

Friends of VisPa

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102928

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-09-29

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

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the company are— (a) To relieve poverty among the sick, the aged, the homeless and the needy in any part of the world, and, as ancillary thereto, to educate people all over the world, and in particular in the United Kingdom, about the causes of poverty; (b) To promote and provide for the advancement of education, either by acquiring and developing throughout the world schools for the education of children of both sexes, or by providing for such education in schools carried on by others, the training or instruction provided to be in every branch of learning and knowledge, in citizenship, and in arts and crafts of all kinds, and on the basis of Christian principles to include spiritual, moral, mental and physical training; and, in general, to provide for the education of all classes of people whether in community or in institutions; and (c) To promote and uphold the principles of the Christian religion in general and, in particular, to work with and strengthen the work of Christian churches in any part of the world in rendering services to communities.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of religion, The advancement of health or the saving of lives

How the charity works: Accommodation/housing, Education/training, Medical/health/sickness, Relief of poverty, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Overseas/developing countries, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£269,572	£273,840	£-1,460	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Colin Hayburn		
Mr William Kenneth Hugh Mcdowell		

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102928

Accounts

Company Registration Number: NI618532
Charity Number: NI00132

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(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Colin Hayburn William McDowell
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	NI00132
Company Registration Number	NI618532
Registered Office and Principal Address	71 Parkfield Road Ahoghill Ballymena Co. Antrim BT42 1LY Northern Ireland
Independent Examiner	MG accountants (Portadown) 25-27 Carleton Street Portadown Co. Armagh BT62 3EP Northern Ireland
Principal Bankers	Bank of Ireland 1 Donegall Square Belfast Co. Antrim BT1 5LR United Kingdom

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

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The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Friends of VisPa present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 May 2025.

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The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Principal Activity

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Financial Review

The results for the financial financial year are set out on page 7 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £29,189 (2024 - £33,387) and liabilities of £1,460 (2024 - £1,390). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £(4,268).

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The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

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William McDowell

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

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- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on _____ and signed on its behalf by:

Colin Hayburn
Director

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

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The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF VISPA

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 May 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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 (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We 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.

MG ACCOUNTANTS

(PORTADOWN)

25-27 Carleton Street

Portadown

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Northern Ireland

Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

		Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income	Notes						
Donations and legacies	3.1	1,700	130,548	132,248	2,400	142,743	145,143
Charitable activities	3.2	135,934	-	135,934	67,598	-	67,598
Other income	3.3	1,390	-	1,390	1,320	-	1,320
Total income		139,024	130,548	269,572	71,318	142,743	214,061
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	4.1	140,877	130,548	271,425	30,813	217,100	247,913
Other expenditure	4.2	2,415	-	2,415	2,429	-	2,429
Total Expenditure		143,292	130,548	273,840	33,242	217,100	250,342
Net income/(expenditure)		(4,268)	-	(4,268)	38,076	(74,357)	(36,281)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	(74,357)	74,357	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(4,268)	-	(4,268)	(36,281)	-	(36,281)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds beginning of the year	10	31,997	-	31,997	68,278	-	68,278
Total funds at the end of the year		27,729	-	27,729	31,997	-	31,997

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI618532

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 May 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	19,042	10,663
Cash at bank and in hand		10,147	22,724
		<u>29,189</u>	<u>33,387</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(1,460)</u>	<u>(1,390)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>27,729</u>	<u>31,997</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>27,729</u>	<u>31,997</u>
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		27,729	31,997
Total funds	10	<u>27,729</u>	<u>31,997</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

For the financial year ended 31 May 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on _____ and signed on its behalf by

Colin Hayburn
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Friends of VisPa is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 71 Parkfield Road, Ahoghill, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 1LY, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year 31 May 2025 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the amount outstanding towards project costs at the year end.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption.

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3.	INCOME				
3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025
			£	£	2024
					£
	Donations		<u>1,700</u>	<u>130,548</u>	<u>132,248</u>
					<u>145,143</u>
3.2	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025
			£	£	2024
					£
	Grants from governments and other co-funders:				
	Gift Aid		<u>80,934</u>	-	<u>80,934</u>
	Income for Travel Costs		<u>55,000</u>	-	<u>55,000</u>
			<u>135,934</u>	-	<u>135,934</u>
					<u>67,598</u>
3.3	OTHER INCOME		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025
			£	£	2024
					£
	Other income		<u>1,390</u>	-	<u>1,390</u>
					<u>1,320</u>
4.	EXPENDITURE				
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2025
		£	£	£	2024
					£
	Project Costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>271,425</u>	<u>271,425</u>
					<u>247,913</u>
4.2	OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2025
		£	£	£	2024
					£
	Administrative Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,415</u>
					<u>2,429</u>
4.3	SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	2025
				£	2024
				£	£
	Donations			<u>271,425</u>	<u>271,425</u>
					<u>247,913</u>
5.	ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2025
					£
					2024
					£
	Donations to Kenya			<u>271,425</u>	<u>247,913</u>
6.	NET INCOME				2025
					£
					2024
					£
	Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):				
	Independent Examiner's remuneration:				
	- independent examination services			<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,390</u>

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for the financial year ended 31 May 2025

7. DEBTORS		2025	2024		
		£	£		
Other debtors – Gift Aid		19,042	10,663		
		19,042	10,663		
8. CREDITORS		2025	2024		
Amounts falling due within one year		£	£		
Accruals and deferred income		1,460	1,390		
9. RESERVES		2025	2024		
		£	£		
At the beginning of the year		31,997	68,278		
Deficit for the financial year		(4,268)	(36,281)		
At the end of the year		27,729	31,997		
10. FUNDS					
10.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds		
		£	£		
At 1 June 2023		68,278	68,278		
Movement during the financial year		(36,281)	(36,281)		
At 31 May 2024		31,997	31,997		
Movement during the financial year		(4,268)	(4,268)		
At 31 May 2025		27,729	27,729		
10.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS					
	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 June			between	31 May
	2024			funds	2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	-	130,548	130,548	-	-
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted Funds	31,997	139,024	143,292	-	27,729
Total funds	31,997	269,572	273,840	-	27,729
10.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND					
		Current assets	Current liabilities	Total	
		£	£	£	
Restricted trust funds		-	-	-	
Unrestricted general funds		29,189	(1,460)	27,729	
		29,189	(1,460)	27,729	

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11. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1.

12. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

Signed By

COLIN HAYBURN

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Name of signatory	Colin Hayburn

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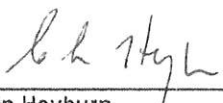
Colin Hayburn
William McDowell
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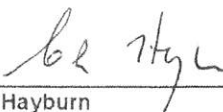
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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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 (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We 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.

MG Accountants

MG ACCOUNTANTS
(PORTADOWN)

25-27 Carleton Street
Portadown
Co. Armagh
BT62 3EP
Northern Ireland

Date: 24 February 2025

Friends of VisPa

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 May 2024

		Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income	Notes						
Donations and legacies	3.1	2,400	142,743	145,143	26,600	169,153	195,753
Charitable activities	3.2	67,598	-	67,598	57,766	-	57,766
Other income	3.3	1,320	-	1,320	1,080	-	1,080
Total income		71,318	142,743	214,061	85,446	169,153	254,599
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	4.1	30,813	217,100	247,913	30,532	199,678	230,210
Other expenditure	4.2	2,429	-	2,429	2,551	-	2,551
Total Expenditure		33,242	217,100	250,342	33,083	199,678	232,761
Net income/(expenditure)		38,076	(74,357)	(36,281)	52,363	(30,525)	21,838
Transfers between funds		(74,357)	74,357	-	(30,525)	30,525	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		(36,281)	-	(36,281)	21,838	-	21,838
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds beginning of the year	10	68,278	-	68,278	46,440	-	46,440
Total funds at the end of the year		31,997	-	31,997	68,278	-	68,278

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI618532

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 May 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	10,663	10,761
Cash at bank and in hand		22,724	58,837
		<u>33,387</u>	<u>69,598</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(1,390)</u>	<u>(1,320)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>31,997</u>	<u>68,278</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>31,997</u>	<u>68,278</u>
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		31,997	68,278
Total funds	10	<u>31,997</u>	<u>68,278</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

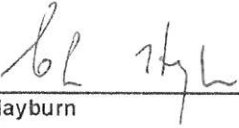
For the financial year ended 31 May 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Colin Hayburn
Director

Friends of VisPa

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Friends of VisPa is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 71 Parkfield Road, Ahoghill, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 1LY, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year 31 May 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the amount outstanding towards project costs at the year end.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2024

3. INCOME					
3.1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Donations		<u>2,400</u>	<u>142,743</u>	<u>145,143</u>	<u>195,753</u>
3.2 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Grants from governments and other co-funders:					
Gift Aid		29,571	-	29,571	32,975
Income for Travel Costs		38,027	-	38,027	24,791
		<u>67,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,598</u>	<u>57,766</u>
3.3 OTHER INCOME		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Other income		<u>1,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,080</u>
4. EXPENDITURE					
4.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Project Costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,913</u>	<u>247,913</u>	<u>230,210</u>
4.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Administrative Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>2,429</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,429</u>	<u>2,551</u>
4.3 SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	2024	2023
			£	£	£
Donations			217,100	217,100	199,678
Travel Expenses			30,813	30,813	30,532
			<u>247,913</u>	<u>247,913</u>	<u>230,210</u>
5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2024	2023
				£	£
Donations				217,100	199,678
Travel Expenses				30,813	30,532
				<u>247,913</u>	<u>230,210</u>

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6. NET INCOME		2024	2023		
		£	£		
Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):					
Independent Examiner's remuneration:					
- independent examination services		1,390	1,320		
		<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,320</u>		
7. DEBTORS		2024	2023		
		£	£		
Other debtors		10,663	10,761		
		<u>10,663</u>	<u>10,761</u>		
8. CREDITORS		2024	2023		
Amounts falling due within one year		£	£		
Accruals and deferred income		1,390	1,320		
		<u>1,390</u>	<u>1,320</u>		
9. RESERVES		2024	2023		
		£	£		
At the beginning of the year		68,278	46,440		
(Deficit)/Surplus for the financial year		(36,281)	21,838		
		<u>31,997</u>	<u>68,278</u>		
		<u>31,997</u>	<u>68,278</u>		
10. FUNDS					
10.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds		
		£	£		
At 1 June 2022		46,440	46,440		
Movement during the financial year		21,838	21,838		
		<u>68,278</u>	<u>68,278</u>		
At 31 May 2023		68,278	68,278		
Movement during the financial year		(36,281)	(36,281)		
		<u>31,997</u>	<u>31,997</u>		
		<u>31,997</u>	<u>31,997</u>		
10.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS					
	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 June			between	31 May
	2023			funds	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	-	142,743	217,100	74,357	-
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted Funds	68,278	71,318	33,242	(74,357)	31,997
	<u>68,278</u>	<u>71,318</u>	<u>33,242</u>	<u>(74,357)</u>	<u>31,997</u>
Total funds	<u>68,278</u>	<u>214,061</u>	<u>250,342</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,997</u>

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for the financial year ended 31 May 2024

10.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets	Current liabilities	Total
	£	£	£
Restricted funds	-	-	-
Unrestricted general funds	33,387	(1,390)	31,997
	<u>33,387</u>	<u>(1,390)</u>	<u>31,997</u>

11. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1.

12. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

Friends of VisPa

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102928

Annual report



FRIENDS OF VISPA

Trustee's Annual Report

Registered Charity Name: Friends of VisPa
Registered Charity Number: NIC 102928
Charity Address: 71 Parkfield Road
Ahoghill
Ballymena
BT42 1LY

The financial year the report relates to	2024
A summary description of the purposes of the charity	<p>Friends of VisPa was created to assist in fundraising efforts to provide financial support to VisPa Emmanuel Centres in Kisumu, Kenya.</p> <p>VisPa provides education support and shelter for highly vulnerable children.</p> <p>Child Sponsorship is a key fundraising activity to provide financial support for the education and development of school children at VisPa.</p>
The name of the person, or body of persons, permitted by the trusts of the charity to appoint one or more new charity trustees and a description of the method used to make such appointments.	<p>The trustees of Friends of VisPa may appoint new trustees.</p> <p>Trustees are appointed to meet the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.</p> <p>New trustees may be appointed by resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting.</p>
<p>A summary of the charity's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit. • Main achievements in the year. 	<p>The charity has continued to raise funds from the public in the form of child sponsorship and also through other fund-raising projects to fund capital projects such as new school buildings. Donors are usually allocated a specific Kenyan child whom they support on an ongoing basis in order to provide the necessary funding for the Kenyan children's education.</p>
A review of the charity's financial position at the end of the year	<p>The UK charity can only donate the funds it raises to Kenya in terms of child sponsorship and building projects.</p> <p>Funds are generally remitted to Kenya monthly.</p> <p>The charity endeavours to attract new donors on an annual basis, and those donors tend to be acquaintances of some of the individuals who visit the work of VisPa each year in Kenya.</p>
Details of any fund held by the charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the charity trustees to eliminate the deficit.	None to date.
<p>The names of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All charity trustees on the date the report was approved and • All individuals who served as charity trustees during the year. 	<p>Colin Hayburn Emma McAllister (resigned 21-08-2023) Kenneth McDowell</p>
A statement that trustees have had regard to the commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.	The trustees consider that the activities of the charity achieve the charity's objective to support the vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged in Kenya.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature: _____

Full Name: Colin Hayburn

Position: Trustee

Date:

Signature: _____

Full Name: Kenneth McDowell

Position: Trustee

Date:

Friends of VisPa

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102928

Annual return

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF VISPA

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 May 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the 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.

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- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
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- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We 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.

MG Accountants

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(PORTADOWN)
25-27 Carleton Street
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BT62 3EP
Northern Ireland

Date: 24 February 2025

Friends of VisPa

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102928

Accounts

Company Registration Number: NI618532
Charity Number: NI00132

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Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the financial year ended 31 May 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Colin Hayburn William McDowell Emma McAllister (resigned 21-08-2023)
Charity Number in Northern Ireland	NI00132
Company Registration Number	NI618532
Registered Office and Principal Address	71 Parkfield Road Ahoghill Ballymena Co. Antrim BT42 1LY Northern Ireland
Independent Examiner	MG accountants (Portadown) 25-27 Carleton Street Portadown Co. Armagh BT62 3EP Northern Ireland
Principal Bankers	Bank of Ireland 1 Donegall Square Belfast Co. Antrim BT1 5LR United Kingdom

Friends of VisPa
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
for the financial year ended 31 May 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Friends of VisPa present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 May 2023.

The principal activity of the charity is to provide financial, material and spiritual assistance to orphans and children in need in Western Kenya through child sponsorship, school building, clean water access and Christian literature.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 9 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £69,598 (2022 - £47,520) and liabilities of £1,320 (2022 - £1,080). The net assets of the charity have increased by £21,838.

Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

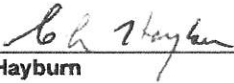
Colin Hayburn
William McDowell
Emma McAllister (resigned 21-08-2023)

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Friends of VisPa subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 22nd February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Colin Hayburn
Director

Friends of VisPa

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 May 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Friends of VisPa for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

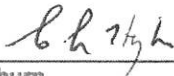
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; 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 confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

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. 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.

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Colin Hayburn
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF VISPA

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- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We 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.

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Date: *02 February 2024*

Friends of VisPa

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 May 2023

		Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income	Notes						
Donations and legacies	3.1	26,600	169,153	195,753	14,500	139,974	154,474
Charitable activities	3.2	57,766	-	57,766	28,957	-	28,957
Other income	3.3	1,080	-	1,080	1,680	-	1,680
Total income		85,446	169,153	254,599	45,137	139,974	185,111
Expenditure							
Charitable activities	4.1	30,532	199,678	230,210	-	152,135	152,135
Other expenditure	4.2	2,551	-	2,551	2,002	-	2,002
Total Expenditure		33,083	199,678	232,761	2,002	152,135	154,137
Net income/(expenditure)		52,363	(30,525)	21,838	43,135	(12,161)	30,974
Transfers between funds		(30,525)	30,525	-	(12,161)	12,161	-
Net movement in funds for the financial year		21,838	-	21,838	30,974	-	30,974
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds beginning of the year	9	46,440	-	46,440	15,466	-	15,466
Total funds at the end of the year		68,278	-	68,278	46,440	-	46,440

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI618532

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 May 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	6	10,761	17,383
Cash at bank and in hand		58,837	30,137
		<u>69,598</u>	<u>47,520</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,320)	(1,080)
Net Current Assets		<u>68,278</u>	<u>46,440</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>68,278</u>	<u>46,440</u>
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		68,278	46,440
Total funds	9	<u>68,278</u>	<u>46,440</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

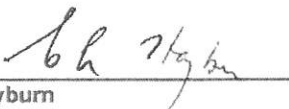
For the financial year ended 31 May 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The trustees confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22nd February 2024 and signed on its behalf by


Colin Hayburn
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 May 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Friends of VisPa is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the company is 71 Parkfield Road, Ahoghill, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 1LY, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year 31 May 2023 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the amount outstanding towards project costs at the year end.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

Taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption.

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3.	INCOME					
3.1	DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Donations		<u>26,600</u>	<u>169,153</u>	<u>195,753</u>	<u>154,474</u>
3.2	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Grants from governments and other co-funders:					
	Gift Aid		32,975	-	32,975	23,507
	Income for Travel Costs		24,791	-	24,791	5,450
			<u>57,766</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,766</u>	<u>28,957</u>
3.3	OTHER INCOME		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£	£	£	£
	Other income		<u>1,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,680</u>
4.	EXPENDITURE					
4.1	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£	£
	Project Costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230,210</u>	<u>230,210</u>	<u>152,135</u>
4.2	OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs	Other Costs	Support Costs	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£	£
	Administrative Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>2,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,551</u>	<u>2,002</u>
4.3	SUPPORT COSTS			Charitable Activities	2023	2022
				£	£	£
	Donations			199,678	199,678	152,135
	Travel Expenses			30,532	30,532	-
				<u>230,210</u>	<u>230,210</u>	<u>152,135</u>
5.	NET INCOME				2023	2022
					£	£
	Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):					
	Independent Examiner's remuneration:					
	- independent examination services				<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,038</u>

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6. DEBTORS		2023	2022		
		£	£		
Other debtors		10,761	17,383		
		<u>10,761</u>	<u>17,383</u>		
7. CREDITORS		2023	2022		
Amounts falling due within one year		£	£		
Accruals and deferred income		1,320	1,080		
		<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,080</u>		
8. RESERVES		2023	2022		
		£	£		
At the beginning of the year		46,440	15,466		
Surplus for the financial year		21,838	30,974		
		<u>68,278</u>	<u>46,440</u>		
9. FUNDS					
9.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds		
		£	£		
At 1 June 2021		15,466	15,466		
Movement during the financial year		30,974	30,974		
		<u>46,440</u>	<u>46,440</u>		
At 31 May 2022		46,440	46,440		
Movement during the financial year		21,838	21,838		
		<u>68,278</u>	<u>68,278</u>		
At 31 May 2023					
9.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS					
	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance
	1 June			between	31 May
	2022			funds	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	-	169,153	199,678	30,525	-
Unrestricted Funds	46,440	85,446	33,083	(30,525)	68,278
Total funds	<u>46,440</u>	<u>254,599</u>	<u>232,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,278</u>
9.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND			Current assets	Current liabilities	Total
			£	£	£
Restricted trust funds			-	-	-
Unrestricted general funds			69,598	(1,320)	68,278
			<u>69,598</u>	<u>(1,320)</u>	<u>68,278</u>

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10. STATUS

The charity is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1.

11. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

Friends of VisPa

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102928

Annual report



FRIENDS OF VISPA

Trustee's Annual Report

Registered Charity Name: Friends of VisPa
Registered Charity Number: NIC 102928
Charity Address: 71 Parkfield Road
Ahoghill
Ballymena
BT42 1LY

The financial year the report relates to	2023
A summary description of the purposes of the charity	<p>Friends of VisPa was created to assist in fundraising efforts to provide financial support to VisPa Emmanuel Centres in Kisumu, Kenya.</p> <p>VisPa provides education support and shelter for highly vulnerable children.</p> <p>Child Sponsorship is a key fundraising activity to provide financial support for the education and development of school children at VisPa.</p>
The name of the person, or body of persons, permitted by the trusts of the charity to appoint one or more new charity trustees and a description of the method used to make such appointments.	<p>The trustees of Friends of VisPa may appoint new trustees.</p> <p>Trustees are appointed to meet the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.</p> <p>New trustees may be appointed by resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting.</p>
<p>A summary of the charity's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit. • Main achievements in the year. 	<p>The charity has continued to raise funds from the public in the form of child sponsorship and also through other fund-raising projects to fund capital projects such as new school buildings. Donors are usually allocated a specific Kenyan child whom they support on an ongoing basis in order to provide the necessary funding for the Kenyan children's education.</p>
A review of the charity's financial position at the end of the year	<p>The UK charity can only donate the funds it raises to Kenya in terms of child sponsorship and building projects.</p> <p>Funds are generally remitted to Kenya monthly.</p> <p>The charity endeavours to attract new donors on an annual basis, and those donors tend to be acquaintances of some of the individuals who visit the work of VisPa each year in Kenya.</p>
Details of any fund held by the charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the charity trustees to eliminate the deficit.	None to date.
<p>The names of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All charity trustees on the date the report was approved and • All individuals who served as charity trustees during the year. 	<p>Colin Hayburn Emma McAllister (resigned 21-08-2023) Kenneth McDowell</p>
A statement that trustees have had regard to the commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.	The trustees consider that the activities of the charity achieve the charity's objective to support the vulnerable and particularly disadvantaged in Kenya.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature: Colin Hayburn

Full Name: Colin Hayburn

Position: Trustee

Date: 01/03/2024

Signature: Kenneth McDowell

Full Name: Kenneth McDowell

Position: Trustee

Date: 1/3/24

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Annual return

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRIENDS OF VISPA

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 May 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Board of Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the 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.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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