

Charity number: 293090

Seaford Community Church

Trustees' report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2021

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Legal and administrative information

Working name	Seaford Community Church
Charity number	293090
Governing document	Declaration of Trust dated 20/09/85 (and Deed of Variation dated 20/03/95)
Trustees and officers	Howard Bardsley Trustee Andrew Westwood Trustee John Hammond Trustee and Founding Pastor
Accountants	Gibbons Mannington & Phipps LLP Chartered Accountants Landgate Chambers Rye East Sussex TN31 7LJ
Charity details	Seaford Community Trust 115-117 Vale Road Seaford East Sussex BN25 3HB
Bankers	NatWest Bank 4 Clinton Place Seaford East Sussex

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Trustees' report for the year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Church is governed by a Declaration of Trust dated 20 September 1985 (and Deed of Variation dated 20 March 1995) to promote the advancement of the Christian Faith either in the United Kingdom or overseas.

The trustees named on the information page have served during the year. Appointment of the trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Objectives and policies

The object is to recruit others to the purposes and goals of the Church namely to become an active member of the Church who carries out the ministry of Jesus Christ particularly the recruiting and training of others as His disciples in introducing them to Him in person and training them in the values of the Church with a view to the ongoing multiplication of His followers.

The Trustees confirm that they have due regard for the Charities Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Review of development, activities and achievements

Resources were directed into the advancement of the Christian faith both in the United Kingdom and overseas and gifts were made to both individuals and institutions for this purpose. A significant investment was made in the area of Christian training for the purpose of achieving the objective of the charity.

In 2021 despite the continued impact and challenge presented by the Covid 19 virus the trust continued in its ongoing vision and mission to be a functioning body of Christians that releases the love of God in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit through the spiritual gifts appointed to each member of the church. Equipping and training each member to help them to know for themselves their true identity as God's child and out of that security serve according to their personal measure of grace and faith and to walk through life with the Holy Spirit became practised and developed in day to day life outside of the old meeting structures and organisation. Barnabas Ministries has continued to take the message of the Father's love and our identity, purpose and calling as God's children both to our own nation and to the Ukraine through online training.

The community foodbank, Seahaven Storehouse, which provides basic food supplies as expressions of the Father's love has continued through 2021 to help feed local families with continued increased demand for its services. Members of the public and local voluntary groups gave their money, time and energy freely to serve their community. We continued our ministry to local schools through online teaching.

As we look to the future our mission continues to be to take God's presence, love and power to our local community, our region and our nation and out to the nations through equipping and releasing men and women into their God given identity purpose and calling.

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Financial review

Full details of the results are shown in the financial statements that accompany this report.

We are pleased to report the church members have continued to give generously and enable the trust to meet its ministry commitments.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Church to continue in operation in the medium term. The Trustees are satisfied that the charity is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Reserves

The policy of the Church is to maintain sufficient reserves which, in the opinion of the trustees allows them to cover management and administration costs and plan for the following years giving. At the year end the general reserve funds were £109,773

Investment powers policy and performance

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using general funds of the Charity, but no such investments are presently held.

Governance and internal control

The trustees have examined the operational risks which the Charity faces and are satisfied that the systems currently in place are sufficient to enable such risks to be minimised.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

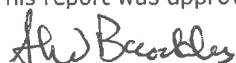
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards of recommended practice have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

This report was approved by the trustees on 6/8/2022 and signed on its behalf by:



H Bardsley (Trustee)

On behalf of the Trustees of Seaford Community Trust

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of Seaford Community Church.

I report on the financial statements of Seaford Community Church for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

(a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

(b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 12 September 2022

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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	75,434	1,012	76,446	100,816
Charitable activities	3	-	53,500	53,500	77,411
Investments	4	3	-	3	29
Total		75,437	54,512	129,949	178,256
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	87,147	58,744	145,891	142,480
Total		87,147	58,744	145,891	142,480
Net income and expenditure and movement in funds		(11,710)	(4,232)	(15,942)	35,776
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		121,483	131,545	253,028	217,252
Transfer to Restricted Fund	16	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward		109,773	127,313	237,086	253,028

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The notes on Pages 7 to 12 form part of these accounts

