FERMANAGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal objectives are to reduce social exclusion by providing an affordable, accessible and reliable transport service in rural areas of Fermanagh.

Activities and achievements

Rural Dial a Lift Door to Service

At the heart of what FCT does is our rural dial a lift door to door service. Pre-Covid, FCT achieved 27,037 rural dial a lift door to door service trips for our members. In 2020-21, this took a massive tumble to 6,603 member trips. This reflected the fact that most of our members by virtue of the fact they are predominantly older persons and persons with various physical and psychological disabilities were identified as extremely clinically vulnerable and were therefore required to shield. This equated to a 74% reduction which was realised with a suddenness overnight. Remarkably, we did register 6,603 member trips for the year. This was in accordance with the request and permission from DfI to be able to continue to provide essential transport during this period. As we reflect on 2021 to 2022, it is seen that the numbers of rural dial a lift door to door service member trips have increased quite remarkably to a figure of 18,625, which equates to an increase of 282% on the figure for 2020-2021. This is 31% lower than the figures for 2019-2020.

The rural dial a lift door to door service figure for 2021-2022 is remarkable within the context of the year. At the start of the financial year, we were operating our 16-seater accessible minibuses based on 4 members being on board a vehicle at any time, so that we could ensure complete adherence to the 2 metre plus social distancing requirement. Our vehicle loading capacity for the first half of the financial year 2021-2022 was therefore running at a quarter, not to mention the fact that we were operating with two less full-time drivers who had retired at the start of the year due to the risk the virus presented to them and their loved ones. Moving toward the mid-point in the financial year, our loading capacity on the vehicles was raised in accordance with government health guidance to 8 persons per 16-seater vehicle, or 6 persons and one person in a wheelchair.

It is great to see the member trips rising over the financial year 2021-2022, and that our members, both old and new alike have demonstrated their confidence and faith in FCT through preparedness to come back to using the service.

Disability Action Transport Scheme

Fermanagh Community Transport facilitates the provision of the Disability Action Transport Scheme on behalf of Disability Action in Enniskillen town by hosting a DATS driver who utilises an FCT vehicle to provide the service within the boundary of Enniskillen town.

The graph shows the journey of travel in terms of performance of the Disability Action Transport Scheme over the period 2019-2020, 2020-2021 to 2021-2022. Pre-COVID, a total of 1,900 DATS member trips had been achieved. During 2020-2021 this fell back to 723, rising to 892 in 2021-2022. Therefore, the DATS member trips fell by 62% with the sudden onset of COVID in the year 2020-2021. From 2020-2021 to 2021-2022, the figure rose by 23%. As of the financial year 2021-2022, the figure remains some 53% below pre-COVID levels. These figures reflect the highly vulnerable nature of the individuals who comprise the DATS membership in Enniskillen town. The figures also speak to the higher reticence on the part of many of the members to venture out and back onto the service. We do hope and expect that the figures will continue to uplift within the financial year 2022-2023.

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Volunteer Social Car Scheme

Toward the latter part of the financial year and having considered the risks involved, FCT invited volunteer drivers who had been with us pre-COVID to consider whether they would like to recommence member transport using their own vehicles, subject to clear COVID mitigation measures. We were delighted to welcome back five of our wonderful volunteers who have enabled us to achieve and deliver so much more than we could have if we had of been relying on our paid drivers and our fleet of vehicles alone. The volunteers have given us an agility and responsiveness which has enabled us to facilitate and accommodate more requests for trips, especially those relating to GP appointments and out-patient hospital appointments.

We hope that we will welcome more of our pre-COVID volunteers back in due course as well as welcoming new volunteers onboard.

Emergency Relief Service and Other

The graph points to the significant level of support which was provided by FCT in terms of Emergency Relief Services and Other. This aspect of our service provision was focused on the collection and delivery of essential food and prescriptions to members and non-members of both the DAL and DATS Service. The level of service clearly tappers off substantially in 2021-2022, with the provision of the service ending on the 31st March 2022. There is no doubting whatsoever that the ability to provide these services was of immense value to the many shielding and clinically vulnerable individuals who called upon the service.

Group Hire With and Without FCT Driver

Group hire with and without FCT Driver throughout the financial year 2021 to 2022 was negligible. With the ongoing prevalence of COVID in the community and the continuing COVID mitigation measures in place, many groups and organisations were not able to organise, run and attend events with their members.

