

GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

England & Wales · Charity number 1059151

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1996-11-18

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

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND THE INCOME THEREOF UPON THE TRUST FIRST TO PAY THEREFROM ALL THE PROPER COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TRUSTEES IN ADMINISTERING THE CHARITY AND THE TRUST FUND AND SUBJECT THERETO TO PAY OR APPLY THE INCOME AND [IF AND WHEN THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT] THE WHOLE OR ANY PARTS OF THE CAPITAL OF THE TRUST FUND TO RELIEVE THE NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER AND FOR SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS OR OTHER CHARITABLE OBJECT OR OBJECTS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT TO SUPPORT OR ESTABLISH.

Activities: General charitable purposes. Medical/health/sickness. Relief of poverty. Accommodation/housing.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£107,303	£115,415	-	-
2024-06-30	£110,542	£66,799	-	-
2023-06-30	£108,218	£131,644	-	-
2022-06-30	£88,030	£114,939	-	-
2021-06-30	£55,496	£234,950	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Eileen Mary Senior		2022-06-04
ELIZABETH JOY KEITCH		2018-06-02
Jean Michele Knight		2025-06-07
Lynda Ann Neale		2023-10-21
MELANIE JANE HOOPER		2018-06-02
Mabel Ellen Attwood		2025-06-07

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Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025
FOR
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. 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

Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout the world. These include:

Medical - Assistance in getting operations or treatment carried out privately to relieve pain or suffering where there is a long wait for NHS treatment.

Relief of poverty - Assistance with costly utility bills where hardship to meet some has occurred.

Accommodation - Help given especially where floods or serious fires have occurred.

Children, elderly and disabled - Donations mainly to hospitals, hospital appeals and help with mobility appliances.

Grants to individuals/organisations - Sponsorship always considered and special appeals.

Other charities/Voluntary bodies - Donations given when applications are made. It is the Trustees decision as to the amount.

Donations to the trust fund are received through lodges and individual members. Applications to receive support are made through lodges and individual members. Public applications are generally received through postal applications.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Strategies for achieving objectives

Regular meetings are held by the board of Trustees to discuss claims for assistance and to consider the requests of individual lodges to make donations to numerous outside charities.

Activities for achieving objectives

Lodges initially raise funds and submit these on an annual basis to the Trust Fund for distribution as requested.

Grantmaking

The Trust makes grants as follows:-

(a) It makes payments to various Charities at the request of individual Lodges after having received approval by the Order's Board.

(b) It assists needy members particularly in giving financial help towards household/living expenses and also towards medical expenses

(c) It considers and makes payments to anybody applying directly to the Trust

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the Trust has paid grants totalling £92,369 (2024 - £42,577) to outside charities.

Specific gifts from members have also enabled the Trust to make donations to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of £8,286 (2024 - £9,502).

The continued ability to make such gifts relies on the generous donations received.

Fundraising activities

Fundraising is dealt with by individual lodges which are then submitted to the Trust Fund on an annual basis.

Investment performance

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The investment policy is to maintain a balance between income and growth by taking a moderate risk on investments held. The investment portfolio is managed by professional stockbrokers and the review of risk is ongoing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to keep cash reserves available equivalent to six months running costs.

Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund consists of the amounts available for the general purposes at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds consist of funds which are subject to specific conditions which are legally binding to the Trustees as to how the funds should be used.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Trust to continue in operation in the medium term, given the expected support of donors for a further year.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity has no new plans, except as stated above.

The trustees will continue to support the objectives of the charity for the foreseeable future.

Information on fundraising practices

The charity did not partake in any fundraising activities during the 2024/25 financial year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Constitution

The charity is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 October 1996.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

The Trustees named in the charity information have served throughout the year. Appointment of the Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees and fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

Z Penn resigned as chair, and, I Boggia-black resigned as Trustee on 07 June 2025. Both M Attwood and J Knight were appointed as Trustees on the same date.

Organisational structure

As approved by the Charity Commission, six senior members of the Order automatically become Trustees by virtue of the offices they hold. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for decisions on expenditure and policy making.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are senior and experienced members of the charity and in their careers have held responsible positions. There are therefore no policies adopted for the induction and training of new Trustees.

Related parties

The trust has close links with the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust which also belongs to the Order. The two Trusts are, however, two separate and distinct charities.

Risk management

The Trustees are continuing to assess the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, with a view to satisfying themselves that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1059151

Principal address

27 Pembridge Gardens
London
W2 4EF

Trustees

Z D Penn (resigned 7.6.25)
Dr I M Boggia Black (resigned 7.6.25)
M J Hooper
E J Keitch
E M Senior
L A Neale
M E Attwood (appointed 7.6.25)
J M Knight (appointed 7.6.25)

GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18-10-25 and signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

Julian Knight

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 23/10/2025

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	83,462	8,286	91,748	96,198
Investment income	4	15,555	-	15,555	14,344
Total		<u>99,017</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>107,303</u>	<u>110,542</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	6,789	-	6,789	6,302
Charitable activities	6				
Support Costs		7,670	-	7,670	8,040
Grant Funding of activities		92,369	8,286	100,655	52,079
Activities undertaken directly		301	-	301	378
Total		<u>107,129</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>115,415</u>	<u>66,799</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>29,844</u>	-	<u>29,844</u>	<u>61,521</u>
NET INCOME		<u>21,732</u>	-	<u>21,732</u>	<u>105,264</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>829,535</u>	-	<u>829,535</u>	<u>724,271</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>851,267</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>851,267</u></u>	<u><u>829,535</u></u>

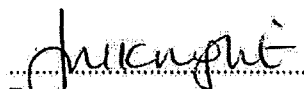
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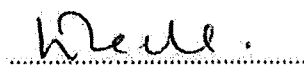
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**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	764,136	-	764,136	734,163
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	2,889	-	2,889	3,020
Cash at bank		98,713	-	98,713	101,976
		<u>101,602</u>	-	<u>101,602</u>	<u>104,996</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(14,471)	-	(14,471)	(9,624)
		<u>87,131</u>	-	<u>87,131</u>	<u>95,372</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>851,267</u>	-	<u>851,267</u>	<u>829,535</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>851,267</u>	-	<u>851,267</u>	<u>829,535</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>851,267</u>	-	<u>851,267</u>	<u>829,535</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	15			<u>851,267</u>	<u>829,535</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>851,267</u>	<u>829,535</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18.10.25 and were signed on its behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

1. CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons is an unincorporated charity with the charity registration number 1059151. The address of the registered office is 27 Pembridge Gardens, London, W2 4EF. The Charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout England and Wales. These include: medical; relief of poverty; accommodation; children, elderly and disabled; grants to individuals/organisations; other charities/voluntary bodies.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
Gifts for outside charities	41,133	8,286	49,419	52,894
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	42,329	-	42,329	43,304
	<u>83,462</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>91,748</u>	<u>96,198</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
Income from Listed Investments	14,203	-	14,203	13,457
Bank & Other Interest	1,352	-	1,352	887
	<u>15,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,555</u>	<u>14,344</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
Investment Management Fees	6,789	-	6,789	6,302
	<u>6,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,789</u>	<u>6,302</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Grant funding of activities (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
Support Costs	5,289	-	2,381	7,670
Grant Funding of activities	-	100,655	-	100,655
Activities undertaken directly	301	-	-	301
	<u>5,590</u>	<u>100,655</u>	<u>2,381</u>	<u>108,626</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,289	5,772
Cost of Regalia	130	205
Bank Charges	171	173
	<u>5,590</u>	<u>6,150</u>

8. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Grant Funding of activities	100,655	52,079
	<u>100,655</u>	<u>52,079</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust	8,286	9,502
General	92,369	42,577
	<u>100,655</u>	<u>52,079</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £
Support Costs	2,381
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Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	30.6.25 Support Costs £	30.6.24 Total activities £
Accountancy fee	2,381	2,268
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	86,696	9,502	96,198
Investment income	14,344	-	14,344
Total	<u>101,040</u>	<u>9,502</u>	<u>110,542</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6,302	-	6,302
Charitable activities			
Support Costs	8,040	-	8,040
Grant Funding of activities	42,577	9,502	52,079
Activities undertaken directly	378	-	378
Total	<u>57,297</u>	<u>9,502</u>	<u>66,799</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>61,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,521</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
NET INCOME	105,264	-	105,264
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	724,271	-	724,271
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>829,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,535</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2024	734,163
Additions	304,224
Disposals	(304,095)
Revaluations	29,844
At 30 June 2025	<u>764,136</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2025	<u>764,136</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>734,163</u>

Investments held within the UK - £454,558 (2024 - £357,496)

Investments held outside the UK - £309,578 (2024 - £376,667)

Material Investments (those comprising 5% or more of the total market value)

	30 June 2025 £	30 June 2024 £
86,205 Shares in Legal & General UT L&G SH DTD STG CRP BD IDX C		41,999
42,133 Shares in UK (Govt of) 2% SNR 07/09/2025	42,236	41,120
42,605 Shares in Royal London BD FD RL SHT TR FXD INC ENH Y DIS	43,001	
41,041 Shares in UK (Govt of) 0.375% BDS 22/10/26 GBP1000	39,385	
Total	<u>124,622</u>	<u>83,119</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 30 June 2025 is represented by:

Valuation in 2025	Listed investments £ 764,136
	<u>764,136</u>

13. STOCKS

	30.6.25	30.6.24
	£	£
Jewels/Sashes	2,889	3,020
	<u>2,889</u>	<u>3,020</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.25	30.6.24
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,028	1,584
Other creditors	13,443	8,040
	<u>14,471</u>	<u>9,624</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.24	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	829,535	21,732	851,267
	<u>829,535</u>	<u>21,732</u>	<u>851,267</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>829,535</u>	<u>21,732</u>	<u>851,267</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	99,017	(107,129)	29,844	21,732
Restricted funds				
Restricted	8,286	(8,286)	-	-
	<u>107,303</u>	<u>(115,415)</u>	<u>29,844</u>	<u>21,732</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,303</u>	<u>(115,415)</u>	<u>29,844</u>	<u>21,732</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	724,271	105,264	829,535
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>724,271</u>	<u>105,264</u>	<u>829,535</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	101,040	(57,297)	61,521	105,264
Restricted funds				
Restricted	9,502	(9,502)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>110,542</u>	<u>(66,799)</u>	<u>61,521</u>	<u>105,264</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	724,271	126,996	851,267
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>724,271</u>	<u>126,996</u>	<u>851,267</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	200,057	(164,426)	91,365	126,996
Restricted funds				
Restricted	17,788	(17,788)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>217,845</u>	<u>(182,214)</u>	<u>91,365</u>	<u>126,996</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Charity has undertaken various transactions with The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of which M J Hooper is a Trustee. In the year the Charity has granted £8,286 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2024: £9,502). The Charity has paid £8,286 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2024 - £9,502). As at 30 June 2025, the Charity owed £nil (2024 - £nil) to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Gifts for outside charities	41,133	8,286	49,419	52,894
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	42,329	-	42,329	43,304
	<u>83,462</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>91,748</u>	<u>96,198</u>
Investment income				
Income from Listed Investments	14,203	-	14,203	13,457
Bank & Other Interest	1,352	-	1,352	887
	<u>15,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,555</u>	<u>14,344</u>
Total incoming resources	99,017	8,286	107,303	110,542
EXPENDITURE				
Investment management costs				
Investment Management Fees	6,789	-	6,789	6,302
Charitable activities				
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,289	-	5,289	5,772
Cost of Regalia	130	-	130	205
Bank Charges	171	-	171	173
Gifts to outside charities	92,369	8,286	100,655	52,079
	<u>97,959</u>	<u>8,286</u>	<u>106,245</u>	<u>58,229</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Accountancy fee	2,381	-	2,381	2,268
Total resources expended	107,129	8,286	115,415	66,799
Net income before gains and losses	(8,112)	-	(8,112)	43,743
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	29,844	-	29,844	61,521
Net income	<u>21,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,732</u>	<u>105,264</u>

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GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1059151

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024
FOR
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. 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

Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout the world. These include:

Medical - Assistance in getting operations or treatment carried out privately to relieve pain or suffering where there is a long wait for NHS treatment.

Relief of poverty - Assistance with costly utility bills where hardship to meet some has occurred.

Accommodation - Help given especially where floods or serious fires have occurred.

Children, elderly and disabled - Donations mainly to hospitals, hospital appeals and help with mobility appliances.

Grants to individuals/organisations - Sponsorship always considered and special appeals.

Other charities/Voluntary bodies - Donations given when applications are made. It is the Trustees decision as to the amount.

Donations to the trust fund are received through lodges and individual members. Applications to receive support are made through lodges and individual members. Public applications are generally received through postal applications.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Strategies for achieving objectives

Regular meetings are held by the board of Trustees to discuss claims for assistance and to consider the requests of individual lodges to make donations to numerous outside charities.

Activities for achieving objectives

Lodges initially raise funds and submit these on an annual basis to the Trust Fund for distribution as requested.

Grantmaking

The Trust makes grants as follows:-

(a) It makes payments to various Charities at the request of individual Lodges after having received approval by the Order's Board.

(b) It assists needy members particularly in giving financial help towards household/living expenses and also towards medical expenses

(c) It considers and makes payments to anybody applying directly to the Trust

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the Trust has paid grants totalling £42,577 (2023 - £109,932) to outside charities.

Specific gifts from members have also enabled the Trust to make donations to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of £9,502 (2023 - £6,929).

The continued ability to make such gifts relies on the generous donations received.

Fundraising activities

Fundraising is dealt with by individual lodges which are then submitted to the Trust Fund on an annual basis.

Investment performance

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The investment policy is to maintain a balance between income and growth by taking a moderate risk on investments held. The investment portfolio is managed by professional stockbrokers and the review of risk is ongoing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to keep cash reserves available equivalent to six months running costs.

Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund consists of the amounts available for the general purposes at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds consist of funds which are subject to specific conditions which are legally binding to the Trustees as to how the funds should be used.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Trust to continue in operation in the medium term, given the expected support of donors for a further year.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity has no new plans, except as stated above.

The trustees will continue to support the objectives of the charity for the foreseeable future.

