

# THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1034077

## Details

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**Other names** PROJECT GENESIS TRUST

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1994-02-28

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** ALL SUCH OBJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE OR ITS INHABITANTS OR OTHERWISE CONNECTED WITH THE DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE AS ARE CHARITABLE INCLUDING (BUT WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE CHARITABLE TRUST) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: 1.PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION.2.PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY APPRECIATION AND ENJOYMENT OF THE ARTS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN ARTS CENTRE).3.ENCOURAGING THE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF LOCAL HISTORY AND OTHER MATTERS OF HISTORIC ARTISTIC ARCHITECTURAL OR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF A HERITAGE CENTRE):AND 4.THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AMENITY LAND AND ITS FLORA AND FAUNA.

**Activities:** Regeneration of Derwentside area.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** DISTRICT OF DERWENTSIDE
- Durham

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£11,602	£37,841	-	-
2024-06-30	£9,458	£42,727	-	-
2023-06-30	£14,274	£12,962	-	-
2022-06-30	£90,615	£31,785	-	-
2021-06-30	£250,651	£43,993	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Shield		2021-06-23
Barry Rowland		2022-02-01
Cllr Karen Allison		2025-12-08
DEAN RICHARDS		2017-09-04
David Gray		2016-03-07
Janice Lynne Cook		2022-01-01
John O'Connor		2013-12-12
Mark Leonard Stamper		2025-10-13
SIMON ROBESON		2016-03-07
Stephen Robinson		2024-07-03
Thomas William Maddison		2023-04-04
Virginia Aken		2023-10-17

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

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# Accounts

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**Charity number: 1034077**

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

## THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST

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**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	The Project Genesis Trust
<b>Charity number</b>	1034077
<b>Principal Office</b>	Project Genesis Trust c/o Durham County Council Room 1/14 County Hall Durham DH1 5UL
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr B Connolly Mr J O'Connor (Chairman) Mr C Swinburne Mr T Weldon Mr D Gray Mr S Robeson (Vice Chairman) Mr W Coxall (Resigned 13.12.2021) Mr D Richards Mr A Palmer, Nominated trustee Mrs M Schooler Cllr A Shield Cllr J Rowlandson Mr B Rowland (Appointed 01.02.2022) Mrs J L Cook (Appointed 01.01.2022)
<b>Accountants</b>	Valued 101 Viewpoint Derwentside Business Centre Consett Business Park Consett DH8 6BN
<b>Bankers</b>	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Earl Grey House 75-78 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6EF
<b>Solicitors</b>	Bond Dickinson LLP St Ann's Wharf 112 Quayside Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1SB

## **THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Project Genesis Trust (the charity) for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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

##### **CONSTITUTION**

The Project Genesis Trust was established by a trust deed dated 18 February 1994.

It was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 28 February 1994. The registered number of the charity is 1034077

There have been no changes in the objects of the charity since the last annual report.

##### **METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees in accordance with the Trust's governing document. A Deed of Arrangement dated 24 September 2010 amended the trust deed to permit Durham County Council (the Council) to appoint officers or members of the Council as Nominated Trustees, replacing the appointment of holders of qualifying offices as ex-officio trustees.

##### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Project Genesis Trust is one member of a tripartite arrangement with a developer and a local authority to secure the long term regeneration of former industrial land. At this stage in the process, the trustees have identified no major risks that were not anticipated, and provided for, in the original legal agreements between the parties concerned.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **OBJECTIVES**

The Trust was set up as part of an agreement between Derwentside District Council, now part of Durham County Council, a statutory local authority, and Dysart Developments Limited, a commercial developer, the intention of the agreement being to bring about the regeneration of Consett town centre and land previously occupied by Consett Iron and Steel Works.

The role of the Trust is to ensure that the residents of the former District of Derwentside ("Derwentside") benefit from the regeneration of the area and its involvement at any time will be dictated by the progress of the regeneration, and until the regeneration is completed, is likely to be limited in scope.

The objects set out in the trust deed are all such objects for the benefit of "Derwentside" or its inhabitants or otherwise connected with "Derwentside" as are charitable including (but without detracting from the general nature of the charitable trust) any of the following:

1. providing or assisting in the provision of the facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation;
2. providing or assisting in the provision of facilities to encourage the study, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts (including, but not limited to, an arts centre);
3. encouraging the understanding and appreciation of local history and other matters of historic, artistic, architectural or scientific interest (including, but not limited to, providing or assisting in the provision of a heritage centre); and
4. the conservation, protection and improvement of amenity land (as defined) and its flora and fauna.

