ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST CHAD LICHFIELD FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

Charity Number 1134015

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. CHAD, LICHFILED - ANNUAL REPORT 2018 St. Chad's Road Lichfield Staffordshire WS13 7ND Charity No 1134015

Administrative Information.

St. Chad's Church is situated in St. Chad's Road, Lichfield. It is part of the Diocese of Lichfield within the Church of England. The correspondence address is The Parish Office, 42 St. Chad's Road, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 7LD

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) during the period covered by these accounts was a charity registered with the Charity Commission. Charity No. 1134015

PCC members who have served from 1st January 2018 until the date this report was approved are:

Incumbent:

The Reverend Rod Clark

Ministry Team

Jean Geobey (until 29th April 2018)

Lay Pastoral Care

Churchwardens:

Jim Dodsworth (ex officio) Stephen Wilkinson (ex officio)

Deanery Synod Representatives: (Triennial Elections took place

Lilas Rawling

and Diocesan Synod

In April 2017 for a three year

Period).

Colin Revitt (Elmhurst) Jeremy Duncan Brown

John Wilson

General Synod

Elected Members:

John Allen (until 29th April 2018)

Kate Cotton

Chris Durrant (until 10th April 2019)

Co-Lay Chair

Caroline Fellows Paul Fellows

Bill Gillett (from 29th April 2018)

Mim Morris

Co-Lay Chair -

Secretary

Pam Oakley (Elmhurst)

Melanie Moss (until 29th April 2018)

Megan Siner Sian Siner

Mary Wilson (until 29th April 2018)

Treasurer Asst to Wardens

Churches Together:

Phil Davies (until 19th Sept 2018)

Janet Heeley (from 19th Sept 2018)

Lilas Rawling

Invited/Observers

Tony White Mathew Webb Director of Music Asst to Wardens

Celia Richardson (from 19th Jan 2019) Treasurer

Bankers.

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Structure, governance and management.

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. All Church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. The Electoral Roll declared at the APCM was 257 – 3 removed and 8 added.

Objectives and activities.

St. Chad's PCC has the responsibility under the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956 of cooperating with the Incumbent, in promoting within the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

The PCC met on five formal occasions since the last APCM and one meeting with invited people when no minutes were taken. At all meetings a financial report has been submitted and mission, prayer and spiritual development also featured regularly on agendas.

In addition to regular business the PCC has considered, and where necessary, approved:

- Lent 2018
- Finance and Maintenance
- Caring for God's Acre (Churchyard)
- Data Protection (GDPR) and its implementation
- Church Building repairs North Wall Guttering
- Churchyard Path resurfacing
- Job Vacancies and changes recruitment of Parish Administrator from 30/1/18
- Worship Review
- Organ repair
- Pastoral Arrangements
- Safeguarding Policy
- Looking at Discipleship; Evangelism and Vocation
- Rev Rod Clark's sabbatical
- Finance and the future Costs; Projects; Mission Praise; Loose Plate v collection
- Safeguarding report by Safeguarding Coordinator
- Safeguarding online training for PCC members
- · New house groups established
- · Progress reports on All Age Worship, Baptism, Healing and Places of Welcome
- Encouragements this is listed every month of what people have done and achieved
- · Looking at our beliefs and values
- Looking at Sunday morning worship and Presence services
- Support to Explorers (young children's activity)

St Chad's has also played its part in supporting the diocesan structures at deanery and diocesan level.

Communication

St Chad's aims to communicate its life and activities through a variety of means – including a weekly bulletin, a monthly magazine, a website, a facebook page and printed notices and posters on notice-boards.

Buildings

St Chad's parish has responsibility for four premises - St Chad's Church, Elmhurst Mission, St Chad's Church Hall and Well Cottage

Employed Staff

A part-time Parish Administrator has been in post since February 2018. A part-time Director of Music is paid on a fee earning basis and part-time cleaning staff are employed for the main church building, Well Cottage and the church hall. The paid staff help to implement the aims and objectives of the PCC.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Discovering the Heart of God - Worship

Regular congregational worship has been offered on the following pattern:

Every Sunday:

Holy Communion (8am Book of Common Prayer) at St Chad's

Every Sunday apart from 2nd of month

Sung Eucharist (9.30am Common Worship) at St Chad's

Second Sunday of month

All Age Worship (10.30am) at St Chad's

Every Wednesday:

