

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NIC 105398

Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 December 2023

Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Charity registration number NIC 105398

Principal office 10 Ballynagowan Road
Desertmartin
BT45 5LH

The trustees

Mr D Badger
Mr W Badger
Mr J Barfoot
Mr J Gilmour
Mr W Gregg
Mr D Johnston
Mr G Johnston
Mr R Taylor
Mr S Thompson
Rev A Graham

Independent examiner Hopper & Co
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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2023

Structure, governance and management

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held five times each year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Tyrone Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

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Structure, governance and management (Cont'd)

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

Objectives and activities

Lecumpher Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

We hold regular services of worship and other religious activities. These, and all that follow, are open to anyone of appropriate age and/or gender to access, without regard to whether they are members of our congregation. Through prayer, support our members, our own Church, other Christian Churches, the community and leaders in society and government. Organise meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose. Participate in the life of the local community. Participate in and support what the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the supervising Presbytery does. Support other secular and Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2023.

Achievements and performance

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion. The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching.

In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally, the above benefits are delivered locally by congregational churches and members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases.

Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public. The purpose does not lead to harm.

The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment.

However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

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Financial review

Reserves Policy

Lecumpher Presbyterian Church relies on financial support on a regular basis from its congregation. The Trustees aim to have unrestricted reserves available to support 3-6 months outgoings.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 2nd October, 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Rev A. Graham
Trustee



Mr S. Thompson
Trustee

**Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lecumpher
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Year ended 31 December 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.


Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. The financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. The financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. The financial statements do 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner



S Hopper FCA
Partner
Hopper & Co
Date 08 October 2024

Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

| | | 2023 | | 2022 | |
|--|------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total funds | Total funds |
| | Note | funds | funds | £ | £ |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income and endowments | | | | | |
| Donations and Legacies | 4 | 82,717 | 97,121 | 179,838 | 173,144 |
| Other Trading Activities | 5 | - | 11,612 | 11,612 | 11,176 |
| Investment income | 6 | 785 | 1,385 | 2,170 | 1,970 |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total income | | 83,502 | 110,118 | 193,620 | 186,290 |
| | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Expenditure | | | | | |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | 7,8 | 37,923 | 42,767 | 80,690 | 75,822 |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total expenditure | | 37,923 | 42,767 | 80,690 | 75,822 |
| | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Net income | | 45,579 | 67,351 | 112,930 | 110,468 |
| | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| | | | | - | - |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Other recognised gains and losses | | | | | |
| Unrealised gains/(Losses) on Investments | | | 340 | 340 | (1,627) |
| Transfers in/(out) | | (128,034) | 128,034 | - | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Net movement in funds | | (82,455) | 195,725 | 113,270 | 108,841 |
| Reconciliation of funds | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 91,277 | 2,684,335 | 2,775,612 | 2,666,771 |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total funds carried forward | | 8,822 | 2,880,060 | 2,888,882 | 2,775,612 |
| | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2023

| | | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Note | | |
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets | 12 | 2,904,231 | 2,901,363 |
| Investments | 13 | 45,749 | 45,409 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| | | 2,949,980 | 2,946,772 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 54,154 | 68,876 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 14 | 35,252 | 66,634 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Net Current assets | | 18,902 | 2,242 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 2,968,882 | 2,949,014 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 15 | 80,000 | 173,402 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Net assets | | 2,888,882 | 2,775,612 |
| | | ===== | ===== |
| Funds of the charity | | | |
| Restricted funds | | 2,880,060 | 2,684,335 |
| Unrestricted funds | | 8,822 | 91,277 |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Total charity funds | 16 | 2,888,882 | 2,775,612 |
| | | ===== | ===== |

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 2nd October, 2024 and are signed on behalf of the board by:


Rev A. Graham
Trustee


Mr S. Thompson
Trustee

Lecumpher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 10 Ballynagowan Road, Desertmartin, BT45 5LH.

2. Statement of compliance

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation have elected in accordance with the provisions in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Donations and legacies

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2023 £ |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Donations | | | |
| Loose Collections | 6,466 | - | 6,466 |
| Donations and Gifts | 62,400 | 2,311 | 64,711 |
| Gift Aid | 13,851 | 17,706 | 31,557 |
| Missions | - | 6,055 | 6,055 |
| Building Fund | - | 47,109 | 47,109 |
| Monthly DD's | - | 23,940 | 23,940 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 82,717 | 97,121 | 179,838 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2022 £ |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Donations | | | |
| Loose Collections | 3,846 | - | 3,846 |
| Donations and Gifts | 53,515 | 5,143 | 58,658 |
| Gift Aid | 11,604 | 16,877 | 28,481 |
| Missions | - | 6,106 | 6,106 |
| Building Fund | - | 49,613 | 49,613 |
| Monthly DD's | - | 26,440 | 26,440 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 68,965 | 104,179 | 173,144 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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5. Other trading activities

| | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2023 £ | Total Fund 2022 £ |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Manse Rental | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,600 |
| Farm Rentals | 4,410 | 4,410 | 4,411 |
| Sunday School Charities | 602 | 602 | 165 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 11,612 | 11,612 | 11,176 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

