

THE HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1066647

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1997-12-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO APPLY THE INCOME AND CAPITAL THEREOF IN SUCH MANNER AS THEY SHALL IN THERE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT FOR ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES NAMELY; A) FOR THE RESTORATION PRESERVATION REPAIR MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH OF HATFIELD ST LAWRENCE ("THE CHURCH") IN THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD AND THE COUNTY OF SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND OF THE MONUMENTS FITTINGS FIXTURES STAINED GLASS FURNITURE ORNAMENTS AND CHATTELS IN THE CHURCH AND OF THE CHURCHYARD BELONGING TO THE CHURCH B) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SAID COUNTY OF SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND THE SAID DIOCESE TO PRESERVE REPAIR MAINTAIN IMPROVE AND RECONSTRUCT THE CHURCH AS A BUILDING OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE AND ARCHITECTURAL VALUE IN THE EVENT OF THE CHURCH BEING DECLARED REDUNDANT BY A PASTORAL SCHEME MADE UNDER THE PASTORAL MEASURE 1983 (OR ANY STATUTORY MODIFICATION OR RE-ENACTMENT THEREOF) OR OTHERWISE CEASING TO BE USED REGULARLY FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP AND THE MONUMENTS FITTINGS FIXTURES STAINED GLASS FURNITURE ORNAMENTS AND CHATTELS IN THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCHYARD BELONGING THERETO.

Activities: The making of grants to the Parochial Church Council (P.C.C) of St Lawrence Hatfield to enable the P.C.C. to pay for the restoration, preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement and reconstruction of the church building and of its church yard.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD AND COUNTY OF SOUTH YORKSHIRE
- Doncaster

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£13,061	£95	-	-
2023-12-31	£13,518	£74	-	-
2022-12-31	£7,901	£1,095	-	-
2021-12-31	£4,450	£1,534	-	-
2020-12-31	£83,243	£9,047	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Paul Green		2022-04-25
DEBBORAH SMITH		2025-05-19
VERA MARY OWEN		

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Accounts

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HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees present their Report for the Year Ended 31st December 2020.

Structure, Governance & Management

The following Trustees held office during the Year under review:-

Mrs. C. Watson (<i>Chair</i>)	- Hatfield Parochial Church Council
Mr. W. Morrison	- Hatfield Town Council
Mrs. V. Owen	- Hatfield Parochial Church Council

The charity was established by a Trust Deed dated 15th January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission, Number 1066647. The address of the charity's correspondent is 29 Norman Road, Hatfield, Doncaster. DN7 6AF

The charity's bankers are National Westminster Bank plc, and HSBC Bank plc, Doncaster. The independent examiner is Mr. R.A. Prior, FCCA, FCIE, DChA of W.H. Prior, Chartered Certified Accountants, Doncaster.

The Trustees meet approximately four times per year.

The charity also has the benefit of a branch: Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust ("Friends"). The activities of the "Friends" are reflected in these financial statements. The Honorary Treasurer of Hatfield Church Building Trust is Mr. S. Boldry. Mr H.S. Watson is the Secretary. The Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust committee organises various fund-raising events and collect subscriptions and donations. The Trustees of the charity are *ex officio* members of the Friends' committee.

Objectives and Activities

The charity is established principally for the restoration, preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement and reconstruction of the Church of St. Lawrence, Hatfield in the Diocese of Sheffield, and the County of South Yorkshire and of the monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in the Church and of the churchyard belonging to the Church.

The Trustees of the charity meet regularly to manage the affairs of the charity and consider requests from the P.C.C. for funds to finance specific works to be carried out to the church building and graveyard. In 2020 the P.C.C. requested, and was given, grants to assist in financing the cost of various items of maintenance and development in the church.

Achievements and Performance

A legacy was received of £77,674 for which the Trustees are extremely grateful as this places the charity in a stronger position to fulfil its objectives. Fund-raising continued, albeit significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. During the year grants totalling £8,537 were made to the PCC (2019:Nil) representing £6,335 for works to the South side of the Church roof re the capture of rainwater and new soakaway, £1,080 re security alarm work and £1,122 re the cost of the Quinquennial inspection.

Financial Review & Reserves

The attached financial statements reflect the Charity's position as at 31st December 2020. The charity's net income for the year amounted to £74,813 including £617 Gains on Investments. As at the Balance Sheet date, all funds were unrestricted and were held by the charity in anticipation of requests from the P.C.C. arising from the continued development of the church and the requirements of the quinquennial inspection.