Moving forward, it is most unlikely that FCT will return to pre-COVID levels of group hire and income generated by same. The organisation is at capacity in relation to meeting the needs of individual members, which remain the priority for the organisation.

Membership Numbers

Membership of FCT's Rural Dial a Lift Door to Door Service has witnessed an increase in membership from 877 members in June 2019 to a total of 2,125 members in June 2021. This is a trend we anticipate will continue to increase over the coming year. It is apparent that the first two years of COVID have resulted in a significantly increased awareness of and the role of Fermanagh Community Transport amongst many other voluntary, community and statutory agencies. Referrals and requests for Individual Membership Application Forms are constant.

FCT continued to play an active and important role in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Community and Voluntary Sector Forum, the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Community Planning Transport Poverty and Anti-Poverty Working Groups, South West Ageing Partnership, Community Transport Association UK, RCTPs Managers' Forum and DfI meetings, as well as supporting numerous other initiatives locally, regionally and UK wide, sharing our learning and experience gained throughout the Pandemic.

As well as the above, FCT has continued to collaborate with The Science Shop at Queen's University Belfast, through which students gain experience working on research which is of value to community and voluntary organisations and which enable them to apply their theory and learning to real world contexts. In the financial year 2021 to 22, some 40 plus students from QUB from right across the disciplines have explored and considering various aspects of FCT's operating model and services. This has and continues to be a highly rewarding experience for FCT, the students and The Science Shop.

This year saw FCT work with the Technological University Dublin (formerly the Dublin Institute for Technology) with second year business analyst students who developed a dynamic business simulation modelling application for FCT's operations. This was facilitated through TUD's Students Learning With Communities initiative. This represented a milestone for the university in that it was its first cross-border project.

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Public benefit

The Trustees of Fermanagh Community Transport confirm that they have compiled with their duty under section 4(6) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to have regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and that the public benefit requirement has informed the activities of the charitable company in the year ended 31 March 2022.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

The organisation has maintained its membership and its level of services to the target population throughout the year.

Financial review

Financial position

Sources of funding for the Charity have remained stable with the charity generating a surplus during the year of £127,729 (2021: Surplus £94,333).

The surplus created this year has been put towards the Charity's Reserves Policy of building towards the level of Reserves outlined in the Reserves Policy Note, and the trustees can confirm the target level of Reserves has been met.

Reserves policy

Fermanagh Community Transport's current policy is to trade and deliver services, employ staff, rent premises, purchase/hire/lease vehicles and equipment, purchase goods and services. The Fermanagh Community Transport Trustees must ensure that it has sufficient resources.

It is considered good practice to seek to build financial reserves which will enable the organisation to meet future commitments or unforeseen expenses without a negative impact on the ability to deliver services or develop our business in the manner planned.

By holding reserves, the organisation will be able to;

- 1. absorb setbacks and take advantage to change and opportunity;
- 2. demonstrate a plan for viability beyond the immediate future and provide reliable services over the longer term;
- 3. demonstrate to funders that the organisation has given consideration to long-term plans and viability.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Trustees have conducted a review of the key risks facing the charity and have established procedures to manage those risks. Significant external risks in relation to funding have led to the development of a strategic plan which allows for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Organisational structure

Fermanagh Community Transport is a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission NI.

The charitable company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Anyone within the area of benefit who subscribes to the objects of the Company can become a member of the Company. Suitable new Trustees are recruited from among the members by the current trustees and presented to the AGM to be appointed as per the Governing Document.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS Registered Company number

NI610269 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number 101626

Registered office

42 Enniskillen Business Centre Enniskillen BT74 4RL

Trustees

Barry Boyle Elleen Drumm Allison Forbes Catherine Magowan David Monaghan

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Company Secretary David Monaghan

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Fermanagh Community Transport for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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 to 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, CavanaghKelly, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 28 June 2022 and signed on the board's behalf by:

Catherine Magowan

Trustee

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF FERMANAGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Fermanagh Community Transport (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF FERMANAGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high tevel of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit in respect of fraud are to assess the risk of material misstatement due to fraud, design and implement appropriate responses to those assessed risks and to respond appropriately to instances of fraud or suspected fraud identified during the course of our audit. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with management and those charged with governance of the charitable company.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- We obtained understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the charitable company's financial statements and considered the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, Financial Reporting Standards (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011;
- We have assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance;
- We enquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Understanding the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- Discussions amongst the audit engagement team regarding how fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the following potential areas where fraud may occur: completeness of revenue recognition in respect of grant income and management override.

