

**THE ANTIENT SOCIETY OF ST STEPHEN'S RINGERS**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**For the year ended 30 June 2024**

**Charity No. 203169**

**PJE**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

**Overview of the Activities and Achievements in year ended 30th June 2024**

The object of the Society is to contribute towards the maintenance of the fabric of St Stephen's Church.

A very successful Appeal by The Master - R Shellard - resulted in Members' donations of £11,145.

*Approved by the Trustees on 27 September 2024 and signed on their behalf by the Master,  
N Cryer*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Endowment</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Total 2023</u> £	<u>Total 2023</u> £
<b>RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>Receipts</b>					
Quarterages	1,496	-	-	1,496	1,439
Members' Donations	24,345	-	-	24,345	18,139
Dividends	4,749	-	-	4,749	7,030
Transfer from investments	-	-	-	-	268,869
Sales of Tie and Bells	5	-	-	5	200
	<u>30,595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,595</u>	<u>295,677</u>
<b>Payments</b>					
St Stephen's PCC	26,018	-	-	26,018	297,864
Administration	1,613	-	-	1,613	3,000
Investments - Smith & Williamson	4,749	-	-	4,749	7,030
Dinner and Other Events	286	-	-	286	791
	<u>32,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,666</u>	<u>308,685</u>
Excess / (Deficiency) of Receipts over Payments	(2,071)	-	-	(2,071)	(13,008)
Bank Current and Deposit Accounts last year end	23,594	1,000	-	24,594	37,602
Bank Current and Deposit Accounts this year end	<u>21,523</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,523</u>	<u>24,594</u>
<b>STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Cash Funds</b>					
Bank Current Account	21,523	1,000	-	22,523	24,594
Bank Deposit Account	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>21,523</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,523</u>	<u>24,594</u>
<b>Other Monetary Assets</b>					
Income Tax Recoverable	11,968	-	-	11,968	9,768
Stock of Ties and Bells	2,280	-	-	2,280	2,400
	<u>14,248</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,248</u>	<u>12,168</u>
<b>Investment Assets</b>					
Smith & Williamson investment portfolio	79,774	-	-	79,774	113,905
	<u>79,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,774</u>	<u>113,905</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors	-	-	-	-	36,800
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,800</u>

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE ANTIENT SOCIETY OF ST STEPHEN'S RINGERS**

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 30 June 2024 which are set out on Page 2.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner.**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of accounts. The charity's Management Committee consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- 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 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 you as 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 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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 27 September 2023