REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1190143

Report of the Trustees
and
Unaudited Financial
Statements For The
Year Ended 30th November 2025
for
IGBO Progressive Union UK

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for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

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IGBO Progressive Union UK
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

The Trustees are pleased to present the Annual Report of Igbo Progressive Union UK for the year ended 30th November 2025

Throughout the year, the Union remained committed to promoting the welfare, cultural heritage, unity and advancement of the Igbo community in the United Kingdom while fostering integration, education and community engagement. Despite challenges, we continued to deliver programmes that strenthened our community and promoted our charitable objectives

The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued March 2005

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

IGBO Progressive Union registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in June 2020, marking the beginning of our mission to make a positive impact on our community.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

IGBO Progressive Union is governed by its constitution.

The board of Trustees is responsible for strategic direction, governance and financial oversight. Trustees are elected in accordance with the Constitution and meet regularly to oversee the activities of the Union.

The Trustees have collectively reviewed the major risks facing the organisation and are satisfied that appropriate systems of internal control are in place

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees regularly review potential risks including:

- Financial sustainability
- Governance and regulatory compliance
- Data protection
- Health and safety at community events
- Volunteer recruitment and retention

Appropriate policies and procedures are maintained to minimise these risks

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Statement of Objectives and Public Benefit

The objectives of the Union are to:

- Promote Igbo culture, language and heritage
- Support the welfare and wellbeing of members
- Encourage educational development and youth participation
- Organise cultural, social and charitable events
- Foster unity among members and collaboration with other communities
- Provide relief and assistance to members facing hardship where respources permit

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit when planning and carrying out the Unions activities. The Union exists to promote community cohesion, preserve cultural heritage and provide support that benefits members of the public and the wider community.

Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period, the Uniuon successfully:

- Held monthly executive and general meetings
- Organised annual cultural celebrations showcasing Igbo traditions
- Supported members during bereavement, illness and family emergencies
- Celebrated important national and cultural events
- Encouraged youth participation through cultural and educational activities
- Worked collaboratively with other African community organisation across the UK
- Continued to promote peace, unity and mutual support among members

The Trustees believe that these activities have advanced the Union's charitable purposes and delivered public benefit through community cohesion, education and cultural preservation

Financial Review

Income from donations, subscriptions and interest for the year totalled £13,001. Grant income deferred from the prior year was £7,000. (£4,500 of the grant received has been deferred to 2025/2026 to be used in cultural activitie)s. Expenses for the year totalled £19,599. At the end of the year the bank balances were £10,430.

The Trustees remain satisfied that the organisation is financially stable and continues to manage its resources responsibly

Plans for the coming year

As well as expanding on its current activities the Union intends to develop digital communication and member engagement

Trustees Responsibilites

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and ensuring that appropriate accounting records are maintained in accordance with applicable law and the governing document of the Union.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on the 3rd September 2026.

Pastor Anthony C Amadikwa
Chair of Trustees

Independent Examiner's Report
to the Trustees of
IGBO Progressive Union

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th November 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

There are no issues

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

   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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28th August 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted and Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		12,991	0	12,991	6,915
Grants		0		0	16,650
Bank Interest	2	10		10	12
Total incoming resources		13,001	0	13,001	23,577
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income		19,324		19,324	11,230
Governance costs	4	275		275	485
Other resources expended					
Total resources expended		19,599	0	19,599	11,715
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		-6,598	0	-6,598	11,862
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		4,804	0	4,804	4,442
Transfer from Deferred income		7,000	0	7,000	-11,500
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		5,206	0	5,206	4,804

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities

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Balance Sheet
At 30th November 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted and Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		10,430	0	10,430	17,014
		10,430	0	10,430	17,014
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	-5,224	0	-5,224	-12,210
NET CURRENT ASSETS		5,206	0	5,206	4,804
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,206	0	5,206	4,804
NET ASSETS		5,206	0	5,206	4,804
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	9			5,206	4,804
TOTAL FUNDS				5,206	4,804

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.
The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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

Pastor Anthony C Amadikwa

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention
The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources
All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended
Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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
The Charity has no fixed assets

Taxation
The charity is exempt from 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.

The Union had no Restricted Funds during the year.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	10	12

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS
There was no Trustee remuneration for the year ending 30th November 2025 nor for the year 2024

Trustees' Expenses
Trustees' expenses paid for the year was Nil. Trustee expenses for 2024 was also nil

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent Examination and Statutory accounts preparation	275	485
	275	485

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Accountancy Fee	685	710
Trade Creditors	0	0
Deferred income	4,500	11,500
	5,185	12,210

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds	At 01/12/2024	Net movements in funds	At 31/11/2025
General fund	4,804	-6,598	-1,794
Transfer to/from Deferred income	0	7,000	7,000
TOTAL FUNDS	4,804	402	5,206

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

	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Movement in Funds
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,001	19,599	-6,598
Transfers between funds and Debtors	0	-7,000	7,000
TOTAL FUNDS	13,001	12,599	402

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30th November 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Donations	12,991	6,915
Total incoming resources	12,991	6,915
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Employee costs:		
Meeting Costs	718	199
Travel and subsistence	323	29
Refreshments	376	1,191
Volunteer Expenses		
	1,417	1,419
Premises costs:		
Rent	1,120	725
	1,120	725
General administrative expenses:		
Advertising and Marketing	3,500	0
Office Expenses	257	690
IT Software and Consumables	39	0
Event Costs	12,991	6,666
Telephone and fax	0	99
Equipment expensed	0	256
Members Welfare	0	375
	16,787	8,086
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	275	485
Other Legal and Professional Fees	0	1,000
	275	1,485
	19,599	11,715
Interest	10	12
Other operating income	7,000	5,150
	7,010	5,162
Surplus / Loss for Year	402	362