Risk Assessment

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operation, investment and finances of the Trust. By monitoring the level of reserves, ensuring control over financial systems and by examining the operational risks faced by the Charity, the Trustees believe that effective systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

On behalf of the Trustees

Mrs. C.M. Watson
Chair

Dated: 7th December 2021

HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the Year Ended 31st December 2020, which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act ;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

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

R.A. Prior, FCCA, FCIE, DChA

W.H. Prior,
Chartered Certified Accountants,
Railway Court,
White Rose Way,
Doncaster. DN4 5FB

Dated:- 7th December 2021

HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	<u>Note</u>	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
INCOME FROM;					
Donations & Legacies					
<i>Voluntary Income</i>					
Donations & Subscriptions: "Friends"		3,126	-	3,126	3,507
Gift Aid Tax reclaimed		1,288	-	1,288	523
Legacy		77,674	-	77,674	-
Other donations		-	-	-	203
		<u>82,088</u>	-	<u>82,088</u>	<u>4,233</u>
Other Activities					
<i>Fund-raising</i>					
"Friends" fund-raising events		90	-	90	1,442
Sale of goods ("Friends")		600	-	600	335
Investment Income					
Bank Interest		223	-	223	-
Dividends		242	-	242	1,117
TOTAL INCOME		<u><u>83,243</u></u>	-	<u><u>83,243</u></u>	<u><u>7,127</u></u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising Funds:-					
<i>Fund-raising Expenses</i>					
"Friends" fund-raising costs		6	-	6	-
		<u>6</u>	-	<u>6</u>	-
Charitable Activities:-					
Grants:- Hatfield Parish Church		8,537	-	8,537	-
"Friends" Photocopying, stationery, etc.		47	-	47	13
General stationery, etc.		7	-	7	5
Independent Examiner's fees		450	-	450	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u><u>9,047</u></u>	-	<u><u>9,047</u></u>	<u><u>18</u></u>
NET INCOME BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		74,196	-	74,196	7,109
Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments		617	-	617	3,782
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		74,813	-	74,813	10,891
Balances brought forward at 1st January 2020		<u>109,592</u>	-	<u>109,592</u>	<u>98,701</u>
Balances carried forward at 31st December 2020	4	<u><u>184,405</u></u>	-	<u><u>184,405</u></u>	<u><u>109,592</u></u>

There were no gains and losses apart from those recognised above.

HATFIELD CHURCH BUILDING TRUST
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	2	3,294	22,677
Current assets			
Debtors: Gift Aid		1,288	-
COIF Charities Deposit Fund		97,030	76,565
Cash at Bank : National Westminster Bank plc		79,886	8,684
Cash at Bank : HSBC Bank plc		3,286	1,589
Cash in hand		71	77
		181,561	86,915
Liabilities : amounts falling due within one year	3	(450)	-
Net current assets		181,111	86,915
Net assets		184,405	109,592
 <u>Represented by:</u>			
<u>Unrestricted Funds :-</u>			
Designated Funds			
Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust Fund	4	4,574	1,589
General Fund	4	179,831	108,003
		184,405	109,592

The financial statements on pages 3 to 6 were approved on 7th December 2021 by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:-

Mrs. C.M. Watson
Trustee

Mrs. V. Owen
Trustee

The notes on pages 5 to 6 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (FRS102).

Income

All income is received to be expended in accordance with the objects of the Trust. The Friends of Hatfield Building Trust Fund represents the balance held by the "Friends" which has not been transferred to the General Fund.

Direct Charitable Expenditure

The majority of expenditure during the year consisted of grants made.

2 Fixed Asset Investments

	2020	2019
	£	£
COIF Charities Investment Fund		
Market Value 1 st January 2020	22,677	18,895
Acquisitions	-	-
Disposals at Opening Value (Note I)	(19,785)	-
Net unrealised investment gains/(losses)	402	3,782
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Market Value 31 st December 2020	<u>3,294</u>	<u>22,677</u>

	2020	2019
	£	£
<u>Note I</u>		
Proceeds	20,000	-
Realised (Gain)/Loss	(215)	-
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	<u>19,785</u>	<u>-</u>

3 Liabilities: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	450	-
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	<u>450</u>	<u>-</u>

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4 Unrestricted Funds

	Balance 1.1.20 £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Inv.Gains/losses & Transfers between Funds £	Balance 31.12.20 £
Friends of H.C.B.T. Fund	1,589	5,104	(54)	(2,065)	4,574
General Fund	108,003	78,139	(8,993)	2,682	179,831
	109,592	83,243	(9,047)	617	184,405

The Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust represents the balance held by the "Friends" in order to finance ongoing fund-raising events and sponsorship appeals.

5 Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	2020 £	2019 £
Friends of H.C.B.T. Fund	-	4,574	4,574	1,589
General Fund	-	179,831	179,831	108,003
	-	184,405	184,405	109,592

6 Staff Costs

There are no employees, and consequently no employee received a salary in excess of £60,000.

7 Trustees' remuneration, expenses, etc.

No trustees, nor any person connected with them, have received any remuneration or expenses from the charity during the year.

8 Capital Commitments

As at 31st December 2020 there were no capital commitments. (2019: £Nil).