

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106753

Details

Status Received

Company number [626600](#)

Registered 2017-08-08

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following: The promotion and furtherance of the Christian religion through: Holding meetings for the promulgation of the Gospel and promotion of physical, mental and spiritual welfare of persons within Northern Ireland. The relief of poverty, financial and social hardship as need may arise worldwide by providing goods, services, medical care and other grants of money for providing or paying for infrastructure, items, services, facilities and otherwise meeting need and deprivation. The advancement of education of persons worldwide. Without limitation to the generality of this object to promote for public benefit the education of people in such ways as the directors think fit including by: • awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any university, college or institution of higher or further education or to prepare for entry to any occupation trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment. • providing for basic education and facilities for education in underdeveloped countries. • assisting in such ways as the directors think fit any charity in UK whose aims include advancing education of persons by developing their mental, physical, spiritual and moral capabilities. Developing the capacity and skills of the members of socially and economically disadvantaged communities in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society. The relief of sick and disabled persons and promotion of their physical and spiritual welfare. The relief of mental and physical sickness of persons suffering as a result of bereavement, loss, family breakdown, addiction, redundancy or financial hardship by the provision of support for such persons which may include financial support. Helping young people through: • the provision of recreational and leisure time activities, including residential weeks or weekends, provided in the interests of spiritual, physical and social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life. • providing education, support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals. • the relief of unemployment in such ways as may be thought fit, including the provision of employment within the centre and assistance to find employment. • acting as a resource by providing advice or assistance in such ways as the directors think fit including through the provision of 'halfway house' accommodation. Providing financial support to evangelists, missionaries, individuals and organisations promoting the Christian religion. Nothing in the articles shall authorise an application of the property of the Charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008."

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, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: Community development, Counselling/support, Relief of poverty, Religious activities, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, General public, Men, Older people, Parents, Unemployed/low income, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£406,435	£121,776	£-272,746	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Iain		
Matthew		
Mr Samuel Balmer		

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Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Patton Rainey Stenson Limited
Chartered Accountants
6 East Bridge Street
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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are for the public benefit as set out in the Articles of Association and are restricted to the following:

- (a) The promotion and furtherance of the Christian Religion;
- (b) The relief of poverty, financial and social hardship as need may arise;
- (c) The advancement of education of persons worldwide;
- (d) Helping young people through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities;
- (d) Providing financial support to evangelists, missionaries, individuals and organisations.

Significant activities

All of the Fermanagh Christian Fellowship's activities seek to meet the needs of the attendees holistically. We as a Church aim to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of our attendees.

This has been an encouraging year as the church has developed and increased its provision of various programs for all ages.

Sunday morning worship (11am - 1pm) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship meet every Sunday morning for praise, prayer, teaching, communion and fellowship over refreshments. Often attendees have opportunity for prayer when requested. Our prayer ministry team are effective in this aspect of the Church. The Sunday morning Service is streamed online via the website and an access code. Refreshments and opportunity for personal interaction through conversation and prayer is part of our Sunday Morning format.

During Sunday worship the following are available :-

- A manned Creche facility for parents to leave their children. All helpers are Access NI checked.
- Pre-School - a supervised time for the pre-schoolers to play and learn about Christianity
- Sunday school - a supervised time for various age groups to learn about Christianity.
- Rooted and Grounded (Teens Bible study)- this is facilitated once per month for teenagers to receive relevant teaching about Christianity.

Tuesday evening home groups, prayer and Bible study (8pm - 9.15pm) - This is an opportunity weekly for attendees to receive relevant structured teaching on Christianity followed by prayer for various needs and individuals. In 2024 we continued with our Home Group program where small groups meet in homes for Bibleical discussion and prayer.

Men behaving dadly - During September/October, 'Legacy' visited us and ran a program encouraging 'physical' and 'spiritual' fathers to be Christian examples and mentors in the various roles within the home and church.

TTW (Teach the Word Program) - This program commenced as a three-year project to equip some of the young men in FCF to teach the Scriptures effectively either on Sunday mornings, Tuesday nights or in leading a home group.

Christmas Praise - We arranged a Christmas event comprising of Carols and a message.

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Baptisms and Baby Dedications - During the year we held no believer baptisms and conducted 13 baby dedications.

Funerals - During the year we had no funerals from FCF, however one member passed away.

Anchored (FCF 18-30 group) (8-10pm) - This is for young adults aged 18-30 and is held bi-weekly in FCF. This is to encourage fellowship amongst those in the above age group and to encourage them in their faith as they launch into 3rd level education or the workplace.

Men's Shed (10am - 2pm) - A workshop based at FCF to encourage men to meet and be involved in various simple projects. This provides company and helps men with their mental and spiritual well-being.

FCF Seniors (2.30pm - 4.3pm) - The church is open for 'seniors' to meet together monthly for afternoon tea/light lunch, to sing hymns together and listen to a message from God's word..

Rooted and Grounded (Teen Bible Study) - (7.30pm-9.30pm) - A number of teens meet monthly with volunteer leaders to discuss Bible and Christianity.

Mighty Oaks (6.30pm - 7.30pm) - This is for children aged 3-11 years and is held weekly in FCF. The children enjoy games, singing, quizzes, stories all themed on the Christian message.

Little Acorns (Parent & Toddler group) - (10.00am - 11.30am) - This is for babies, toddlers and their parents/guardians and is held bi-weekly in FCF. The children enjoy structured play, singing, and a short bible story all themed on the Christian message.

Ladies events - The Church arranges various ladies events throughout the year eg talks, displays, breakfasts, regular walks etc. They would have 70-100 in attendance.

Mens events - The Church arranges various men's events throughout the year eg men's breakfasts, curry and games nights days away etc. There would normally be 25-40 in attendance.

Discipleship Course - During the Year a discipleship course was held over a period of four weeks. Those who attended were engaged as they learnt the basics of the Christian faith.

Christianity Explored - This was held over 10 Monday nights encouraging attendees to explore the Christian Faith
Family events - From time to time we have Sunday Services and special fun days and events that focus on families.

Counselling - FCF direct people in need of support with mental health, marriage and other concerns to local trained counsellors.

Significant activities

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Mission (the spread of the Christian faith) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support various missionaries and mission groups both locally and internationally. This is facilitated through finance and deputation meetings.

There are other activities which involve many Church volunteers eg catering team, cleaning team, property and grounds team, music team, media team, pastoral care team etc. We have been blessed and greatly assisted by our Ministry group volunteers during the year and are so thankful for them.

Staffing/consultancy

Stephen & Catherine - Stephen (Supported by his wife Catherine) works for FCF on a part time basis focusing on pastoral care of the church members and others. Home and Pastoral visitation during 2024 has increased and the decision was made that initial focus for this area of need would be on members primarily.

Building

In March 2024, FCF purchased the building they were renting. This property is extremely suitable for the various activities of the charity and there are no other premises in Enniskillen that would be a suitable venue for the church.

Public benefit

The benefits flowing from the purposes of the charity include an increase in physical, mental and spiritual welfare of individuals, families and individuals being able to receive nourishment with food, clothing and financial help; assistance in providing education and religious education advancement; development of skills to assist and help members of the public and society; caring for the sick and disabled by home visits, equipping and training young people to help them in their future life; help provide support for people of the Christian faith to fulfil their mission which will help the moral improvement of society. These can be demonstrated through verbal and written feedback and reports. There is no harm arising from any of these purposes, people see the benefit and that is why they attend. The majority of people would be from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Christian Fellowship facilitates the advancement of the Christian Religion and having due regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Fellowship is reliant on the voluntary gifts and donations from its donors as well as Gift Aid refunds. The total income for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted to £406,435 (2023:£151,985). The total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted to £121,776, (2023:£154,869). The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £44,514 in Cash Reserves at the year end (2023: £39,160).

Reserves policy

The income of the Fellowship is considered stable and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The trustees are satisfied that a figure equating to approximately two months' expenditure is an appropriate level of reserve balance at the present time. The trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was set up on 10th September 2014 and was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 August 2017.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

NI626600 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

106753

Registered office

A4 Portora Wharf
Queen Street
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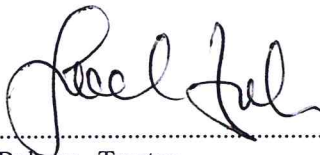
Trustees

S J Balmer
H I Jones (resigned 24.3.25)
I Magee
M Balmer

Independent Examiner

Mr Thomas S Patton FCA
Patton Rainey Stenson Limited
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6-10-25 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
S J Balmer - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages six to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ****ERROR - relevant professional body must be completed**** which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Mr Thomas S Patton FCA

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Date 6-10-25

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>406,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>406,435</u>	<u>151,985</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>121,776</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,776</u>	<u>154,869</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>284,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284,659</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>352,406</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>352,406</u></u>	<u><u>67,747</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	552,809	-	552,809	8,338
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	27,829	-	27,829	20,849
Cash at bank		44,514	-	44,514	39,160
		<u>72,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,343</u>	<u>60,009</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(46,800)	-	(46,800)	(600)
		<u>25,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,543</u>	<u>59,409</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>578,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>578,352</u>	<u>67,747</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>578,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>578,352</u>	<u>67,747</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(225,946)	-	(225,946)	-
		<u>352,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,406</u>	<u>67,747</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>352,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,406</u>	<u>67,747</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				352,406	67,747
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>352,406</u>	<u>67,747</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 charitable company.

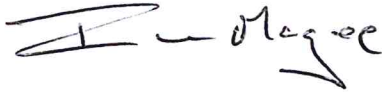
BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 6-10-25 and were signed on its behalf by:



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S J Balmer - Trustee



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I Magee - Trustee

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 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).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income relates to donations and gifts received along with Gift Aid reclaims received from HMRC.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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.

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2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	12,819	2,092
Other operating leases	-	40,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
Administration	<u> 1</u>	<u> 1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>151,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,985</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>154,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,869</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(2,884)	-	(2,884)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	70,631	-	70,631
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 January 2024	-	5,453	30,712	1,500	37,665
Additions	557,290	-	-	-	557,290
At 31 December 2024	557,290	5,453	30,712	1,500	594,955
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2024	-	4,611	23,319	1,397	29,327
Charge for year	11,146	168	1,479	26	12,819
At 31 December 2024	11,146	4,779	24,798	1,423	42,146
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2024	546,144	674	5,914	77	552,809
At 31 December 2023	-	842	7,393	103	8,338

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Trade debtors	27,829	20,849

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Other loans (see note 10)	46,200	-
Accruals and deferred income	600	600
	46,800	600

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Other loans (see note 10)	<u>225,946</u>	<u>-</u>

10. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>46,200</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Other loan	<u>225,946</u>	<u>-</u>

11. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Other loans	<u>272,146</u>	<u>-</u>

The loan is secured by a charge on the building at 20 Lackaboy Road Enniskillen to which the loan relates.