6. Investment income

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2023 £ |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Other investment income | 785 | 1,385 | 2,170 |
| | ---- | ---- | ----- |
| | 785 | 1,385 | 2,170 |
| | === | === | ===== |
| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2022 £ |
| Other investment income | 11 | 1,959 | 1,970 |
| | ---- | ---- | ----- |
| | 11 | 1,959 | 1,970 |
| | === | ===== | === |

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2023 £ |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Support costs | 37,923 | 42,767 | 80,690 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2022 £ |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Support costs | 27,315 | 48,507 | 75,822 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

| | Support costs £ | Total funds 2023 £ | Total fund 2022 £ |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Church Activities | 80,690 | 80,690 | 75,822 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 80,690 | 80,690 | 75,822 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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9. Analysis of Support costs

| | Analysis of support costs | Total 2023 | Total 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Wages & Salaries | 12,757 | 12,757 | - |
| General Assembly Assessments | 6,730 | 6,730 | 6,043 |
| Ministry & support staff costs | 438 | 438 | 2,102 |
| Congregational Running Expenses | 5,229 | 5,229 | 7,666 |
| Donations to missions & charities | 26,399 | 26,399 | 27,064 |
| Stationery & teaching materials | 1,732 | 1,732 | 1,031 |
| Utilities | 15,758 | 15,758 | 19,137 |
| Bank Loan interest | 5,160 | 5,160 | 11,939 |
| Accountancy Fee | 888 | 888 | 840 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 5,599 | 5,599 | - |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 80,690 | 80,690 | 75,822 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

10. Independent examination fees

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| Fees payable to the independent examiner for: | | |
| Independent examination of the financial statements | 888 | 840 |
| | ==== | === |

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11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|--------|-------|
| | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries | 9,869 | - |
| Social security costs | 868 | - |
| Employer's contribution to pension plans | 2,020 | - |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 12,757 | - |
| | ===== | ===== |

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2022: Nil)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

12. Tangible fixed assets

| | Freehold property | Equipment | Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Cost | | | |
| At 1 Jan 2023 | 2,890,083 | 11,280 | 2,901,363 |
| Additions | | 2,868 | 2,868 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| At 31 Dec 2023 | 2,890,083 | 14,148 | 2,904,231 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Depreciation | | | |
| At 1 Jan 2023 | | | - |
| Charge for the year | | | - |
| | | | ----- |
| At 31 Dec 2023 | | | - |
| | | | ===== |
| Carrying amount | | | |
| At 31 Dec 2023 | 2,890,083 | 14,148 | 2,904,231 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| At 31 Dec 2022 | 2,890,083 | 11,280 | 2,901,363 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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13. Investments

| | Other Investments £ |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cost or valuation | |
| At 1 Jan 2023 | 45,409 |
| Additions | - |
| Other movements | 340 |
| | ----- |
| At 31 Dec 2023 | 45,749 ===== |
| Impairment | |
| At 1 Jan 2023 and 31 Dec 2023 | - ===== |
| Carrying amount | |
| At 31 Dec 2023 | 45,749 ===== |
| At 31 Dec 2022 | 45,409 ===== |

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bank loans and overdrafts | 35,252 ===== | 66,634 ===== |

15. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bank Loans and overdrafts | - | 38,401 |
| Members' Loans | 80,000 | 135,001 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 80,000 ===== | 173,402 ===== |

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16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

| | At 1 Jan 2023 | Income | Expenditure | Transfers | Gains and Losses | At 31 Dec 2023 |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Funds | 91,277 | 83,502 | (37,923) | (128,034) | - | 8,822 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | === | === | ===== |

| | At 1 Jan 2022 | Income | Expenditure | Transfers | Gains and Losses | At 31 Dec 2022 |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Funds | 49,616 | 68,976 | (27,315) | - | - | 91,277 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | === | === | ===== |

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16. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Restricted funds

| | At 1 Jan 2023 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfers £ | Gains and Losses £ | At 31 Dec 23 £ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Property Presbyterian | 2,638,742 | 107,818 | (40,706) | 128,034 | - | 2,833,888 |
| Women | 184 | 2,300 | (2,061) | | | 423 |
| Investments | 45,409 | - | - | - | 340 | 45,749 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 2,684,335 | 110,118 | (42,767) | 128,034 | 340 | 2,880,060 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

| | At 1 Jan 2022 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Transfers £ | Gains and Losses £ | At 31 Dec 22 £ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Property Presbyterian | 2,569,903 | 115,903 | (47,064) | - | - | 2,638,742 |
| Women | 216 | 1,411 | (1,443) | - | - | 184 |
| Investments | 47,036 | - | - | - | (1,627) | 45,409 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 2,617,155 | 117,314 | (48,507) | - | (1,627) | 2,684,335 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |