Charity registration number
1186278

THE FURTHER FASTER NETWORK

Accounts for the year ending

31 December 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Further Faster Network Charitable Incorporated Organisation 1186278

I report on the accounts of The Further Faster Network for the year ended 31 December 2025, which comprised the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

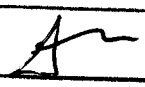
Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").
I report in respect of my examination of Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)b of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matter has come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:
(1) the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
(2) the Accounts did not accord with the accounting records;
(3) the Accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008 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.

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.

Signed	
Name	Magdalena Shotter on behalf of ATS Accounting and Tax Solutions Ltd
Relevant professional qualification	Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales
Address	ATS Accounting and Tax Solutions Ltd 47 Foxholes Hill, Exmouth Devon, EX8 2DQ
Date	31 OCTOBER 2026

The Further Faster Network Trustees Report 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011, Accounting and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102.

Contact details and trustees

The Further Faster Network, Charity number 1186278,

Registered office - The Old Chapel, Forward Green, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 5HP

Company secretary - Neil Serjeant

Independent examiners - ATS Accounting & Tax Solutions, 47 Foxholes Hill, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 2DQ

Bankers - CAF Bank, 25 Kings Hill Road, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

The following trustees held office from 1 January 25 to the date when the report was approved:
James Gallagher (Chair), R Lane Jones, Leon Evans (Resigned 1.1.26), Stephen Fenning (Resigned 1.1.26), Christopher Simpkins (Resigned 1.1.26), Jamie Corcoran, Christopher Porter (Resigned 1.1.26).
Neil Serjeant and Rachel Roberts were appointed on 1.1.26
No other person served as a charity trustee or custodian trustee in the financial year in question.

Structure, governance and management

The Further Faster Network ("The charity") is a charitable incorporated organisation first registered in November 2019. Its trustees determine strategy and ensure that the charity operates within its constitution and legal and statutory requirements. Its employees and volunteers are responsible for day-to-day delivery of the charity's charitable purpose and the delivery of the agreed strategy. The organisation employs a managing director to take responsibility for the day-to-day activities of the charity, who is supported by several part time staff with responsibility for growth and for service delivery.

The charity is independent. However, it acknowledges and is grateful for the support of the Irresistible Church Network ("ICN") based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. ICN provides content that the charity makes available within the network and provides financial support. Lane Jones from ICN serves as a trustee of the charity.

The charity is governed by its Constitution which was revised and approved by the Charity Commission on 7 May 2019.

Public benefit statement

The charity trustees have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission, in exercising their powers and duties.

The Further Faster Network Trustees Report 2025 (continued)

Objectives and activities

The charitable object of the CIO is the advancement of religious belief for the public good, in particular by helping to create churches unchurched people love to be part of in every community The CIO will do this by establishing a network of founder partner Christian churches who are aligned around this object, and a partner network of autonomous Christian churches focused on reaching unchurched people and
helping each other go further faster. The CIO may also engage in other activities to advance the Christian faith as agreed by the Board from time to time.

Reserves

The Trustees have agreed that reserves should be adequate to meet the charity's contractual commitments in the event of it ceasing to trade, estimated as 3 months' normal running costs. At December 2025 the charity reported cash reserves of approximately £228 801; 3 months' running costs in 2025 amounted to £53995.

Financial review

The financial review shows a strong increase in donations which more than doubled compared to 2024 at £162,330. The growth was driven by increased support from the
Irresistible Church Network and its partner churches in the USA.
Income from charitable activities was £133,646 reflecting the growth in churches joining the charity. Expenditure grew 24% to £217631, reflecting increases in salary costs to support the growth of the charity, and the cost of events. Net movement in funds was positive £81828 compared with negative £10404 in 2024.

Activities

In considering and evaluating the activities of the charity seeks to deliver its charitable objects by providing connection, community and content for like-minded church leaders from varying backgrounds.

- **Connection** includes coaching, conferences, workshops, webinars and calls.
- **Community:** we provide opportunities to build friendship and community with like-minded leaders through video calls and in-person events for church leadership.
- Our **Content** includes sharing best ideas and materials including an ever-growing library of teaching material and assets, podcasts and training materials from both ICN in the USA and the member churches of the Further Faster Network.

The charity is grateful to its trustees and other volunteers for their tireless efforts to establish and grow the charity in fulfilment of its objectives. The active engagement of the trustees in the day-to-day operation of the charity is part of its healthy ethos. Other volunteers provide essential support in the areas of planning, finance, HR and compliance.

The Further Faster Network Trustees Report 2025 (continued)

A further 14 churches were added to the Network in 2025, but 9 member churches decided not to continue with us. At the end of the year we had 41 member churches. This is ahead of the growth target in the strategic plan approved by the trustees in 2022. This success has encouraged the Network to develop and seek funding for an enhanced business plan for more rapid growth. This plan was approved by the board, and accepted for additional funding by ICN.