Holy Communion (10.00am Book of Common Prayer) at St Chad's

First and Third Sundays of every month

Holy Communion (11.15am Common Worship) at Elmhurst Mission

First Wednesday of every month

Jump for Joy (1.30pm Worship for babies, pre-school children and their parents)

at St Chad's

Third Sunday of every month

'Presence' - (6.15pm worship, teaching and prayer) at St Chad's

Other significant acts of worship during the year included:

- A full programme of special services at Easter and Christmas, including many school events in the church building in preparation for Christmas
- Iona worship offered ecumenically on several occasions
- A Memorial services for the bereaved including a Christmas themed service in partnership with a local funeral director
- The Lichfield Deanery Confirmation Service
- Two holy communion services on Ash Wednesday
- · 'Fridays in Lent' prayer and worship each Friday during Lent
- · Reception Class services for local primary schools
- School services for Harvest
- Regular Eucharist for St Chad's School
- All age worship on Mothering Sunday
- Songs of Praise and Harvest services at Elmhurst
- · Remembrance Sunday worship including the uniformed organizations

Two new emphases were added in 2018 – firstly, the Ministry of Healing, with anointing and the laying on of hands, has become a regular part of our worship on the 1st Sunday of each month. Secondly, the 2nd Sunday of each month now has All Age Worship as the main gathering with a later start time.

There were also significant numbers of the 'occasional offices' of baptism, marriage and funeral services. There were 36 baptisms, 15 weddings, 30 funerals in the church building and 15 funerals at local crematoria. Three adults were confirmed during the year.

There are 257 (as at 31 December 2018) on the Church's electoral roll. The average weekly attendance (Sundays plus midweek) for the year was 132 (including officiating clergy, adults and children), but this number increased significantly at festivals, with 144 attending worship at Easter, 1825 attending worship during the Advent season and 401 attending worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Growing Disciples

Christian discipleship has been promoted through small groups, courses of study and various prayer initiatives. These include:

- The Prayer meeting (fortnightly)
- The St Chad's branch of the Mothers Union
- The Reflections group (monthly)
- Two Pilgrim Groups (weekly)
- The Prayer Group
- Midweek House Groups (two new groups in 2018)
- Daily Prayer offered in St Chad's each weekday morning and evening
- 'Say one for me' each week several streets in the parish are prayed for and each house receives a card in advance asking if there are any prayer requests
- A monthly Christian Meditation Group
- A monthly Julian Prayer meeting (new in 2018)
- Regular offering of healing prayer through a healing team
- A Lenten Quiet Day

Reaching New Generations

The Sunday Explorers group, which started in autumn 2017, has continued to develop and the new All Age Worship aims to offer an inclusive act of worship for all but with opportunities for children to be fully involved.

St Chad's held seventeen separate services of baptism in 2018, with average attendances of 80, including a significant number of children.

St Chad's has continued to work closely with the church school, St Chad's Cof E Primary, and also with several other schools in the parish. In addition to special services focused on children and young people, already referred to in this review, the following work has been carried out:

- Regular liaison and involvement with St Chad's CofE Primary School including collective worship, classroom engagement, prayer and spirituality involvement,
- Regular contact and engagement with five other schools Nether Stowe High, Charnwood Primary, Willows Primary, Chadsmead Primary and Rocklands Special school.
- Ongoing support for the Mentoring Project, with the Lichfield Christian Schools Work Trust
- Regular visits arranged to the church building for worship and educational events, supporting the Religious Education curriculum.
- During special seasons we have welcomed many children, and their parents, into church.
- Active involvement by church members as school governors at two local schools.
- Development of the Labyrinth Project and meditation in schools.

Transforming Communities

St Chad's focuses its energy on being a welcoming, inclusive community, practicing hospitality. Our community profile is expressed by our open policies on occasional offices and our joy in welcoming worshippers to any of our services. Informal fellowship is encouraged by the sharing of coffee after each main service.

The Pastoral Care Team has continued its work of supporting people. During the year the Pastoral Care Minister retired and one of our retired priest colleagues has taken on oversight of this work. A particular emphasis has been the support for Dementia initiatives, including a number of coffee mornings to raise funds for dementia charities.

The Places of Welcome initiative has been run on a weekly basis at Curborough Community Centre.

The Spires Care Home opened in autumn 2018 and St Chad's has been offering ongoing pastoral support to residents and two services each month.

Several St Chad's members have been involved in the Green Christian movement, three attending an annual retreat and eight taking part in a Green Christian day in Derby.

St Chad's has been an active supporter of the Lichfield Emergency Night Shelter initiative – with the church collections from the Christmas services donated (£1,000); a number of volunteers working for the project and a decision to use the St Chad's church building as a shelter for one night a week.

Many members of St Chad's, as an expression of their Christian faith, are involved in community issues, both locally and globally. Examples include the following, although this is not an exhaustive list

- · Various local mental health charities
- Late Night Listeners
- Fusion Credit Union
- Lichfield Foodbank
- Involvement in Churches Together in Lichfield
- Involvement in Lichfield Inter-faith forum
- Bereavement care
- · Support for elderly residents
- Girlguiding

Practicing Generosity

During 2018 generosity has been practiced by the sharing of time, talents and resources. Various creative fund raising events, including the Plant Fair and Christmas Fair, have depended on the generosity of members.

St Chad's continues to support Fairtrade and Christian Aid, the latter primarily through the house-to-house collection.

Generosity has also been expressed by the ongoing financial commitment of members. Further details are set out in the financial report, of particular note are the following:

- Subject to resources being available the payment of the parish share to the diocese with a willing and generous heart
- Continued commitment to sound organisation and administration at the heart of parish life through the free offer of time and talents
- Ongoing financial commitment to maintain the post of Parish Administrator as a key element of parish strategy
- Ongoing generosity in supporting the mission endeavours of the church

Financial Review.

Essentially this was a year of clarification and simplification, changing from the more complicated accrual method of presenting the accounts to a simpler receipts and payments format.

Financially a positive year including £21,965 being recovered in Gift Aid. The receipts in the totally unrestricted funds equalled £138,566 as detailed in the financial statements of which £113,099 was spent to provide the Christian Ministry from St Chads Church including an eighty percent contribution to the diocesan parish share which largely provides the stipends and housing of the clergy.

The net result for the year was an excess of income over expenditure in the totally unrestricted funds of £25,468. After adding the current and deposit account balances brought forward at the beginning of the year and applying the revaluation of the investment holdings the balance carried forward in the totally unrestricted funds at the 31st December 2018 was £81,959.

The income into the designated Fabric (Building) Fund was £50, a further £20,359 was spent during 2018 on major repairs to the church building. No activity was reported for the Mission and Ministry Fund. The total balance in the designated funds carried forward at 31st December was £11,430.

Income to the Elmhurst restricted fund during 2018 was £6,077 of this £3,395 was spent to provide the Christian Ministry from Elmhurst Chapel and a further £3,000 was contributed to the above mentioned parish share payment. The net result in the Elmhurst restricted fund at the 31st December 2018 after adding the balances brought forward at the beginning of the year in the current and deposit bank accounts equaled £15,144.

A further small restricted collection fund shows an income of £1,496 and an expenditure of £637 with a resulting balance of £859 at the end of the financial year.

A summary of fund movements can be seen on page 12 of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Reserves Policy

It is the trustee's policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds (if possible) which equates to approximately two months unrestricted payments. Due to the noted twenty percent liability in the parish share contribution a larger balance of totally unrestricted funds is held at the end of the Financial Year.

Investment Policy

It is the policy of the trustees to invest our surplus funds in the National Savings, The Church of England Deposit Fund and Global Equity Income Shares.

Reverend P R Clark
Rector and Chairman of the PCC

C Richardson Honorary Treasurer PCC

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

NEGER TO AIRD I ATTREME	10000	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Designated	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>		
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	2018	2017		
RECEIPTS	<u>Note</u>							
NECELI 10								
Donations and Legacies	3a	102,175	50	2,720	104,946	88,249		
Charitable Activities	3b	14,397		841	15,238	19,224		
Other Trading Activities	3c	19,078		3,900	22,978	20,579		
Investments	3d	1558		111	1,669	1,425		
Other Incoming Resources	3e	1,358			1,358	1,390		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		138,566	50	7,573	146,189	130,867		
<u>PAYMENTS</u>								
Costs of Generating Funds	4a			24	24	76		
Charitable Activities	4b	113,099	20,359	7,008	140,466	170,232		
TOTAL PAYMENTS		113,099	20,359	7,032	140,490	170,308		
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PA	YMENT	<u>'S /</u>						
(PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	<u>5)</u>	25,468	(20,309)	541	5,700	(39,441)		
Transfers between funds			0		0	0		
		25,468	(20,309)	541	5,700	(39,441)		
Cash at bank and in hand -		•			•	,		
At 1st January 2018		14,022	22,377	15,462	51,861	91,302		
At 31st December 2018		39,490	2,068	16,003	57,561	51,861		

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Note	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	Restricted Funds	<u>Total</u> 2018	<u>Total</u> 2017
Cash at bank and in hand	£	£	£	£
CBF Deposit Account	244		244	244
Savings Account		10,464	10,464	10,352
Current Accounts	42,137	4,637	46,774	41,163
Cash	37	43	80	102
	42,418	15,144	57,561	51,861
Investment 5a	ı			
CCLA Global Equity Income Fur	nd 39,541	0	39,541	40,370
Tangible Assets 5b	í			
Church Hall	478,526	0	478,526	458,358
Other monetary assets				
Amounts owed to the Church				
Gift Aid	7,354		7,354	18,000
Others	256 		256	0
LIABILITIES				
Amounts owed by the Church				
Parish Share	13,846		13,846	0
Trade creditors	3,825	050	3,825	9,092
Charity collections		859 	859 ————	0

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of the financial statements

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 28th April 2019 and signed on their behalf

The Reverend Rod Clark - Incumbent

Mrs Celia Richardson - Treasurer

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

1. Accounting Basis

During 2018 the Trutees of the charity requested both a clarification and simplification of the accounts so that both the figures and the method of accounting could be understood by the members of the PCC. This resulted in the following:.

The accounting basis of the charity changed from the **Accruals Basis** to **Receipts and Payments**. The Accruals Basis requires -

A Statement of Financial Activities to be drawn up which takes into account monies owed and owing at the begining and end of the year, and also includes notional depreciation charges.

A Balance Sheet as at the year end is required.

Receipts and Payments Accounts -

Shows only income and expenditure that has actually been received or paid in the year.

A Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the year end is required instead of a Balance Sheet.

As a consequence the comparative figures for 2017 have been restated on the same basis.

2. Fund Accounting

The PCC maintains the level of resources required to fulfil its objectives. The PCC Members monitor reserves at regular meetings.

Unrestricted Funds

The Unrestricted Fund represents funds arisings from the charities activities in previous years. The funds are spent on the PCC 's general purpose at the discretion of the PCC members. On occasions the PCC members may specify that amounts of these funds are to be designated for use for specified purposes.

Restricted Funds

These are funds that can only be used for the particular purposes specified by the donor or grantee.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

<u>3</u>	Donation	s, Legacies and Simila	r Income				
			<u>Unrestricted</u>	Designated	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	2018	2017
			£	£	£	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
3a		income/Receipts		_			
		nt Planned Giving	39,965	0	242	39,965	04.000
	Other Plan		11,927	0	318	12,245	61,080
		at services	6,829	0	2,302	9,132	8,745
		Efficient Giving x Recovered	692 21,965	0		692 21,965	
	Donations	x kecoverea	8,798	0	100	8,898	12,294
	Building Fu	nd	0,730	50	100	50	12,254
	Legacies Re		Ö	0		0	
	Grants		12,000	Ō		12,000	6,130
			102,175	50	2,720	104,946	88,249
		<u>Activities</u>					
3b	Church Ac	ctivities					
	Statutory F	ees (retained by PCC)	11,898	0	0	11,898	15,745
	Fundraising	g Activities					
		Plant Fair	921	0	0	921	550
		Christmas Fair	1,578	0	0	1,578	1,197
	Elmhurst	Coffee Mornings etc	0	0	118	118	183
		Spring Fair	0	0	393	393	374
		Harvest Sale	0	0	330	330	375
		Room Hire					800
			14,397	0	841	15,238	19,224
3c	Other Tra	ding Activities					
	Church Hal	_	16,210	0	0	16,210	15,415
	Well Cottag		815	0	0	815	0
	Parish Mag	- / A - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -	1,552	0	0	1,552	1,079
		Mission Cottage	0	0	3,900	3,900	3,900
	Book Stall Easter Cros	200	232 70	0 0	0 0	232 70	185 0
	Refreshme		199	ő	Ö	199	Ū
			-				20.570
3d	Investme	nte	19,078		3,900	22,978	20,579
Ju	Dividends	iits	1,553		0	1,553	1,424
	Interest		5	0	111	116	1,727
							1.405
	0.1		1,558	0	111	1,669	1,425
3e	Other Inc						
	Administr		225	0	0	225	
	Memorial I		335 875	0	0	335 875	^
	Sundry	ver payment of share	148	0	0	148	0 1,390
	Junury						
			1,358	0	0	1,358	1,390
		Total	138,566	50	7,573	146,189	130,867

