balances carried forward		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>

## Notes to the financial statements

### 8 Prior year comparatives (continued)

#### Balance Sheet

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £ (Note 8)
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	3	25	770	795	135
Investments and deposits	4	400,000	-	400,000	400,000
Cash at bank and in hand		97,306	145,798	243,104	299,449
		<u>497,331</u>	<u>146,568</u>	<u>643,899</u>	<u>699,584</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	11,192	2,640	13,832	1,860
		<u>11,192</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>13,832</u>	<u>1,860</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>
<b>Representing:</b>					
Fund balances		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>

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# Annual Report

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In addition to grants of £2,640 (2022: £3,574) provided for the ongoing support of the choristers, the following grants were made to the Chapter of Winchester Cathedral during the financial year:

- £100,000 towards the refurbishment of the Cathedral Café (2022: nil), and
- £100,000 to the Cathedral's Organ Restoration Fund (2022: nil)

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- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 13 June 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Nigel Atkinson  
Chairman

**Winchester Cathedral Trust**  
**Financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2023**  
**Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Winchester Cathedral Trust**

I report to the charity's Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Winchester Cathedral Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the charity, 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 charity'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 2011 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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of Winchester Cathedral Trust in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Amanda Francis, Chartered Accountant (ICAEW)  
Buzzacott LLP  
130 Wood Street  
London  
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Date:



## Principal accounting policies

### **Statutory Information**

Winchester Cathedral Trust is a registered charity (Charity Registration No. 287400), registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The Trust's objects are to raise funds and receive donations to apply to charitable purposes connected with Winchester Cathedral.

### **Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no significant areas of uncertainty that affect the financial statements. The key area of estimation and judgement relates to the estimation of future income and expenditure flows for the purpose of assessing going concern.

The principal accounting policies have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

### **Income**

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity has entitlement to the income, the amount of income can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

### **Donations and legacies**

Donations, including legacy income, are recognised in the period in which the charity is legally entitled to the receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. In respect of legacy income, entitlement is assumed once probate has been granted.

### **Investment income**

Interest on bank deposits is accounted for when receivable.

### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure on generating funds principally comprises the cost of fundraising appeals and administration support.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes costs associated with furthering the charitable purposes of the charity through the provision of grants and donations to Winchester Cathedral.

## Principal accounting policies

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Trust and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit or independent examiner's fee and legal fees.

All expenditure is stated inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability.

### **Current asset investments and deposits**

Current asset investments comprise monies held on term deposit with bankers.

### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

### **Creditors**

Creditors are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payment where such discounting is material.

### **Fund accounting**

The funds of the charity comprise (a) unrestricted funds available for use in furtherance of the charity's objectives at the discretion of the trustees, and (b) restricted funds related to monies given (i) for support of the choristers of Winchester Cathedral, and (ii) towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cathedral building, which are to be passed onto the Cathedral for that purpose.

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## Statement of financial activities

		Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £ (Note 8)
	Note				
<b>Income</b>					
Voluntary income:					
- legacies		-	142,864	142,864	3,000
- donations		2,475	3,300	5,775	6,527
Investment income		2,703	-	2,703	612
<b>Total income</b>		<u>5,178</u>	<u>146,164</u>	<u>151,342</u>	<u>10,139</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Costs of generating funds	1	16,359	-	16,359	14,546
Charitable activities	2	200,000	2,640	202,640	3,574
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>216,359</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>218,999</u>	<u>18,120</u>
<b>Net (expenditure) income and net movement in funds for the year</b>		(211,181)	143,524	(67,657)	(7,981)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Fund balances brought forward		697,320	404	697,724	705,705
Fund balances carried forward		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities were derived from continuing operations.

