ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

BRADFORD ON AVON COMMUNITY CHURCH

(A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION) REGISTRATION NUMBER :1199394

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1199394
CIO REGISTRATION	21 June 2022
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2025
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2025
TRUSTEES AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025	William Ayers Stephen Perkins - Resigned 31 December 2025 Andrew Hoyle Stephen Huckett - Appointed 15 December 2025
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Charity (CIO)
OBJECTIVES	To advance the Christian faith for the public benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule.
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	The Centre 16 St Margaret's Street Bradford on Avon Wiltshire BA15 1DA
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Trustees review of 2025

The Elders and Trustees have continued to pursue the objectives of the Bradford on Avon Community Church, by working towards the fulfilment of the church vision that is focused on building up the community of believers, sharing the gospel and being part of the local community.

In 2024 all assets from the Bradford on Avon Christian Fellowship Trust were transferred to the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) called the Bradford on Avon Community Church. The Bradford on Avon Christian Fellowship Trust charity is now closed with all ongoing activities under the Bradford on Avon Community Church.

On 15th December Steve Huckett joined the board as elder and trustee of the new CIO. Stephen Perkins resigned from the role of elder and trustee 31st December 2025.

The church would like to acknowledge the contributions of Stephen Perkins as elder and trustee serving the church faithfully for many years. There were no other changes to the trustees, staff or the church elders during the year.

Advance the Christian Faith – The worship of God

The church advanced the Christian faith and worship of God through both Sunday morning meetings and a programme of midweek activities. Since November 2024, meeting in St Margaret's Hall has not been possible due to flood damage, the church has continued to meet together for worship and communion in alternative venues including Westwood social club. Smaller group meetings known as Life Groups are held throughout Bradford on Avon and in surrounding areas.

The church office and community facility, known as the Centre, was fully open throughout the year allowing us to offer a full programme of events, meetings and gatherings. The Centre hosts the following regular gatherings: Bible studies, ladies meeting, prayer meetings, wellness days/evenings, 'Bible-brunch', 'knit & natter' and Bradford-on-Avon churches together meetings.

Throughout the year we engaged in a number of activities where were able to share the churches vision and mission and show our practical support for the community: The Health & Wellbeing Committee, Business Women in Wiltshire and support of the local Ukrainian Community who used our Church centre for choir practice. In May, the church supported the Bradford on Avon music festival held in westbury gardens and engaged children & adults with a range of activities to build community relationships and raising awareness of the Church. In November we held the Big Quiz event raising funds for Tearfund. In December we held a carol service for the local Bradford on Avon community.

Advance the Christian Faith - Support and help for those who are in need, hardship, distress or who are aged or sick.

The church supported and helped both members and non-members in need in various ways:

- Members are supported through pastoral care, provided by the elders, the pastoral team and other church members as we sought to fulfil the command to love one another as Jesus loved us.
- The Centre was available throughout the week offering community gatherings such as 'knit & knatter', Bible-brunch, the ladies meeting and wellness days/evenings for those needing friendship, support, fellowship or just someone to talk to.
- In June and October, a bereavement course was facilitated by members of the church.
- The church provided support to the Bradford on Avon food bank run by the Hub@BA15.
- A relief fund was available for people who had been financially impacted by the cost-of-living crisis. Members of the church contributed to the fund and it was used to help those in need.

A tithe of the income received from members was set aside to be used to advance the gospel and minister to the poor both in the United Kingdom and around the world. Some of these funds were used to support members who are working with organisations or on projects to further these aims.

Advance the Christian Faith - Education on the basis of Christian principles

The church advanced the Christian faith through education on the basis of Christian principles through Sunday morning meetings, life groups and a mid-week Bible study. Adult teaching was provided from the Bible by the elders and others who are gifted in teaching, including visiting teachers from other churches. An Alpha Course was run to introduce people to the Christian faith.

Children's and youth church continued to teach the foundational teachings of the Christian faith to the appropriate age groups. The church has connected with a national organisation called Youth for Christ to engage with and support the work they are doing in schools in our local town and area.

