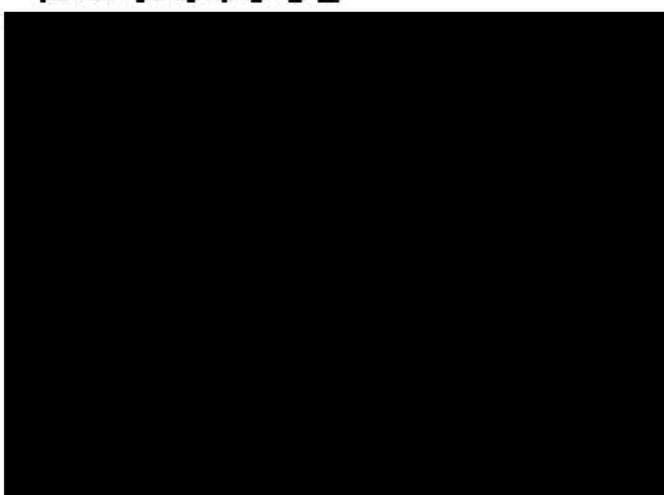


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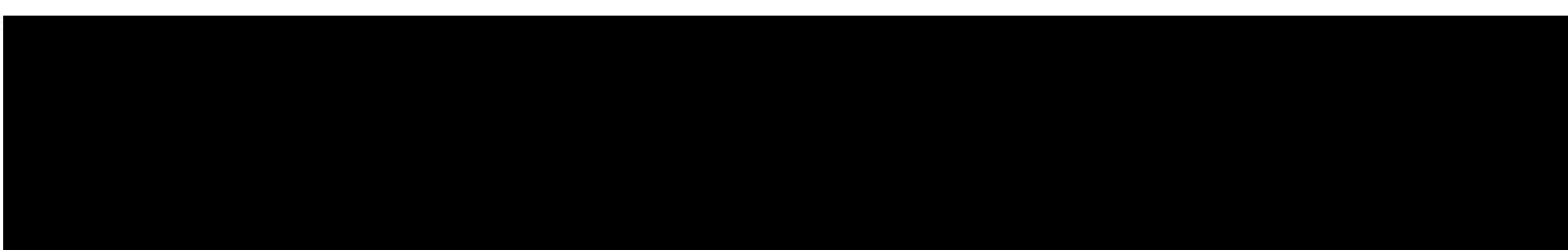
Liberty Community Church
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts
Year ended 31 December 2024

Liberty Community Church, Year 2024

Trustees



Contact Address



Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

New Trustees are nominated for appointment by the existing Trustees. There is no fixed term for Trusteeship. Prior to their appointment, new Trustees would have served the church for some time in various roles and would be familiar with the church's values, its aims and objectives as well as its day-to-day operations.

Status of Charity & Governing Document

Liberty Community Church is established by Constitution. During 2005 the name was changed from Viewpark Christian Fellowship, due to a change of location, to Liberty Community Church. The church has a body of Elders who serve as Trustees plus an additional non-elder Trustee. The Elders are responsible for all operational policy and strategy matters. Deacons are also appointed to help assist in both the running and spiritual welfare of the church.

(During the year we joined FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Churches). This gives the church wider support on governance and guidance).

Charitable Purpose

The aims of Liberty Community Church are as follows:

- To spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ especially in the Bellshill area.
- To establish a centre of Christian witness and community involvement where people can find help & encouragement.
- To stimulate missionary vision.

Activities and Achievements

COVID-19 like many organisations impacted the church and the church has been very much in recovery mode since all restrictions in meeting have been lifted. During COVID we met adhering to COVID-19 guidance and properly risk assessed but since then we have been able to meet and continue to meet regularly for Worship, Bible Study, Prayer & Fellowship and carry out various activities in pursuit of the above stated aims. We have been able to continue our normal activities which includes the following:

- Ladies group
- Holiday club for children in the community
- Weekly Club called Liberty Kids established
- Supporting mission work both in the United Kingdom and overseas.
- To assist & work in the community at various levels (one to one, community events etc)
- To continue to improve the church facilities to enable wider use in the community.

We indicated in the last set of accounts that we wanted to extend the work in the community, which we have done and hope to extend further. We have had wider involvement with community groups wanting to use the building. Last year, we are also considering the possibility of employment of a community worker/pastoral worker and this year we have managed to achieve that.

This year has seen more consistent numbers at our regular services and a particular increase in the number of children and young people attending. As we look forward, we will need to consider additional youth capabilities for the benefit of those in the church as well as the community.

We have continued to improve the church building facilities both outside and inside during the year.

