Hillside Resourcing

Report and Accounts

year ended 31 December 2023

LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE St Andrews Church Office

Hatters Lane High Wycombe Bucks HP13 7NH

GOVERNING DOCUMENT Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered on 15 September 2017

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1174676

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY

Ian Hooper (appointed 20/03/2023) Robert Cook (appointed 15/9/2017) Andrew Ede (appointed 16/11/2020) Christopher Aston (resigned 31/7/2023)

NAMES OF BANKERS CAF Bank

West Malling

Kent ME19 4JQ

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Objects of the charity

The charities objects are the advancement of religion primarily, but not exclusively, through the provision of resources to facilitate outreach, worship and community support work in the area of High Wycombe

This is achieved primarily through the provision of housing for church workers but with consideration also of other ministry needs as they arise and if charity resources are available.

The charity's governing document is the charity's constitution

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

The charity was able to fulfil its objective by leasing the property owned by the charity to St Andrew's Church. St Andrew's Children and Families Pastor moved into the property with his family in August 2022 and it is currently expected that they will continue to occupy the property for a number of years. In September 2023, a new five-year lease was agreed between Hillside and St Andrews church.

Hillside received significant income during 2023, primarily from rent for the property from St Andrew's church and an additional donation from St Andrew's church. A number of donations were also received from individual supporters. This income, together with some of the cash funds accrued during previous years, was used in 2023 to repay loans that had been previously raised initially in order to purchase the property and subsequently for other essential expenses relating to the property such as building maintenance.

The "garden room" initiated in 2022 was completed in February 2023 and all expenses relating to the project were finalised. Because the repayment term for one of the original 2018 loans was extended it was not actually necessary to raise any further loans during 2023 as previously anticipated. The "garden room" is now fulfilling its original intention of providing office space for the tenant as well as potentially adding to the overall capital value of the property. During the latter half of 2023 Hillside's trustees decided to increase the amount of resource allocated to essential expenditure such as insurances and to allocate funds to address a small backlog of property maintenance items.

Six of the loans raised in 2018 in order to purchase the property were due for repayment in 2023. Five of these were repaid according to the agreed schedule and one loan had it term extended as discussed above. Hillside now has considerably less cash funds at the end of 2023 because of the need to repay five of its loans earlier in the year. There is one loan due for repayment in 2024 and consequently it may become necessary to raise further funds mid-year to cover this, possibly by way extending the term of an existing loan.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Financial review

During the year income increased very slightly by £8, to £24276, and expenditure increased by £1551 to £38566 (this increased expenditure was due to loan repayments and due to the cost of completing the garden room construction). As a result the cash held by the charity decreased by £15290, to £18741, all of which is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to at least maintain the value of its reserves, £2,000, from year to year and to keep sufficient of those reserves in cash to meet at least one year's total expenditure of administration and maintenance. The total of cash funds held at the year end was £18741.

Governance

Responsibility for setting policy and for making operating decisions rest with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Trustees are appointed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Andrews Church, Hatters Lane, High Wycombe.

Risk statement

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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Date:	29/01	/2024	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Unrestricted Funds General Designated Restricted Funds Funds Funds 2023 2022 Notes £ £ Income receipts 13,800 13,800 11,500 Rental income **Donations** 10,440 10,440 12,740 28 Interest 36 36 24,276 24,276 24,268 Capital and similar receipts Sale of fixed assets Sale of investments Loans received **Total receipts** 24,276 24,276 24,268 **Payments** Payments in relation to 2 294 294 388 activities undertaken directly 294 294 388 29,041 29,041 26,015 Loan Repayments (including interest) Purchase of property Loans made Garden room construction 9,231 9,231 10,612 38,272 38,272 36,627 **Total payments** 38,566 38,566 37,015 Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers 14,290 14,290 12,747 Transfers between funds 4 14,290 14,290 12,747 Net movement in funds Cash funds as at last year end 33,031 33,031 45,778 Cash funds at this year end 18,741 18,741 33,031

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>						
			General	Designated	Restricted		
			funds	funds	funds	2023	2022
		Notes _	£	£	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	£
Α	Cash funds						
	Cash at bank with immediate access		18,741	-	-	18,741	33,031
	Notice deposits		-	-	-	-	-
	Petty cash	_	-				
		=	18,741			18,741	33,031
В	Liabilities						
	Falling due within one year						
	Loans	_	25,000			25,000	43,000
		_	25,000			25,000	43,000
	Falling due after one year:						
	Loans		240,000			240,000	250,000
		_	240,000	-		240,000	250,000
	Total	=	265,000			265,000	293,000
С	Assets retained for charity's own use						
					Fund to		Current
					which asset	Cost	value
					belongs	£	£
	Freehold property - 171 Hicks Farm Rise	e, High Wycc	ombe		General	350,000	385,000
		- ,				350,000	385,000

Current property value has been based on local estate agent valuation of £385,000 on 21 May 2021

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>					
	General	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	Funds	2023	2022
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	£	£	£
2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly					
Property and trustee insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	60	-	-	60	81
Property repairs and maintenance	234	-	-	234	307
	294	-	-	294	388

NOTE: During 2022 the cost of property and trustee insurance was covered by a trustee personally, and hence is not shown above

3 Transactions with related parties

The trustees of Hillside Resourcing are appointed by the PCC of St Andrew's Church, High Wycombe. Hillside Resourcing owns a property (171 Hicks Farm Rise) which is leased to St Andrew's. Hillside Resourcing receives rent from St Andrew's for the lease of this property and also receives additional donations from St Andrew's. These rental payments and donations form the majority of Hillside Resourcing's income.

4 Movement of funds

	Balance at 31 Dec 2022 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 Dec 2023 £
General funds Designated funds Restricted funds	33,031	24,276	- 38,566	-	18,741
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Total funds	33,031	24,276	- 38,566		18,741