

MAECymru
Merched a'r Eglwys
Ministry and Equality
MAECymru
Charity No. 1165832



ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2017

ADOPTED AND AGREED
4 November 2017

BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT AN AGM AT PLAS DOLERW NEWTOWN

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2017

Achievements and activities:

MAECymru continues to further its objectives by holding conferences and other activities. MAECymru maintains financial controls and accounting procedures, which meet the requirements of the Charities Commission and HMRC (for tax purposes). MAECymru continues to build its membership base and supports diocesan groups to further its aims. The trustees met 3 times in furtherance of the objects of the Charity. An open meeting was held in Newtown in March 2017 with national contributors speaking on equality and diversity in other contexts. The Trustees' Report and other reports were presented and trustees elected at an annual meeting of members in November 2017.

Financial review:

During the year all income from membership subscriptions and donations was spent on the activities for which they were given. The present level of funding is adequate to support the continued operations of the charity for the medium term and the trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory. The trustees are content that income generated in the following year will enable MAECymru to continue its objectives.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management:

The name of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation ("CIO") is MAECymru (Merched a'r Eglwys Ministry and Equality). MAECymru is a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The object of the CIO is the promotion of gender equality and diversity within the Church in Wales as experienced by both lay and ordained people for the public benefit by:

- a) the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of gender;
- b) advancing education and raising awareness in gender equality and diversity;
- c) conducting or commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing the results to the public; and
- d) cultivating a sentiment in favour of gender equality and diversity.

The Trustees during the year were:

Ven. Frances (Peggy) Jackson
Rev Dr. Jean Prosser MBE
Rev Canon Carol Wardman
Mrs Gaynor Ford
Rev Andrew Sully
Mrs Sue Last
Rev Mary Evans
Rev Jenny Kimber
Rev Janet Fletcher
Rev Neil Hook
Dr Gill Todd

Rev Enid Morgan (Chair)
Ms Catherine Grove (Vice Chair)

The trustees offer themselves for re-election at the annual general meeting of the membership. None of the trustees has a beneficial interest in the CIO. Four trustees stood down (in rotation) and were re-elected. Newly elected trustees: Mr Laurence Brown and Rev Petra Beresford-Webb resigned January 2017 (Mrs. Sue Last resigned September 2017).

The charity is run by the trustees, assisted by the elected chair and vice chair who operate as trustees. Its annual report and accounts are approved by the membership at an annual general meeting.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2017 (2016)

INCOME from	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	
Subscriptions and Donations <i>Note 1</i>	1610	(1490)		
Events	695	(680)		
Tax refund (Gift Aid)	343	(0)	2648	(2170)
			0	
EXPENDITURE on				
Events	526	(693)		
Governance	60	(220)		
Charitable activities <i>Note 2</i>	811	(191)	1397	(1104)
Net (expenditure) / income for the year			1251	(1066)
Fund balance at bank				
B/Fwd 01/08/16	960			
C/Fwd 01/08/17	2211			

Note 1

Income from Subscriptions:	870
Income from Donations:	740

Note 2

Expenditure supporting diocesan groups	767
Website	44

Independent examiner:

I have examined the charity's accounts and found them in accordance with the papers presented to me. ***Vivienne Morgan Jones***