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
4	EXPENDITURE ON	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
4a	Raising Funds	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	£	£	<u>£</u>
	Fund Raising Costs	0	0	24	24	76
		0	0	24	24	76
4b	Charitable Activities					
	Church Activities					
	Mission Giving and Donations	0	0	637	637	4,984
	Diocesan Parish Share	52,605	0	3,000	55,605	68,233
	Clergy Expenses	3,112	0	0	3,112	3,837
	Children & Young Families Worker					4,029
		55,717	0	3,637	59,354	81,083
	Church Expenses					
	Sunday School/Youth Work	24	0	0	24	1296
	Utility Bills	5,102	Ō	1,152	6,254	5,569
	Insurance	3,042	Ō	477	3,518	3,594
	Routine Maintenance	3,927	0	297	4,224	5,689
	Major repairs to Church		20,359		20,359	21,883
	Churchyard Maintenance	4,934	0	1,062	5,996	7,110
	Upkeep of Services	2,183	0	0	2,183	3,361
	Organ/Music	7,981	0	0	7,981	3,284
	Choir	747	0	0	747	9,238
	Well Cottage	3,946	0	0	3,946	2,286
	Elmhurst Cottage	0	0	303	303	3,582
	Costs of trading - Church Hall		_			
	Cleaning	3,664	0	0	3,664	3,645
	Utility Bills	3,026	0	0	3,026	2,885
	Routine Maintenance	1,728	0	0	1,728	1,178
	Insurance	915 41,218	20,359	3,290	915 64,867	884 75,484
			20,339	3,290	04,007	75,464
	Church management and admini					
	Independent Examiner	1,080	0	0	1,080	840
	Training	80	0	0	80	0.000
	Salary costs	9,697 874	0	0	9,697	6,806
	Telephone Printing/Equipment	856	0 0	0 75	874 931	760 2.660
	Christmas Cards	854	0	0	854	2,669 425
	Stationery & Office	1,815	0	6	1,821	97
	stationery & office	15,256		81	15,337	11,597
	Other	. 3,200			.0,007	. 1,001
	Sundry	908	0	0	908	2,068
	Fees 2017			-		-1
		908	0	0	908	2,068
	Total	113,099	20,359	7,032	140,490	170,308

PCC Costs

There were no other transactions made in respect of PCC Members. No PCC Member received remuneration, benefit or reimbursement of travelling or other expenses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

5. Assets

5a	INVESTMENT At 1st January 2018 Additions					40,370	
	Disposals Revaluations Value at 31st December	2018				(829)	
5b	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Freehold building Church Hall - buildings		ents				
	At 1st January 2018 Additions Disposals					458,358	
	Revaluation Value at 31st December	2018				20,168 478,526	
	Net Book Value Net Book Value	1st Jan 2 31st Dec	2018 cember 2018	3		458,358 478,526	
<u>6.</u>	Summary of Fund Move		At 1st Jan	Incoming	Resources	Transfers &	At 31st Dec
			2018	Resources	Expended	Revaluations	2018
	Restricted Funds		£	£	£	£	£
	a) Elmhurst	A :	15,462	6,077	(6,395)	•	15,144
	b) Charity Collect	tions	0	1,496	(637)	0	859
		•	15,462	7,573	(7,032)	0	16,003
	Unrestricted Funds		£	£	£	£	
	General Fund		503,389	138,566	(113,099)	19,339	548,196
	Designated Funds Fabric (Building) Fund Mission & Ministry Fund	i	22,377 9,362	50 0	(20,359)		2,068 9,362

138,616

(133,458)

19,339

559,626

535,128

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST CHAD, LICHFIELD

This report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31st December 2018, which are set out on pages 7 to 12, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of trustees and 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 Regulations and the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts 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

As stated in note 1 to the financial statements, the PCC decided that the financial statements should be compiled in accordance with the Receipts and Payments basis. This has necessitated the restating of the comparative figures for 2017 for consistency and the provision of a Statements of Assets and Liabilities instead of a Balance Sheet.

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

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

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• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

C T Edwards, FCCA

of

C T Edwards Ltd 26 Darnford Moors, Lichfield,

Staffordshire

28th April 2019