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FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
(a company limited by guarantee)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
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FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

We present our report and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. We 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 1 January 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), and the Companies Act 2006.

(1) STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE and MANAGEMENT

This is the twenty-eighth annual report since the Furniture Recycling Project (“FRP”) was established in August 1996 as a company limited by guarantee and a charity registered in England with the Charity Commission.

Our governing document is our Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of FRP being wound up our liability as Trustees is limited to a sum not exceeding £1. As existing Trustees, we elect new trustees in accordance with the Articles of Association. On appointment, all new Trustees receive a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association; an induction pack, which includes information on their role, disclosure, and declaration of interest form, together with the Charity Commissions booklet ‘Essential Trustee’. Training is made available to all Trustees as required. As Trustees we meet as a Board on a regular basis to set strategy and monitor performance. We delegate to the management team the task of day-to-day management of FRP, which they carry out to a high standard. Gloucestershire County Council is invited to send a representative to Board meetings. FRP has a wholly owned trading subsidiary called NFP Trading Limited (“NFP”) and the profits of this company are transferred to FRP under covenant to support our key objectives.

The pay and benefits of the management team are benchmarked against the annual salary survey conducted by the Furniture Re-use Network. The management team’s salary is below the median salary rates for their respective roles.

(2) OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

FRP’s core objective is “To relieve either generally or individually persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by the provision of furniture and other household accessories, calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons”.

Our mission is to improve the lives of people most in need in Gloucestershire by offering for sale affordable furniture and electrical items. To assist us in our mission we provide training and personal development opportunities to the young and the unemployed.

During the year under review FRP continued with its main activities as follows:

- We collected second-hand furniture and electrical goods donated by households in Gloucestershire and sold these items at low cost from our shop in Gloucester.
- We repaired and tested donated electrical goods, and this enabled many electrical goods to be made re-usable and available at low cost to customers through our shops.
- NFP, the subsidiary of FRP, offered for sale new beds, mattresses, and electrical appliances (including the installation of cookers) at competitive prices to statutory bodies and charities. This supported the clients referred through their offices and others who wished to benefit from this service, providing a complementary service to FRP and helping to improve the lives of many.
- We loaned riser/recliner chairs to individuals in need (especially those requiring palliative care support) throughout Gloucestershire at low cost, offering an affordable alternative to the purchase of these expensive items.
- We provided structured work experience and training programmes in our workshop and retail outlets to people looking to gain experience and work-related qualifications, thus building their confidence and employability.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT - CONTINUED
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(2) OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

FRP has a small number of hard-working and enthusiastic staff and several willing volunteers. The volunteers comprise a wide range of people giving their time and experience to FRP. They include those who are actively looking for employment, refugees seeking asylum, and retired people. The total number of volunteer hours was 7,520. If we had to employ staff, instead, the payroll costs would be £95,492 higher.

(3) TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The purpose of this statement is to distinguish our responsibilities in relation to financial statements and accounting records from those of the independent examiners as stated in their report.

Charity and company law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements we are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity Commission's Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue to operate.

As Trustees we are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company, and for ensuring that the financial statements comply with relevant legislation. We are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

(4) FINANCIAL RESULT AND RESERVES

The consolidated statement of financial activities on page 7 shows the incoming resources and the application of those resources for the Furniture Recycling Project ("FRP") and its subsidiary company NFP Trading Limited ("NFP").

- a) During the year ended 31 March 2025 FRP had two principal sources of unrestricted funding. The main source was from sales of donated second-hand furniture and household goods, which at £435,121 is 5% higher than the total of £415,921 achieved in the year to 31 March 2024. The other main income stream was from the covenanted profits from the sale of new household goods through the subsidiary company, NFP Trading Ltd. In the year to 31 March 2025 sales of new goods were £69,714, a 32% decrease on the £102,129 achieved in the year to March 2024. The gross profit margin on sales of new goods was 36.7%, a significant increase on 26% profit margin achieved in the prior year.
- b) After considering the relevant expenditure of £519,430, the net movement in the unrestricted fund as at 31 March 2025 was an increase of £13,024 in the unrestricted reserves which stood at £262,181 by the year end.
- c) The restricted reserve balance of £500 will be carried forward into 2025/26. The charity did not apply for any grant funding during the financial year.