**The accompanying accounting policies on pages 5-6 and notes on pages 10-13 form part of these financial statements.**

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## Balance Sheet

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £ (Note 8)
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	3	25	770	795	135
Investments and deposits	4	400,000	-	400,000	400,000
Cash at bank and in hand		97,306	145,798	243,104	299,449
		<u>497,331</u>	<u>146,568</u>	<u>643,899</u>	<u>699,584</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Creditors	5	11,192	2,640	13,832	1,860
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>					
		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>
<b>Representing:</b>					
Fund balances		<u>486,139</u>	<u>143,928</u>	<u>630,067</u>	<u>697,724</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13 June 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:



Mr Nigel Atkinson

Winchester Cathedral Trust

Charity Registration No. 287400

**The accompanying accounting policies on pages 5-6 and notes on pages 10-13 form part of these financial statements.**

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## Statement of cash flows

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Net movement in funds	(67,657)	(7,981)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income	(2,703)	(612)
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(660)	1,351
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	11,972	(1,958)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<u>(59,048)</u>	<u>(9,200)</u>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Investment income	2,703	612
<b>Net cash flow provided by investing activities</b>	<u>2,703</u>	<u>612</u>
Net decrease in cash and deposits	(56,345)	(8,588)
Cash and deposits at beginning of year	699,449	708,037
<b>Cash and deposits at end of year</b>	<u>643,104</u>	<u>699,449</u>

**The accompanying accounting policies on pages 5-6 and notes on pages 10-13 form part of these financial statements.**

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Costs of generating funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fundraising costs	14,421	-	14,421	14,406
Governance costs (independent examiner's remuneration)	1,860	-	1,860	60
Bank charges	78	-	78	80
	<u>16,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,359</u>	<u>14,546</u>

During the current and prior years, no trustee received any remuneration from the charity and no trustee was reimbursed expenses.

### 2 Donations to the Chapter of Winchester

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Organ Restoration Fund	100,000	-	100,000	-
Café Refurbishment	100,000	-	100,000	-
Choristers	-	2,640	2,640	3,574
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>202,640</u>	<u>3,574</u>

### 3 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Gift Aid tax recoverable	795	135
	<u>795</u>	<u>135</u>

### 4 Investments and deposits

	2023 £	2022 £
Deposits held	400,000	400,000
	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>

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### 5 Creditors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Chapter of Winchester Cathedral	11,972	-
Other	1,860	1,860
	<u>13,832</u>	<u>1,860</u>

### 6 Restricted Funds

	Balance brought forward 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Balance carried forward 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Winchester Cathedral Choristers	404	3,300	(2,640)	1,064
Upkeep of Winchester Cathedral building	-	142,864	-	142,864
	<u>404</u>	<u>146,164</u>	<u>(2,640)</u>	<u>143,928</u>

### 7 Related party transactions

During the year employment costs of £14,378 (2022: £12,495) were paid through the payroll of Winchester Cathedral, and are reimbursable by the Trust. In addition, Winchester Cathedral paid £1,860 for the 2022 independent examination on behalf of the Trust and is due to be reimbursed by the Trust. The balance is included in creditors at the year end.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 8 Prior year comparatives

#### Statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income</b>			
Voluntary income:			
- legacies	3,000	-	3,000
- donations	3,009	3,518	6,527
Investment income	612	-	612
<b>Total income</b>	<u>6,621</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>10,139</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Costs of generating funds	14,546	-	14,546
Charitable activities	-	3,574	3,574
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>14,546</u>	<u>3,574</u>	<u>18,120</u>
<b>Net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year</b>	(7,925)	(56)	(7,981)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Fund balances brought forward	705,245	460	705,705
Fund balances carried forward	<u>697,320</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>697,724</u>

## Notes to the financial statements

### 8 Prior year comparatives (continued)

#### Balance Sheet

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	25	110	135
Investments and deposits	400,000	-	400,000
Cash at bank and in hand	299,155	294	299,449
	<u>699,180</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>699,584</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors	1,860	-	1,860
	<u>697,320</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>697,724</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
	<u>697,320</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>697,724</u>
<b>Representing:</b>			
Fund balances	<u>697,320</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>697,724</u>