Also there has been a catch-up on the gift aid claims for previous years, as estimates were previously used, all accrued amounts were received on 15th January 2025.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

As a result of the surplus for the year, the charity held unrestricted funds of £69,582 at the 2024-year end.

The trustees consider that the general fund of £69,582 will enable us to continue to operate and meets our aims and objectives for another year and into the future.

Approved by Trustees and Signed on their behalf



Dated 1st September 2025

Year	2024	2023	2022
Opening Balance (surplus b/f / from)	58,365	52,035	47,273
Giving - Bank and Cash	30,671	26,106	19,201
Pastoral refund	0	400	0
Tax Reclaim (see note below)	13,761	3,000	2,500
Interest Earned	238	0	0
Total Receipts for Year (B)	44,670	29,506	21,701
Expenditure for the Year:			
Support	2,975	500	800
Speakers	2,540	1,540	1,225
Salary	1,817	0	0
Mission	0	0	810
Insurance	2,076	1,944	1,800
Gas /Electricity/Water	3,563	2,349	1,887
Youthwork	3,689	2,258	1,421
Catering	1,249	0	0
Cleaning	1,950	0	0
Computing & Copyright	2,324	1,790	2,132
Pastoral	592	746	640
Publicity/Printing	311	910	416
Compassion/Tear Fund	300	300	275
Sundries	1,074	1,129	1,982
Maintenance	8,993	9,711	3,551
Total Expenditure (G)	33,453	23,176	16,939
Surplus for the Year (Total Receipts less Total Expenditure) (B-C)	11,217	6,330	4,762
Surplus c/f to next Year (A+B-G)	69,582	58,365	52,035

Notes to the accounts

Support:

24-7 donation	250
Counties Mission	250
Hiding Place Albania	500
Uganda	500
Mission Africa	500
10 of those	100
Hiding Place Albania *	125
GLO Student Support	300
Good News(Gideons) *	125
GoYouth Trust	200
Scripture Union *	125
Total	2,975

- Denotes ongoing support

Maintenance:

Tyrells Carpets	2,269
Grass Cutting	220
Doors(Scott Mc	1,250
Painting(J Prentice)	1,950
Alarmco Inspect/Maint.	444
Prayer Box	24
Signage	1,772
Electric Repairs	100
ASCO fire extinguishers	233
Builder(CA Ritchie)	550
Alarmco Call out	180
Total	8,993

Speakers:

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	210
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Total	2,540

Computing & Copyright:

OCU	321
Easy Worship	137
Genesis Media Website	360
Ionos	168
Lectern	367
Virgin Media	429
Other	542
Total	2,324

Youthwork:

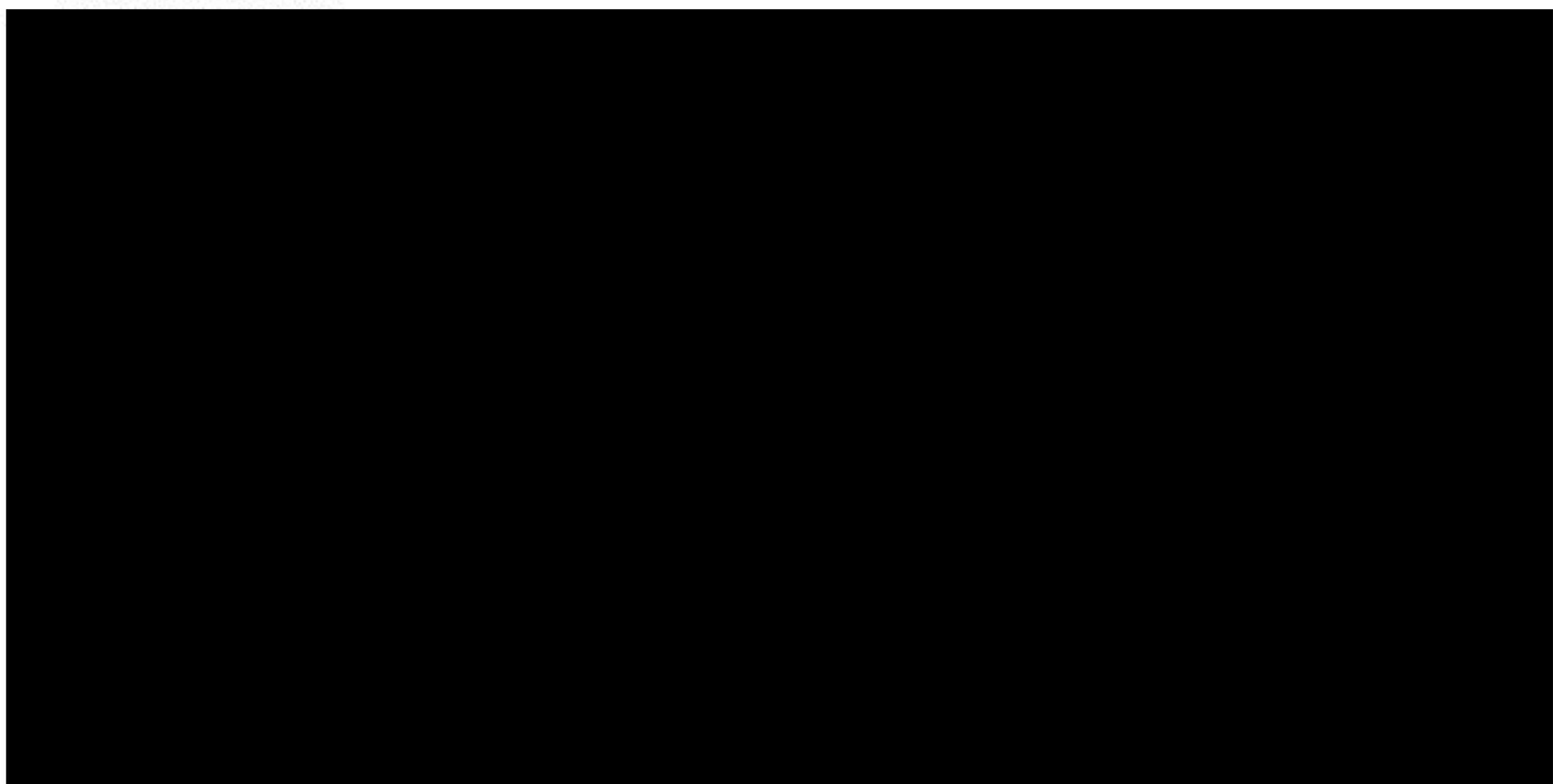
Maranatha Camp	800
GLO Prizes Etc	234
SU Support Holiday Club	800
T-shirts	207
Other(catering, crafts, props etc)	1,648
Total	3,689

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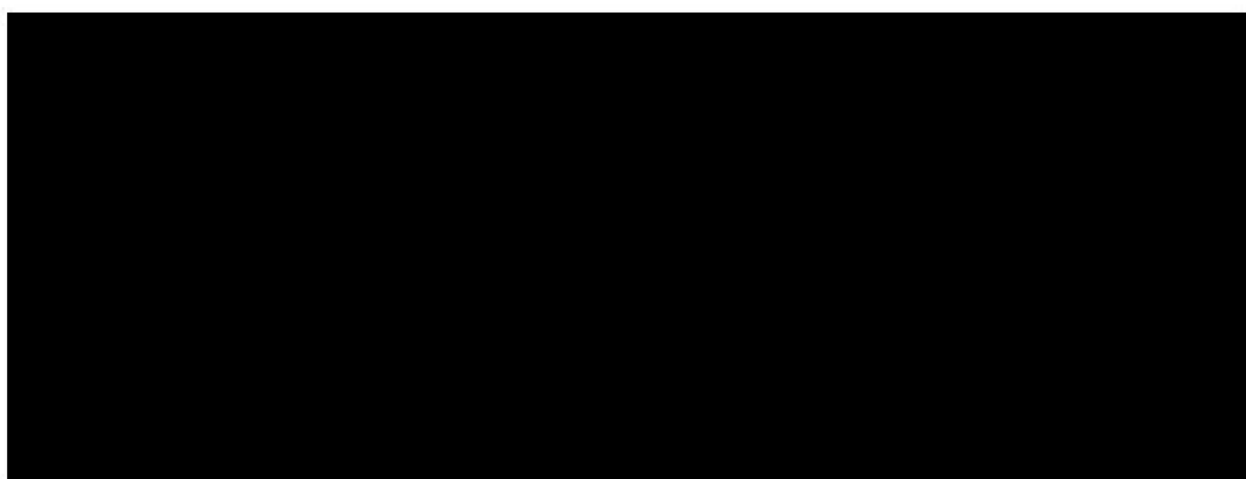
Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2024

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Closing Funds Balance 31/12/23	58,365
Surplus for the Year 2024	11,217
Closing Funds Balance 31/12/24	69,582
Assets	40,000
Buildings	400,000

Treasurer



Approved by Trustees and Signed on their behalf



Dated 8th September 2025

Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Liberty Community Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations 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 the 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. 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 included 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 if an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners 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, and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 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.