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**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

**OBJECTIVES (CONTINUED)**

The role of the Trust in the structure is to ensure that any surpluses accruing from the regeneration benefit the residents of "Derwentside" whether or not local government reorganisation results in the abolition of Derwentside District Council (DDC); and to access funds to aid the regeneration which are not available to a private developer or a local authority. The Trust also serves to reconcile the sometimes conflicting interest of the Council and the developer and to provide a source of matching funding where necessary.

The Trust operates under the terms of a trust deed approved by the Charity Commission.

At this stage the Trust continues to play its part in the regeneration of a deprived area but, of necessity, it is dependent upon the initiatives instigated by the developer and/or the Council and will be so until the planned regeneration is complete.

**The Regeneration Process**

Following the closure and demolition of the iron and steel works, DDC owned a considerable acreage of land with varying and in some cases unassessed levels of industrial contamination. It was agreed between DDC and the developer, Dysart Developments Limited, that the developer, acting through Project Genesis Limited (PGL) (see below) would develop this land and the town centre of Consett, in accordance with a 'master agreement' detailing various categories of land use (the agreement allowed for variation of use following assessment of contamination levels at specific sites).

When a proposal for development is to proceed, the Council, as a successor to DDC, will sell the relevant land to the Trust for the nominal price per acre approved by the Department of the Environment. In turn, the developer will call upon the Trust to transfer parcels of the land either to PGL or to a third party purchaser. The price to be paid to the Trust is to be the best price reasonably obtainable, subject to an agreed minimum of £2,813.81 per acre, and the difference in price between the nominal and the "best" price is the main source of the income for the Trust during the development. In addition, once a phase of development or sale of land to a third party has been completed and all figures certified, any additional surplus ("overage") is placed in a specified bank account. To the extent that these funds do not represent surpluses belonging to the developer, they are available to PGL for developing amenity areas as part of a development. Any "overage" remaining in the end of the regeneration process will become an asset of the Trust.

Amenity land has also been transferred to the Trust and is held subject to the charitable objects of the trust deed.

The Town Centre development has been completed.

The Trust has two nominee companies:

- Project Genesis Nominees Limited
- Project Genesis (Berry Edge) Nominee Limited

The Trust also works with Project Genesis Limited (PGL) (a subsidiary of Dysart Developments Limited, the developer, and a related party of the Trust because of the Trust's ownership in the share capital of PGL) which acts to supervise and secure the regeneration and development of the Project Genesis sites.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

**Achievements and performance**

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning and operating activities during the year relating to public benefit.

The activities to date in fulfilment of the Trust's objectives have been undertaken by PGL and include the following:

1. Maintenance of the amenity land owned by the Trust, including Fawcett Park in Berry Edge, and three wildlife ponds established to provide a good environmental habitat to water-based species, continues to ensure that the people of the area have access to recreational and leisure benefits.
2. Provision of a CCTV monitoring system giving a sense of security to the public and providing both a deterrent effect and assistance with the resolution of criminal activity.
3. Enabling access to the Coast-to-Coast (CTC) cycle route, which encourages both local and users from further afield to take part in exercise. This now includes a link between the CTC route and Consett/Blackhill Park and the Town Centre.
4. Provision of information on local and natural history through heritage information and interpretative boards, Fawcett Park now includes circular Corten steel interpretation panels, depicting scenes from the former steelworks, along with a large hook recovered during the remediation works, together with an interpretation panel, all of which have been of particular interest to both locals and visitors.
5. The development of 30 affordable bungalows for Durham Aged Miners Homes Association.

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### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

#### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES (continued)

In addition, the developer and PGL continued to work to bring about the regeneration of the area.

6. The Regents Park Berry Edge Phase 3 housing development is nearing completion, and the Executive Oval bungalow development is complete. The final phase of reclamation at Regents Park was completed in 2021. The development of a further 30 affordable bungalows commenced in Spring 2021 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2022

7. The final phase of the Barratt Berry Edge Site is now complete.

8. The first 4 units on the Hownsfill Park, Bessemer Court site were completed, with the assistance of SEIF funding. The second phase of works to deliver a further 8 workshop units at Bessemer Court commenced in the autumn of 2021.

9. Hownsgill Park has also seen the construction of a new builders merchant facility for JT Dove, the 10,000 square foot unit completed and handed over, with the facility commencing operations in October 2018 and the completion of a new depot for Go Ahead Northern.

10. Progress is continuing to bring forward a renewable energy Master Plan for the whole Genesis site. The initial phase, the delivery of the 5mW Solar Park to the south of the Hownsgill Industrial Park site, is under construction. Further work to provide a local heat and power grid to benefit local users, through the delivery of an energy centre on Hownsgill, is underway, following the submission of a planning application for the delivery of an Energy From Waste facility.

11. Planning permission has been granted for a 105 place Day Nursery on the Ponds Court site.

12. Discussions continued with DCC and the Derwent Valley Partnership AAP ("the AAP") regarding the relationship between the strategic plan for Consett and the Genesis master plan. The AAP has published a Destination Consett plan, which has formed an agenda for joint work which will define and improve the town's offer.

13. The Small Grants Fund set up by the Trust in 2017 has been very active delivering small grants to approximately 70 local charitable and not for profit community based organisations; details of the scheme and an application form can be obtained from [paula.nicholson@durham.gov.uk](mailto:paula.nicholson@durham.gov.uk). This Fund pays grants of up to £500 to non-profit making community groups in Derwentside towards activities meeting the Trust's objectives. The Trust has made 50 grants available to local organisations.

14. Grants were paid from the small grants scheme to local organisations and are reported in note 5 of the financial statements.

15. With the assistance of grant support through the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) the Trust delivered a 'Heritage Trail' completed in March 2021, linking the former steelworks site with the Derwent river and Consett town centre. The trail allows public access to sites of heritage interest as well as the countryside generally for residents and visitors. PGL and the Trust acquired historic woodland to facilitate the trail and open up the area between the site and river for public access.

16. The Trust also established a 'Visit Consett' website in 2021 designed to encourage the community and visitors to enjoy the leisure and recreational amenities either developed by Genesis or currently available in and around the area. The website is well used and receives significant community interaction.

17. 2021 also saw the establishment of the first memorial to steelworkers who lost their lives whilst working at the steelworks. The memorial also serves to remember the heroes who lost their lives in the 'gas disaster' at the works in 1950

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**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES (continued)**

18. The Trust has also now satisfied its objective of delivering a 'Heritage Centre' in the town, having purchased a former St John's ambulance station building, which is now being operated by a local heritage society.

19. The Trust also continues to maintain and improve amenity land generally which it is responsible for, and through PGL has facilitated ongoing improvements to the Sea 2 Sea cycle route as it passes through the site.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

In 2014 the trustees entered into an arrangement with Rathbone Brothers PLC (Rathbones) for the setting up and management of an investment portfolio. The agreed objective of the Trust's investment portfolio is to achieve a higher rate of return than has been possible from more liquid assets while investing in low and medium risk investments.

**Financial review**

**GOING CONCERN**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operation existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

#### RESERVES POLICY

The trustee's policy is to retain sums to meet the charity's objects of urban regeneration.

At this state of the charity's development, the uncertainty surrounding future sources of revenue and levels of expenditure is such that all surpluses should be retained. The Small Grants Fund, set up in September 2017, has continued to run in 2022 and will be repeated in 2023.

The reserves policy will be reviewed annually in conjunction with a review of the level of activities of the Trust in the previous twelve months and future anticipated development.

#### TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 28 / 04 / 2023 and was signed on their behalf by: John O'Connor



Trustee

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022**

In order to assist the Trustees to fulfil their duties under the Charities Act 2011, we have prepared for the approval of the Trustees the accounts of The Project Genesis Trust for the year ended 30th June 2022, as set out on pages 7-13 from the Trust's accounting records and from information and explanations provided to us.

It is the duty of the Trustees to ensure that the Trust has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus/deficit of the Trust.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or review of the accounts of the Trust. For this reason we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations provided to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

Signed:

*Valued*

Dated: 28 / 04 / 2023

Valued  
101 Viewpoint  
Derwentside Business Centre  
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**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	Note	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Incoming resources			
Charitable activities - donations of land sales proceeds		86,249	2,626
Grants received		466	248,014
Rental income		3,900	-
Investment income	2	-	11
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>90,615</b>	<b>250,651</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Raising funds			
Investment management expenses	3	-	-
Charitable activities	4	17,704	28,526
Other	7	14,082	15,469
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>31,785</b>	<b>43,995</b>
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT CLAIMS</b>		<b>58,829</b>	<b>206,656</b>
Net gains (Losses) on investment activities		-	-
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>58,829</b>	<b>206,656</b>
<i>Total funds at 1 July 2021</i>		<i>69,286</i>	<i>(137,370)</i>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AT 30 JUNE 2022</b>		<b>128,115</b>	<b>69,286</b>

**The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.**

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2022**

		<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>	
Note	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible Assets	10		23,975		24,975
Investments	11		1		1
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	368		895	
Cash at bank		106,804		295,701	
		<u>107,171</u>		<u>296,595</u>	
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	13	<u>(3,032)</u>		<u>(2,285)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			104,139		294,310
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>128,115</u>		<u>319,286</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year</b>					
			-		(250,000)
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>128,115</u>		<u>69,286</u>
<b>Charity Funds</b>					
Unrestricted income funds	15		<u>128,115</u>		<u>69,286</u>
<b>Total funds</b>			<u>128,115</u>		<u>69,286</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

and signed on their behalf by:

**The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.**

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

**1 Accounting policies**

**1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

Group financial statements have not been prepared on the grounds of materiality; see paragraph 1.3 *Incoming resources* below. (2018 The financial statements include transactions undertaken by the nominee companies on behalf of the Trust; no restatement of figures is required.)

The Project Genesis Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**1.2 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.

**1.3 Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

The Trust's entitlement to proceeds arising from the sale of land occurs on the earlier of the purchaser receiving the proceeds of onward sale and the purchaser paying the sale proceeds to the appropriate nominee company.

The Statement of Financial Activities reports this income as the receipt by the Trust of the donation of land sale proceeds.

**1.4 Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants are charged in the year when payment is made or when a constructive obligation to pay a grant has arisen from a grant offer made.

### **1.5 Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and is exempt from taxation.

### **1.6 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount repaid net of any trade discounts due.

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**1.7 Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

**1.8 Investments**

Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. Investment income is account for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

**1.9 Financial Instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind the qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**2 INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>
Investment income	-	-
Bank interest	-	11
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>

**3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES**

	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>
Investment management fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**4 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Activities undertaken</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>	<i>Total 2021 £</i>
Grant making	16,958	-	16,958	26,944
Project costs	-	746	746	1,083
Events	-	-	-	500
Provision of facilities	-	-	-	-
	<u>16,958</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>17,704</u>	<u>28,526</u>

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**5 GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>
Grant making 16 grants (2021 - 10 grants)	<b>16,958</b>	<i>26,944</i>
	<b>16,958</b>	<i>26,944</i>

Grants were made to fund projects falling within the trust's objectives

**6 Support costs**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>
Public liability insurance	<b>746</b>	<i>1,083</i>
	<b>746</b>	<i>1,083</i>

**7 Other costs**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>
Independent examiners fees for examination	-	-
Accountancy and other services	<b>1,107</b>	<i>1,593</i>
Trustee insurance	<b>550</b>	<i>523</i>
Legal fees	<b>20</b>	<i>3,054</i>
Repairs and maintenance	<b>91</b>	<i>0</i>
Website, advertising	<b>10,672</b>	<i>9,638</i>
Amortisation	<b>1,000</b>	<i>25</i>
Bank charges	<b>641</b>	<i>636</i>
	<b>14,082</b>	<i>15,469</i>

## 8 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2022</b>	<i>Total Funds 2021</i>
Investment management costs	-	-
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Grant making	<b>16,958</b>	26,944
Project making costs	<b>746</b>	1,083
Events	-	500
Provision of facilities	-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>	<b>17,704</b>	<b>28,526</b>
<b>Other costs</b>	<b>14,082</b>	15,469
	<b>31,785</b>	<b>43,995</b>

## 9 NET EXPENDITURE

This is stated after charging:	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	£
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2021 - £NIL)

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2021 - £NIL)

During the year, no Trustee received reimbursement of travelling and other expenses (2021 - £NIL)

## 10 FIXED ASSETS

### Tangible Assets

The Trust owns land in "Derwentside", both amenity land, held it meet its charitable objects, and development land which it holds as part of the arrangements made for the regeneration of the area. These assets are shown at a cost of £nil.

### Intangible Assets

The Trust has been granted a lease of 999 years for use of the Heritage Trail, by Project Genesis Trust Ltd. The lease is valued at £25,000 and will be amortised over 25 years.

<b>Cost/valuation</b>	<b>Wayleave £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>At 1 July 2021</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>
Net additions in year	-	-
Amortisation	<b>(1,025)</b>	<b>(1,025)</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>23,975</b>	<b>23,975</b>

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
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**11 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed Securities £	Cash for Investment £	Total £
<b>Cost/valuation</b>			
<b>At 1 July 2021</b>	-	-	-
Net additions in year	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-
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<b>At 30 June 2022</b>	-	-	-
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The listed securities include Nil (2021: Nil) (market value) invested outside the UK.

The Trust also holds, through its nominee company Project Genesis Nominees Limited, one B share in Project Genesis Limited (PGL) which is an unquoted company, registered in England (company number 2796310). PGL is involved in the regeneration of Consett (as explained in the Trustees' Report). PGL is a subsidiary undertaking of Dysart Developments Limited (DD) because DD controls its day-to-day activities.

