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Report of Trustees
Year ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present the report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025

Legal and administrative information

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 280828) and is governed by its constitution dated 26th March 1980 and as amended 4th November 2020

The object of the charity is to raise funds to support Freemantles School which is a Surrey County Council School for children and young adults between 4 – 19yrs with complex social communication needs. Many of the pupils also have autism. In recent years there has been an increasing demand for this level of specialist learning. The vast majority of pupils who attend Freemantles School now come from the whole of the Surrey catchment area. However, in some instances young people from Hampshire Berkshire and some London Boroughs will attend the school.

Trustees

The trustees as at 31st December 2025 were:
Sally Cormack (Chair)
Sarah Norris (Treasurer)
Justin Price
Lucianne Lyne

Trustees are appointed following nomination at a committee meeting and by a vote at the annual general meeting.

Review of the year

Learning out in the Community is essential part of the school curriculum. Late in 2024 one of the school minibuses was totally destroyed by vandals. In order to help the school fund a new minibus (as the insurance did not cover the full cost of purchasing a replacement) Friends of Freemantles acted as the charity intermediary to collect monies via a GoFundMe campaign set up by the school. These accounts reflect the fundraising efforts to raise the shortfall monies for the replacement minibus.
A replacement minibus was found and after the insurance payment was finalised the shortfall fundraising goal of £15,745 to purchase a new minibus was set up.

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At the end of the campaign the total minibus monies collected amounted to £20,041. The extra monies collected of £4,296 have now been ring fenced for the school to purchase an additional school vehicle.

Total external income (including the minibus monies collected) for the year ended 31st December 2025 was £28,133.

Friends of Freemantles main source of income is received from individuals who arrange fundraising activities and sponsored events and general donations.

For 2025 the amount received from donations was £2,386 and interest received was £763.

Friends of Freemantles received £1,100 from the Lions Club. A students family raised over £1,080 from a Curry and quiz night in July. The Friends of Freemantles had raised £1449 from their own curry and quiz night held earlier on in the year. A Christmas raffle banked £1388 during 2025 which included some monies carried over from a raffle held in Dec 2024 (£92).

2025 expenditure was higher than the previous year at £34,684 which includes the replacement minibus contribution of £15,745.

Monies were spent on ongoing projects requested by the school. These included the funding of sensory pergolas at £4,481 and a contribution of £12,316 for soft play equipment. Other approved projects were storytelling for World Book Day and £525 for a GSC workshop for Romeo and Juliet of £800.

Looking forward to 2026 as a committee we have agreed to fund more projects.

Throughout the year many parents and extended family members donated their time and money or raised money through sponsored events which continue to be gratefully received.

On behalf of the Board

SJNorris

Sarah Norris, Trustee
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Report to the trustees of: Friends of Freemantles
Charity no: 280828
On accounts for the year ended: 31 December 2025

Set out on pages: 2 and 3

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.

Signed: KAMpper Date: 21/9/2026

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Summary of Receipts and Payments

For year ended 31 December 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations	2,386		9,093	
Donations for Minibus	20,041		-	
Interest received	763		727	
Fund raising	4,943		4,287	
		28,133		14,107
Payments				
Equipment for School - Minibus	15,745		-	
Equipment for School - Sensory Pergolas	4,481		-	
Equipment for School - Soft Play	12,316		-	
Equipment for School - Heart Project	-		17,885	
Equipment for School - Other	1,325		11,001	
Fundraising expenditure	655		304	
Administrative expenses	162		153	
		34,684		29,343
Surplus/ (defecit)		-6,551		-15,236

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Statement of assets and liabilities

As at 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Bank accounts		
Current account	3,740	4,054
Deposit account	67,168	73,405
	70,908	77,459
Represented by		
Accumulated fund	77,459	92,695
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	-6,551	-15,236
	70,908	77,459