

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02810326 (England and Wales)

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1024925

**Trustees' Annual Report and
unaudited Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2024**
for
Friends of the Beacon.

Friends of the Beacon (Registered Company # 02810326)
Registered Charity #1024925

Trustees Annual Report
for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objective of the charity is to fund the activities of the Beacon Centre which provides palliative care, the community from its site in Guildford.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

In the financial year 2023/24 the charity was able to raise £62,787 (2023: £28,834) for the Beacon Specialist Palliative Care Service. The charity has 5 "Golden Bond" London Marathon runners each year. These are managed for the Friends by Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice, which runs the Beacon Centre. The sum raised in 2023/24 included £22,128 (2023: £26,671) in respect of a share of Marathon sponsorship monies. The charity benefitted from an Estate during the financial year, through which a legacy of £39k was bequeathed.

The charity's expenditure totalled £264,368 (2023: £33,448). £262,388 (2023: £31,468) was used to directly support the Beacon. This funded some internal restructure work which has enabled more effective and efficient use of the building. £1,980 (2022: £1,980) was spent to raise funds through the London Marathon.

The results for the year are as set out in the annexed Statement of Financial Activities.

FUTURE PLANS

In the future the charity plans to continue to carry out its current objectives and activities.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its Memorandum & Articles of Association and constitutes a company limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 1985.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All trustees are appointed when necessary and are given sufficient training on appointment.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
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Registered Charity number
1024925

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Friends of the Beacon (Registered Company # 02810326)
Registered Charity #1024925

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

Registered office

c/o Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice
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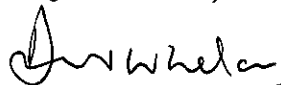
Trustees

Anthony J Bennewith
Sarah P S Church
Peter Foxton (until 1 September 2024)
Andrew M Jackson
Anne V Whelan

Company Secretary

Mark E Beale

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13th Dec 2024
and signed on its behalf by:



ANNE V. WHELAN

Friends of the Beacon (Registered Company # 02810326)
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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Friends of the Beacon**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of the Beacon ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and 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.

G Smith
12, Surrey House
New Road
Chilworth
Guildford
Surrey
GU4 8LP

Gordon LL Smith

26 November 2024

Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24	31.3.23
		£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Voluntary Income	2a	61,721	27,185
Investment Income	2b	1,066	1,649
Total		<u>62,787</u>	<u>28,834</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds		1,980	1,980
Charitable Activities			
Support for Beacon		262,388	31,468
Total		<u>264,368</u>	<u>33,448</u>
NET EXPENDITURE		(201,581)	(4,614)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		201,826	206,440
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>245</u>	<u>201,826</u>

Note:

- 1 The notes form part of these accounts.
- 2 All income and expenditure in both years was unrestricted.

Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	-	760
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		245	201,066
Debtors and Accruals		22,128	26,671
Current Liabilities			
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year		(22,128)	(26,671)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>245</u>	<u>201,066</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>245</u>	<u>201,826</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>245</u>	<u>201,826</u>
FUNDS	7		
Unrestricted funds		245	201,826
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>245</u>	<u>201,826</u>

Notes:

- 1 The notes for part of these accounts
- 2 All amounts were within unrestricted funds during these two years.

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

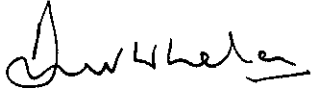
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf

on 13th December 2024

by 
ANNE V. WHELAN

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 'Accounting and reporting by Charities : Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and The Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the Charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Furniture	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24	31.3.23
2 INCOME	£	£
2a Donations	23,808	27,185
Legacy	38,979	-
Voluntary Income	62,787	27,185
 	 £	 £
2b Deposit account interest	1,066	1,649
3 NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME		
Net expenditure is shown after charging:	£	£
Depreciation	760	254

4 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

5 STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2023 - NIL)

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment	Furniture	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 Apr 2023 and 31 Mar 2024	5,905	3,900	6,705	16,510
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 Apr 2023	5,658	3,718	6,374	15,750
Charge for year	247	182	331	760
At 31 Mar 2024	5,905	3,900	6,705	16,510
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 Mar 2024	-	-	-	-
At 31 Mar 2023	247	182	331	760

Note:

It was agreed by the Board at a meeting in September 2023 that the Fixed Assets should be written off during this financial year.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

7 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 31.3.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	201,826	(201,581)	245
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>201,826</u>	<u>(201,581)</u>	<u>245</u>

Net movement of funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,787	264,368	(201,581)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,787</u>	<u>264,368</u>	<u>(201,581)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 31.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	206,440	(4,614)	201,826
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>206,440</u>	<u>(4,614)</u>	<u>201,826</u>

Comparative net movement of funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28,834	33,448	(4,614)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>28,834</u>	<u>33,448</u>	<u>(4,614)</u>

8 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ending 31 March 2023.