

Charity number: XT25970  
Company number: NI603820

**Bethesda Fellowship**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**Directors' report and unaudited financial statements**

**for the year ended 31 December 2020**

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**Legal and administrative information**

<b>Charity number</b>	XT25970
<b>Company registration number</b>	NI603820
<b>Business address</b>	7 Hillside Crescent Portadown Co. Armagh BT63 5JB
<b>Trustees</b>	Tom Eakins Benjamin Richie Stanley Gowdy Richard Heasley
<b>Accountants</b>	S.D. Brown & Company Carnegie building 25-27 Edward Street Portadown Co Armagh BT62 3NE
<b>Bankers</b>	Ulster Bank 22 Bridge Street Banbridge Co Down Bt32 3JT

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## **Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report)**

### **for the year ended 31 December 2020**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees, who are also directors of Bethesda Fellowship for the purposes of company law and who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The company is constituted by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and limited by Guarantee, having no Share Capital. Only persons who subscribe to the objects expressed in the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and appointed by the company in a General Meeting can be admitted as Directors.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objectives and activities of the company are those of spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Providing support to those with alcohol and drug addictions and their families.

#### **Achievements and performance**

Many individuals and their families who have been experiencing significant difficulties have received pastoral care at Bethesda Fellowship throughout the year. It is hoped that the income by way of donations from individuals, business and churches will continue at a rate that will allow the company to sustain and develop the ministry of Bethesda

#### **Financial review**

The results of the company for the year are detailed on pages 5 to 11.

#### **Plans for future periods**

We pray for the continued support of all, who in the past have donated their money and time to this company.

#### **Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees (who are also directors of Bethesda Fellowship for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

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**Report of the trustees (incorporating the directors' report)**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020**

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

On behalf of the board



Tom Eakins

**Director**

**28th September 2021**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees on the unaudited financial statements of Bethesda Fellowship.**

I report on the accounts of Bethesda Fellowship for the year ended 31 December 2020 set out on pages 2 to 11.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- 1) examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- 2) follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- 3) state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

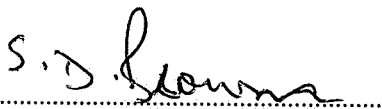
I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- a) that accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
- b) that the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- c) that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
- d) that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (a) to (d) listed above and in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, i have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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**Independent examiner**

**S.D. Brown for and on behalf of S.D. Brown & Company.**

**Chartered Certified Accountants**

**Carnegie Building**

**25-27 Edward Street**

**Portadown**

**Co. Armagh**

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**28th September 2021**

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**Statement of financial activities (incorporating the income and expenditure account)**

**For the year ended 31 December 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
Incoming resources from generating funds:					
Voluntary income	2	52,286		52,286	59,451
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u>52,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,286</u>	<u>59,451</u>
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Establishment costs		334	-	334	1,375
Insurance		1,125	-	1,125	1,119
Accountancy fees		558	-	558	528
Repairs		13,522	-	13,522	48,129
Architect fees		-	-	-	500
Light and heat		823	-	823	865
Telephone		608	-	608	608
Other office expenses		796	-	796	1,824
Interest payable and similar charges		152	16	168	213
Speakers		14,165	-	14,165	14,560
General Expenses		98	-	98	904
Gifts		11,390	-	11,390	8,841
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>43,571</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>43,587</u>	<u>79,466</u>
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year /</b>					
<b>Net income/(expense) for the year</b>		8,715	(16)	8,699	(20,015)
Total funds brought forward		<u>92,596</u>	<u>9,794</u>	<u>102,390</u>	<u>122,405</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>101,311</u>	<u>9,778</u>	<u>111,089</u>	<u>102,390</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**as at 31 December 2020**

	Notes	£	2020	£	2019	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>						
Tangible assets	5		52,835		52,835	
<b>Current assets</b>						
Debtors	6	8,833		4,917		
Cash at bank and in hand		49,421		44,638		
		<u>58,254</u>		<u>49,555</u>		
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>58,254</u>		<u>49,555</u>	
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>111,089</u>		<u>102,390</u>	
<b>Funds</b>	7					
Restricted income funds			9,778		9,661	
Unrestricted income funds			101,311		92,729	
<b>Total funds</b>			<u>111,089</u>		<u>102,390</u>	