	Unlisted security £
<b>Market value</b>	
At 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022	1
	=====
<b>Historical cost</b>	
	1
	=====

**12 DEBTORS**

	2022 £	2021 £
Prepayments and accrued income	368	895
	=====	=====

**13 CREDITORS**

**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	605	605
Grants payable	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,427	1,680
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	3,032	2,285
	=====	=====

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**14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

	<b>2022</b>	<i>2021</i>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	<b>107,171</b>	<i>296,595</i>
	<b>107,172</b>	<i>296,596</i>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<b>3,032</b>	<i>2,285</i>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure are based upon market values and comprise listed and unlisted investments.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise debtors and cash at bank.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise accruals and other creditors.

**15 SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

	<b>Brought Forward</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gain/(loss)</b>	<b>Carried Forward</b>
General funds	<b>69,286</b>	<b>90,615</b>	<b>(31,785)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128,115</b>
<b>PRIOR YEAR</b>					
	<b>Brought Forward</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Carried Forward</b>
General funds	-137,372	250,651	(43,993)	-	69,286

**16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Project Genesis Limited (PGL) is a related part of the Trust through the Trust's ownership of its "B" share equity capital. Activities undertaken by PGL in furtherance of the Trust's activities are included in the Trustees' Report.

During the year there have been no transfers (2021: Nil) of land from the trust to PGL in accordance with the tripartite arrangements (see Trustees' report).

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1034077

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# Accounts

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**Charity number: 1034077**

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

## THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST

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**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	The Project Genesis Trust
<b>Charity number</b>	1034077
<b>Principal Office</b>	Project Genesis Trust c/o Durham County Council Room 1/14 County Hall Durham DH1 5UL
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr B Connolly Mr J O'Connor (Chairman) Mr C Swinburne Mr T Weldon Mr D Gray Mr S Robeson (Vice Chairman) Mr W Coxall Mr D Richards Mr A Palmer, Nominated trustee Mrs M Schooler Cllr A Shield Cllr J Rowlandson
<b>Accountants</b>	Valued 101 Viewpoint Derwentside Business Centre Consett Business Park Consett DH8 6BN
<b>Bankers</b>	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Earl Grey House 75-78 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6EF
<b>Solicitors</b>	Bond Dickinson LLP St Ann's Wharf 112 Quayside Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1SB

## **THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Project Genesis Trust (the charity) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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

##### **CONSTITUTION**

The Project Genesis Trust was established by a trust deed dated 18 February 1994.

It was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 28 February 1994. The registered number of the charity is 1034077

There have been no changes in the objects of the charity since the last annual report.

##### **METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees in accordance with the Trust's governing document. A Deed of Arrangement dated 24 September 2010 amended the trust deed to permit Durham County Council (the Council) to appoint officers or members of the Council as Nominated Trustees, replacing the appointment of holders of qualifying offices as ex-officio trustees.

##### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Project Genesis Trust is one member of a tripartite arrangement with a developer and a local authority to secure the long term regeneration of former industrial land. At this stage in the process, the trustees have identified no major risks that were not anticipated, and provided for, in the original legal agreements between the parties concerned.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **OBJECTIVES**

The Trust was set up as part of an agreement between Derwentside District Council, now part of Durham County Council, a statutory local authority, and Dysart Developments Limited, a commercial developer, the intention of the agreement being to bring about the regeneration of Consett town centre and land previously occupied by Consett Iron and Steel Works.

The role of the Trust is to ensure that the residents of the former District of Derwentside ("Derwentside") benefit from the regeneration of the area and its involvement at any time will be dictated by the progress of the regeneration, and until the regeneration is completed, is likely to be limited in scope.

The objects set out in the trust deed are all such objects for the benefit of "Derwentside" or its inhabitants or otherwise connected with "Derwentside" as are charitable including (but without detracting from the general nature of the charitable trust) any of the following:

1. providing or assisting in the provision of the facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation;
2. providing or assisting in the provision of facilities to encourage the study, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts (including, but not limited to, an arts centre);
3. encouraging the understanding and appreciation of local history and other matters of historic, artistic, architectural or scientific interest (including, but not limited to, providing or assisting in the provision of a heritage centre); and
4. the conservation, protection and improvement of amenity land (as defined) and its flora and fauna.

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**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
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**OBJECTIVES (CONTINUED)**

The role of the Trust in the structure is to ensure that any surpluses accruing from the regeneration benefit the residents of "Derwentside" whether or not local government reorganisation results in the abolition of Derwentside District Council (DDC); and to access funds to aid the regeneration which are not available to a private developer or a local authority. The Trust also serves to reconcile the sometimes conflicting interest of the Council and the developer and to provide a source of matching funding where necessary.

The Trust operates under the terms of a trust deed approved by the Charity Commission.

At this stage the Trust continues to play its part in the regeneration of a deprived area but, of necessity, it is dependent upon the initiatives instigated by the developer and/or the Council and will be so until the planned regeneration is complete.

**The Regeneration Process**

Following the closure and demolition of the iron and steel works, DDC owned a considerable acreage of land with varying and in some cases unassessed levels of industrial contamination. It was agreed between DDC and the developer, Dysart Developments Limited, that the developer, acting through Project Genesis Limited (PGL) (see below) would develop this land and the town centre of Consett, in accordance with a 'master agreement' detailing various categories of land use (the agreement allowed for variation of use following assessment of contamination levels at specific sites).

When a proposal for development is to proceed, the Council, as a successor to DDC, will sell the relevant land to the Trust for the nominal price per acre approved by the Department of the Environment. In turn, the developer will call upon the Trust to transfer parcels of the land either to PGL or to a third party purchaser. The price to be paid to the Trust is to be the best price reasonably obtainable, subject to an agreed minimum of £2,813.81 per acre, and the difference in price between the nominal and the "best" price is the main source of the income for the Trust during the development. In addition, once a phase of development or sale of land to a third party has been completed and all figures certified, any additional surplus ("overage") is placed in a specified bank account. To the extent that these funds do not represent surpluses belonging to the developer, they are available to PGL for developing amenity areas as part of a development. Any "overage" remaining in the end of the regeneration process will become an asset of the Trust.

Amenity land has also been transferred to the Trust and is held subject to the charitable objects of the trust deed.

The Town Centre development has been completed.

The Trust has two nominee companies:

- Project Genesis Nominees Limited
- Project Genesis (Berry Edge) Nominee Limited

The Trust also works with Project Genesis Limited (PGL) (a subsidiary of Dysart Developments Limited, the developer, and a related party of the Trust because of the Trust's ownership in the share capital of PGL) which acts to supervise and secure the regeneration and development of the Project Genesis sites.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

**Achievements and performance**

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning and operating activities during the year relating to public benefit.

The activities to date in fulfilment of the Trust's objectives have been undertaken by PGL and include the following:

1. Maintenance of the amenity land owned by the Trust, including Fawcett Park in Berry Edge, and three points established to provide a good environmental habitat to water-based species, continues to ensure that the people of the area have access to recreational and leisure benefits.
2. Provision of a CCTV monitoring system giving a sense of security to the public and providing both a deterrent effect and assistance with the resolution of criminal activity.
3. Enabling access to the Coast-to-Coast (CTC) cycle route, which encourages both local and users from further afield to take part in exercise. This now includes a link between the CTC route and Consett/Blackhill Park and the Town Centre.
4. Provision of information on local and natural history through heritage information and interpretative boards, Fawcett Park now includes circular Corten steel interpretation panels, depicting scenes from the former steelworks, along with a large hook recovered during the remediation works, together with an interpretation panel, all of which have been of particular interest to both locals and visitors.
5. The development of 30 affordable bungalows for Durham Aged Miners Homes Association.

## THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST

### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

##### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES (continued)

In addition, the developer and PGL continued to work to bring about the regeneration of the area.

6. The Regents Park Berry Edge Phase 3 houseing development is nearing completion, and the Executive Oval bungalow development is complete. The final phase of reclamation was completed in 2021. The development of a further 30 affordable bungalows commenced in Spring 2021 and is expected to be completed by the summer of 2022.

7. The final phase of the Barratt Berry Edge Site is now complete.

8. The first 4 units on the Hownsfill Park, Bessemer Court site have been completed, with the assistance of SEIF funding. The second phase of works to deliver a further 8 workshop units at Bessemer Court commenced in the autumn of 2021.

9. Hownsgill Park has also seen the construction of a new builders merchant facility for JT Dove, the 10,000 square foot unit completed and handed over, with the facility commencing operations in October 2018.

10. Progress is continuing to bring forward a renewable energy Master Plan for the whole Genesis site. The initial phase, the delivery of the 5mW Solar Park to the south of the Hownsgill Industrial Park site, is under construction. Further work to provide a local heat and power grid to benefit local users, through the deliver of an energy centre on Hownsgill, is underway.

11. Planning permission has been granted for a 105 place Day Nursery on the Ponds Court site.

12. Discussions continued with DCC and the Derwent Valley Partnership AAP ("the AAP") regarding the relationship between the strategic plan for Consett and the Genesis master plan. The AAP has published a Destination Consett plan, which has formed an agenda for joint work which will define and improve the town's offer.

13. The Small Grants Fund set up by the Trust in 2017 has been very active delivering small grants to approximately 70 local charitable and not for profit community based organisations; details of the scheme and an application form can be obtained from paula.nicholson@durham.gov.uk. This Fund pays grants of up to £500 to non-profit making community groups in Derwentside towards activities meeting the Trust's objectives.