Future strategy

The Elders and trustees continued to work towards the vision and mission set-out below:
To develop new ministry leaders to help with the running of various activities and church groups and to build the Churches profile in Bradford on Avon so that people are aware of who we are and what we can offer the local community.

The vision and strategy are outlined below:

Vision
We want to see the transformation of Bradford on Avon and the surrounding area by the power of the Holy Spirit who is active to save, heal and deliver. A community of believers ready to share God's love so that all people may have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement
In the community, for the community

Church values:

Love - *for every individual.*
Love is the driving force of everything we do. Love for God, love for one another, love for the world.

Service - *that shows God's love.*
This love has to be demonstrated; love has to look like something. This is about getting your hands dirty, taking some action and showing God's love through actions and not just words.

Faith - *biblical foundations impacting daily life.*
What this love and service points to is a faith that is impacting our daily life. This isn't just about coming to church on a Sunday. It is about everyday life, actually making an impact in the people's lives, including our own.

Commitment - *to the Lord and his church.*
The final value is commitment. Faith isn't simple, we're told in the Bible to persevere; we wouldn't be told this if life was going to be easy. We really value personal commitment to the Lord, people that will follow and trust Jesus in all things.

The vision and strategy are outward looking, as a constant reminder to us of why the Church is here. We have a message of hope for all people that our God is powerful to change lives and our primary role as a church and as Christians, is to make disciples. To be out in the community, to be involved in people's lives, to be involved in this community in order to show and demonstrate God's love to everyone.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Trustees Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the surplus of the trust for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on : 29th June 2026

Signed on their behalf by Trustee : W. Ayers.

Printed Name: W. AYERS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of Bradford on Avon Community Church on the accounts for the year ended December 2025 set out on pages 8 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of 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

In connection with 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 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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Signed: 

Date: 3.7.26

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**TOTAL 2025** £	**TOTAL 2024** £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations & Legacies	**3a**	70,617	-	70,617	51,360
Activities for Generating Funds	**3b**	10,294	-	10,294	6,375
Investment Income	**3c**	624	-	624	440
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		**81,535**	**-**	**81,535**	**58,175**
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Charitable Activities	**4a**	82,094	-	82,094	65,891
Fundraising Trading Costs	**4b**	771	-	771	252
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		**82,865**	**-**	**82,865**	**66,143**
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		**(1,330)**	**-**	**(1,330)**	**(7,968)**
					-
Total Funds Brought Forward		127,827	-	127,827	135,795
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**126,497**	**-**	**126,497**	**127,827**

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Dec-25 £	Total 31-Dec-24 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	64,486	-	64,486	67,223
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	7,370
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	61,951	-	61,951	53,744
Total Current Assets		**61,951**	**-**	**61,951**	**61,114**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(60)	-	(60)	510
NET CURRENT ASSETS		62,011	-	62,011	60,604
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		**126,497**	**-**	**126,497**	**127,827**
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		**126,497**	**-**	**126,497**	**127,827**
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		126,196	-	126,196	127,526
Designated Funds	6	301	-	301	301
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		**126,497**	**-**	**126,497**	**127,827**

Approved by the Trustees on : 29th June 2026

Signed on their behalf by Trustee : W. Ayers

Printed Name: W. AYERS

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation
The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern
Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources
These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:
- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming resources are received largely by way of tithes, donations, offerings and contribution towards events and young peoples work.

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure
Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations
Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts
Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants
This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

Gifts in Kind
Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities
These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help
The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income
This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment Gains and Losses
This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition
Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs
Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advise to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions
Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions
These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Support Costs
Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of the resources, e.g. allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Investments
Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Pensions
Pension contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable.

Unrestricted funds
These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds
These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of the regular appeals for special offerings made at the Sunday fellowship meetings.