The Balance Sheet continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Balance sheet (continued)**

**Trustees statements required by the Companies Act 2006  
for the year ended 31 December 2020**

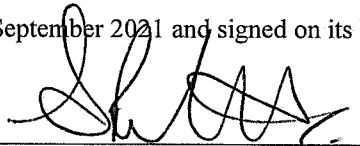
In approving these financial statements as trustees of the company we hereby confirm that:

- (a) for the year the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
- (b) the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.
- (c) the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- (d) these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 28th September 2021 and signed on its behalf by



**Tom Eakins**  
**Director**



**Benjamin Richie**  
**Director**

**The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.**

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**Notes to financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020**

**1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

**1.1. Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Bethesda Fellowship meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**1.2. Cashflow**

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charitable charity.

**1.3. Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**1.4. Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

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**1.5. Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**1.6. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings - No depreciation charged

**2. Voluntary income**

	Unrestricted funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Voluntary income	52,286	52,286	59,451
	<u>52,286</u>	<u>52,286</u>	<u>59,451</u>

**3. Employees**

**Employment costs**

No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the trustees, during the year.

**4. Taxation**

The charity's activities fall within the exemptions afforded by the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Accordingly, there is no taxation charge in these accounts.

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<b>5. Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Freehold</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Building</b>		<b>£</b>
	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2020 and			
At 31 December 2020	52,835		52,835
	<u>52,835</u>		<u>52,835</u>
<b>Net book values</b>			
At 31 December 2020	52,835		52,835
	<u>52,835</u>		<u>52,835</u>
At 31 December 2019	52,835		52,835
	<u>52,835</u>		<u>52,835</u>

<b>6. Debtors</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Gift Aid		8,833	4,917
		<u>8,833</u>	<u>4,917</u>

<b>7. Analysis of net assets between funds</b>		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>funds</b>	<b>funds</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fund balances at 31 December 2020 as represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets		52,835	-	52,835
Current assets		48,476	9,778	58,254
		<u>101,311</u>	<u>9,778</u>	<u>111,089</u>

<b>8. Unrestricted funds</b>		<b>At</b>		<b>At</b>
	<b>1 January</b>	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Outgoing</b>	<b>31 December</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>resources</b>	<b>resources</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Unrestricted Funds	92,596	52,286	(43,571)	101,311
	<u>92,596</u>	<u>52,286</u>	<u>(43,571)</u>	<u>101,311</u>

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9. Restricted funds	At		At
	1 January	Outgoing	31 December
	2020	resources	2020
	£	£	£
Building fund	9,794	(16)	9,778

**10. Capital commitments**

**11. General commitments**

The company had no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

**12. Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions in the year.

**13. Controlling interest**

The controlling party of the company is considered to be the Board of Trustees.

**14. Company limited by guarantee**

Bethesda Fellowship is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

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**The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.**

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**Detailed statement of financial activities**

**For the year ended 31 December 2020**

	2020		2019
	£	£	£
<b>Incoming resources</b>			
<b>Incoming resources from generating funds:</b>			
<i>Voluntary income</i>			
Collections	52,286		59,451
	<u>52,286</u>		<u>59,451</u>
<b>Total incoming resources from generating funds</b>	<u>52,286</u>		<u>59,451</u>
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**Detailed statement of financial activities**

**For the year ended 31 December 2020**

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
<b>Activity 1</b>		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Electric	334	1,375
Repairs	13,522	48,129
Speakers	14,165	14,560
General Expenses	98	904
Gifts	11,390	8,841
	<u>39,509</u>	<u>73,809</u>
<b>Activity 1 total expenditure</b>	<u>39,509</u>	<u>73,809</u>
<b>Total charitable activity expenditure</b>	<u>39,509</u>	<u>73,809</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Establishment - Light & heat	823	865
Establishment - Insurance	1,125	1,119
Professional - Accountancy fees	558	528
Professional - Other	-	500
Office expenses - Telephone	608	608
Office expenses - Other	796	1,824
Interest - Bank loans & overdraft	168	213
	<u>4,078</u>	<u>5,657</u>
<b>Total governance costs</b>	<u>4,078</u>	<u>5,657</u>
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year</b>	<u>8,699</u>	<u>(20,015)</u>