14. Grants were paid from the small grants scheme to local organisations and are reported in note 5 of the financial statements.

15. With the assistance of grant support through the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) the Trust delivered a 'Heritage Trail' completed in March 2021, linking the former steelworks site with the Derwent river and Consett town centre. The trail allows public access to sites of heritage interest as well as the countryside generally for residents and visitors. PGL and the Trust acquired historic woodland to facilitate the trail and open up the area between the site and river for public access.

16. The Trust also established a 'Visit Consett' website in 2021 designed to encourage the community and visitors to enjoy the leisure and recreational amenities either developed by Genesis or currently available in and around the area. The website is well used and receives significant community interaction.

17. 2021 also saw the establishment of the first memorial to steelworkers who lost their lives whilst working at the steelworks. The memorial also serves to remember the heroes who lost their lives in the 'gas disaster' at the works in 1950

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
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**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES (continued)**

18. The Trust has also now satisfied its objective of delivering a 'Heritage Centre' in the town, having purchased a former St John's ambulance station building, which is now being operated by a local heritage society.

19. The Trust also continues to maintain and improve amenity land generally which it is responsible for, and through PGL has facilitated ongoing improvements to the Sea 2 Sea cycle route as it passes through the site.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

In 2014 the trustees entered into an arrangement with Rathbone Brothers PLC (Rathbones) for the setting up and management of an investment portfolio. The agreed objective of the Trust's investment portfolio is to achieve a higher rate of return than has been possible from more liquid assets while investing in low and medium risk investments.

**Financial review**

**GOING CONCERN**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operation existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

**RESERVES POLICY**

The trustee's policy is to retain sums to meet the charity's objects of urban regeneration.

At this state of the charity's development, the uncertainty surrounding future sources of revenue and levels of expenditure is such that all surpluses should be retained. The Small Grants Fund, set up in September 2017, has continued to run in 2021 and will be repeated in 2022.

The reserves policy will be reviewed annually in conjunction with a review of the level of activities of the Trust in the previous twelve months and future anticipated development.

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and was signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021**

In order to assist the Trustees to fulfil their duties under the Charities Act 2011, we have prepared for the approval of the Trustees the accounts of The Project Genesis Trust for the year ended 30th June 2021, as set out on pages 7-13 from the Trust's accounting records and from information and explanations provided to us.

It is the duty of the Trustees to ensure that the Trust has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus/deficit of the Trust.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or review of the accounts of the Trust. For this reason we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations provided to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

Signed:

Dated:

Valued  
101 Viewpoint  
Derwentside Business Centre  
Consett Business Park  
Consett  
DH8 6BN

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Incoming resources			
Charitable activities - donations of land sales proceeds		2,626	2,000
Grants received		248,014	267,016
Investment income	2	11	4,351
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>250,651</b>	<b>273,367</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Raising funds			
Investment management expenses	3	-	1,385
Charitable activities	4	28,526	658,204
Other	7	15,469	20,214
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>43,995</b>	<b>679,802</b>
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT CLAIMS</b>		<b>206,656</b>	<b>(406,435)</b>
Net gains (Losses) on investment activities		-	<b>(18,516)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>206,656</b>	<b>(424,952)</b>
<i>Total funds at 1 July 2020</i>		<i>(137,370)</i>	<i>287,582</i>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AT 30 JUNE 2021</b>		<b>69,286</b>	<b>(137,370)</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2021**

		2021		2020	
Note	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible Assets	10		24,975		-
Investments	11		1		43
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	895		768	
Cash at bank		295,701		114,102	
		296,595		114,870	
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	13	(2,285)		(2,285)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			294,310		112,585
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			319,286		112,585
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year</b>			(250,000)		(250,000)
<b>Net assets</b>			69,286		(137,372)
<b>Charity Funds</b>					
Unrestricted income funds	15		69,286		(137,372)
<b>Total funds</b>			69,286		(137,372)

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

and signed on their behalf by:

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

**1 Accounting policies**

**1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

Group financial statements have not been prepared on the grounds of materiality; see paragraph 1.3 *Incoming resources* below. (2018 The financial statements include transactions undertaken by the nominee companies on behalf of the Trust; no restatement of figures is required.)

The Project Genesis Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**1.2 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.

**1.3 Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

The Trust's entitlement to proceeds arising from the sale of land occurs on the earlier of the purchaser receiving the proceeds of onward sale and the purchaser paying the sale proceeds to the appropriate nominee company.

The Statement of Financial Activities reports this income as the receipt by the Trust of the donation of land sale proceeds.