Information on fundraising practices

The charity did not partake in any fundraising activities during the 2023/24 financial year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

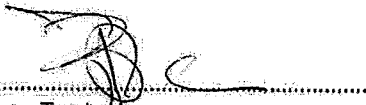
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19.10.24 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Z D Penn - Trustee

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

Constitution

The charity is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 October 1996.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

The Trustees named in the charity information have served throughout the year. Appointment of the Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees and fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

S Major resigned as trustee on 21 October 2023 and LA Neale was appointed on the same date.

Organisational structure

As approved by the Charity Commission, six senior members of the Order automatically become Trustees by virtue of the offices they hold. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for decisions on expenditure and policy making.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are senior and experienced members of the charity and in their careers have held responsible positions. There are therefore no policies adopted for the induction and training of new Trustees.

Related parties

The trust has close links with the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust which also belongs to the Order. The two Trusts are, however, two separate and distinct charities.

Risk management

The Trustees are continuing to assess the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, with a view to satisfying themselves that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1059151

Principal address

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London
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Trustees

Z D Penn
S Major (resigned 21.10.23)
Dr I M Boggia Black
M J Hooper
E J Keitch
E M Senior
L A Neale (appointed 21.10.23)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Clair Rayner FCA, DChA

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Date: 7/11/2024

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	86,696	9,502	96,198	91,071
Investment income	4	14,344	-	14,344	17,147
Total		<u>101,040</u>	<u>9,502</u>	<u>110,542</u>	<u>108,218</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	6,302	-	6,302	6,165
Charitable activities	6				
Support Costs		8,040	-	8,040	2,160
Grant Funding of activities		42,577	9,502	52,079	116,861
Activities undertaken directly		378	-	378	6,458
Total		<u>57,297</u>	<u>9,502</u>	<u>66,799</u>	<u>131,644</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>61,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,521</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		105,264	-	105,264	(35,050)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>724,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>724,271</u>	<u>759,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>829,535</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>829,535</u></u>	<u><u>724,271</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	734,163	-	734,163	653,270
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	3,020	-	3,020	3,225
Cash at bank		101,976	-	101,976	76,049
		<u>104,996</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,996</u>	<u>79,274</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(9,624)	-	(9,624)	(8,273)
		<u>95,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>95,372</u>	<u>71,001</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>829,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,535</u>	<u>724,271</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>829,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,535</u>	<u>724,271</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>829,535</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,535</u>	<u>724,271</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	15			829,535	724,271
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>829,535</u>	<u>724,271</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19-10-24 and were signed on its behalf by:


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Z D Penn - Trustee


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M J Hooper - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

1. CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons is an unincorporated charity with the charity registration number 1059151. The address of the registered office is 27 Pembridge Gardens, London, W2 4EF. The Charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout England and Wales. These include: medical; relief of poverty; accommodation; children, elderly and disabled; grants to individuals/organisations; other charities/voluntary bodies.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	30.6.24 Total funds	30.6.23 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Gifts for outside charities	43,392	9,502	52,894	57,045
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	43,304	-	43,304	34,026
	<u>86,696</u>	<u>9,502</u>	<u>96,198</u>	<u>91,071</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	30.6.24 Total funds	30.6.23 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Income from Listed Investments	13,457	-	13,457	16,825
Bank & Other Interest	887	-	887	322
	<u>14,344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,344</u>	<u>17,147</u>

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ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
Investment Management Fees	6,302	-	6,302	6,165
	<u>6,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,302</u>	<u>6,165</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Grant funding of activities (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
Support Costs	5,772	-	2,268	8,040
Grant Funding of activities	-	52,079	-	52,079
Activities undertaken directly	378	-	-	378
	<u>6,150</u>	<u>52,079</u>	<u>2,268</u>	<u>60,497</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,772	6,183
Cost of Regalia	205	75
Bank Charges	173	200
	<u>6,150</u>	<u>6,458</u>

8. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
Grant Funding of activities	52,079	116,861
	<u>52,079</u>	<u>116,861</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust	9,502	6,929
General	42,577	109,932
	<u>52,079</u>	<u>116,861</u>

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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £
Support Costs	2,268
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Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	Support	Total
	Costs	activities
	£	£
Accountancy fee	2,268	2,160
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	84,142	6,929	91,071
Investment income	17,147	-	17,147
Total	<u>101,289</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>108,218</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6,165	-	6,165
Charitable activities			
Support Costs	2,160	-	2,160
Grant Funding of activities	109,932	6,929	116,861
Activities undertaken directly	6,458	-	6,458
Total	<u>124,715</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>131,644</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(35,050)	-	(35,050)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	759,321	-	759,321
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>724,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>724,271</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2023	653,270
Additions	90,271
Disposals	(70,899)
Revaluations	61,521
At 30 June 2024	<u>734,163</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2024	<u>734,163</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>653,270</u>

Investments held within the UK - £357,496 (2023 - £288,270)
Investments held outside the UK - £376,667 (2023 - £365,000)

Material Investments (those comprising 5% or more of the total market value)

	30 June 2024 £	30 June 2023 £
86,205 Shares in Legal & General UT L&G SH DTD STG CRP BD IDX C	41,999	39,353
29,379 Shares in Royal London BD FD RL Sterling Credit Z GBP DI	-	33,140
42,133 Shares in UK (Govt of) 2% SNR 07/09/2025	41,120	39,510
353 Shares in Vontobel Fund 24 Abst Rtn Crd AQQ	-	32,265
126 Shares in Vanguard Inv funds US EQ IDX Instl Plc	-	35,017
Total	<u>83,119</u>	<u>180,285</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 30 June 2024 is represented by:

Valuation in 2024	Listed investments £ <u>734,163</u>
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13. STOCKS

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	£	£
Jewels/Sashes	<u>3,020</u>	<u>3,225</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,584	649
Other creditors	<u>8,040</u>	<u>7,624</u>
	<u>9,624</u>	<u>8,273</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.23	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	30.6.24
			£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	724,271	105,264	829,535
	<u>724,271</u>	<u>105,264</u>	<u>829,535</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
	<u>724,271</u>	<u>105,264</u>	<u>829,535</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	101,040	(57,297)	61,521	105,264
Restricted funds				
Restricted	9,502	(9,502)	-	-
	<u>110,542</u>	<u>(66,799)</u>	<u>61,521</u>	<u>105,264</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				
	<u>110,542</u>	<u>(66,799)</u>	<u>61,521</u>	<u>105,264</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	759,321	(35,050)	724,271
	<u>759,321</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>724,271</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>759,321</u></u>	<u><u>(35,050)</u></u>	<u><u>724,271</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	101,289	(124,715)	(11,624)	(35,050)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	6,929	(6,929)	-	-
	<u>108,218</u>	<u>(131,644)</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>108,218</u></u>	<u><u>(131,644)</u></u>	<u><u>(11,624)</u></u>	<u><u>(35,050)</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	759,321	70,214	829,535
	<u>759,321</u>	<u>70,214</u>	<u>829,535</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>759,321</u></u>	<u><u>70,214</u></u>	<u><u>829,535</u></u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	202,329	(182,012)	49,897	70,214
Restricted funds				
Restricted	16,431	(16,431)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>218,760</u>	<u>(198,443)</u>	<u>49,897</u>	<u>70,214</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Charity has undertaken various transactions with The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of which M J Hooper is a Trustee. In the year the Charity has granted £9,502 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2023: £6,929). The Charity has paid £9,502 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2023 - £6,929). As at 30 June 2024, the Charity owed £nil (2023 - £nil) to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Gifts for outside charities	43,392	9,502	52,894	57,045
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	43,304	-	43,304	34,026
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	86,696	9,502	96,198	91,071
Investment income				
Income from Listed Investments	13,457	-	13,457	16,825
Bank & Other Interest	887	-	887	322
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	14,344	-	14,344	17,147
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Total incoming resources	101,040	9,502	110,542	108,218
EXPENDITURE				
Investment management costs				
Investment Management Fees	6,302	-	6,302	6,165
Charitable activities				
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,772	-	5,772	6,183
Cost of Regalia	205	-	205	75
Bank Charges	173	-	173	200
Gifts to outside charities	42,577	9,502	52,079	116,861
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	48,727	9,502	58,229	123,319
Support costs				
Management				
Accountancy fee	2,268	-	2,268	2,160
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Total resources expended	57,297	9,502	66,799	131,644
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Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses	43,743	-	43,743	(23,426)
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Carried forward	41,475	-	41,475	(25,586)

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Brought forward	41,475	-	41,475	(25,586)
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	61,521	-	61,521	(11,624)
	<u>105,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,264</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>105,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,264</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>

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GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1059151

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023
FOR
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023. 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

Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout the world. These include:

Medical - Assistance in getting operations or treatment carried out privately to relieve pain or suffering where there is a long wait for NHS treatment.

Relief of poverty - Assistance with costly utility bills where hardship to meet some has occurred.

Accommodation - Help given especially where floods or serious fires have occurred.

Children, elderly and disabled - Donations mainly to hospitals, hospital appeals and help with mobility appliances.

Grants to individuals/organisations - Sponsorship always considered and special appeals.

Other charities/Voluntary bodies - Donations given when applications are made. It is the Trustees decision as to the amount.

Donations to the trust fund are received through lodges and individual members. Applications to receive support are made through lodges and individual members. Public applications are generally received through postal applications.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

Significant activities

Strategies for achieving objectives

Regular meetings are held by the board of Trustees to discuss claims for assistance and to consider the requests of individual lodges to make donations to numerous outside charities.

Activities for achieving objectives

Lodges initially raise funds and submit these on an annual basis to the Trust Fund for distribution as requested.

Grantmaking

The Trust makes grants as follows:-

(a) It makes payments to various Charities at the request of individual Lodges after having received approval by the Order's Board.

(b) It assists needy members particularly in giving financial help towards household/living expenses and also towards medical expenses

(c) It considers and makes payments to anybody applying directly to the Trust

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the Trust has paid grants totalling £109,932 (2022 - £92,892) to outside charities.

Specific gifts from members have also enabled the Trust to make donations to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of £6,929 (2022 - £6,019).

The continued ability to make such gifts relies on the generous donations received.

Fundraising activities

Fundraising is dealt with by individual lodges which are then submitted to the Trust Fund on an annual basis.

Investment performance

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The investment policy is to maintain a balance between income and growth by taking a moderate risk on investments held. The investment portfolio is managed by professional stockbrokers and the review of risk is ongoing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to keep cash reserves available equivalent to six months running costs.

Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund consists of the amounts available for the general purposes at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds consist of funds which are subject to specific conditions which are legally binding to the Trustees as to how the funds should be used.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Trust to continue in operation in the medium term, given the expected support of donors for a further year.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity has no new plans, except as stated above.

The trustees will continue to support the objectives of the charity for the foreseeable future.

Information on fundraising practices

The charity did not partake in any fundraising activities during the 2022/23 financial year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

Constitution

The charity is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 October 1996.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

The Trustees named in the charity information have served throughout the year. Appointment of the Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees and fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

Organisational structure

As approved by the Charity Commission, six senior members of the Order automatically become Trustees by virtue of the offices they hold. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for decisions on expenditure and policy making.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are senior and experienced members of the charity and in their careers have held responsible positions. There are therefore no policies adopted for the induction and training of new Trustees.

Related parties

The trust has close links with the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust which also belongs to the Order. The two Trusts are, however, two separate and distinct charities.

Risk management

The Trustees are continuing to assess the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, with a view to satisfying themselves that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1059151

Principal address

27 Pembridge Gardens
London
W2 4EF

Trustees

Z D Penn
S Major
Dr I M Boggia Black
M J Hooper
E J Keitch
E M Senior

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13-1-24 and signed on its behalf by:



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Z D Penn - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Clair Rayner FCA, DChA

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Date:16/11/2024.....

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	84,142	6,929	91,071	71,843
Investment income	4	17,147	-	17,147	16,187
Total		<u>101,289</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>108,218</u>	<u>88,030</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	6,165	-	6,165	6,789
Charitable activities	6				
Support Costs		2,160	-	2,160	1,966
Grant Funding of activities		109,932	6,929	116,861	98,911
Activities undertaken directly		6,458	-	6,458	7,273
Total		<u>124,715</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>131,644</u>	<u>114,939</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		759,321	-	759,321	845,279
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>724,271</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>724,271</u></u>	<u><u>759,321</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	653,270	-	653,270	655,804
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	3,225	-	3,225	3,299
Cash at bank		76,049	-	76,049	111,796
		<u>79,274</u>	-	<u>79,274</u>	<u>115,095</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(8,273)	-	(8,273)	(11,578)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>71,001</u>	-	<u>71,001</u>	<u>103,517</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>724,271</u>	-	<u>724,271</u>	<u>759,321</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>724,271</u>	-	<u>724,271</u>	<u>759,321</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				<u>724,271</u>	<u>759,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>724,271</u>	<u>759,321</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31-24 and were signed on its behalf by:


Z D Perrin - Trustee


M J Hooper - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

1. CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons is an unincorporated charity with the charity registration number 1059151. The address of the registered office is 27 Pembridge Gardens, London, W2 4EF. The Charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout England and Wales. These include: medical; relief of poverty; accommodation; children, elderly and disabled; grants to individuals/organisations; other charities/voluntary bodies.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	30.6.23 Total funds	30.6.22 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Gifts for outside charities	50,116	6,929	57,045	49,445
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	34,026	-	34,026	22,398
	<u>84,142</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>91,071</u>	<u>71,843</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	30.6.23 Total funds	30.6.22 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Income from Listed Investments	16,825	-	16,825	16,175
Bank & Other Interest	322	-	322	12
	<u>17,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,147</u>	<u>16,187</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
Investment Management Fees	6,165	-	6,165	6,789
	<u>6,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,165</u>	<u>6,789</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Grant funding of activities (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
Support Costs	-	-	2,160	2,160
Grant Funding of activities	-	116,861	-	116,861
Activities undertaken directly	6,458	-	-	6,458
	<u>6,458</u>	<u>116,861</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>125,479</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	6,183	6,548
Cost of Regalia	75	552
Bank Charges	200	173
	<u>6,458</u>	<u>7,273</u>

8. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
Grant Funding of activities	116,861	98,911
	<u>116,861</u>	<u>98,911</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust	6,929	6,019
General	109,932	92,892
	<u>116,861</u>	<u>98,911</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £ <u>2,160</u>
Support Costs	

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	30.6.23 Support Costs £ <u>2,160</u>	30.6.22 Total activities £ <u>1,966</u>
Accountancy fee		

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	38,342	33,501	71,843
Investment income	16,187	-	16,187
Total	<u>54,529</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>88,030</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6,789	-	6,789
Charitable activities			
Support Costs	1,966	-	1,966
Grant Funding of activities	65,410	33,501	98,911
Activities undertaken directly	7,273	-	7,273
Total	<u>81,438</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>114,939</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(85,958)	-	(85,958)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	845,279	-	845,279
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>759,321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>759,321</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2022	655,804
Additions	391,909
Disposals	(382,819)
Revaluations	(11,624)
At 30 June 2023	<u>653,270</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	<u>653,270</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>655,804</u>

Investments held within the UK - £288,270 (2022 - £299,301)
Investments held outside the UK - £365,000 (2022 - £356,503)

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Material Investments (those comprising 5% or more of the total market value)

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	£	£
48,000 Shares in United Kingdom (Government Of) 2% SNR		48,139
450 Shares in iShares GBP CORP BD 0.5 UCITS ETF		44,633
35,373 Shares in Royal London Unit Trust Managers		43,438
165 Shares in Vanguard Investments UK Ltd US Equity		41,778
31,820 Shares in Ninety One Fund Managers UK Ltd		41,102
5,613 Shares in Polar Capital Funds PLC Global Convertibles INC NAV		38,451
35,500 Shares in Credit Suisse AG London Branch CS 6.7% FTSE SPX		37,946
86,205 Shares in Legal & General UT L&G SH DTD STG CRP BD IDX C	39,353	
29,379 Shares in Royal London BD FD RL Sterling Credit Z GBP DI	33,140	
42,133 Shares in UK (Govt of) 2% SNR 07/09/2025	39,510	
353 Shares in Vontobel Fund 24 Abst Rtn Crd AQQ	33,265	
126 Shares in Vanguard Inv funds US EQ IDX Instl Plc	35,017	
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Total	180,285	295,487
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Cost or valuation at 30 June 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2023	653,270
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13. STOCKS

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Jewels/Sashes	3,225	3,299
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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	649	6,018
Other creditors	7,624	5,560
	<u>8,273</u>	<u>11,578</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.22	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	759,321	(35,050)	724,271
	<u>759,321</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>724,271</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	101,289	(124,715)	(11,624)	(35,050)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	6,929	(6,929)	-	-
	<u>108,218</u>	<u>(131,644)</u>	<u>(11,624)</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.21	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	845,279	(85,958)	759,321
	<u>845,279</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>	<u>759,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	54,529	(81,438)	(59,049)	(85,958)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	33,501	(33,501)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>88,030</u>	<u>(114,939)</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	845,279	(121,008)	724,271
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>845,279</u>	<u>(121,008)</u>	<u>724,271</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	155,818	(206,153)	(70,673)	(121,008)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	40,430	(40,430)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>196,248</u>	<u>(246,583)</u>	<u>(70,673)</u>	<u>(121,008)</u>

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16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Charity has undertaken various transactions with The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of which M J Hooper is a Trustee. In the year the Charity has granted £6,929 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2022: £6,018). The Charity has paid £6,929 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2022 - £nil). As at 30 June 2023, the Charity owed £nil (2022 - £6,018) to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Gifts for outside charities	50,116	6,929	57,045	49,445
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	34,026	-	34,026	22,398
	<u>84,142</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>91,071</u>	<u>71,843</u>
Investment income				
Income from Listed Investments	16,825	-	16,825	16,175
Bank & Other Interest	322	-	322	12
	<u>17,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,147</u>	<u>16,187</u>
Total incoming resources	101,289	6,929	108,218	88,030
EXPENDITURE				
Investment management costs				
Investment Management Fees	6,165	-	6,165	6,789
Charitable activities				
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	6,183	-	6,183	6,548
Cost of Regalia	75	-	75	552
Bank Charges	200	-	200	173
Gifts to outside charities	109,932	6,929	116,861	98,911
	<u>116,390</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>123,319</u>	<u>106,184</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Accountancy fee	2,160	-	2,160	1,966
	<u>2,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>1,966</u>
Total resources expended	<u>124,715</u>	<u>6,929</u>	<u>131,644</u>	<u>114,939</u>
Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses	(23,426)	-	(23,426)	(26,909)
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Carried forward	(25,586)	-	(25,586)	(28,875)

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ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Brought forward	(25,586)	-	(25,586)	(28,875)
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(11,624)	-	(11,624)	(59,049)
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,050)</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>

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GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1059151

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022
FOR
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 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

Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout the world. These include:

Medical - Assistance in getting operations or treatment carried out privately to relieve pain or suffering where there is a long wait for NHS treatment.

Relief of poverty - Assistance with costly utility bills where hardship to meet some has occurred.

Accommodation - Help given especially where floods or serious fires have occurred.

Children, elderly and disabled - Donations mainly to hospitals, hospital appeals and help with mobility appliances.

Grants to individuals/organisations - Sponsorship always considered and special appeals.

Other charities/Voluntary bodies - Donations given when applications are made. It is the Trustees decision as to the amount.

Donations to the trust fund are received through lodges and individual members. Applications to receive support are made through lodges and individual members. Public applications are generally received through postal applications.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

Significant activities

Strategies for achieving objectives

Regular meetings are held by the board of Trustees to discuss claims for assistance and to consider the requests of individual lodges to make donations to numerous outside charities.

Activities for achieving objectives

Lodges initially raise funds and submit these on an annual basis to the Trust Fund for distribution as requested.

Grantmaking

The Trust makes grants as follows:-

(a) It makes payments to various Charities at the request of individual Lodges after having received approval by the Order's Board.

(b) It assists needy members particularly in giving financial help towards household/living expenses and also towards medical expenses

(c) It considers and makes payments to anybody applying directly to the Trust

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the Trust has paid grants totalling £92,892 (2021 - £220,062) to outside charities.

Specific gifts from members have also enabled the Trust to make donations to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of £6,019 (2021 - £6,749).

The continued ability to make such gifts relies on the generous donations received.

Fundraising activities

Fundraising is dealt with by individual lodges which are then submitted to the Trust Fund on an annual basis.

Investment performance

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The investment policy is to maintain a balance between income and growth by taking a moderate risk on investments held. The investment portfolio is managed by professional stockbrokers and the review of risk is ongoing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to keep cash reserves available equivalent to six months running costs.

Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund consists of the amounts available for the general purposes at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds consist of funds which are subject to specific conditions which are legally binding to the Trustees as to how the funds should be used.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Trust to continue in operation in the medium term, given the expected support of donors for a further year.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity has no new plans, except as stated above.

The trustees will continue to support the objectives of the charity for the foreseeable future.

Information on fundraising practices

The charity did not partake in any fundraising activities during the 2021/22 financial year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

Constitution

The charity is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 October 1996.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

The Trustees named in the charity information have served throughout the year. Appointment of the Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees and fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

Organisational structure

As approved by the Charity Commission, six senior members of the Order automatically become Trustees by virtue of the offices they hold. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for decisions on expenditure and policy making.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are senior and experienced members of the charity and in their careers have held responsible positions. There are therefore no policies adopted for the induction and training of new Trustees.

Related parties

The trust has close links with the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust which also belongs to the Order. The two Trusts are, however, two separate and distinct charities.

Risk management

The Trustees are continuing to assess the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, with a view to satisfying themselves that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1059151

Principal address

27 Pembridge Gardens

London

W2 4EF

Trustees

Z D Penn

S Major

Dr I M Boggia Black

B A Jones (resigned 28.9.21)

M J Hooper

E J Keitch

E M Senior (appointed 4.6.22)

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**


**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15-10-22 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Z D Penn - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

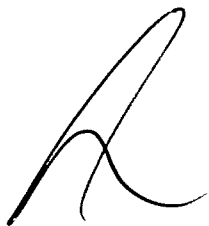
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Clair Rayner FCA, DChA
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17 October 2022

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	38,342	33,501	71,843	49,260
Investment income	4	16,187	-	16,187	12,985
Total		<u>54,529</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>88,030</u>	<u>62,245</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	6,789	-	6,789	7,028
Charitable activities	6				
Support Costs		1,966	-	1,966	1,967
Grant Funding of activities		65,410	33,501	98,911	226,811
Activities undertaken directly		7,273	-	7,273	5,893
Total		<u>81,438</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>114,939</u>	<u>241,699</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(59,049)</u>	-	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>97,785</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(85,958)</u>	-	<u>(85,958)</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>845,279</u>	-	<u>845,279</u>	<u>926,948</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>759,321</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>759,321</u></u>	<u><u>845,279</u></u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

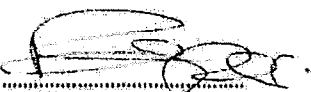
**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	655,804	-	655,804	731,315
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	3,299	-	3,299	3,851
Cash at bank		105,778	6,018	111,796	112,023
		<u>109,077</u>	<u>6,018</u>	<u>115,095</u>	<u>115,874</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(5,560)	(6,018)	(11,578)	(1,910)
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>103,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,517</u>	<u>113,964</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>759,321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>759,321</u>	<u>845,279</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>759,321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>759,321</u>	<u>845,279</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	15			759,321	845,279
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>759,321</u>	<u>845,279</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15-10-22 and were signed on its behalf by:


Z D Penn - Trustee


M J Hooper - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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

1. CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons is an unincorporated charity with the charity registration number 1059151. The address of the registered office is 27 Pembridge Gardens, London, W2 4EF. The Charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout England and Wales. These include: medical; relief of poverty; accommodation; children, elderly and disabled; grants to individuals/organisations; other charities/voluntary bodies.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
Gifts for outside charities	15,944	33,501	49,445	29,004
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	22,398	-	22,398	20,256
	<u>38,342</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>71,843</u>	<u>49,260</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
Income from Listed Investments	16,175	-	16,175	12,980
Bank & Other Interest	12	-	12	5
	<u>16,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,187</u>	<u>12,985</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
Investment Management Fees	6,789	-	6,789	7,028
	<u>6,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,789</u>	<u>7,028</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Grant funding of activities (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
Support Costs	-	-	1,966	1,966
Grant Funding of activities	-	98,911	-	98,911
Activities undertaken directly	7,273	-	-	7,273
	<u>7,273</u>	<u>98,911</u>	<u>1,966</u>	<u>108,150</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30.6.22 £	30.6.21 £
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	6,548	5,749
Cost of Regalia	552	-
Bank Charges	173	144
	<u>7,273</u>	<u>5,893</u>

8. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.6.22 £	30.6.21 £
Grant Funding of activities	98,911	226,811
	<u>98,911</u>	<u>226,811</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.6.22 £	30.6.21 £
Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust	6,019	6,749
General	92,892	220,062
	<u>98,911</u>	<u>226,811</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £ <u>1,966</u>
Support Costs	

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	30.6.22 Support Costs £ <u>1,966</u>	30.6.21 Total activities £ <u>1,964</u>
Accountancy fee		

Finance

	30.6.22 Total activities £ <u>-</u>	30.6.21 Total activities £ <u>3</u>
Bank charges		

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2022 nor for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2022 nor for the year ended 30 June 2021.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	42,511	6,749	49,260
Investment income	<u>12,985</u>	-	<u>12,985</u>
Total	<u>55,496</u>	<u>6,749</u>	<u>62,245</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	7,028	-	7,028
Charitable activities			
Support Costs	1,967	-	1,967
Grant Funding of activities	220,062	6,749	226,811
Activities undertaken directly	<u>5,893</u>	-	<u>5,893</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Total	<u>234,950</u>	<u>6,749</u>	<u>241,699</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>97,785</u>	-	<u>97,785</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(81,669)	-	(81,669)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	926,948	-	926,948
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>845,279</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>845,279</u></u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2021	731,315
Additions	134,490
Disposals	(150,952)
Revaluations	(59,049)
At 30 June 2022	<u>655,804</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2022	<u><u>655,804</u></u>
At 30 June 2021	<u><u>731,315</u></u>

Investments held within the UK - £299,301 (2021 - £341,678)
Investments held outside the UK - £356,503 (2021 - £389,637)

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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Material Investments (those comprising 5% or more of the total market value)

	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
	£	£
48,000 Shares in United Kingdom (Government Of) 2% SNR	48,139	
450 Shares in iShares GBP CORP BD 0.5 UCITS ETF	44,633	
35,373 Shares in Royal London Unit Trust Managers	43,438	
165 Shares in Vanguard Investments UK Ltd US Equity	41,778	
31,820 Shares in Ninety One Fund Managers UK Ltd	41,102	
5,613 Shares in Polar Capital Funds PLC Global Convertibles INC NAV	38,451	
35,500 Shares in Credit Suisse AG London Branch CS 6.7% FTSE SPX	37,946	
28,090 Shares in Royal London Unit Trust Managers Sterling Credit		40,889
47,801 Shares in FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited		49,235
450 Shares in iShares GBP CORP ETF		48,114
34,053 Shares in Johcm Funds UK Equity Income		43,621
190 Shares in Vanguard Investments UK Limited US Equity		49,275
1,570 Shares in Polar Capital Technology Trust GBP		37,178
26,661 Shares in Ninety One Fund Managers Diversified Income		36,882
4,717 Shares in Polar Capital Funds Global Convertibles INC NAV		38,443
36,000 Shares in Santander UK PLC FTSE Euro SPX		38,006
35,500 Shares in Credit Suisse AG London Branch		37,218
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Total	295,487	418,931
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Cost or valuation at 30 June 2022 is represented by:

	Listed investments
	£
Valuation in 2022	655,804
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13. STOCKS