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021	2020
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	108,434	113,330
Current assets			
Debtors	12	6,928	6,576
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>123,911</u>	<u>135,308</u>
		130,839	141,884
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>2,188</u>	<u>2,186</u>
Net current assets		128,651	139,698
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>237,085</u>	<u>253,028</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	15	109,773	121,483
Restricted funds	16	127,313	131,545
Total charity funds		<u>237,086</u>	<u>253,028</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 6/8/2022 and signed on their behalf by:


H Bardsley (Trustee)

The notes on Pages 7 to 12 form part of these accounts

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. Accounting Policies

1.1. Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements as permitted by FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

1.2. Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.3. Incoming resources

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included. No permanent endowments have been received in the period.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

1.4 Donated goods and services

In order to achieve our mission the members of the church are helped and encouraged to volunteer their time, money, giftings and skills according to each person's unique abilities and circumstances. All aspects of church life and ministry both internal and to the community at large are only achievable because of this voluntary serving.

The food bank is run by volunteers from the church alongside members of the public who give their time up to help. Donations of money and food come from the community and members of the church.

Ministry Schools are run with the help of team members who often serve at their own expense giving their time and meeting their own financial costs.

It is not possible to quantify the amounts of donated goods and services and therefore these have not been included in the accounts.

1.5. Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the year in which they are incurred on an accruals basis.

Direct charitable expenditure are those costs incurred directly on the furtherance and support of the objects of the charity.

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1.5. Resources expended (continued)

Support costs, including governance costs have been allocated in accordance with note 7 to the accounts.

1.6. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land and buildings - straight line over fifty years

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 20% reducing balance

Musical equipment - 20% reducing balance

Computers - 20% reducing balance

1.7. Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due.

1.8. Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

1.9. Value Added Tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the statement of financial activities.

1.10. Taxation

No tax is due on the results of Seaford Community Church.

2. Donations

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Church membership regular giving	48,427	-	48,427	50,986
Gifts and special offerings	13,860	-	13,860	36,934
Income tax refunds	13,147	1,012	14,159	12,896
	<u>75,434</u>	<u>1,012</u>	<u>76,446</u>	<u>100,816</u>

3. Activities in furtherance of the charity's objects

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Fees for equipping schools	-	-	-	-
Seahaven Storehouse donations	-	53,500	53,500	77,411
	<u>-</u>	<u>53,500</u>	<u>53,500</u>	<u>77,411</u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Bank deposit interest	3	-	3	29
	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>

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5. Expenditure on charitable activities

2021	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs (Note 7.) £	Total £
Unrestricted				
Worship and Training	251	-	18,638	18,889
Ministry and Mission	-	-	33,512	33,512
Grants (see note 6.)	2,579	32,167	-	34,746
	<u>2,830</u>	<u>32,167</u>	<u>52,149</u>	<u>87,147</u>
Restricted				
Worship and Training	-	-	3,959	3,959
Seahaven Storehouse	54,785	-	-	54,785
	<u>54,785</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,959</u>	<u>58,744</u>
Total	<u>57,615</u>	<u>32,167</u>	<u>56,108</u>	<u>145,891</u>

6. Analysis of grants made

2021	Grants to institutions £	Grants to individuals £	Support costs £	Total £
For the advancement of the Christian faith and ministry	-	34,746	-	34,746
	<u>-</u>	<u>34,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,746</u>

7. Analysis of support costs

2021	Worship & Training £	Ministry & Mission £	Grants £	Total £
Unrestricted				
Premises costs	2,776	2,776	-	5,552
Interest and charges	-	30	-	30
Depreciation	469	469	-	937
Governance costs:				
Salaries and national insurance	14,337	29,181	-	43,518
Training, conferences & schools	-	-	-	-
Accountancy fees	1,056	1,056	-	2,112
	<u>18,638</u>	<u>33,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,149</u>
Restricted				
Depreciation	3,959	-	-	3,959
	<u>3,959</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,959</u>
Total support costs	<u>22,597</u>	<u>33,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,108</u>

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7. Analysis of support costs (continued)

Basis of allocation:

Premises costs	50% Worship & Training, 50% Ministry & Mission
Interest and charges	50% Worship & Training, 50% Ministry & Mission
Depreciation:	
Unrestricted	50% Worship & Training, 50% Ministry & Mission
Restricted	100% Worship and Training
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	50% Worship & Training, 50% Ministry & Mission
Governance costs:	
Salaries and national insurance	According to roles undertaken
Accountancy fees	50% Worship & Training, 50% Ministry & Mission

8. Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly numbers of employees (including the trustees) during the year were:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Support and administration	4	4

Employment costs

	Charitable expenditure £	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	43,519	43,519	43,701
Employers National Insurance contributions	-	-	-
	43,519	43,519	43,701

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000.