The audit response to risks identified included:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the relevant laws and regulations above;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risk of material misstatement due to fraud;
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are reasonable and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF FERMANAGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Ryan Palls (Senlor Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of CavanaghKelly Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 36-38 Northland Row Dungannon Co. Tyrone BT71 6AP

Date: 28 June 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

THEOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	U Notes	nrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds E	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	3	-	560,233	560,233	456,744
Charitable activities Restricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities	5	- 2,099	35,670	35,670 2,099	16,056 6,303
Other trading activities Other income	4	167 13,862	- -	167 13,862	47
Total		16,128	595,903	612,031	479,150
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Restricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities	6	18,346 	465,956	465,956 18,346	326,166 58,651
Total		18,346	465,956	484,302	384,817
NET INCOME		(2,218)	129,947	127,729	94,333
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		509,494	146,634	656,128	561,795
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		507,276	<u>276,581</u>	783,857	<u>656,128</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The above Statement of Financial Activities includes all information as required to be disclosed by the Companies Act 2006.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2022

	U	nrestricted fund	Restricted funds	2022 Total	2021 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	funds £	E
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	12	58,255	66,901	125,156	97,156
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	13	25,664 <u>463,803</u>	33,105 <u>176,575</u>	58,769 <u>640,378</u>	76,252 <u>507,676</u>
		489,467	209,680	699,147	583,928
CREDITORS		***			
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(40,446)	-	(40,446)	(24,956)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		449,021	209,680	658,701	558,972
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		507,276	276,581	783,857	656,128
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NET ASSETS		<u>507,276</u>	<u>276,581</u>	<u>783,857</u>	<u>656,128</u>
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	15			507,276 276,581	509,494 146,634
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>783,857</u>	656,128

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for Issue on 28 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Catherine Megowan

Trustee

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations	1		130,614
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating a	ctivities	<u>189,631</u>	130,614
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets Net cash used in investing activities		(71,762) 14,833 (56,929)	(47,634)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		132,702 507,676	82,980 424,696
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		640,378	507,676

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1.	RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FL	OW FROM OPERATION	NG ACTIVITIES	3 ACTIVITIES			
			2022 £	2021 £			
•	Net income for the reporting period (as per the Stat	tement of	E	E			
	Financial Activities) Adjustments for:	ement of	127,729	94,333			
	Depreciation charges (Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets		42,792 (13,862)	34,173			
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors		17,482 15,490	8,660 <u>(6,552</u>)			
	Net cash provided by/(used in) operations		<u>189,631</u>	130,614			
2.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS						
		At 1/4/21 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/22 £			
	Net cash Cash at bank and in hand	507,676	132,702	<u>640,378</u>			
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		<u>507,676</u>	132,702	640,378			
	Total	507,676	132,702	640,378			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is 42 Enniskillen Business Centre, Lackaghboy Industrial Estate, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, BT74 4RL.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified when necessary to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations and grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the vale is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates;

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gain and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful

Plant & Machinery

25% reducing balance

Fixtures & Fittings 40% reducing balance

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Designated Fund

The Trustees have concluded that there is a requirement for three Designated Reserves as per previous years. A Reserve for capital purchasing of buses, a Reserve for calculated closing down costs in the event of a winding up of the organisation and a Reserve to cover 4 months running costs to enable smooth running in the event of a major funding shortfall. The amounts deemed necessary are outlined in the table below.

	£	£
Total unrestricted reserves		507,276
Less designated for vehicle replacement fund	(160,000)	
Less for designated for potential redundancies & pay in lieu of notice	(184,093)	
Less designated for providing 4 months emergency running costs	(244,400)	
Less other closure costs	•	
Total unrestricted reserves required to cover designated reserves		(588,493)
Total surplus/(shortfall) in undesignated General Reserves		(81,217)

The Table shows a shortfall in General Reserves of E(81,217) when Reserves are allocated to Designated Funds. It should also be noted that a further £58,255 of Unrestricted Reserves is represented by Tangible Fixed Assets (mainly buses). This portion of the Unrestricted Reserves could only be accessed by selling the buses, which would cause the organisation to cease serving its purpose and therefore require it to close in all probability.

A significant surplus overall was generated in the year. This was a direct result of accounting for two specific grants received during the year. There was a restricted capital grant received of £72,938 for the purchase of an electric bus. This restricted grant was fully expensed during the year and the resultant asset increases the restricted assets on the Statement of Financial Position.

Additionally, there was a Covid-19 grant received amounting to £76,934. This grant was to replace income tost due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The conditions of the grant dictated that it be treated as restricted income in the accounts. The lateness of the approval of the Covid 19 grant in February 2022 directly impacted the ability to fully expense the grant received before the year ended 31 March 2022.

On the other hand, unrestricted income generation has fallen away. This will have consequences for operational financing moving forward especially given the total expenditure increase of £99,485 from the prior year. There is unprecedented need in terms of the ageing nature of the population, cost of living crisis and 40 year inflation for which enhanced levels of support from the Department for Infrastructure will be required.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

		2022	2021
		£	£
	Disability Action Transport Scheme	20,966	17,405
-	Assisted Rural Transport Scheme	67,414	89,609
	Rural Transport Fund Scheme	321,981	321,980
	Amortisation of deferred capital grant for buses	· -	· -
	DfI Capital Grant	72,938	23,250
	DfI COVID-19 Grant	76,934	4,200
	Donations		300
		560,233	456,744
		,	
4.	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Membership	<u>167</u>	47

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5.	INCOME FROM CHARITABL	E ACTIVITIES			
	Passenger one to one FODC food parcels Other Income MIDAS training fee Group booking	Activity Restricted Charitable activities Restricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities		2022 £ 35,670 35 100 1,964	2021 £ 6,428 9,628 4,620 50 1,633
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6.	Restricted Charitable Activitie Unrestricted Charitable activitie	s	Direct Costs £ 417,850 18,346	Support costs (see note 7) £ 48,106	Totals £ 465,956 _18,346
		•	436,196	48,106	484,302
7.	SUPPORT COSTS			Information	
		Management £	Finance £	technology É	Totals £
	Restricted Charitable activities	38,386	710	9,010	48,106
	Support costs, included in the	above, are as follows:			
	Rent Insurance Light and heat Telephone Postage and stationery Advertising Sundries Repairs Accountancy & Legal fees Bad debts Bank charges IT expenses			2022 Restricted Charitable activities £ 10,649 1,416 3,585 3,294 3,125 3,793 4,047 3,186 5,185 106 710 9,010	Total activities E 10,619 1,604 3,098 2,852 4,020 5,163 7,958 2,981 7,551 588 761 5,643
	•	•		48,106	52,838

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net Income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	40,646	34,173
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	(13,862)	-

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses of £Nil were paid for the year ended 31 March 2022, (2021 - £Nil).

10.	STAFF COSTS					
		2022	2021			
		£	£			
	Wages and salaries	233,229	179,569			
	Social security costs	13,316	15,968			
	Other pension costs	<u>11,499</u>	10,458			
		258,044	205,995			

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

2022

2021

No employees received emoluments In excess of £60,000.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £ 456,744	Total funds E 456,744
Charitable activities Restricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities	- 6,303	16,056	16,056 6,303
Other trading activities Other income	47 		47
Total	6,350	472,800	479,150
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Restricted Charitable activities Unrestricted Charitable activities Total		326,166 	326,166 58,651 384,817

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Total funds
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£ (52,301)	£ 146,634	£ 94,333
	Transfers between funds			_
	Net movement in funds	(52,301)	146,634	94,333
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
	Total funds brought forward	561,795	•	561,795
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	509,494	146,634	656,128
12.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
	COST At 1 April 2021 Additions Disposals	348,138 71,762 (13,226)	20,495	368,633 71,762 <u>(13,226)</u>
	At 31 March 2022	406,674	20,495	427,169
·	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2021 On Disposals Charge for year At 31 March 2022	256,346 (12,255) <u>40,646</u> 284,737	15,130 2,146 17,276	271,476 (12,255) 42,792
	•	<u>204,757</u>	<u> </u>	_302,013
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2022	121,937	3,218	125,156
	At 31 March 2021	<u>91,792</u>	<u> 5,364</u>	97,156
13.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2022	2021
	Trade debtors		£ 40,882	E 65,267
	Other debtors VAT Prepayments and accrued Income		6,199 11,688	1,136 1,343 8,506
			58,769	76,252

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR					
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				£	E
	Trade creditors			27,856	16,246
	Social security and other taxes			7,001	3,715
	Other creditors			1,584	1,807
	Accruais and deferred income			<u>4,005</u>	<u>3,188</u>
				40.445	
				40,446	24,956
15.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
			Net	Transfers	
			movement	between	
		At 1/4/21	in funds	funds	At 31/3/22
		E	£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds				
	General fund	509,494	(2,218)	-	507,276
	Restricted funds				
	DFI Rural Transport Fund	129,197	79,309	•	208,506
	DFI Capital Grant	17,437	50,638		68,075
	TOTAL FUNDS	656,128	127,729	-	783,857
	Net movement in funds, included in the	above are as follows:			
			Incoming	Resources	Movement
			resources	expended	In funds
			£	£	E
	Unrestricted funds				
	General fund		16,128	(18,346)	(2,218)
	Restricted funds				
	DFI Rural Transport Fund		321,981	(242,672)	79,309
	Assisted Rural Transport Scheme		67,414	(67,414)	•
	Disability Action Transport Scheme		20,966	(20,966)	, -
	DfI Capital Grant	•	72,938	(22,300)	50,638
	DfI COVID-19 Grant		76,934	(76,934)	•
	General Restricted		<u>35,670</u>	<u>(35,670</u>)	
			595,903	(465 <u>,956</u>)	129,947
	TOTAL FUNDS		612,031	(484,302)	127,729
	I WIND TURDS		012,031	(404,302)	141,143

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

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		Net movement	Transfers between	
	At 1/4/20	In funds	funds	At 31/3/21
	£	£	£	F
Unrestricted funds General fund	561,795	(52,301)	-	509,494
Restricted funds				
DFI Rural Transport Fund DFI Capital Grant	-	129,197 17,437	-	129,197 17,437
				
TOTAL FUNDS	561,795	94,333	-	656,128

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement In funds £
Unrestricted funds	_		-
General fund	6,350	(58,651)	(52,301)
Restricted funds			
DFI Rural Transport Fund	321,980	(192,783)	129,197
Assisted Rural Transport Scheme	89,609	(89,609)	· -
Disability Action Transport Scheme	17,405	(17,405)	_
DfI Capital Grant	23,250	(5,813)	17,437
DfI COVID-19 Grant	4,200	(4,200)	· -
Donations	300	(300)	-
General Restricted	<u> 16,056</u>	(16,056)	
	472,800	(326,166)	146,634
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>479,</u> 150	(384.817)	94,333

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £11,499 (2021: £10,458).

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2022.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

18. DFI RURAL TRANSPORT FUND GRANT

The DfI Rural Transport Fund grant has been used solely for the purposes intended and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022		
OR THE TENY ENDED OF L'MIANT FAST	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Disability Action Transport Scheme	20,966	17,405
Assisted Rural Transport Scheme	67,414	89,609
Rural Transport Fund Scheme	321,981	321,980
Amortisation of deferred capital grant for buses		•
DfI Capital Grant	72,938	23,250
Dfi COVID-19 Grant	76,934	4,200
Donations		300
	560,233	456,744
Other trading activities		
Membership	167	47
Charitable activities		
Passenger one to one	35,670	6,428
Other Income	35	4,620
MIDAS training fee	100	50
Group booking	1,964	1,633
FODC food parcels		9,628
	37,769	22,359
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	<u>13,862</u>	
Total incoming resources	612,031	479,150

Charitable	activities
Wages	

EXPENDITURE

	436,196	331,979
Fixtures and fittings	<u>2,146</u>	<u>3,576</u>
Plant and machinery	40,646	30,597
Motor costs - direct	133,225	89,895
Training	2,135	1,916
Pensions	11,499	10,458
Social security	13,316	15,968

233,229

179,569

Support costs Management

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Rent	10,649	10,619
Insurance	1,416	1,604
Light and heat	3,585	3,098
Telephone	3,294	2,852
Postage and stationery	3,125	4.020
Advertising	3,793	5.163
Sundries	4,047	7,958
Carried forward	29,909	35,314
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Management	-	-
Brought forward	29,909	35,314
Repairs	3,186	2,981
Accountancy & Legal fees	5,185	7,551
Bad debts	106	588
	38,386	46,434
Finance		
Bank charges	710	761
Information technology		
IT expenses	9,010	<u> 5,643</u>
Total resources expended	484,302	384,817
Net income .	127,729	94,333

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