

## Trustee's Annual Report

- 1) Charity : Fraserburgh Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.
- 2) Annual report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### **Legal and administrative information**

- 3) The congregation is an unincorporated association originally registered as a Religious charity with the Inland Revenue (Scotland) on the basis of a Declaration linking its activities with its parent charity, Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Britain, and now operates on the basis of a constitution adopted on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2007.
- 4) Registered charity number SCO16948
- 5) The congregation has during the past year been administered by the following Trustees, being elders of the congregation duly appointed pursuant to the directions of the Society and still serving at the date of this report

Chairman : [REDACTED]

Secretary : [REDACTED]

Other trustees : [REDACTED]

New trustees are selected by the existing trustees, from the congregation membership, following prayerful consideration of their spiritual qualifications in the light of the Bible. If qualified, the appointment is confirmed by the Society representing the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses.

- 6) The registered address of the congregation is [REDACTED].
- 7) The congregation's bank is Lloyds (309863)
- 8) At the end of the year there were 41 congregation members.
- 9) The congregation is within the Scotland Number One Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses.

### **Objects and Activities**

- 10) The Declaration restricts the operation of the congregation to religious purposes and limits the use of its assets to such purposes, these being the practice and advancement of Christianity founded on the Holy Bible. The congregation is organized on the basis of scriptural precedent and as otherwise recommended by the Society, with which the congregation is affiliated. During the year the congregation has achieved its objects and continued to pursue its purpose by holding regular twice weekly meetings for the public worship of God and Bible study. Further, most congregation members have assisted by sharing regularly in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and teaching principles of Christian living including respect for secular authority, persons and property : the maintenance of personal morality and family values : and other aspects of practical Christianity.

### **Governance**

The affairs of the congregation are managed by the trustees who, as members of the Charity, work closely together.

Meetings to discuss financial matters are arranged whenever required being included in the regular religious meetings of the congregation. All major decisions are made by formal resolutions at meetings of congregation members as provided for in the directions from the Society.

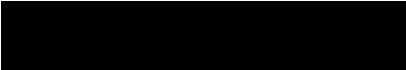
The trustees and all other persons engaged in the activities of the congregation have done so on an entirely voluntary unpaid basis. No expenses or remunerations were paid to trustees, nor were there any financial transactions between the charity and trustees, or any person connected to a trustee.

### **Review of year Financial Developments**

- 11) The Congregation is funded by voluntary donations made by congregation members and others, supplemented by income from bank interest.

## Receipts &amp; Payments. Financial Year ending March 31 / 2024

<b>Receipts.</b>		(Previous Year)
Balance on April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024	£1432.22	£879.75
Congregation Contributions	£10351.20	£7223.94
Donations to WT Society	£4931.02	£1700.37
Total	£15282.22	£8924.31
<b>Payments.</b>		
Donations to Watch Tower Society Britain.	£11140.99	£4350.37
Operating Expenses	£3275.03	£4021.47
Total Payments	£14416.02	£8371.84
<b>Balances</b>		
Net receipts/expenses for year	£866.20	£552.47
Bank balance on March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	£2298.42	£1432.22

 (Secretary+ Trustee)

For the trustees of Fraserburgh Congregation. June 2024.

Assets and liabilities

- 12) As of 31/03/2024 the total cash assets of the congregation amount to £2298.42 in bank account,
- 13) As of 31/03/2024 the congregation has no liabilities other than normal running costs of K/Hall,
- 14) Approved by the Trustees of the charity June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:-

Signed -----



Secretary and Trustee.

APPENDIX 3



	<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> v2						
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Charity name Fraserburgh Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses						
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SC016948						
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2023		31	March	2024
<b>Set out on pages</b>	1 and 2					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.						
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.						
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li><li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li></ul>						
	have not been met, or						
	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
<b>Signed:</b>				<b>Date:</b>	04 September 2024		
<b>Name:</b>							
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	Retired Accountant						
<b>Address:</b>							

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose

N/A