	30.6.22	30.6.21
	£	£
Jewels/Sashes	3,299	3,851
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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.22	30.6.21
	£	£
Trade creditors	6,018	-
Other creditors	5,560	1,910
	<u>11,578</u>	<u>1,910</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.21	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	845,279	(85,958)	759,321
	<u>845,279</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>	<u>759,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>845,279</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>	<u>759,321</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	54,529	(81,438)	(59,049)	(85,958)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	33,501	(33,501)	-	-
	<u>88,030</u>	<u>(114,939)</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>88,030</u>	<u>(114,939)</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>(85,958)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.20	Net movement in funds	At 30.6.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	926,948	(81,669)	845,279
	<u>926,948</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>	<u>845,279</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>926,948</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>	<u>845,279</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	55,496	(234,950)	97,785	(81,669)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	6,749	(6,749)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,245</u>	<u>(241,699)</u>	<u>97,785</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	926,948	(167,627)	759,321
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>926,948</u>	<u>(167,627)</u>	<u>759,321</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	110,025	(316,388)	38,736	(167,627)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	40,250	(40,250)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>150,275</u>	<u>(356,638)</u>	<u>38,736</u>	<u>(167,627)</u>

Included within restricted funds is £6,018 that the Trustees' had committed to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust at the year end date, but which the grant had not been paid to the Trust as at 30 June 2022.

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16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Charity has undertaken various transactions with The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of which B A Jones is a Trustee. In the year the Charity has granted £6,018 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2021: £6,749). The Charity has paid £nil to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2021 - £6,749). As at 30 June 2022, the Charity owed £6,018 (2021 - £nil) to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Gifts for outside charities	15,944	33,501	49,445	29,004
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	22,398	-	22,398	20,256
	<u>38,342</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>71,843</u>	<u>49,260</u>
Investment income				
Income from Listed Investments	16,175	-	16,175	12,980
Bank & Other Interest	12	-	12	5
	<u>16,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,187</u>	<u>12,985</u>
Total incoming resources	54,529	33,501	88,030	62,245
EXPENDITURE				
Investment management costs				
Investment Management Fees	6,789	-	6,789	7,028
Charitable activities				
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	6,548	-	6,548	5,749
Cost of Regalia	552	-	552	-
Bank Charges	173	-	173	144
Gifts to outside charities	65,410	33,501	98,911	226,811
	<u>72,683</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>106,184</u>	<u>232,704</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Accountancy fee	1,966	-	1,966	1,964
Finance				
Bank charges	-	-	-	3
	<u>81,438</u>	<u>33,501</u>	<u>114,939</u>	<u>241,699</u>
Total resources expended	81,438	33,501	114,939	241,699
Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses	(26,909)	-	(26,909)	(179,454)

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.22 Total funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,049)</u>	<u>97,785</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u><u>(85,958)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>(85,958)</u></u>	<u><u>(81,669)</u></u>

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GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

England & Wales - Charity number 1059151

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059151

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021
FOR
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

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**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021. 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

Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout the world. These include:

Medical - Assistance in getting operations or treatment carried out privately to relieve pain or suffering where there is a long wait for NHS treatment.

Relief of poverty - Assistance with costly utility bills where hardship to meet some has occurred.

Accommodation - Help given especially where floods or serious fires have occurred.

Children, elderly and disabled - Donations mainly to hospitals, hospital appeals and help with mobility appliances.

Grants to individuals/organisations - Sponsorship always considered and special appeals.

Other charities/Voluntary bodies - Donations given when applications are made. It is the Trustees decision as to the amount.

Donations to the trust fund are received through lodges and individual members. Applications to receive support are made through lodges and individual members. Public applications are generally received through postal applications.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the charity commission relating to public benefit.

Significant activities

Strategies for achieving objectives

Regular meetings are held by the board of Trustees to discuss claims for assistance and to consider the requests of individual lodges to make donations to numerous outside charities.

Activities for achieving objectives

Lodges initially raise funds and submit these on an annual basis to the Trust Fund for distribution as requested.

Grantmaking

The Trust makes grants as follows:-

(a) It makes payments to various Charities at the request of individual Lodges after having received approval by the Order's Board.

(b) It assists needy members particularly in giving financial help towards household/living expenses and also towards medical expenses

(c) It considers and makes payments to anybody applying directly to the Trust

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the Trust has paid grants totalling £220,062 (2020 - £140,905) to outside charities.

Specific gifts from members have also enabled the Trust to make donations to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of £6,749 (2020 - £16,233).

The continued ability to make such gifts relies on the generous donations received.

Fundraising activities

Fundraising is dealt with by individual lodges which are then submitted to the Trust Fund on an annual basis.

Investment performance

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The investment policy is to maintain a balance between income and growth by taking a moderate risk on investments held. The investment portfolio is managed by professional stockbrokers and the review of risk is ongoing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy to keep cash reserves available equivalent to six months running costs.

Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund consists of the amounts available for the general purposes at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds consist of funds which are subject to specific conditions which are legally binding to the Trustees as to how the funds should be used.

Funds available are sufficient to permit the Trust to continue in operation in the medium term, given the expected support of donors for a further year.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity has no new plans, except as stated above.

The trustees will continue to support the objectives of the charity for the foreseeable future.

Information on fundraising practices

The charity did not partake in any fundraising activities during the 2020/21 financial year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

Constitution

The charity is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 October 1996.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

The Trustees named in the charity information have served throughout the year. Appointment of the Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees and fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee.

Organisational structure

As approved by the Charity Commission, six senior members of the Order automatically become Trustees by virtue of the offices they hold. The Trustees have ultimate responsibility for decisions on expenditure and policy making.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are senior and experienced members of the charity and in their careers have held responsible positions. There are therefore no policies adopted for the induction and training of new Trustees.

Related parties

The trust has close links with the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust which also belongs to the Order. The two Trusts are, however, two separate and distinct charities.

Risk management

The Trustees are continuing to assess the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, with a view to satisfying themselves that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1059151

Principal address

27 Pembridge Gardens
London
W2 4EF

Trustees

Z D Penn
S Major
Dr I M Boggia Black
B A Jones (resigned 28.9.21)
M J Hooper
E J Keitch

GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16-10-21 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Z D Penn - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Grand Charitable Trust of The Order of Women Freemasons (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

McCabe Ford Williams

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Date: Oct 21, 2021

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	42,511	6,749	49,260	95,815
Investment income	4	12,985	-	12,985	13,712
Total		55,496	6,749	62,245	109,527
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	7,028	-	7,028	13,875
Charitable activities	6				
Support Costs		1,967	-	1,967	1,800
Grant Funding of activities		220,062	6,749	226,811	156,681
Activities undertaken directly		5,893	-	5,893	7,350
Total		234,950	6,749	241,699	179,706
Net gains/(losses) on investments		97,785	-	97,785	(55,702)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(81,669)	-	(81,669)	(125,881)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		926,948	-	926,948	1,052,829
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		845,279	-	845,279	926,948

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	731,315	-	731,315	792,352
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	13	3,851	-	3,851	3,851
Cash at bank		112,023	-	112,023	132,545
		<u>115,874</u>	-	<u>115,874</u>	<u>136,396</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(1,910)	-	(1,910)	(1,800)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>113,964</u>	-	<u>113,964</u>	<u>134,596</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>845,279</u>	-	<u>845,279</u>	<u>926,948</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>845,279</u>	-	<u>845,279</u>	<u>926,948</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				<u>845,279</u>	<u>926,948</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>845,279</u>	<u>926,948</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16-10-21 and were signed on its behalf by:


Z D Penn - Trustee


M J Hooper - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

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

1. CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Grand Charitable Trust of the Order of Women Freemasons is an unincorporated charity with the charity registration number 1059151. The address of the registered office is 27 Pembridge Gardens, London, W2 4EF. The Charity's objectives are the general charitable purposes where the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to support or establish throughout England and Wales. These include: medical; relief of poverty; accommodation; children, elderly and disabled; grants to individuals/organisations; other charities/voluntary bodies.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
ORDER OF WOMEN FREEMASONS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
Gifts for outside charities	22,255	6,749	29,004	49,622
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	20,256	-	20,256	46,193
	<u>42,511</u>	<u>6,749</u>	<u>49,260</u>	<u>95,815</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
Income from Listed Investments	12,980	-	12,980	13,488
Bank & Other Interest	5	-	5	224
	<u>12,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,985</u>	<u>13,712</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
Investment Management Fees	7,028	-	7,028	13,875

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Grant funding of activities (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
Support Costs	-	-	1,967	1,967
Grant Funding of activities	-	226,811	-	226,811
Activities undertaken directly	5,893	-	-	5,893
	<u>5,893</u>	<u>226,811</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>234,671</u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	30.6.21 £	30.6.20 £
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,749	7,153
Cost of Regalia	-	(457)
Bank Charges	144	197
	<u>5,893</u>	<u>6,893</u>

8. GRANTS PAYABLE

	30.6.21 £	30.6.20 £
Grant Funding of activities	226,811	157,138

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	30.6.21 £	30.6.20 £
Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust	6,749	16,233
General	220,062	140,905
	<u>226,811</u>	<u>157,138</u>

**GRAND CHARITABLE TRUST OF THE
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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Totals £
Support Costs	1,964	3	1,967

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	30.6.21 Support Costs £	30.6.20 Total activities £
Accountancy fee	1,964	1,800

Finance

	30.6.21 Support Costs £	30.6.20 Total activities £
Bank charges	3	-

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	79,582	16,233	95,815
Investment income	13,712	-	13,712
Total	93,294	16,233	109,527
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	13,875	-	13,875
Charitable activities			
Support Costs	1,800	-	1,800
Grant Funding of activities	140,448	16,233	156,681
Activities undertaken directly	7,350	-	7,350

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Total	163,473	16,233	179,706
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(55,702)	-	(55,702)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(125,881)	-	(125,881)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,052,829	-	1,052,829
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>926,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>926,948</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2020	792,352
Additions	168,320
Disposals	(327,142)
Revaluations	97,785
At 30 June 2021	<u>731,315</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2021	<u>731,315</u>
At 30 June 2020	<u>792,352</u>

Investments held within the UK - £341,678 (2020 - £303,881)
Investments held outside the UK - £389,637 (2020 - £487,975)

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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Material Investments (those comprising 5% or more of the total market value)

	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	£	£
2,045 (2019: 3,320) Shares in Polar Capital Technology Trust		41,616
55,500 Shares in UK Govt 0.75% Bonds		56,904
53,500 Shares in UK Govt 1.25% Bonds		58,203
28,090 Shares in Royal London Unit Trust Managers Sterling Credit	40,899	39,775
271 Shares in Vanguard Investments UK Limited		55,077
1,070 Shares in Polar Capital Funds Healthcare		47,380
47,801 Shares in FIL Investment Services (UK) Limited	49,235	
450 Shares in iShares GBP CORP ETF	48,114	
34,053 Shares in Johcm Funds UK Equity Income	43,621	
190 Shares in Vanguard Investments UK Limited US Equity	49,275	
1,570 Shares in Polar Capital Technology Trust GBP	37,178	
26,661 Shares in Ninety One Fund Managers Diversified Income	36,882	
4,717 Shares in Polar Capital Funds Global Convertibles INC NAV	38,443	
36,000 Shares in Santander UK PLC FTSE Euro SPX	38,066	
35,500 Shares in Credit Suisse AG London Branch	37,218	
Total	418,931	298,955

Cost or valuation at 30 June 2021 is represented by:

	Listed investments
	£
Valuation in 2021	731,315

13. STOCKS

	30.6.21	30.6.20
	£	£
Jewels/Sashes	3,851	3,851

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		30.6.21	30.6.20
		£	£
Other creditors		1,910	1,800
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			Net movement in funds	At
	At 1.7.20		in funds	30.6.21
	£		£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	926,948	(81,669)		845,279
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>926,948</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>		<u>845,279</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	55,436	(234,950)	97,785	(81,669)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	6,749	(6,749)	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,245</u>	<u>(241,699)</u>	<u>97,785</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

			Net movement in funds	At
	At 1.7.19		in funds	30.6.20
	£		£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,052,829	(125,881)		926,948
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,052,829</u>	<u>(125,881)</u>		<u>926,948</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	93,294	(163,473)	(55,702)	(125,881)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	16,233	(16,233)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>109,527</u>	<u>(179,706)</u>	<u>(55,702)</u>	<u>(125,881)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,052,829	(207,550)	845,279
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,052,829</u>	<u>(207,550)</u>	<u>845,279</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	148,790	(398,423)	42,083	(207,550)
Restricted funds				
Restricted	22,982	(22,982)	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>171,772</u>	<u>(421,405)</u>	<u>42,083</u>	<u>(207,550)</u>

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16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Charity has undertaken various transactions with The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust of which B A Jones is a Trustee. The Charity has received £6,749 from lodges for the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust during the financial year (2020: £16,233). The Charity has paid £6,749 to the Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust (2020 - £22,248). As at 30 June 2021, the Charity owed £nil (2020 - £nil) to The Adelaide Litten Charitable Trust.

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	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Gifts for outside charities	22,255	6,749	29,004	49,622
Undesignated Donations from Lodges	20,256	-	20,256	46,193
	<u>42,511</u>	<u>6,749</u>	<u>49,260</u>	<u>95,815</u>
Investment income				
Income from Listed Investments	12,980	-	12,980	13,488
Bank & Other Interest	5	-	5	224
	<u>12,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,985</u>	<u>13,712</u>
Total incoming resources	55,496	6,749	62,245	109,527
EXPENDITURE				
Investment management costs				
Investment Management Fees	7,028	-	7,028	13,875
Charitable activities				
Order of Women Freemasons Admin Charge	5,749	-	5,749	7,153
Cost of Regalia	-	-	-	(457)
Bank Charges	144	-	144	197
Gifts to outside charities	220,062	6,749	226,811	157,138
	<u>225,955</u>	<u>6,749</u>	<u>232,704</u>	<u>164,031</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Accountancy fee	1,964	-	1,964	1,800
Finance				
Bank charges	3	-	3	-
Total resources expended	234,950	6,749	241,699	179,706
Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses	(179,454)	-	(179,454)	(70,179)

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	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	30.6.21 Total funds £	30.6.20 Total funds £
Realised recognised gains and losses				
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	97,785	-	97,785	(55,702)
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(81,669)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(81,669)</u>	<u>(125,881)</u>

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