

Old Text Reprints

Trustees' Annual Report

From 1st September 2024 – 31st August
2025

Charity contact information

Old Text Reprints SCIO

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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year.

Exemption applied for.

Objectives and activities

Old Text Reprints was established with two purposes, namely the advancement of education and the advancement of religion. In particular, the activities are focused on returning older books that have been out of print for sometimes hundreds of years, that remain valuable in the furtherance of Biblical Christian Truth and may be of benefit for the wellbeing and harmony amongst Christians, as well as extolling the unsearchable riches contained within not just books, but the Bible itself to society.

Whilst it is happy to publish, it is also open to partnering with other charitable bodies to fulfil its objectives, where that strengthens and multiplies the effective furtherance of its objectives.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 29 August 2023. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the charity. Accordingly, its governing document is SCVO Model SCIO Constitution (single tier)

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The board currently consists of five trustees, from diverse backgrounds, that are passionate about the aims and activities of the organisation and bring considerable expertise and knowledge to the team. The board regularly review the capability and opportunities to increase representation, and this is an ongoing process.

Achievements and performance

In our second year, the board has overseen additional funding for the reproduction of several titles. This is a welcome and encouraging sign. Some volunteers have progressed small parts of the work required, but the scale of work necessitates that a credible and suitable supplier of services be identified. During the year, extensive research resulted in a small amount of works being completed, and work is ongoing to assess and understand options for the future.

Performance against Objectives.

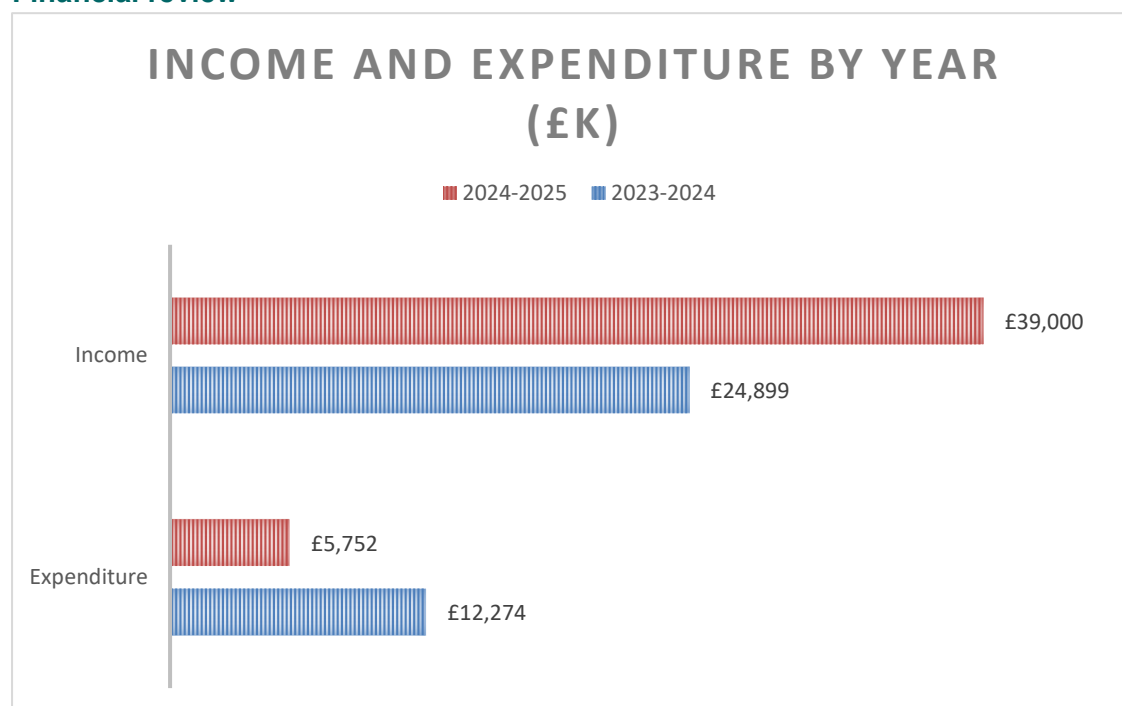
The board has assessed the objectives at the end of year period.

Seeking procurement advice and retendering of requirement. Procurement advice was secured, and a small trial tender was issued. This resulted in a smaller and slower proportion of work being completed. At the end of the reporting period, this was still being assessed as to the measure and level of success.

Several publishers have been identified, and the onus is on our delivery of the text, before terms can be finalised and agreed.

A marketing strategy is under development, and will continue to be progressed during 2024/2025.

Financial review



The board are pleased to have overseen donations to the work totalling £39k. Expenditure of £5.8k relates to the delivery of transcription services for work. This is being assessed and reviewed as to how best to progress in the most advantageous and cost economical way.

No payments were made to trustees during the period of the accounts.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The board seek to progress its activities as funds permit and accordingly will hold reserves dependent upon each title cost. For the first title, it is likely to take significant investment to reproduce hundreds of pages in modern print and accordingly the board will continue focusing on the raising of funds for this purpose.

Details of any deficit

The board are thankful for the financial position, and the absence of a deficit.

Donated facilities and services

None in current year

Accounts.

The board are thankful to the independent examiner for the work in inspecting the accounts and note his report does not raise any matters of concern or disclosures.

Future plans

Within the 2024/2025 reporting period, the board hope to progress a significant proportion of transcription services.

We welcome enquiries at oldtextreprints@outlook.com

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

EXEMPTION APPLIED FOR

Chairman of Board.

Print name	Exemption Applied for
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Date	1 st November 2025
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