It is the policy of FRP to maintain undesignated, unrestricted funds excluding fixed assets, which are free reserves, at a level that equates to between three and twelve months of the unrestricted resources expended. This would provide a cushion against fluctuations in income and would enable FRP to continue with its current activities. At 31 March 2025 the free reserves were £247,748, which is within the reserves policy of FRP.

**FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
TRUSTEES' REPORT - CONTINUED
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(5) RISK MANAGEMENT

As Trustees we review the major risks that FRP faces on a regular basis and carry out periodic reviews of the controls over key financial systems. We also consider other financial, operational, and business risks faced by FRP, especially the maintenance of adequate reserves, and have ensured that insurance cover has been reviewed and updated. As Trustees we confirm that systems have been established to mitigate, as far as possible, any significant risks.

FRP is facing increasing competition from other charities and commercial operators in the provision of our core product on the high street. We monitor the sales prices in our shops and aim to keep our prices, on average, below the market rate.

Our potential customers are finding it increasingly easy to purchase items via social media platforms. We are embracing the challenges this presents and now have a strong online presence. Pictures of new stock at our shops are posted regularly on our shop's Facebook pages as well as in local buy/sell Facebook groups. Re-use office furniture is offered for sale online via 'click and collect'. We are reviewing the option to expand this service to our core products; however, we recognise the additional operational costs would almost certainly outweigh the increased revenue.

We are aware that risk is not fixed and that everyone should be aware of their environment for changes as and when they may occur. For this reason, FRP continues to invest and involve staff in developing plans, ensuring risks of any nature are formerly explained and understood by all. Training of staff continues to be a priority as does recruiting staff with the skills to cover roles and mitigate any risk to themselves, volunteers and customers/visitors to any FRP site.

We recognise the risk of operating from only one shop and we are looking at suitable large premises within the region for a second shop.

(6) INVESTMENT POLICY

As there is a relatively low level of funds available for investment, we consider that bank deposits provide a satisfactory return to FRP. In the year to 31 March 2025 these have been short term deposits with FRP's banker and other UK regulated banks and Building Societies for periods not exceeding 12 months.

(7) ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year to 31 March 2025 we used our fleet of vehicles to collect donated second-hand furniture and electrical items from 3,456 local households and, as a result, we were able to deliver 12,974 items at low cost through our shops to 2,666 households. This re-use of domestic items helped many people in need, hardship, or distress. It also assisted local council services by reducing the waste going to landfill and, therefore, helped to reduce the costs associated with their bulky item collection service. It improved the environment for the benefit of all.

The workshop in Gloucester is set up for the repair and testing of donated electrical items. In the year to 31 March 2025, 1,470 electrical items supplied to our customers through our shops. The workshop manager up-cycled 95 items of furniture which were subsequently sold under the 'Cotswold Collection' brand in our shops.

During the year 42 new customers used our low-cost hire of riser-recliner chairs. This service is considerably cheaper than purchasing a brand-new chair or hiring from a commercial operator.

As Trustees we are very grateful to all those who made donations and grants during the year, as without that help it would not have been possible for FRP to maintain and develop its operating activities and its training and volunteer programmes.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT - CONTINUED
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(8) PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE PLANS

Our shop on Eastern Avenue, Gloucester is the biggest shop the charity has operated from, and the large floor space has enabled us to display a greater variety of re-use and new furniture than previous locations. Sales volumes continue to exceed expectations.

In June 2024 we signed a short-term licence to occupy part of the floor space of Cavendish House on the Promenade, Cheltenham. Sales have not been as strong as initially hoped, however, after moving to a more prominent ground floor location, trading performance has improved.

We will continue to explore new revenue streams including monitoring our suppliers to ensure they offer best value. We will ensure that our range of new furniture remains current and competitive. We continue to seek large retail premises as potential locations for new shops

(9) PUBLIC BENEFIT

As Trustees we have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The focus of our charitable activities during the year is set out above in our statements on "Objectives and Activities" and "Achievements and Performance", and these explain how as a charity we have delivered public benefit.

(10) INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

BK Plus Limited have indicated their willingness to continue in office and will be proposed for reappointment.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.