9. Trustees remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
John Hammond	7,175	7,175
Stuart Bradford	28,549	28,549
	35,724	35,724

The remuneration stated above is in respect of services to the Church other than that of being trustees.

No employee earned in excess of £60,000.

10. Trustee expenses

Trustees have received reimbursement from the Church for out-of-pocket expenses incurred. These expenses relate to services to the Church other than that of being trustees. No expenses have been reimbursed to trustees in relation to expenses incurred as trustees.

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11. Fixed Assets - Used For Charitable Purposes

	Freehold property and buildings	Fixtures, fittings and office equipment	Musical equipment	Computers	Total
Cost					
At 1 January 2021	197,948	47,344	6,313	9,221	260,826
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	<u>197,948</u>	<u>47,344</u>	<u>6,313</u>	<u>9,221</u>	<u>260,826</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	89,311	43,073	6,273	8,839	147,496
Charge for the year	3,959	854	7	76	4,896
Released on disposal	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	<u>93,270</u>	<u>43,927</u>	<u>6,280</u>	<u>8,915</u>	<u>152,392</u>
Net book values					
At 31 December 2021	<u>104,678</u>	<u>3,417</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>108,434</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>108,637</u>	<u>4,271</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>113,330</u>

It is not considered practical for a valuation of the freehold property to be obtained. The trustees consider that market value would not be lower than the net book value as shown above.

12. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Income tax recoverable	4,084	3,028
Loan	<u>2,844</u>	<u>3,548</u>
	<u>6,928</u>	<u>6,576</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	1,740	1,740
Taxation and social security	448	446
	<u>2,188</u>	<u>2,186</u>

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unre- stricted funds £	Re- stricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances as at 31 December 2021 as represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	12,922	95,512	108,434
Current assets	99,038	31,801	130,839
Current liabilities	(2,188)	-	(2,188)
	<u>109,772</u>	<u>127,313</u>	<u>237,085</u>

15. Unrestricted funds	1 Jan £	Incoming £	Transfers £	Outgoing £	31 Dec £
General funds	82,118	49,283	-	64,250	67,151
Giving fund	4,978	809	-	-	5,787
Barnabas ministries fund	29,506	40,736	-	38,196	32,047
Barnabas ministries giving f	950	4,559	-	4,652	857
Ministry fund	3,931	-	-	-	3,931
	<u>121,483</u>	<u>95,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,098</u>	<u>109,773</u>

Purposes of unrestricted funds

General fund - the income is generated from regular planned giving for the furtherance of the charity's objective to promote the advancement of the Christian Faith either in the United Kingdom or overseas. Other unrestricted funds are allocations from the general fund for budgeting and future planning purposes.

Giving fund - for giving out of the general fund.

Barnabas ministries fund - the identification of gift aid tax reclaims arising from general fund giving and an allocation out of the general fund to support local, national and international ministry activities.

Barnabas ministries giving fund - for giving arising from itinerant ministry work and external relationships.

Ministry fund - to support ministry and administration.

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16. Restricted funds

	1 Jan £	Incoming £	Transfers	Outgoing £	31 Dec £
Building reserve fund	99,471	-	-	(3,959)	95,512
Seahaven Storehouse	32,074	54,512	-	(54,785)	31,801
	<u>131,545</u>	<u>54,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(58,744)</u>	<u>127,313</u>

Purposes of restricted funds

Building reserve fund - The fund represents the improvements made to the premises occupied by the church.

Seahaven Storehouse - The fund is for the purpose of providing food to those in need in the local community.

17. Related Parties

There are no related party transactions that require disclosure.