North Tendring Christian Initiatives

Trustees' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2022

Report of the Trustees for the period to 31 August 2022

Trust Information

Status

North Tendring Christian Initiatives (NTCI) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) that was set up on 24th February 2015 and registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 1161372).

NTCI operates under the two operational names of Peninsular Youth Ministries (PYM) and The Hub.

Trustees

Michael Dew Revd. Tom Osborne Chair Revd. Canon Margaret Shaw Resigned November 2022 Revd. David Titley

Registered Address

Modena Station Road Gt Bentley Essex CO7 8LJ

Hon. Treasurer Anna Sallis

Independent Examiner John Dobner

Report of the Trustees *(continued)* for the period to 31 August 2022

Object

The object of the CIO is to advance and practice the Christian religion for the public benefit in accordance with the Basis of Faith contained in the Appendix to this Constitution (Apostles Creed) by:

(1) offering a resource of trained youth workers to the schools, youth groups, churches and other organisations in North East Essex and the surrounding area;

(2) providing a safe meeting place in Manningtree that will be open to all teenagers living in Manningtree and the surrounding area;

(3) providing a facility in Manningtree through which visitors can obtain access to support, information, advice, Credit Union facilities and similar services;

(4) providing money management courses and other services as need may arise within Manningtree and the surrounding area.

Organisational Structure

NTCI has two operations, Peninsular Youth Ministries (PYM) and The Hub, both of which are registered with the Charities Commission.

NTCI has a Board of Trustees that meets once every three to four months to discuss the mission, the image, the administration and the financial position of the organisation. The work for the running of the NTCI is delegated under operational procedures to a management committee. The committee members are appointed from clergy and lay people from the churches of North Tendring.

There is also delegation to the Treasurer who is responsible for banking, for keeping the accounting records and for financial matters generally. Online banking transactions need to be authorised by any two people drawn from nominated Trustees and officials. Cheques over the value of £100 require two signatures.

Support

Support for the work of PYM continued to be ecumenical, with churches of almost every denomination across North Tendring being involved through the participation of members of the clergy and through the support of many lay people, in a variety of ways.

Report of the Trustees *(continued)* for the period to 31 August 2022

Trustees and Officers

In Novemer 2021, Malcolm Westwood died. The Rev'd David Titley was appointed in January 2022.

PYM Operational Report

The past year has been marked by the removal of the final Covid restrictions. The Trustees decided in the previous year to take some time to re-envision the future of the Trust and the youth work provision.

The Hub Operational Report

The Credit Union continues to use the Hub regularly. There are no other groups currently using the space. The Trustees continue on working on plans for the future of the Hub.

Risk Analysis

It is one of the responsibilities of the Trustees to ensure that all reasonable action is taken to assess the operational and other risks that may arise and to minimise them. Accordingly, NTCI's overall risk analysis is reviewed periodically and operational procedures are in use to minimise risk and to require risk analyses to be carried for all events and activities in both operations.

Report of the Trustees *(continued)* for the period to 31 August 2022

Accounting Records

Each operation, PYM and The Hub, is separately funded and separate accounting records are kept of income and direct costs. There is some common administration but these costs are minimal so an apportionment of these costs is unnecessary.

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on an accruals basis.

PYM Financial Review

Expenditure was £47 (2020/21: £6,369) the only expenditure relates to the bank fees. Last year, the majority of the expenditure related to the Youth Workers' salaries and expenses. The Youth Workers were made redundant in January 2021. Income in 2020/21 was £631 (2020/21: £3,739). Donations are much reduced this last year in response to the reduced activities that PYM were involved in. The reserves stand at £5,746 (2020/21: £5,162).

The Hub Financial Review

The financial reserves of The Hub as at 31 August 2022 were £135,290 (2020/21): £135,608) a decrease of £318. Of this, £120,000 is the property reserve which reflects the value of the Hub premises. The remaining £15,290 represents the general fund balance.

General income during the period was £3,054 (2020/21: £3,424). The income received consisted of contributions from local churches, individual donations and grants from local organisations. All gift aid due is included in the accounts.

General expenditure during the period was £3,372 (2020/21: £2,256), the expenditure represents the operating costs of running the Hub with some maintenance works. Safety checks were carried out on both fire and electrical equipment.

Reserves

The Trust aims to have funds to cover the annual expenditure that is unavoidable i.e. insurance, electricity standing charges and safety checks required for the Hub premises.

Report of the Trustees *(continued)* for the period to 31 August 2022

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the profit and loss of the Charity for the period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the requirements of the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and those of the Charity's Trust Deed.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on behalf of the Trustees by

Rev Tom Osborne Chair and Trustee

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the North Tendring Christian Initiatives CIO

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st August 2022, which are set out on pages 8 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the independent examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

John Dobner Foxes' Farm Wrabness Manningtree Essex Date of signature

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2022

		31/08/2022			31/08/2021
		PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	628	2,908	3,536	7,162
Charitable activities	3	0	0	0	0
Other trading activities	4	0	137	137	0
Investments	5	3	9	12	1
Other	6	0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources		631	3,054	3,685	7,163
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	8	0	0	0	0
Charitable activities	9	0	3,325	3,325	8,512
Other	10	47	47	94	113
Total resources expended		47	3,372	3,419	8,625
Net income/(expenditure)		584	(318)	266	(1,462)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		5,162	135,608	140,770	142,232
Total funds carried forward		5,746	135,290	141,036	140,770

All gains and losses in the period are included above; accordingly, a statement of total realised gains and losses has not been prepared.

Balance Sheet

as at 31 August 2022

		31/08/2022			31/08/2021
		PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13	0	120,000	120,000	120,000
Current assets					
Debtors		0	0	0	220
Cash at bank and in hand		5,746	15,290	21,036	20,550
		5,746	15,290	21,036	20,770
Current liabilities					
Creditors		0	0	0	0
Total assets less current liabilities		5,746	15,290	21,036	20,770
Creditors falling due after one year		0	0	0	0
Total net assets/liabilities		5,746	15,290	21,036	20,770
Funds					
Unrestricted general fund		5,746	15,290	21,036	20,770
Capital fund		0	120,000	120,000	120,000
Total funds	15	5,746	135,290	141,036	140,770

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

Rev Tom Osborne Chair and Trustee

Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31 August 2022

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation of Accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (September 2015) and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

The Hub and Peninsular Youth Ministries (PYM) operations are regarded as separate, each with its own purpose, its own image, its own funding and its own direct costs. Separate accounts are kept for all but common administrative costs which are minimal and no apportionment is necessary.

Incoming Resources

Income is recognised in the period in which the Trust is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Some donations are made in response to a request for finance to fund a particular activity, but without them being restricted to that purpose. These are included in the appropriate category under Voluntary Income and are not deducted from the cost of the activity for which donated.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised when payment is made and is analysed as follows:

- costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of income generation;
- charitable expenditure comprises expenditure including direct staff costs attributable to the Trust's charitable activities; and
- governance costs are administrative, insurance and secretarial costs and those arising from compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to the NTCI to carry out its charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are funds that have restrictions imposed by donors and can only be applied for the particular purposes specified by the donors.

2 Donations and legacies

	3	31/08/2022		
	PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Grants Receivable (see note 7)	0	0	0	363
Donations and Gifts - Individuals	495	1,909	2,404	4,039
Gift Aid on Donations and Gifts	133	274	407	994
Donations and Gifts - Churches	0	475	475	1,266
Donation from Other Organisations	0	250	250	500
	628	2,908	3,536	7,162

3 Charitable Activities

There was no income from charitable activities during the period.

4 Other trading activities

	31/08/2022			31/08/2021
	PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
BBQ, Quiz n chips	0	0	0	0
Annual Service	0	0	0	0
Other Income (sale of refreshments)	0	137	137	0
	0	137	137	0

5 Investments

	31/08/2022			31/08/2021
	PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest received	3	9	12	1

6 Other

There was no other income in the year.

7 Grants Received

A breakdown of the grants received in 21/22 as per note 2

	31/08/2022			31/08/2021
	PYM	The Hub	Total	Total
Unrestricted	£	£	£	£
Lawford Parish Council	0	0	0	0
Three Parishes Trust	0	0	0	0
Со-ор	0	0	0	0
Gov't Furlough Grant	0	0	0	363
	0	0	0	363

8 Raising Funds

There were no fund raising activities in the year.

9 Charitable Activities

	Youth	Operational			
	workers	Admin	costs	Total	
2022	£	£	£	£	
PYM	0	0	0	0	
The Hub	0	202	3,123	3,325	
	0	202	3,123	3,325	
2021					
PYM	6,313	0	0	6,313	
The Hub	0	129	2,070	2,199	
	6,313	129	2,070	8,512	

10 Other

The Other expenditure relates to banking fees.

11 Employee Information

Two part-time paid youth workers were employed until January 2021 at the National Living Wage rate. Their total remuneration amounted to £6,096 in 2020/21. There were no pension contributions.

12 Trustees Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

The Trustees receive no remuneration for acting as Trustees and no expenses were submitted.

13 Tangible assets

As per the requirements under the SORP, the historic cost of the Hub is shown.

14 Analysis of Funds

Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund	PYM	The Hub	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 August 2021	5,162	15,608	20,770
Income	631	3,054	3,685
Expenditure	(47)	(3,372)	(3,419)
Transfers	0	0	0
As at 31 August 2022	5,746	15,290	21,036
Property Fund	PYM	The Hub	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 August 2021	0	120,000	120,000
Income	0	0	0
Expenditure	0	0	0
As at 31 August 2022	0	120,000	120,000
Total funds as at 31 August 2022	5,746	135,290	141,036