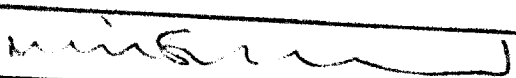
During 2025 the trustees further strengthened the staff team . The Full Time Equivalent employees increased from 2.7 in 2024 to 4.3 in 2025.

The enhanced business plan sees the Network growing to around 100 churches in the UK and Ireland by the end of 2029 and includes further expansion and reorganisation of the staff team to facilitate a regional approach without loss of central control.

Key activities during the year included:

- A Weekend retreat for Kids and Youth Leaders.
- A strategic retreat where leaders of member churches came together to learn and to contribute both to the strategy and to changes to some activities. The latter included steps towards regionalisation and the implementation of call groups for leaders based on church size and stage of development.
- The Network subsidised attendance by lead pastors at the ICN Lead Pastor conference in New Jersey.
- Events were held in England, Ireland and Scotland, where useful connection were made.

Approved on behalf of the trustees:

Signature	
Full Name	NEIL CHARLES SERJEANT
Date	31-10-26

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 £ Unrestricted General funds	2024 £ Unrestricted General funds
Incoming resources			
Income from:			
Voluntary income	2	162330	58339
Charitable activities	3	133646	102401
Investment income	4	3483	3951
Total income		299459	164691
Resources expended			
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	217631	175095
Total expenditure		217631	175095
Net movement in funds		81828	-10404
Reconciliation of funds			
Total Funds brought forward	11	141934	152339
Total funds carried forward		223762	141934

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	9	4110	3886
Cash at bank and in hand		228801	140566
Total current assets		232911	144452
Current liabilities - falling due within one year			
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	10	8714	2517
Total net current assets/(liabilities)		224197	141934
Total net assets		224197	141934
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted general fund	11	223762	141934
Total funds		223762	141934

Signed by trustee on behalf of charity

Full name:
NEIL CHARLES SERJEANT

28-10-26
Date of approval

Notes to the Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2025

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost of transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to the accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting and Reporting by Charities), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no notional uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

b) Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amounts of income receivable can be measured reliably. Donations are included when the Charity becomes entitled to the donations and the value can be reliably measured.

c) 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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All expenses are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure heading.

d) Volunteer Help

The value of volunteer help received is not included in the accounts but is an essential part of the work of the charity.

e) Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

f) Pensions

The charity pays contributions to stakeholder schemes on behalf of its staff. These contributions are accounted for in the Statement of Financial Activities when the payments fall due.

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		2025 £ Unrestricted General funds	2024 £ Unrestricted General funds
2	**Voluntary income**		
	Donations	162330	58339
		162330	58339
3	**Income from charitable activities**		
	Membership fees	117921	89826
	Event income	15725	11945
	Other income		630
		133646	102401
4	**Income from investments**		
	Interest received	3483	3951
	Total income	299459	164691
	Included under expenditure on charitable activities:		
5	**Charitable activities**		
	Events	50392	19422
	Hospitality	134	530
	Advertising and marketing	2440	200
		52966	20151
	Support costs		
	Professional fees	4583	4038
	Contractors	33548	18569
	Independent examination	450	435
	Office costs	21339	18811
		59920	41852
	Staff and volunteer costs		
	Salaries	96691	82374
	Employers pension contributions	5472	6468
	Travel & Subsistence	2582	24250
		104745	113091.55
	Total expenditure on charitable activities	217631	175095

Notes to the Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2025

6 Paid employees	2025	2024
	£	£
Average head count during the year:		
Fundraising	0	0
Charitable activities	3.7	2.2
Governance	0.6	0.5
Other	0	0
Total full-time equivalent employees	4.3	2.7

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

7 Payments to trustees	Total	Chris Porter	Chris Simpkins	Steve Pfenning	Leon Evans
Salaries/Fees	26,914	8,436	2,085	4,250	12,143
Descriptions of role		Onboarding and membership	Regional lead	Regional lead	Business Development
Travel expenses reimbursed for 4 trustees	1,850				
Other expenses reimbursed for 2 trustees	148				

The remuneration of the trustees are in accordance with the constitution.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2025

8 Related Party transactions

Relationship	Son of Senior manager	Three churches where trustees are lead pastors
Service provided	Videography services	Facilities and catering for events
Amount paid	21824	16064

	2025	2024
	£	£
9 Debtors		
Prepayments	4110	3886
	4110	3886
10 Creditors and accruals		
Creditors	8714	2517
	8714	2517
11 General fund		
Opening balance	141934	152339
Surplus (Shortfall) per SOFA	81828	-10404
Closing balance	223762	141934

The General fund is unrestricted and is used in accordance with the objectives of the charity at the discretion of the trustees.