

The Rotary Club of Romsey Test

Trust Fund Account

Annual Return and Statement of Accounts
as at

30th June 2024

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROMSEY TEST TRUST FUND
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

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TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report, together with the Financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2024. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 5 and comply with the charity's Trust Deed and Charities Act 1993 and Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2005.

Reference and Administration Information

Trustees

The Trustees during the year to 30th June 2024 were :-

Mr Clive Collier
Mr Brian Davies
Mr Edmond Holmes
Mr Ronald Bowater
Mr Roger Shepherd
Mr Peter Hurst
Mr Graham Hollier
Mr John Jones

Business Address

C/o Bells Solicitors, 5 Market Place, Romsey, Hants, SO 51 8EZ

Charity Number

1029525

Bankers

The Co-operative Bank. PO Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT

Independent Examiner

Mr Peter Stuckey, 15 Brookfields, West Wellow, Hants. SO51 6GS

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charitable Trust is constituted by Trust Deed dated 19th October 1993 as amended by an Amendment dated 8th June 2016, and an Amendment dated 29th January 2019, and its object is to apply its funds to or for the relief of the poor and needy, or for such other charitable purpose, institution, society or project as the Rotary Club of Romsey Test shall direct. The policy is to work with the Rotary Club of Romsey Test to identify suitable individuals, groups or organisations to whom donations should be made.

Objectives and Activities

The Trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been satisfactory.

The Trustees are named on page 1. Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity as amended which provides that the Trustees be the President, the President Elect for the ensuing year, the Secretary, the Club Treasurer plus four other members of the Rotary Club of Romsey Test elected by the Club membership.

TRUSTEES REPORT/continued**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024****Financial Review**

The Fund has continued to receive the support of the Rotary Club of Romsey Test with its fund-raising activities. The Club also supports the Fund with donations from the Clubs fund-raising activities.

During the year the fund raised £38,479 in respect of its normal activities. This was further increased by applying for Gift Aid which increased funding by £1,073. The net decrease in funds during the year was £35,271 which includes £33,195 of event funding transferred to the Rotary Club (see note on page 7). There is a balance of £8,572 to carry forward into next year. It is the fund's policy to distribute funds as soon as recipients are identified, and to hold minimum reserves. The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity may face on a regular basis, and believe it is appropriate to hold minimal reserves. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity, and confirm that where appropriate, they have established systems to mitigate any significant risks.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year, and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to :-

- a. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- b. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c. State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d. Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

TRUSTEES REPORT/continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Collier', written in a cursive style.

Clive Collier
Chairman

January 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROMSEY TEST TRUST FUND**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2024 which are set out on page 4.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body in accordance with S43(3)(a) of the Charities Act 1993. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters which I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report, and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity, and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As explained on Page 2, the charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to :-

- a. Examine the Accounts (under Section 43 (3)(a) of the 1993 Act)
- b. Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 43 (7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- c. State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity, and a comparison of the Accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the Accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, I do not express an opinion on the view given by the Accounts.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROMSEY TEST TRUST FUND/continued**

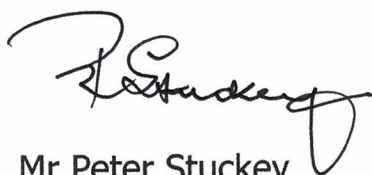
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention,

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - a. To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act: and,
 - b. To prepare Accounts which accord with the accounting records, and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act.

Have not been met; or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.



Mr Peter Stuckey
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January 2025

Rotary Club of Romsey Test - Trust Fund 2023-2024 Annual Accounts
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1029525

	Credit	Debit
Balance Sheet 1st July 2023		
Trust Fund Gen Bank A/C as at 1st July 2023	10,586.12	
Deposit Bank A/C as at 1st July 2023	4.26	
Trust Fund Prepayments/Accruals	337.10	279.54
Events Bank A/C as at 1st July 2023	35,470.06	
Events Prepayments/Accruals	2,453.28	4,728.43
Total	48,850.82	5,007.97
Trust Fund Balance 1st July 2023	43,842.85	

ACTIVITY 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024		
<u>Funding Changes</u>		
Closure of Romsey Rotary Club	1,135.77	
Transfer of Events to Romsey Test Rotary Club		33,194.91
<u>Charity Events</u>		
Mayors Picnic 2023	5,106.34	1,729.92
Xmas Carols 2023	3,675.68	1,197.90
STEM 24	830.35	1,668.66
Youth Speaks		154.54
<u>Donations from Romsey Test Rotary Club Events</u>		
Donation from Walk 22	10,000.00	
Donation from Marathon 23	10,000.00	
<u>Other Income</u>		
Donations/Grants	1,075.00	
Member Donations to Rotary Foundation	1,762.50	
Walker Sponsorship Receipts	65,430.91	
Gift Aid on Foundation and Walker Sponsorship	12,467.84	
Bank Interest	0.42	
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Grants & Donations		28,776.20
Bank charges		191.29
Payment to Rotary Foundation		2,176.22
Payments to Charities nominated by walkers		59,248.72
Rotary District Youth Levy		174.00
Total	111,484.81	128,512.36
Surplus/Deficit Trust Fund	-17,027.55	

Balance Sheet 30th June 2024		
Gen Bank A/C as at 30th June 2024	31,370.04	
Deposit Bank A/C as at 30th June 2024	26.65	
Prepayments/Accruals	364.80	420.00
Debtors/Creditors	406.72	4,932.91
Total	32,168.21	5,352.91
Trust Fund Balance 30th June 2024	26,815.30	

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
30TH JUNE 2024**

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with the SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" and accounting standards.

The principal accounting policies, which the Trustees have adopted, are set out below.

INVESTMENT INCOME

All investment income is unrestricted and is credited to the income and expenditure account in the year in which it is receivable.

OTHER INCOME

Donations and other sundry income are treated as income in the year in which they are received, unless they are related to expenditure in the future.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure has been charged to the income and expenditure account on the accruals basis.

CHANGES OF RESPONSIBILITY

During the year Romsey Rotary closed, and their charity funding was transferred to Rotary of Romsey Test to be held in the Trust Fund.

The trustees agreed that responsibility for the 2 fund raising events; Walk the Test Way and the Relay Marathon should be transferred to the Rotary of Romsey Test Club. The funds held by the charity relating to these 2 events as at 1st July 2023 (£33,195) were therefore transferred to the club. £20,000 of this was subsequently transferred back to the Trust Fund as donations.