Designated funds
These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets
These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt. The rates applied are as follows:

Equipment and Furniture	20% - Reducing Balance Basis
Freehold Property (Amortisation over 50 years)	2% - Straight Line Basis

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Freehold Property	Equipment & Furniture	**Total 2025**
		£	£	£
Cost	31-Dec-24	135,492	1,350	136,842
Additions		-	-	-
Cost at	31-Dec-25	135,492	1,350	136,842
Depreciation	31-Dec-24	68,795	824	66,882
Charge		2,710	27	2,737
Depreciation at	31-Dec-25	71,505	851	69,619
Net Book Value	31-Dec-25	**63,987**	**499**	**64,486**
Net Book Value	31-Dec-24	66,697	526	67,223

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:
31st December 2025 : None

3. INCOMING RESOURCES	**Note**	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**TOTAL 2025** £	**TOTAL 2024** £
a) Donations & Legacies					
Tithes & Offerings		60,944	-	60,944	42,197
Gift Aid Tax Recovered		9,302	-	9,302	7,370
Special Offerings	**6**	371	-	371	1,793
		70,617	**-**	**70,617**	**51,360**
b) Activities for Generating Funds					
Rental Income		9,900	-	9,900	6,200
Retail Sales		344	-	344	175
Events Income		50	-	50	-
		10,294	**-**	**10,294**	**6,375**
c) Investment Income					
Interest Received		624	-	624	440
		624	**-**	**624**	**440**

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED	**Note**	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	**TOTAL 2025** £	**TOTAL 2024** £
a) Charitable Activities					
Centre Expenses		4,579	-	4,579	4,300
Depreciation & Amortisation		2,737	-	2,737	2,736
Equipment Costs		175	-	175	190
Gifts & Offerings		7,607	-	7,607	7,267
Gifts to External Ministries		11,900	-	11,900	6,634
Hire of Premises and Equipment		1,421	-	1,421	5,833
Insurance Costs and Legal Fees		2,040	-	2,040	5,560
Leadership Training & Events		422	-	422	1,056
License, Subscriptions and Fees		1,294	-	1,294	-
Office Costs		1,541	-	1,541	504
Outreach Costs		1,885	-	1,885	3,073
Salaries & Wages	**11**	41,707	-	41,707	24,799
Telephone Costs		1,165	-	1,165	330
Utilities		2,065	-	2,065	1,751
Youth & Children's Work		386	-	386	118
Independent Examiners Fees		1,170	-	1,170	1,740
		82,094	**-**	**82,094**	**65,891**
b) Fundraising Trading Costs					
Rental Property Costs		771	-	771	252
		771	**-**	**771**	**252**

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The charity had no restricted funds over this financial year

6. DESIGNATED FUNDS

	Balance 31-Dec-24 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	**Balance 31-Dec-25** £
New Building Fund	301	-	-	-	301
	301	**-**	**-**	**-**	**301**

The New Building Fund - relates to money given towards the costs of a new building.

The designated funds are wholly represented by cash reserves of the charity

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	**Total 31-Dec-25 £**	**Total 31-Dec-24 £**
Cash at Bank & in Hand	61,951	-	61,951	53,744
	61,951	**-**	**61,951**	**53,744**

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	**Total 31-Dec-25 £**	**Total 31-Dec-24 £**
Gift Aid Tax Recoverable	-	-	-	7,370
	-	**-**	**-**	**7,370**

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	**Total 31-Dec-25 £**	**Total 31-Dec-24 £**
Independent Examiner's Fee	60	-	60	510
	60	**-**	**60**	**510**

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The Charity held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	2025 £	2024 £
Gross Wages & Salaries	39,950	23,228
Employer's National Insurance Costs	848	1,113
Employer's Pension Costs	909	458
	41,707	24,799

Employees who were engaged in each of the following activities:

	2025 TOTAL	2024 TOTAL
Management and administration	3	3
	3	**3**

No employees received emoluments in excess £60,000 (2024: None)

12. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

During the financial period Mrs V.J Ayers (Spouse of Trustee Mr W. Ayers) received £17,729 (2024 £11,044)in salary related remuneration for work undertaken in furthering the Charity's objects.
During the financial period Mrs D. Hoyle (Spouse of Trustee Mr A. Hoyle) received £5,116 (2024 £3,249) for Treasury services rendered in furthering the Charity's objects.

No other payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

13. RISK ASSESSMENT

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

14. RESERVES POLICY

The trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments held. The trustees aim to ensure the charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

15. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake