

Annual Report 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

Lansbury House Trust Fund (LHTF), Charity No 306139,

Registered address: 6 Mallard Walk Biggleswade Bedfordshire SG18 8DY

Trustees: Eileen French, Kathy Hindle, Andrew Rigby, Lucy Roberts (left 17 March 2024), Patricia Sellick.

### **CHARITY OBJECTIVE:**

***The charitable objective of LHTF is to advance education in the field of the nonviolent transformation of conflict at all levels, and to promote research for the public benefit in all aspects of that subject and to publish the useful results with particular focus on the pursuit of peace and justice through nonviolent means.***

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees, after advertising vacancies in papers such as 'The Friend'.

In this financial period, LHTF gave the following grants:

- £775 to CONSCIENCE for core costs.
- £10,000 to the educational charity PARALLEL HISTORIES for its work in schools.
- Michael Mears £4600 for the touring production of his play THE MISTAKE.
- £1000 to David Gee towards his website 'BeforeYouSignUp'.

LHTF

- Forwarded funds from the Co-op to Demilitarise after a payment of £29172 went astray.
- Forwarded £3000 from Southall Trust to Global Campaign on Military Spending (GCOMS).

[CONSCIENCE, Michael Mears, David Gee, Demilitarise and GCOMS are not charities.]

LHTF operates two bank accounts, the Co-operative Bank (Co-op) and Triodos.

Jewellery from the Nancy Ada Campbell bequest was sold for £901 by Kathy Hindle

All funds transferred were covered by memoranda of understanding, as required by the Charity Commission. We operated within our stated charity objective We also required reports of completed projects, which were then reviewed by Trustees.

See Appendix 1 for SOFA and Balance Sheet 2023-2024.





**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Lansbury House Trust Fund

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

306139

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*James G Irwin*

**Date:**

*20 Jan 2025*

**Name:**

JAMES G IRWIN

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

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