CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.01.2025 Period start date
To 31.12.2025 Period end date

Charity name: FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN UK & IRELAND

Charity registration number: 275987

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to fulfil Demos Shakarian's vision to advance, promote and maintain in the UK, Ireland and overseas, the teachings and purposes of the Christian religion and, in particular, but without restricting or limiting the generality of the forgoing, the spreading of the Gospel among men and women of business and others.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The key activities of the Full Gospel Businessmen are: an annual national conference, seasonal regional meetings, monthly outreach meetings and daily distributions. The annual national weekend conference is open to non-members and provides a time of encouragement and fellowship through music, prayer and teaching. Regional fellowship meetings are for the purpose of sharing, mentoring, ministry and prayer. Outreach meetings (including breakfast and dinner meetings) and street meetings are organised by local groups, where members of the public are invited to hear how people like them have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour (through the sharing of real life stories). Daily distributions include the online sharing of testimonies alongside distributions of the Voice magazines which contain real life stories and are made available through www.fgbuk.org as hard copies or on-line downloads.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland have regarded the guidance given by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Small grants can be given on agreement of the trustees in line with the aims of the objectives of the charity.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The FGB recognises the valuable contribution of its members and volunteers, who attend and help run the various charitable activities.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<u>Southern Convention Torquay Jan 2025</u> Popular weekend event held in Torquay where members get together and have a time of community, fellowship, food and music. <u>Outreach Dinners and Breakfasts (Various)</u> Held throughout the year across various FGB chapters, where we are seeing growth in some regions. <u>Outreach Distributions of the Voice Magazine</u> Groups of members Nationally take time to go out in their local area to hand out Voice Magazine and take time to speak with people. <u>Regular Regional Online (Zoom) Events</u> Hosted by Ireland (Tuesday Morning Weekly & Thursday evening monthly) and North East Region (Friday morning weekly).

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	By God's continuing Grace, many people have been reached for Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit for Life, and identified needs are supported in appropriate ways with testimonies of this shared online and in the voice magazine.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Receipts in 2025 amounted to £45,415 which was in line with objectives. All objectives for 2025 were achieved.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity does not have any investments
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity had income of £45,415 in the year and is eligible for independent examination. Income for 2025 saw a decrease on the previous year, due to the passing away of some of the members and the impact of increasing costs across the board. Spending has also decreased compared to 2024, inline with income from chapters. Also, with a reduced number of staff in the last quarter and moving out of the main office at the end of 2025. Over the year our operating cash shows a balance of approximately -£1,319 for the end of 2025. This drove the decision to move to a 'work from home' way of working and close down the rented office space.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a reserves policy but has reserves amounting to roughly three months at any given time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Previously we have not found it necessary to hold any reserves, as member donations are regular and any shortfall would be made up by the Trustees
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have no concerns about the continuation of the charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The main income is through freewill donations by members and other supporters, without any fundraising initiatives.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The charity is continuing to look at the risks of an aging demographic and going forward is encouraging new younger members to join the charity. More effort has been put into improving the charities online presence and

		the website. Any risks would not effect the going concern over the next year but could have an effect in the next decade.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Rules of The Association known as: Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The number of FGB National Council Members and Trustees of the Charity shall be such number as the Council shall from time to time determine being a total of not less than eight nor more than twenty appointed in one of the following manners, that is to say: • Nomination by members of the Association in each of such geographical areas within the United Kingdom as the Council shall from time to time designate for such purpose; • Qualification as ex-officio Council Members being such officials as the Council shall from time to time determine (including without prejudice to the foregoing the Secretary of the Association if he shall not already be a Council Member and the Treasurer of the Association for the time being and any Executive Officer from time to time appointed by the Council in relation to the affairs of the Association); • Appointment by the Council at its discretion as co-opted Council Members and Trustees of the Charity

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland
Other name the charity uses	FGB, FGB UK, FGBMFI(UK & Ireland), Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship (UK & Ireland)
Registered charity number	275987
Charity's principal address	62 Long Lane, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 2LR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Trevor Bendrien	Chairman		
2	Peter Ashburner			
3	Bernard Galopin			
4	Harold Magee			
5	David Kenneth John Riley			
6	Stuart Cripps	Office Manager		
7	Peter Henry Spreckley		12-Nov-25	
8	Jacob John			
9	Geoffrey Haresceugh	Treasurer		
10	Isaac Ohonba	Secretary		
11	David Reading		29-Nov-25	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	TREVOR	BENDRIGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	10-11-2026	

Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland Accounts At 31-Dec 2025

		2025	2024
Opening Balance		**11,668.07**	**9,319.44**
RECEIPTS			
Membership	28,398.51		30,821.56
Tithes	158.00		7,534.15
Donations Designated	0.00		0.00
WoF	173.00		384.00
Convention Support	42.00		0.00
Chapters	5,984.87		7,481.25
Convention	725.00		0.00
Tax Refund	2,989.35		8,286.90
Voice	836.29		1,018.98
Chapter Supplies	1,160.09		2,351.29
Office	1,712.76		1,181.06
Other Receipts	565.00		883.64
FG Global Fellowship	0.00		0.00
Deposit Account	2,670.00		0.00
Receipts		45,414.87	
Total Income		**57,082.94**	**59,942.83**
PAYMENTS			
Field Office	6,338.31		9,929.92
Salaries	21,787.27		23,095.93
Printing	0.00		0.00
Postage	958.27		1,730.03
Designated Giving	923.05		1,325.05
WoF	124.68		203.50
Chapters	5,755.69		9,074.05
Convention Support	0.00		0.00
Outreach + HPOE	0.00		1,590.80
Insurance	349.43		207.20
Website & IT	895.16		657.60
Sundries	888.57		0.00
Convention	0.00		0.00
Voice / Vision	0.00		3,342.50
Chapter Supplies	662.48		873.53
Independent Examination	0.00		0.00
FG Global Fellowship	0.00		0.00
Deposit Account	4,000.00		5,000.00
Other Payments	4,050.70		564.09
Payments		46,733.61	57,594.20
Receipts / Payments		-1,318.74	2,348.63
Balance Carried Forward		**10,349.33**	**11,668.07**
Less the Following:			
Global Fellowship Balance		0.00	0.00
Convention		1,053.22	328.22
WoF		784.81	736.49
Chapters		369.40	140.20
Convention Support		42.00	0.00
Deposit Account		1,440.91	5,070.79
Total		**3,690.34**	**6,275.70**
Operating Balance ----------		**6,658.99**	**5,392.37**
Cheques not cleared at Bank		0.00	
		10,349.33	
Payments not cleared at Bank		0.00	
Balance at Bank		**10,349.33**	

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: Full Gospel Businessmen UK & Ireland

On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	275987

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you 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 the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 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:	M Burton	**Date:**	25th October 26

Name: Mark Burton

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