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,747	284,659	352,406
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,747</u>	<u>284,659</u>	<u>352,406</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	406,435	(121,776)	284,659
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>406,435</u>	<u>(121,776)</u>	<u>284,659</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,631	(2,884)	67,747
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,631</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>	<u>67,747</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	151,985	(154,869)	(2,884)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>151,985</u>	<u>(154,869)</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,631	281,775	352,406
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,631</u>	<u>281,775</u>	<u>352,406</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	558,420	(276,645)	281,775
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>558,420</u>	<u>(276,645)</u>	<u>281,775</u>

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13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company paid rent of £0 (2023:£40,000) to County Trust Limited during the year. One of the trustees H I Jones is also a director of County Trust Limited.

The property was purchased from County Trust Limited of which the trustee H I Jones is a director.

14. STATUS

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship is also registered with HM Revenue and Customs as a charity (NI 00734).

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: NI626600 (Northern Ireland)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 106753

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

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FOR

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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

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FCF Seniors (2.30pm - 4.3pm) - The church is open for "seniors" to meet together for afternoon tea/light lunch, to sing hymns together and listen to a message from God's word..

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Mighty Oaks (6.30pm - 7.30pm) - This is for children aged 3-11 years and is held in FCF. The children enjoy games, singing, quizzes, stories all themed on the Christian message.

Little Acorns (Parent & Toddler group) - (10.00am - 11.30am) - This is for babies, toddlers and their parents/guardians and is held bi-weekly in FCF. The children enjoy structured play, singing, and a short bible story all themed on the Christian message.

Ladies events - The Church arranges various ladies events throughout the year eg talks, displays, breakfasts, regular walks etc. They would have 70-100 in attendance.

Mens events - The Church arranges various men's events throughout the year eg men's breakfasts, curry and games nights etc. There would normally be 25-40 in attendance.

Discipleship Course - During the Year a discipleship course was held over a period of four weeks. Those who attended were engaged as they learnt the basics of the Christian faith.

Parenting Course - A days course was held to help and equip parents from a Christian view point, as they seek to raise their children in an increasing secular world.

Family events - From time to time we have Sunday Services and special fun days and events that focus on families.

Counselling - FCF direct people in need of support with mental health, marriage and other concerns to local trained counsellors.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Other Ministries

Many of our members are involved in the ministries listed below, these are such a blessing in the wider community.

Russian Group A local Russian speaking Church use our facilities every week for their worship and teaching. This brings a multi-cultural dynamic to church life.

- " Cornerstone & The Pantry
- " The Well & Master Key Movement
- " Starous & The Stables
- " Bible Educational Services, Postal Bible School & Sow2reap
- " Drop Inn Ministries
- " The Hub
- " Care for the family.
- " Child Evangelism Fellowship
- " Prison Ministry
- " Prison Prayer meeting
- " Kindfund
- " Prolife
- " YWAM
- " Tempo Coffee Bar
- " Scripture Union E3 - Fermanagh & Fivemiletown

Mission (the spread of the Christian faith) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support various missionaries and mission groups both locally and internationally. This is facilitated through finance and deputation meetings.

We continue to have particular responsibility to a worker from our Church who is ministering in Kenya usually three months at a time. We seek to support her financially and in debrief meetings to help her navigate through the challenges of Mission. We are indebted to the assistance of Echoes International, a mission support agency for their help in this area of ministry.

There are other activities which involve many Church volunteers eg catering team, cleaning team, property team, music team, media team, pastoral care team etc. We have been blessed and greatly assisted by our Ministry group volunteers during the year and are so thankful for them.

Staffing/consultancy

Stephen & Catherine - Stephen (Supported by his wife Catherine) works for FCF on a part time basis focusing on pastoral care of the church members and others. Home and Pastoral visitation during 2023 has increased and the decision was made that initial focus for this area of need would be on members primarily.

Public benefit

The benefits flowing from the purposes of the charity include an increase in physical, mental and spiritual welfare of individuals, families and individuals being able to receive nourishment with food, clothing and financial help; assistance in providing education and religious education advancement; development of skills to assist and help members of the public and society; caring for the sick and disabled by home visits, equipping and training young people to help them in their future life; help provide support for people of the Christian faith to fulfil their mission which will help the moral improvement of society. These can be demonstrated through verbal and written feedback and reports. There is no harm arising from any of these purposes, people see the benefit and that is why they attend. The majority of people would be from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

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The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Christian Fellowship facilitates the advancement of the Christian Religion and having due regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Fellowship is reliant on the voluntary gifts and donations from its donors as well as Gift Aid refunds. The total income for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £151,985 (2022:£147,514). The total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £152,777 (2022:£129,398). The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £39,160 in Cash Reserves at the year end (2022: £38,830).

