Scottish Charity No: SC029626

Liberty Community Church

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2025

Liberty Community Church ,Year 2025

Trustees
David Biggart
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Ian Stangoe

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees
New Trustees are nominated for appointment by the existing Trustees. There is no fixed term for Trusteeship. Prior to their appointment, new Trustees would have served the church for some time in various roles and would be familiar with the church's values, its aims and objectives as well as its day-to-day operations.

Status of Charity & Governing Document
Liberty Community Church is established by Constitution. During 2005 the name was changed from Viewpark Christian Fellowship, due to a change of location, to Liberty Community Church. The church has a body of Elders who serve as Trustees plus an additional non-elder Trustee The Elders are responsible for all operational policy and strategy matters. Deacons are also appointed to help assist in both the running and spiritual welfare of the church.
In 2024 the church joined FIEC(Fellowship of Independent Churches).This gives the church wider support on governance and guidance).

Charitable Purpose
The aims of Liberty Community Church are as follows:

- To spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ especially in the Bellshill area.
- To establish a centre of Christian witness and community involvement where people can find help & encouragement.
- To stimulate missionary vision.

Activities and Achievements
COVID-19 like many organisations impacted the church and the church has been very much in recovery mode since all restrictions in meeting have been lifted. During COVID we met adhering to COVID-19 guidance and properly risk assessed but since then we have been able to meet and continue to meet regularly for Worship, Bible Study, Prayer & Fellowship and carry out various activities in pursuit of the above stated aims. We have been able to continue our normal activities which includes the following:

- Ladies group
- Holiday club for children in the community
- Weekly Club called Liberty Kids established
- Supporting mission work both in the United Kingdom and overseas.
- To assist & work in the community at various levels (one to one, community events etc)
  We indicated in the 2024 accounts & reporting that we wanted to extend the work in the community, which we have done and hope to extend further.

We have had wider involvement with community groups wanting to use the building. In 2024 accounts & reporting, we indicated that are also considering the possibility of employment of a community worker/pastoral worker and this year we have managed to achieve that.(the church has engaged a community worker in 2026)

This year has seen more consistent numbers at our regular services and a particular increase in the number of children and young people attending. As we look forward, we will need to consider additional youth capabilities for the benefit of those in the church as well as the community.

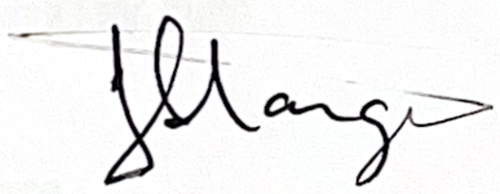
We continued to improve the church building facilities both outside and inside during the year.

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses
The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves
As a result of the surplus for the year, the charity held unrestricted funds of £65,203 at the 2025-year end.

The trustees consider that the general fund of £65,203 will enable us to continue to operate and meets our aims and objectives for another year and into the future. Funds have been built up in recent years to be able to engage in community work in future years by engaging a worker and spending more in the community .So we do expect funds to reduce over the next few years.

Approved by Trustees and Signed on their behalf



Ian Stangoe (*Trustee)*

Dated 17th August 2026

Year	2025	2024	2023
Opening Balance (surplus b/f from previous year) (A)	**69,582**	**58,365**	**52,035**
Giving - Bank and Cash	30,264	30,671	26,106
Pastoral refund	0	0	400
FIEC Grant	5,000	0	0
Tax Reclaim	4,000	13,761	3,000
Interest Earned	1,406	238	0
Total Receipts for Year (B)	**40,670**	**44,670**	**29,506**
Expenditure for the Year:			
Support	4,150	2,975	500
Speakers	1,610	2,540	1,540
Salary	12,134	1,817	0
Insurance	2,132	2,076	1,944
Gas /Electrcity/Water	4,133	3,563	2,349
Youthwork	3,849	3,689	2,258
Cleaning	1,400	1,950	0
Computing & Copyright	6,159	2,324	1,790
Pastoral	119	592	746
Publicity/Printing	0	311	910
Compassion/Tear Fund	300	300	300
Sundries	3,338	2,323	1,129
Outreach	1,449	0	0
Maintenance	4,277	8,993	9,711
Total Expenditure(C)	**45,049**	**33,452**	**23,176**
Surplus for the Year (Total Receipts less Total Expenditure) (B-C)	**(4,379)**	**11,217**	**6,330**
Surplus c/f to next Year (A+B-C)	**65,203**	**69,582**	**58,365**

Notes to the accounts
External Support Analysis

	£
FIEC	250
Hiding Place Albania Orphanage	300
GLO Student Support	800
Good News (Gideons)	350
GoYouth Trust	100
Leprosy Mission	800
Open Doors	750
Scipture Union	800
Total	4,150

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Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2024

Closing Funds Balance 31/12/24	69,582
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Assets	45000
Building	400,000

Treasurer

David Biggart (*Trustee*)

Dated 17th August 2026

Approved by Trustees and Signed on their behalf

Ian Stangoe (*Trustee*)

Dated 17th August 2026

Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Liberty Community Church
I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirements 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 the particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 included 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 if an audit, and consequently I do not express and audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners Statement
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:
- To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 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.

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Date: 17th August 2026