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CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Ven Richard Pratt
Mrs Shelagh Clare Hughes

Charity number

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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 2019).

Rev Canon Susi Strang Wood - Chairman
Chaplain to St Johns-in-the Vale Youth Centre

Ven Richard Pratt - Secretary
Archdeacon

Mrs Shelagh Clare Hughes
Diocesan Schools Advisor

Trustees

The trustees named have served throughout the year. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is appointed by virtue of their office in Carlisle Diocese.

Constitution, Objects and Policies

The Charitable Trust is constituted by Trust Deed, and its objects are to:-

In the Diocese of Carlisle and beyond educate young people through their leisure time activities so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions of life may be improved.

The Charity operates leases with the Carlisle Diocesan Board of Finance and St John's-in-the-Vale Parochial Church Council on the Youth Centre Main Building and Annexe until 2030. The properties are hired out to organisations working with young people for residential activities.

The Charity operates a lettings policy to ensure that the objects of the Charity are met. The Charity operates an equal opportunities policy.

The Charity has at present three Trustees. The Trustees are members of the Management Committee which also has representatives from the Diocesan Board of Finance, Diocesan Board of Education, Diocesan Youth Office, St John's-in-the-Vale PCC, Cumbria County Council, two representatives from groups which use the centre and at present two co-opted members. The Management Committee oversees the management of the Charity. The day to day management of the centre is undertaken by the Warden Mrs Lisa Farren.

Public Benefit- Performance

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The Centre provides a context for groups of young people from schools, colleges, uniformed organisations and churches as well as family groups to enjoy the benefits of outdoor activities and a time away from their normal setting. It provides self-catering accommodation accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds, and has wheelchair access to the School House facilities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial review

St Johns in the Vale Centre's total income from bookings in 2023 was £77,076. With £9,863 from dividends and bank interest, donations of £100 and a VAT Rebate of £14,830, the total income of £101,869 is very similar to 2022 figures. Booking income was seriously affected by a total water system failure in June 2023 just as high season was getting underway. The Centre was closed for 4 weeks and only fully reopened in mid July. Many bookings were affected, representing £9,814 in losses. The Centre was eligible for a VAT Rebate during the year ended 31 December 2023, this coupled with the steady performance of investments provided some buoyancy when the business was affected by lack of water and largely offsetting the associated losses of income. The Committee are focussed on solving water issues to ensure the sustainability of the Centre. Free reserves at the year end excluding investments stood at £19,717 and including investments £377,196.

The total expenditure of £103,795 is slightly higher than the 2022 figures. There was unexpected significant expenditure needed to replace badly fitted flooring in the dining room and to deal with the water filtering system that was not functioning correctly. The kitchen required costly new appliances, two new ovens and a fridge freezer. The increase in electricity costs must also be noted, a total of £7,300 in 2021 compared to £16,171 in 2022 and £27,418 in 2023. The Committee continue to monitor electricity prices and implemented a biannual review of pricing to respond to this.

Risk Management

The Management Committee regularly reviews the risks. Reserves of more than one year's operating costs are held to cover liabilities in case of adverse conditions. Reserves are held to cover capital expenditure for future development or in case of unforeseen major expenditure, replacement or repair of equipment.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equate to approximately 12 months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration and support costs. Unrestricted funds are maintained at least at this level throughout the year, however funds are also held to account for planned capital expenditure.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Rev Canon Susi Strang Wood
Trustee

2 July 2024

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 and 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 year.

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 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 sufficient 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.

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Carlisle Diocesan Youth Centre (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

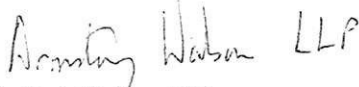
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 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 financial statements to be reached.



Mr Mark Stanger FCA

For and on behalf of Armstrong Watson LLP
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Dated: 2 July 2024

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	100	-	100	40	-	40
Accommodation Fee Income	4	77 076	-	77 076	92 640	-	92 640
Investments	5	9 863	-	9 863	9 384	-	9 384
Other income	6	14 830	-	14 830	2 924	-	2 924
Total income		101 869	-	101 869	104 988	-	104 988
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities - Expenditure	7	103 795	-	103 795	97 820	-	97 820
Net gains/losses on investments	11	30 309	-	30 309	41 563	-	41 563
Net movement in funds		28 383	-	28 383	48 195	-	48 195
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		418 190	1 384	419 574	452 585	1 384	453 969
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		446 573	1 384	447 957	418 190	1 384	419 574

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

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		69,377		83,766
Investments	14		357,479		317,570
			<u>426,856</u>		<u>401,336</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	15	9,966		2,689	
Cash at bank and in hand		31,691		28,429	
		<u>41,657</u>		<u>31,118</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(20,556)		(12,880)	
Net current assets			<u>21,101</u>		<u>18,238</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>447,957</u>		<u>419,574</u>
Net assets excluding pension liability			<u>447,957</u>		<u>419,574</u>
			<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	17		1,384		1,384
Unrestricted funds			446,573		418,190
			<u>447,957</u>		<u>419,574</u>
			<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 2 July 2024



Rev Canon Susi Strang Wood
Trustee

CARLISLE DIOCESAN YOUTH CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Carlisle Diocesan Youth Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit 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.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	100	40

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Accommodation fees	77,076	92,640

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income from listed investments	9,600	9,278
Interest receivable	263	106
	9,863	9,384

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Other income	14,830	2,924

Other income includes VAT reclaimed on items pre registration £14830 (2022 NIL) and Government grants receivable NIL (2022 £2667)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Charitable activities - Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Warden and Assistant	39,306	39,315
Depreciation of tangible assets	14,389	14,481
Travel expenses	276	192
Light heat and power	27,418	16,171
Insurance	4,498	4,214
Cleaning	2,376	5,286
Maintenance and renewals	12,152	13,191
Telephone	1,286	1,174
Secretarial and sundry expenses	1,006	2,826
General expenses	930	970
Booking Agent service fees	158	-
	<u>103,795</u>	<u>97,820</u>

8 Net movement in funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	<u>14,389</u>	<u>14,481</u>

9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>39,306</u>	<u>39,315</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

10 Employees

(Continued)

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

11 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	30,309	(41,563)

12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	332,701	43,189	375,890
At 31 December 2023	332,701	43,189	375,890
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2023	253,812	38,312	292,124
Depreciation charged in the year	13,264	1,125	14,389
At 31 December 2023	267,076	39,437	306,513
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2023	65,625	3,752	69,377
At 31 December 2022	78,889	4,877	83,766

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	317,570
Additions	9,600
Valuation changes	30,309
At 31 December 2023	357,479
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	357,479
At 31 December 2022	317,570

15 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	7,052	-
Prepayments and accrued income	2,914	2,689
	9,966	2,689

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	20,556	12,880

17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2023 £	At 31 December 2023 £
Memorial funds	1,384	1,384

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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17 Restricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 January 2022	At 31 December 2022
	£	£
Memorial funds	1,384	1,384

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	418,190	101,869	(103,795)	30,309	446,573

Previous year:	At 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	452,585	104,988	(97,820)	(41,563)	418,190

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£
At 31 December 2023:			
Tangible assets	69,377	-	69,377
Investments	357,479	-	357,479
Current assets/(liabilities)	19,717	1,384	21,101
	446,573	1,384	447,957

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

(Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
At 31 December 2022:			
Tangible assets	83,766	-	83,766
Investments	317,570	-	317,570
Current assets/(liabilities)	16,854	1,384	18,238
	<u>418,190</u>	<u>1,384</u>	<u>419,574</u>