Reserves policy

The income of the Fellowship is considered stable and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The trustees are satisfied that a figure equating to approximately two months' expenditure is an appropriate level of reserve balance at the present time. The trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was set up on 10th September 2014 and was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 August 2017.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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NI626600 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

106753

Registered office

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Trustees

S J Balmer
H I Jones
I Magee (appointed 15.5.23)
M Balmer (appointed 15.5.23)

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Independent Examiner
Mr Thomas S Patton FCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Balmer', is written over a faint circular stamp.

S J Balmer - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages seven to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report


I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Mr Thomas S Patton FCA

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27 September 2024

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>151,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,985</u>	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>154,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,869</u>	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,884)	-	(2,884)	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>70,631</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	8,338	-	8,338	10,430
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	20,849	-	20,849	21,971
Cash at bank		<u>39,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,160</u>	<u>38,830</u>
		60,009	-	60,009	60,801
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(600)	-	(600)	(600)
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



S J Balmer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 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).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income relates to donations and gifts received along with Gift Aid reclaims received from HMRC.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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.

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2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	2,092	2,619
Other operating leases	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.23	31.12.22
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>147,514</u>	-	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>129,398</u>	-	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME	18,116	-	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	52,515	-	52,515
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>5,453</u>	<u>30,712</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>37,665</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	4,401	21,471	1,363	27,235
Charge for year	<u>210</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2,092</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>4,611</u>	<u>23,319</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>29,327</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>842</u>	<u>7,393</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>8,338</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,052</u>	<u>9,241</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>10,430</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,971</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,631	(2,884)	67,747
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,631</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>	<u>67,747</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>151,985</u>	<u>(154,869)</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	299,499	(284,267)	15,232
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>299,499</u>	<u>(284,267)</u>	<u>15,232</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company paid rent of £40,000 (2022:£40,000) to County Trust Limited during the year. One of the trustees H I Jones is also a director of County Trust Limited.

11. STATUS

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship is also registered with HM Revenue and Customs as a charity (NI 00734).

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Annual report

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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Staffing/consultancy

Stephen & Catherine - Stephen (Supported by his wife Catherine) works for FCF on a part time basis focusing on pastoral care of the church members and others. Home and Pastoral visitation during 2023 has increased and the decision was made that initial focus for this area of need would be on members primarily.

Public benefit

The benefits flowing from the purposes of the charity include an increase in physical, mental and spiritual welfare of individuals, families and individuals being able to receive nourishment with food, clothing and financial help; assistance in providing education and religious education advancement; development of skills to assist and help members of the public and society; caring for the sick and disabled by home visits, equipping and training young people to help them in their future life; help provide support for people of the Christian faith to fulfil their mission which will help the moral improvement of society. These can be demonstrated through verbal and written feedback and reports. There is no harm arising from any of these purposes, people see the benefit and that is why they attend. The majority of people would be from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Christian Fellowship facilitates the advancement of the Christian Religion and having due regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Fellowship is reliant on the voluntary gifts and donations from its donors as well as Gift Aid refunds. The total income for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £151,985 (2022:£147,514). The total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £152,777 (2022:£129,398). The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £39,160 in Cash Reserves at the year end (2022: £38,830).

Reserves policy

The income of the Fellowship is considered stable and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The trustees are satisfied that a figure equating to approximately two months' expenditure is an appropriate level of reserve balance at the present time. The trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was set up on 10th September 2014 and was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 August 2017.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

NI626600 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

106753

Registered office

A4 Portora Wharf
Queen Street
Enniskillen
Co. Fermanagh
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Trustees

S J Balmer
H I Jones
I Magee (appointed 15.5.23)
M Balmer (appointed 15.5.23)

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner
Mr Thomas S Patton FCA
Patton Rainey Stenson Limited
Chartered Accountants
6 East Bridge Street
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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S J Balmer - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages seven to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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27 September 2024

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>151,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,985</u>	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>154,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,869</u>	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,884)	-	(2,884)	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>70,631</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	8,338	-	8,338	10,430
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	20,849	-	20,849	21,971
Cash at bank		<u>39,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,160</u>	<u>38,830</u>
		60,009	-	60,009	60,801
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(600)	-	(600)	(600)
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Balmer', written in a cursive style.

S J Balmer - Trustee

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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 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).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income relates to donations and gifts received along with Gift Aid reclaims received from HMRC.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	2,092	2,619
Other operating leases	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.23	31.12.22
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>147,514</u>	-	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>129,398</u>	-	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME	18,116	-	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	52,515	-	52,515
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>5,453</u>	<u>30,712</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>37,665</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	4,401	21,471	1,363	27,235
Charge for year	<u>210</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2,092</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>4,611</u>	<u>23,319</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>29,327</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>842</u>	<u>7,393</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>8,338</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,052</u>	<u>9,241</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>10,430</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,971</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,631	(2,884)	67,747
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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

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Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,515	15,232	67,747
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52,515</u>	<u>15,232</u>	<u>67,747</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	299,499	(284,267)	15,232
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>299,499</u>	<u>(284,267)</u>	<u>15,232</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company paid rent of £40,000 (2022:£40,000) to County Trust Limited during the year. One of the trustees H I Jones is also a director of County Trust Limited.

11. STATUS

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship is also registered with HM Revenue and Customs as a charity (NI 00734).

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Annual return

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: NI626600 (Northern Ireland)
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FOR

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are for the public benefit as set out in the Articles of Association and are restricted to the following:

- (a) The promotion and furtherance of the Christian Religion;
- (b) The relief of poverty, financial and social hardship as need may arise;
- (c) The advancement of education of persons worldwide;
- (d) Helping young people through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities;
- (e) Providing financial support to evangelists, missionaries, individuals and organisations.

Significant activities

All of the Fermanagh Christian Fellowship's activities seek to meet the needs of the attendees holistically. We as a Church aim to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of our attendees.

This has been an encouraging year as the church has developed and increased its provision of various programs for all ages.

Sunday morning worship (11am - 1pm) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship meet every Sunday morning for praise, prayer, teaching, communion and fellowship over refreshments. Often attendees have opportunity for prayer when requested. Our prayer ministry team are effective in this aspect of the Church. The Sunday morning Service is streamed online via the website and an access code. Refreshments and opportunity for personal interaction through conversation and prayer is part of our Sunday Morning format.

During Sunday worship the following are available :-

- Creche facility for parents to care for their children.
- Pre-School - a supervised time for the pre-schoolers to play and learn about Christianity
- Sunday school - a supervised time for various age groups to learn about Christianity.
- Rooted and Grounded (Teens Bible study)- this is facilitated once per month for teenagers to receive relevant teaching about Christianity.

Tuesday evening prayer and Bible study (8pm - 9.15pm) - This is an opportunity weekly for attendees to receive relevant structured teaching on Christianity followed by prayer for various needs and individuals. In 2023 we recommenced Home Groups where small groups meet in homes for Bibleical discussion and prayer

Mission week (October 2023) - During October we held a mission week which was well attended and proved to be a blessing to those who attended. This included a lady's event, men's event, youth event, children's event. Mums & Toddlers event, An event for those with disabilities.

New Irish Arts Concert - We arranged an evening of Christian praise & worship with New Irish Arts. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Christmas - We arranged a Christmas event comprising of Carols and a message.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

LDP (Leadership Development Program) - This program has culminated in the current leadership being shadowed by two young men on leader/elder mentorship.

Baptisms and Baby Dedications - During the year we held 6 believer baptismS and conducted 11 baby dedications.

Funerals - During the year we had no funerals from FCF.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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Stephen & Catherine - Stephen (Supported by his wife Catherine) works for FCF on a part time basis focusing on pastoral care of the church members and others. Home and Pastoral visitation during 2023 has increased and the decision was made that initial focus for this area of need would be on members primarily.

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The benefits flowing from the purposes of the charity include an increase in physical, mental and spiritual welfare of individuals, families and individuals being able to receive nourishment with food, clothing and financial help; assistance in providing education and religious education advancement; development of skills to assist and help members of the public and society; caring for the sick and disabled by home visits, equipping and training young people to help them in their future life; help provide support for people of the Christian faith to fulfil their mission which will help the moral improvement of society. These can be demonstrated through verbal and written feedback and reports. There is no harm arising from any of these purposes, people see the benefit and that is why they attend. The majority of people would be from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Christian Fellowship facilitates the advancement of the Christian Religion and having due regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Fellowship is reliant on the voluntary gifts and donations from its donors as well as Gift Aid refunds. The total income for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £151,985 (2022:£147,514). The total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to £152,777 (2022:£129,398). The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £39,160 in Cash Reserves at the year end (2022: £38,830).

Reserves policy

The income of the Fellowship is considered stable and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The trustees are satisfied that a figure equating to approximately two months' expenditure is an appropriate level of reserve balance at the present time. The trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

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Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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Registered Company number

NI626600 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

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Registered office

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Trustees

S J Balmer
H I Jones
I Magee (appointed 15.5.23)
M Balmer (appointed 15.5.23)

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner
Mr Thomas S Patton FCA
Patton Rainey Stenson Limited
Chartered Accountants
6 East Bridge Street
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Balmer', is written over a faint circular stamp.

S J Balmer - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages seven to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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27 September 2024

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		<u>151,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,985</u>	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>154,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,869</u>	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,884)	-	(2,884)	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>67,747</u></u>	<u><u>70,631</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	8,338	-	8,338	10,430
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	20,849	-	20,849	21,971
Cash at bank		<u>39,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,160</u>	<u>38,830</u>
		60,009	-	60,009	60,801
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(600)	-	(600)	(600)
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>59,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,409</u>	<u>60,201</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>67,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>67,747</u>	<u>70,631</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Balmer', written in a cursive style.

S J Balmer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 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).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income relates to donations and gifts received along with Gift Aid reclaims received from HMRC.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	2,092	2,619
Other operating leases	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.23	31.12.22
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	<u>147,514</u>	-	<u>147,514</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>129,398</u>	-	<u>129,398</u>
NET INCOME	18,116	-	18,116
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	52,515	-	52,515
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>70,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,631</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>5,453</u>	<u>30,712</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>37,665</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	4,401	21,471	1,363	27,235
Charge for year	<u>210</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2,092</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>4,611</u>	<u>23,319</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>29,327</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>842</u>	<u>7,393</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>8,338</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,052</u>	<u>9,241</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>10,430</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		31.12.23	31.12.22
		£	£
Trade debtors		<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,971</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		31.12.23	31.12.22
		£	£
Accruals and deferred income		<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,631	(2,884)	67,747
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,631</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>	<u>67,747</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	151,985	(154,869)	(2,884)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>151,985</u>	<u>(154,869)</u>	<u>(2,884)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,515	18,116	70,631
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General fund	147,514	(129,398)	18,116
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>147,514</u>	<u>(129,398)</u>	<u>18,116</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,515	15,232	67,747
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52,515</u>	<u>15,232</u>	<u>67,747</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2023

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	299,499	(284,267)	15,232
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>299,499</u>	<u>(284,267)</u>	<u>15,232</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company paid rent of £40,000 (2022:£40,000) to County Trust Limited during the year. One of the trustees H I Jones is also a director of County Trust Limited.