For and on behalf of the Trustees
D Melvin – Chair

Date: 1/12/2025.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the consolidated financial statements of Furniture Recycling Project (FRP) for the year ended 31 March 2025 on pages 7 to 18.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the company (and 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 financial statements 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 financial statements 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 report

Since the company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 financial statements do not accord with those accounting records; or
- (3) the financial statements 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 financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



ROGER DOWNES FCA
For and on behalf of
BK Plus Limited

08 December 2025

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FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	31 MARCH 2025			2024
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Income from charitable activities (note 2)	445,626	-	445,626	426,919
Other activities				
Donations and legacies (note 3)	12,620	-	12,620	19,384
Other trading activities (note 3)	69,714	-	69,714	102,129
Income from investments	4,494	-	4,494	1,565
Other income (note 4)	-	-	-	385
	<u>86,828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,828</u>	<u>123,463</u>
Total Income	<u>532,454</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>532,454</u>	<u>550,382</u>
EXPENDITURE				
Raising funds (note 6)	44,816	-	44,816	76,542
Charitable activities (note 7)	474,614	50	474,664	393,672
	<u>519,430</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>519,480</u>	<u>470,214</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>519,430</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>519,480</u>	<u>470,214</u>
Net Income/(Expenditure)	13,024	(50)	12,974	80,168
Balances transferred between funds			-	-
Funds brought forward at 1 April 2024	249,157	550	249,707	169,539
Funds carried forward at 31 March 2025	<u>262,181</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>262,681</u>	<u>249,707</u>

FRP has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets (note 10)	14,703	500	15,203	19,701
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock	15,015	-	15,015	11,984
Debtors (note 12)	20,111	-	20,111	20,211
Bank and cash in hand	246,081	-	246,081	218,897
	281,207	-	281,207	251,092
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year				
Creditors (note 14)	33,729	-	33,729	21,086
NET CURRENT ASSETS	247,478	-	247,478	230,006
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	262,181	500	262,681	249,707
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted funds: (note 8)				
- General funds	262,181	-	262,181	249,157
Restricted funds (note 8)	-	500	500	550
	262,181	500	262,681	249,707

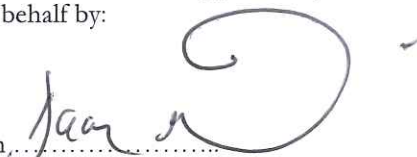
The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies 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 state of 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 authorised for issue on 1/12/25 and were signed on its behalf by:

Dawn Melvin 

Douglas John Rugg 

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets (note 10)	14,703	500	15,203	19,701
Investments (note 11)	2	-	2	2
	<u>14,705</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>15,205</u>	<u>19,703</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors (note 13)	55,739	-	55,739	45,624
Bank and cash in hand	224,941	-	224,941	202,330
	<u>280,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>280,680</u>	<u>247,954</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year				
Creditors (note 15)	33,204	-	33,204	17,950
	<u>247,476</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,476</u>	<u>230,004</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS				
	<u>262,181</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>262,681</u>	<u>249,707</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES				
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted funds (note 8)				
- General Funds	262,181	-	262,181	249,157
Restricted funds (note 8)				
	<u>262,181</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>262,681</u>	<u>249,707</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)	12,974	80,168
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	8,498	5,313
Loss/(Profit) on sale of fixed assets	-	(385)
(Increase)/decrease in stock	(3,031)	(2,371)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	100	(1,398)
Increase /(decrease) in creditors	12,643	5,613
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>31,184</u>	<u>86,940</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	3,333
Purchases of plant and equipment	(4,000)	(8,980)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>(5,647)</u>
Increase /(decrease) in cash in the year	27,184	81,293
Cash balance at 1 April 2024	<u>218,897</u>	<u>137,604</u>
Cash balance at 31 March 2025	<u><u>246,081</u></u>	<u><u>218,897</u></u>

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Furniture Recycling Project (FRP) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

(b) Going Concern

In early summer 2025 the landlord of the Gloucester shop unexpectedly invoked the break clause in the lease agreement which resulted in a significant fall in sales revenue over the summer whilst the charity found new premises nearby. Since the re-opening, sales in the new shop are running at a similar level to the old one.

Despite undertaking cost cutting measures, the Cheltenham shop remained loss making, so the trustees took the decision to close the shop in September 2025. Further measures to reduce the operating costs of the charity are due to take place in the first half of 2026 and once these are implemented the cashflow is forecast to return to a positive position.

On this basis the Trustees believe the charity remains a going concern and the financial statements have been prepared on that basis.

(c) Income

Income is recognised in the period to which it relates, once FRP has entitlement to the income and once the directors are certain that the income will be received and when the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income from grants, whether 'capital' or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred. Where FRP benefits from work carried out by volunteers, without charge, no value is placed on this work for accounting purposes.

No value is placed on a donated item until it is sold. The revenue for both donated goods and new stock is recognised on the dates the goods are purchased in store, or for credit sales, when they are physically delivered to the customer.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered, as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing FRP to the expenditure. Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in providing services for which FRP received a direct income. Expenditure on charitable activities represents the cost of supporting FRP's objectives. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of FRP.

(e) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Tangible Fixed Assets

Individual fixed assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised at cost. Where fixed assets are donated to the Charity, they are included at the Trustee's valuation. Impairment reviews are carried out only when there is an indication that the recoverable amount of an asset is below its net book value.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected economic useful life to its estimated realisable value, as follows:-

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - at varying rates
 Motor vehicles - 20% straight line

(g) Taxation

As a recognised charity, the Charity is exempt from Corporation Tax so far as it relates to its charitable objects. It is not, however, exempt from VAT, and irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates

(h) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise Furniture Recycling Project and its trading subsidiary, NFP Trading Limited.

2. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Income from sales of Donated Furniture	435,121	-	435,121	415,921
Hire of Riser Recliner Chairs	10,355	-	10,355	10,472
Other grants and donations	150	-	150	526
	<u>445,626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>445,626</u>	<u>426,919</u>

3. INCOME FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Gift aid	12,620	-	12,620	19,384
Income from sales of new furniture	69,714	-	69,714	102,129
	<u>82,334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,334</u>	<u>121,513</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

4. OTHER INCOME		2025	2024
		£	£
	Profit on disposal of plant & machinery	-	385
		<u>-</u>	<u>385</u>
		<u>-</u>	<u>385</u>
5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		2025	2024
		£	£
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging:-		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
	- owned assets	8,498	5,313
	Loss/(Profit) on disposal of plant & machinery		(385)
	Rent (operating lease)	34,493	9,479
	Independent Examiners' remuneration		
	- charity	1,900	1,750
	- group	2,500	2,200
		<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,200</u>

As permitted by Section 404 of the Companies Act 2006, the parent company's statement of financial activities has not been included in these financial statements. The net movement in funds in the parent company for the year to 31 March 2025 was a net surplus in funds of £12,974 (2024: £85,168 surplus).

Staff costs:

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees and no expenses were re-imbursed to them in either the year to 31 March 2025 or 2024. The staff costs were:-

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Salaries and wages	299,321	-	299,321	243,839
Social security costs	20,643	-	20,643	14,900
Pension costs	6,997	-	6,997	5,805
	<u>326,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>326,961</u>	<u>264,544</u>

FRP employed the following full time equivalent staff during the year

	No.	No.
Administration and management	1	1
Volunteer support and workshops	1	1
Shops and distribution	10	8
	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

No employee received remuneration of more than £60,000. All staff are entitled to a Death in Service benefit of twice their final salary. The cost to FRP is £1,742 (2024 - £1,654).

FURNITURE RECYCLING PROJECT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
<i>Trading expenses:</i>				
Purchases for resale	44,112	-	44,112	75,996
Accountancy	600	-	600	450
Bank charges	104	-	104	96
	<u>44,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,816</u>	<u>76,542</u>

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Disposal of waste	1,430	-	1,430	1,187
Salaries	326,961	-	326,961	264,544
Volunteers' expenses	9,815	-	9,815	10,464
Training & travel	2,741	-	2,741	2,008
Sundry staff costs	2,304	-	2,304	2,204
Rent	34,493	-	34,493	9,479
Rates & water	2,360	-	2,360	2,675
Premises insurance	2,634	-	2,634	2,704
Light, heat & power	25,582	-	25,582	33,319
Premises, maintenance & cleaning	4,476	-	4,476	2,948
Depreciation	8,448	50	8,498	5,313
Van running costs	16,093	-	16,093	17,211
Riser-recliner hire expenditure	362	-	362	387
Workshop & office	9,650	-	9,650	13,181
Support Costs				
Printing, postage & stationery	3,136	-	3,136	2,502
Telephone	5,712	-	5,712	5,065
Legal, accounting & other professional fees	7,361	-	7,361	7,687
General insurance	7,070	-	7,070	7,115
Bank charges	320	-	320	645
Subscriptions	1,766	-	1,766	1,284
Accountancy – Independent examination	1,900	-	1,900	1,750
	<u>474,614</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>474,664</u>	<u>393,672</u>

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8. CONSOLIDATED FUNDS MOVEMENT

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers & Capital costs £	Carried forward £
Unrestricted funds:					
General Fund	249,707	532,454	519,480	-	262,681
	<u>249,707</u>	<u>532,454</u>	<u>519,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>262,681</u>

The funds of the charity include all restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of grants to be applied to specific purposes, summarised by department:

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Carried forward £
Restricted funds by Department:					
Operations	550	-	50	-	500
Electrical	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>

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9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Income from charitable activities (note 2)	426,919	-	426,919	367,702
Other activities				
Donations and legacies (note 3)	19,384	-	19,384	23,156
Other trading activities (note 3)	102,129	-	102,129	83,037
Income from investments	1,565	-	1,565	178
Other income (note 4)	385	-	385	2,553
	<u>123,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,463</u>	<u>108,924</u>
Total Income	550,382	-	550,382	476,626
EXPENDITURE				
Raising funds (note 6)	76,542	-	76,542	59,376
Charitable activities (note 7)	393,672	100	393,672	370,958
	<u>470,114</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>470,214</u>	<u>430,334</u>
Total Expenditure	470,114	100	470,214	430,334
Net Income/(Expenditure)	80,268	(100)	80,168	46,292
Balances transferred between funds	-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward at 1 April 2023	165,941	3,598	169,539	123,247
Funds carried forward at 31 March 2024	<u>249,157</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>249,707</u>	<u>169,539</u>

FRP has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS – PARENT COMPANY AND GROUP

	Plant and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 April 2024	114,256	16,181	130,437
Additions in year	-	4,000	4,000
Disposals in year	-	-	-
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Balance at 31 March 2025	114,256	20,181	134,437
Depreciation			
As at 1 April 2024	106,061	4,675	110,736
Charge for year	4,462	4,036	8,498
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
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Balance at 31 March 2025	110,523	8,711	119,234
Net Book Value			
At 31 March 2025	<hr/> 3,733 <hr/>	<hr/> 11,470 <hr/>	<hr/> 15,203 <hr/>
At 31 March 2024	<hr/> 8,195 <hr/>	<hr/> 11,506 <hr/>	<hr/> 19,701 <hr/>

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares £	Total £
Investment in subsidiary		
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	2	2
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12. DEBTORS - GROUP

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	3,225	9,362
Other debtors & prepayments	15,985	9,911
VAT recoverable	901	938
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	20,111	20,211
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	2025	2024
	£	£
13. DEBTORS – PARENT COMPANY		
Trade debtors	1,974	7,419
Other debtors & prepayments	51,261	35,460
VAT recoverable	2,504	2,745
	<u>55,739</u>	<u>45,624</u>
14. CREDITORS - GROUP		
Trade creditors	5,948	5,093
Accruals and deferred income	20,792	9,496
Other creditors	1,402	503
Tax and social security	5,587	5,994
	<u>33,729</u>	<u>21,086</u>
15. CREDITORS – PARENT COMPANY		
Trade creditors	5,948	2,381
Accruals and deferred income	20,267	9,072
Other creditors	1,402	503
Tax and social security	5,587	5,994
	<u>33,204</u>	<u>17,950</u>
16. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS		
FRP had the following commitments under operating leases, falling due as follows		
Land and buildings		
Within one year	16,600	15,012
Within two to five years	-	15,000
	<u>16,600</u>	<u>30,012</u>
17. STATUS		
The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up and the liabilities and winding up expenses being more than assets, the liability of a member is limited to £1.		
18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
There were no related party transactions in the year.		