**1.4 Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants are charged in the year when payment is made or when a constructive obligation to pay a grant has arisen from a grant offer made.

**1.5 Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and is exempt from taxation.

**1.6 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount repaid net of any trade discounts due.

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1.7 Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

**1.8 Investments**

Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. Investment income is account for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

**1.9 Financial Instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind the qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**2 INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
Investment income	-	4,179
Bank interest	11	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,351</b>

**3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES**

	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
Investment management fees	-	1,385

**4 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Activities undertaken</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>Total 2021 £</b>	<i>Total 2020 £</i>
Grant making	26,944	-	26,944	9,967
Project costs	-	1,083	1,083	583,977
Events	500	-	500	64,260
Provision of facilities	-	-	-	-
	<b>27,444</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>658,204</b>

**5 GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
Grant making 10 grants (2020 - 14 grants)	26,944	13,287
	<b>26,944</b>	<b>13,287</b>

Grants were made to fund projects falling within the trust's objectives

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
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**6 Support costs**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
Public liability insurance	1,083	1,303
	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,303</b>

**7 Other costs**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
Independent examiners fees for examination	-	-
Accountancy and other services	1,593	1,658
Trustee insurance	523	356
Legal fees	3,054	6,100
Printing, postage & stationery	0	657
Website, advertising	9,638	11,192
Amortisation	25	-
Bank charges	636	251
	<b>15,469</b>	<b>20,214</b>

**8 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2021</b>	<i>Total Funds 2020</i>
Investment management costs	-	1,385
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,385</b>
Grant making	26,944	9,967
Project making costs	1,083	583,977
Events	500.00	64,260
Provision of facilities	-	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>658,204</b>
<b>Other costs</b>	<b>15,469</b>	<b>20,214</b>
	<b>43,995</b>	<b>679,802</b>

**9 NET EXPENDITURE**

	<b>2021 £</b>	<i>2020 £</i>
This is stated after charging:		
Independent examiner's fees	-	-

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2020 - £NIL)

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2020 - £NIL)

During the year, no Trustee received reimbursement of travelling and other expenses (2020 - £NIL)

**THE PROJECT GENESIS TRUST**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**10 FIXED ASSETS**

**Tangible Assets**

The Trust owns land in "Derwentside", both amenity land, held to meet its charitable objects, and development land which it holds as part of the arrangements made for the regeneration of the area. These assets are shown at a cost of £nil.

**Intangible Assets**

The Trust has been granted a lease of 999 years for use of the Heritage Trail, by Project Genesis Trust Ltd. The lease is valued at £25,000 and will be amortised over 25 years.

	Wayleave £	Total £
<b>Cost/valuation</b>		
<b>At 1 July 2020</b>	-	-
Net additions in year	25,000	25,000
Amortisation	(25)	(25)
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<b>As at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>24,975</b>	<b>24,975</b>

**11 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed Securities £	Cash for Investment £	Total £
<b>Cost/valuation</b>			
<b>At 1 July 2020</b>	-	42	42
Net additions in year	-	(42)	(42)
Revaluations	-	-	-
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<b>At 30 June 2021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The listed securities include Nil (2020: Nil) (market value) invested outside the UK.

The Trust also holds, through its nominee company Project Genesis Nominees Limited, one B share in Project Genesis Limited (PGL) which is an unquoted company, registered in England (company number 2796310). PGL is involved in the regeneration of Consett (as explained in the Trustees' Report). PGL is a subsidiary undertaking of Dysart Developments Limited (DD) because DD controls its day-to-day activities.

	Unlisted security £
<b>Market value</b>	
At 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	<hr/> <hr/> 1
<b>Historical cost</b>	
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**12 DEBTORS**

	2021 £	2020 £
Prepayments and accrued income	895	768
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**13 CREDITORS**

Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	605	605
Grants payable	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,680	1,680
	2,285	2,285

**14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	1	1
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	296,595	114,870
	296,596	114,871
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	2,285	2,285

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure are based upon market values and comprise listed and unlisted investments.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise debtors and cash at bank.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise accruals and other creditors.

**15 SUMMARY OF FUNDS**

	Brought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Gain/(loss)	Carried Forward
General funds	(137,372)	250,651	(43,993)	-	69,286
<b>PRIOR YEAR</b>					
	Brought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Gains	Carried Forward
General funds	287,582	292,369	(698,807)	(18,516)	(137,372)

**16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Project Genesis Limited (PGL) is a related part of the Trust through the Trust's ownership of its "B" share equity capital. Activities undertaken by PGL in furtherance of the Trust's activities are included in the Trustees' Report.

During the year there have been no transfers (2020: Nil) of land from the trust to PGL in accordance with the tripartite arrangements (see Trustees' report).