11. STATUS

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship is also registered with HM Revenue and Customs as a charity (NI 00734).

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Accounts



Patton Rainey & Associates

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
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FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are for the public benefit as set out in the Articles of Association and are restricted to the following:

- (a) The promotion and furtherance of the Christian Religion;
- (b) The relief of poverty, financial and social hardship as need may arise;
- (c) The advancement of education of persons worldwide;
- (d) Helping young people through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities;
- (d) Providing financial support to evangelists, missionaries, individuals and organisations.

Significant activities

All of the Fermanagh Christian Fellowship's activities seek to meet the needs of the attendees holistically. We as a Church aim to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of our attendees.

This has been an encouraging year as we reflect over how the church has developed and adapted to implement and recommence many of the programs.

Sunday morning worship (11am - 1pm) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship meet every Sunday morning for praise, prayer, teaching, communion and fellowship over refreshments. Often attendees have opportunity for prayer when requested. Our prayer ministry team are effective in this aspect of the Church. Most of our services are also available online and are streamed on Facebook and Youtube. Refreshments and opportunity for personal interaction through conversation and prayer is part of our Sunday Morning format.

During Sunday worship the following are available :-

- Creche facility for parents to care for their children.
- Pre-School - a supervised time for the pre-schoolers to play and learn about Christianity
- Sunday school - a supervised time for various age groups to learn about Christianity.
- Rooted and Grounded (Teens Bible study)- this is facilitated once per month for teenagers to receive relevant teaching about Christianity.

Tuesday evening prayer and Bible study (8pm - 9.15pm) - This is an opportunity weekly for attendees to receive relevant structured teaching on Christianity followed by prayer for various needs and individuals .In 2022 we recommenced Home Groups where small groups meet in homes for Bibleical discussion and prayer

Ignite and Summer Praise - We arranged an outreach week with a variety of activities for youth, elderly, disabled etc culminating in a drive in praise in Stuart's carpark.

Christmas - We arranged a Christmas event comprising of Carols and a message.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

LDP (Leadership Development Program) - This has been functioning monthly on zoom as a teaching program for young men taken by Mike Williams and the Elders.

Baptisms and Baby Dedications - During the year we held 1 believer baptism and conducted 1 baby dedication.

Funerals - During the year we had no funerals from FCF.

Anchored (FCF 18-30 group) (8-10pm) - This is for young adults aged 18-30 and is held weekly in FCF. This is to encourage fellowship amongst those in the above age group and to encourage them in their faith as they launch into 3rd level education or the workplace.

Men's Shed (10am - 2pm) - A workshop based at FCF to encourage men to meet and be involved in various simple projects. This provides company and helps men with their mental and spiritual well-being.

OWLS Older wiser loving seniors. Through a group of volunteers, we visit some local nursing homes to sing and share the message of Christianity.

FCF Seniors (2.30pm - 4.3pm) - The church is open for "seniors" to meet together for afternoon tea/light lunch, to sing hymns together and listen to a message from God's word..

Rooted and Grounded (Teen Bible Study) - (8pm-9pm) - A number of teens meet monthly with volunteer leaders to discuss Bible and Christianity.

Mighty Oaks (6.30pm - 7.30pm) - This is for children aged 3-11 years and is held in FCF. The children enjoy games, singing, quizzes, stories all themed on the Christian message.

Little Acorns (Parent & Toddler group) - (10.00am - 11.30am) - This is for babies, toddlers and their parents/guardians and is held in FCF. The children enjoy structured play, singing, and a short bible story all themed on the Christian message.

Ladies events (Ladies in Fellowship Together LIFT) - The Church arranges various ladies events throughout the year eg talks, displays, breakfasts, regular walks etc.

Mens events - The Church arranges various men's events throughout the year eg men's breakfasts, curry and games nights etc.

Family events - From time to time we have Sunday Services and special fun days and events that focus on families.

Counselling - FCF direct people in need of support with mental health, marriage and other concerns to local trained counsellors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Other Ministries

In the ministries listed below many of our members are involved and this has proved to be a valuable link in assisting FCF widen their help.

Russian Group A local Russian Church use our facilities every week for their worship and teaching. This brings a multi-cultural dynamic to church life. They have had some Ukrainian families join with them in 2022.

Cornerstone & The Pantry is a food bank based locally helping those in need. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support this ministry with goods and finance. We also used this to assist people in the community in hardship and need, often families connected with the various ministries within the Church.

LIFE Outreach. Once a month a group of volunteers meet in the town centre from 10.30pm to late to offer tea, coffee and spiritual and practical help to those who wish to avail of this. Similar outreach events take place on various bank holidays throughout the year.

Stauros is a foundation helping people caught in addiction. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support this ministry with referrals and volunteers.

The Well is a centre for women run by Master Key Movement which seeks to support and help women holistically in various ways.

Mission (the spread of the Christian faith) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support various missionaries and mission groups both locally and internationally. This is facilitated through finance and deputation meetings.

We have particular responsibility during 2022 to a worker from our Church who is ministering in Kenya usually three months at a time. We seek to support her financially and in debrief meetings to help her navigate through the challenges of Mission. We are indebted to the assistance of Echoes International, a mission support agency for their help in this area of ministry.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Fermanagh Christian Fellowship for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



S J Balmer - Trustee



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages seven to fourteen.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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12 June 2023

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		147,514	-	147,514	124,201
Charitable activities					
Charitable		-	-	-	1,354
Total		<u>147,514</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,514</u>	<u>125,555</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>129,398</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,398</u>	<u>133,327</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		18,116	-	18,116	(7,772)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		52,515	-	52,515	60,287
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>70,631</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>70,631</u></u>	<u><u>52,515</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (REGISTERED NUMBER: NI626600)**BALANCE SHEET**
31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	10,430	-	10,430	13,049
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	21,971	-	21,971	17,969
Cash at bank		38,830	-	38,830	22,097
		<u>60,801</u>	-	<u>60,801</u>	<u>40,066</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(600)	-	(600)	(600)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>60,201</u>	-	<u>60,201</u>	<u>39,466</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>70,631</u>	-	<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>70,631</u>	-	<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	9			<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>70,631</u>	<u>52,515</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 charitable company.

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 DECEMBER 2022

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12 June 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



S J Balmer - Trustee

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 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).

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Income relates to donations and gifts received along with Gift Aid reclaims received from HMRC.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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.

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	2,619	3,277
Other operating leases	40,000	40,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.22	31.12.21
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	124,201	-	124,201
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>1,354</u>	-	<u>1,354</u>
Total	<u>125,555</u>	-	<u>125,555</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	<u>133,327</u>	-	<u>133,327</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(7,772)	-	(7,772)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	60,287	-	60,287

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022**

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>52,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,515</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>5,453</u>	<u>30,712</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>37,665</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	4,138	19,161	1,317	24,616
Charge for year	<u>263</u>	<u>2,310</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>2,619</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,401</u>	<u>21,471</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>27,235</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,052</u>	<u>9,241</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>10,430</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,315</u>	<u>11,551</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>13,049</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>21,971</u>	<u>17,969</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>52,515</u>	<u>18,116</u>	<u>70,631</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52,515</u>	<u>18,116</u>	<u>70,631</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	147,514	(129,398)	18,116
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>147,514</u>	<u>(129,398)</u>	<u>18,116</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	60,287	(7,772)	52,515
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>60,287</u>	<u>(7,772)</u>	<u>52,515</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	125,555	(133,327)	(7,772)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>125,555</u>	<u>(133,327)</u>	<u>(7,772)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	60,287	10,344	70,631
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>60,287</u>	<u>10,344</u>	<u>70,631</u>

FERMANAGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	273,069	(262,725)	10,344
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>273,069</u>	<u>(262,725)</u>	<u>10,344</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company paid rent of £40,000 (2021:£40,000) to County Trust Limited during the year. One of the trustees H I Jones is also a director of County Trust Limited.

11. STATUS

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of the members is limited to £10 each. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship is also registered with HM Revenue and Customs as a charity (NI 00734).

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Annual report

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are for the public benefit as set out in the Articles of Association and are restricted to the following:

- (a) The promotion and furtherance of the Christian Religion;
- (b) The relief of poverty, financial and social hardship as need may arise;
- (c) The advancement of education of persons worldwide;
- (d) Helping young people through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities;
- (d) Providing financial support to evangelists, missionaries, individuals and organisations.

Significant activities

All of the Fermanagh Christian Fellowship's activities seek to meet the needs of the attendees holistically. We as a Church aim to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of our attendees.

This has been an encouraging year as we reflect over how the church has developed and adapted to implement and recommence many of the programs.

Sunday morning worship (11am - 1pm) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship meet every Sunday morning for praise, prayer, teaching, communion and fellowship over refreshments. Often attendees have opportunity for prayer when requested. Our prayer ministry team are effective in this aspect of the Church. Most of our services are also available online and are streamed on Facebook and Youtube. Refreshments and opportunity for personal interaction through conversation and prayer is part of our Sunday Morning format.

During Sunday worship the following are available :-

- Creche facility for parents to care for their children.
- Pre-School - a supervised time for the pre-schoolers to play and learn about Christianity
- Sunday school - a supervised time for various age groups to learn about Christianity.
- Rooted and Grounded (Teens Bible study)- this is facilitated once per month for teenagers to receive relevant teaching about Christianity.

Tuesday evening prayer and Bible study (8pm - 9.15pm) - This is an opportunity weekly for attendees to receive relevant structured teaching on Christianity followed by prayer for various needs and individuals .In 2022 we recommenced Home Groups where small groups meet in homes for Bibleical discussion and prayer

Ignite and Summer Praise - We arranged an outreach week with a variety of activities for youth, elderly, disabled etc culminating in a drive in praise in Stuart's carpark.

Christmas - We arranged a Christmas event comprising of Carols and a message.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

LDP (Leadership Development Program) - This has been functioning monthly on zoom as a teaching program for young men taken by Mike Williams and the Elders.

