

Pollokshaws Congregation Of Jehovahs Witnesses

Scotland · Charity number SC013060

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1978-11-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 381 Castlemilk Road
Glasgow
G44 5PN

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: The charity carries out its purpose, by:- 1 Preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom under Christ Jesus, as a witness to the name, word and supremacy of Almighty God Jehovah. 2 Distributing Bibles and other religious literature in any medium and educating the public in respect thereof. 3 Promoting public religious worship, along with teaching principles of Christian living including respect for secular authority, persons and property. the maintenance of per-sonal morality and family values and other facets of practical Christianity. 4 Promoting Christian missionary work and advancing religious education. 5 Making donations or loans to further the activities described above, which may include incidental humanitarian assistance. The Elders of the congregation are its Trustees, and they are responsible to administer the con-gregation as directed by the Society, although the congregation has financial autonomy.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The objects of the said congregation are identified with the purposes of the Society, and are specifically to advance the Christian religion, as practiced by the body of Christian persons known as Jehovah's Witnesses, in the local area,

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£25,036	£24,451	-	0
2024-03-31	£26,987	£19,088	-	0
2023-03-31	£17,403	£16,500	-	0
2022-03-31	£17,404	£16,501	-	0
2021-03-31	£18,164	£13,341	-	0

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Accounts

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10. Governance

The affairs of the congregation are managed by the trustees who, as members of the charity, work closely together. Meetings to discuss financial matters are arranged whenever required, being included in the regular religious meetings of the congregation. All major decisions are made by formal resolutions at meetings of congregation members as provided for in the directions from the Society.

The Elders of the congregation are its Trustees, and they are responsible to administer the congregation ensuring it has financial autonomy. Responsibilities include maintaining accounts records and having these reviewed by an individual meeting the legal criteria of an independent examiner. Expenditure, other than ordinary running costs, must be recommended by a quorum of the elders and approved by congregation resolution passed by a simple majority of a quorum of the congregation. The expense must be solely to advance the objects of the congregation.

The Trustees and all other persons engaged in the activities of the congregation have done so on an entirely voluntary unpaid basis. No expenses or remunerations were paid to Trustees, nor were there any financial transactions between the charity and Trustees, or any persons connected to a Trustee.

11. Review of Year and Financial Developments

The congregation is funded by voluntary donations made by congregation members and others, supplemented by income from bank interest. Further, it is confirmed that the congregation's accounts comply with the directions of the Society and with the relevant statutory requirements.

There are no notes to the accounts, all relevant information having been included in this report.

Throughout the year such funds have been used to provide facilities for the holding of regular weekly meetings for worship and Bible study. Donations have been made towards the cost of circuit assemblies and other conventions held during the year. Funds have also been donated to assist other entities that support the activities of Jehovah's Witnesses.

12. Assets and Liabilities.

At 31/3/2025 the total cash assets of the Congregation were as follows:

Cash in Current Accounts:	£10,898
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These funds are held for the purposes of financing the future activities of the Congregation, including the acquisition/improvements of accommodation for the holding of meetings for worship and Bible study.

13. Property - Kingdom Hall, 251 Auldhouse Road, Glasgow G43 1DF is leased from Glasgow City Council and is held in trust for the Congregation by the service committee as Trustees.

Kingdom Hall contents.	Value £11,000
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14. At 31st March 2025, the congregation had no liabilities other than the running costs of the Kingdom Hall.

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15. Notable Receipts and Expenses

Of particular significance in the financial affairs of the Congregation during the year was:

- a) The grants of £9,400 approved by Congregation resolutions for the charitable work of associated Charities.

In addition, during the year, the sum of £3,223 for International Bible Students Association (registered in Scotland Charity Reg. No. SC046866), was collected and sent on to that charity.

In all respects the Congregation continues to co-operate closely with the other duly constituted congregations within the Circuit and with the Society for the common purpose of advancing Christianity by preaching the good news of God's Kingdom by Jesus Christ.

16. Internal Controls

Proper controls and procedures are adhered to, so that the monthly financial reports made to the Trustees and the congregation, accurately represent all transactions, are in balance and provide reasonable assurance that finances are being used for their intended purpose. A competent person checks the accounts on a quarterly basis. The results are announced to the congregation.

17. Investment Policy

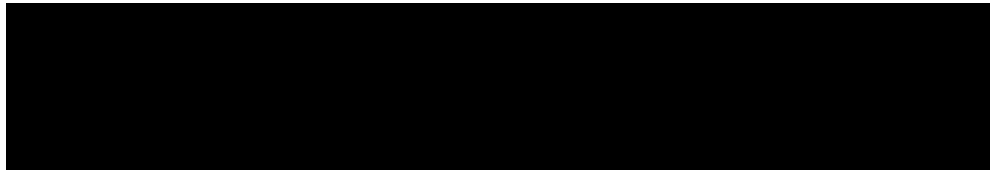
The Trustees have the power to invest in any way they see fit but having regard to the soundness of the financial institution, and our Christian principles. Any funds that may be needed in the short term will be invested on that basis.

18. Reserves Policy

The charity has a consistent income base, through donations by congregation members, some of which is by tax-effective means. Based on this income, we can plan confidently with relatively small reserves. The policy is to ensure that we have free reserves on hand equivalent to not less than 3 months working expenditure. At the year-end, the free reserves were roughly equal to 6 months working expenditure.

29. Approved by the Trustees of the Charity on 25 December 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed



POLLOKSHAWS CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT: YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£	£	<u>Previous Year £</u>
Voluntary Sources			
Congregation Contributions	22,378.70		17,811.10
Tax repayment	2,657.77		-
Congregation Gift Aid	-		4,436.54
Others	-		-
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Income from assets			
Interest from Bank	-		-
Rents from property	-		-
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Misc receipts			
SMPW Funds	-		4,740.00
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			4,740.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u><u>25,036.47</u></u>	<u><u>26,987.64</u></u>

PAYMENTS

Direct Charitable Expenditure			
Donations to IBSA/ Watch Tower Society (Associated Registered Charities)	9,400.00		4,500.00
Other donations (e.g. Circuit Funds)	500.00		-
Other Expenditure			
Kingdom Hall Operation and Maintenance	10,151.96		9,038.29
Circuit and Visiting Minister expenses	209.43		53.52
Payments for Assets			
Equipment purchased for Kingdom Hall	-		-
Purchase of Land/Buildings in connections with Kingdom Hall	-		-
Misc Payments			
SMPW expenses	2,573.15		3,833.58
Sundry expenses	84.00		308.30
Assembly and convention expenses	1,532.50		1,355.00
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			<u><u>19,088.69</u></u>

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

Net receipts/(payments) for the year	585.43	7,898.95
Bank and cash balance at beginning of year	<u>10,312.65</u>	<u>2,413.70</u>
Bank and cash balance at end of year	<u><u>10,898.08</u></u>	<u><u>10,312.65</u></u>

Signed _____

(Secretary and Trustee)

Date 25 December 2025

For the Trustees of the Pollokshaws Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Pollokshaws Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Name: 

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address: 

Date: 25 December 2025