Baptisms and Baby Dedications - During the year we held 1 believer baptism and conducted 1 baby dedication.

Funerals - During the year we had no funerals from FCF.

Anchored (FCF 18-30 group) (8-10pm) - This is for young adults aged 18-30 and is held weekly in FCF. This is to encourage fellowship amongst those in the above age group and to encourage them in their faith as they launch into 3rd level education or the workplace.

Men's Shed (10am - 2pm) - A workshop based at FCF to encourage men to meet and be involved in various simple projects. This provides company and helps men with their mental and spiritual well-being.

OWLS Older wiser loving seniors. Through a group of volunteers, we visit some local nursing homes to sing and share the message of Christianity.

FCF Seniors (2.30pm - 4.3pm) - The church is open for "seniors" to meet together for afternoon tea/light lunch, to sing hymns together and listen to a message from God's word..

Rooted and Grounded (Teen Bible Study) - (8pm-9pm) - A number of teens meet monthly with volunteer leaders to discuss Bible and Christianity.

Mighty Oaks (6.30pm - 7.30pm) - This is for children aged 3-11 years and is held in FCF. The children enjoy games, singing, quizzes, stories all themed on the Christian message.

Little Acorns (Parent & Toddler group) - (10.00am - 11.30am) - This is for babies, toddlers and their parents/guardians and is held in FCF. The children enjoy structured play, singing, and a short bible story all themed on the Christian message.

Ladies events (Ladies in Fellowship Together LIFT) - The Church arranges various ladies events throughout the year eg talks, displays, breakfasts, regular walks etc.

Mens events - The Church arranges various men's events throughout the year eg men's breakfasts, curry and games nights etc.

Family events - From time to time we have Sunday Services and special fun days and events that focus on families.

Counselling - FCF direct people in need of support with mental health, marriage and other concerns to local trained counsellors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Other Ministries

In the ministries listed below many of our members are involved and this has proved to be a valuable link in assisting FCF widen their help.

Russian Group A local Russian Church use our facilities every week for their worship and teaching. This brings a multi-cultural dynamic to church life. They have had some Ukrainian families join with them in 2022.

Cornerstone & The Pantry is a food bank based locally helping those in need. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support this ministry with goods and finance. We also used this to assist people in the community in hardship and need, often families connected with the various ministries within the Church.

LIFE Outreach. Once a month a group of volunteers meet in the town centre from 10.30pm to late to offer tea, coffee and spiritual and practical help to those who wish to avail of this. Similar outreach events take place on various bank holidays throughout the year.

Stauros is a foundation helping people caught in addiction. Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support this ministry with referrals and volunteers.

The Well is a centre for women run by Master Key Movement which seeks to support and help women holistically in various ways.

Mission (the spread of the Christian faith) - Fermanagh Christian Fellowship seek to support various missionaries and mission groups both locally and internationally. This is facilitated through finance and deputation meetings.

We have particular responsibility during 2022 to a worker from our Church who is ministering in Kenya usually three months at a time. We seek to support her financially and in debrief meetings to help her navigate through the challenges of Mission. We are indebted to the assistance of Echoes International, a mission support agency for their help in this area of ministry.

There are other activities which involve many Church volunteers eg Catering team, cleaning team, property team, music team, pastoral care team etc. We have been blessed and greatly assisted by our media and music volunteers during the year and are so thankful for them.

Staffing/consultancy

Stephen & Catherine - Stephen (Supported by his wife Catherine) works for FCF on a part time basis focusing on pastoral care of the church members and others. Home and Pastoral visitation during 2022 has increased and the decision was made that initial focus for this area of need would be on members primarily.

Public benefit

The benefits flowing from the purposes of the charity include an increase in physical, mental and spiritual welfare of individuals, families and individuals being able to receive nourishment with food, clothing and financial help; assistance in providing education and religious education advancement; development of skills to assist and help members of the public and society; caring for the sick and disabled by home visits, equipping and training young people to help them in their future life; help provide support for people of the Christian faith to fulfil their mission which will help the moral improvement of society. These can be demonstrated through verbal and written feedback and reports. There is no harm arising from any of these purposes, people see the benefit and that is why they attend. The majority of people would be from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

The Trustees seek to ensure that the Public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Christian Fellowship facilitates the advancement of the Christian Religion and having due regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Fellowship is reliant on the voluntary gifts and donations from its donors as well as Gift Aid refunds. The total income for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to £147,514 (2021:£124,201). The total expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to £129,398 (2022:£133,327). The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations. The charity held £38,831 in Cash Reserves at the year end (2021: £22,097).

Reserves policy

The income of the Fellowship is considered stable and the risks associated with any significant reduction in income is regarded as unlikely. The trustees are satisfied that a figure equating to approximately two months' expenditure is an appropriate level of reserve balance at the present time. The trustees are reviewing the Reserves Policy in the current year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was set up on 10th September 2014 and was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 8 August 2017.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

NI626600 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

106753

Registered office

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Queen Street
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BT74 7PW

Trustees

S J Balmer
H I Jones
I Magee (appointed 15.5.23)
M Balmer (appointed 15.5.23)

Independent Examiner

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Fermanagh Christian Fellowship for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



S J Balmer - Trustee

Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106753

Annual return



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Independent examiner's statement

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Mr W. K Rainey FCA

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12 June 2023