

The Frazer Nash Archives

Trustees Report for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

Objects & Activities

The objects of The Frazer Nash Archives (the Archives) are to advance public education in the

history and development of sports cars, in particular the Frazer Nash marque, and to further the study

and understanding of mechanical science with reference to specialist low volume car production. The

Archives has the foremost collection of Frazer Nash cars, memorabilia, technical drawings and

company records of AFN Limited detailing the construction of these cars between 1924 and 1956

together with their prodigious success in sporting events of the period.

In the past decade, the trustees have readily accepted bequests from the family of Archie Frazer

Nash. These have greatly extended the scope of the Archives holdings to include many documents

and artefacts about the company producing the GN (Godfrey Nash) car, its founders and its products

and activities during the period from 1911 to 1924, prior to the inception of the Frazer Nash car. Also

in the bequests is considerable documentation relating to the career of Archie Frazer Nash as a

consulting engineer and innovator after his disassociation from AFN Ltd in 1928, including his

personal diaries from 1932 to 1957.

Furthermore, donation of material from other sources relates to Frazer Nash engineering companies

with which Archie Frazer Nash was associated in the years following World War II, most of which is

external to the automotive sector.

The Archives has embraced the interpretation of its objects to include both the GN period and Archie

Frazer Nash's post-AFN activities and routinely collects material on these subjects. It has published

the definitive biography of Archie Frazer Nash covering his lifetime and career.

The Archives also contains much related material of wider public interest, such as aircraft, agricultural

machinery, motorcycles and other engineered products donated at the time of formation of the Trust

by the Trust's Principal.

Achievements & Performance

The Archives has made significant achievements in a number of areas in 2020 in spite of the

COVID 19 pandemic which resulted in the national lockdown and closure of the Archives. The

Trustees look forward to reopening the Archives and once again engaging with visitors and

volunteers alike.

The work of preserving, cataloguing and digitising the archives collection of photographs and

documents continued to make progress. The Trustees were able to work from their homes and

a feature of 2020 was the number of queries from individuals who were researching their family

history as well as Frazer Nash owners seeking car information. They were delighted with the

information which was provided from the Archives. A few cases of interest to FNCC members were published in the Gazette.

The Archive collection remains in good condition but there was no participation in public events during the year due to the national lockdown. The Archives continued to acquire artefacts of significance during the year from various sources including the Maitland collection at auction.

Financial Review

In addition to the continued maintenance of the collection and the property in which it is held, the

Archives continues to invest to facilitate virtual access and this is now available online to Trustees.

The Archives are grateful to the members of Frazer Nash; Historic BMW and Porsche Car Clubs and to individuals for their support.

Structure Governance and Management

The Frazer Nash Archives is constituted and governed by Declaration of Trust dated 12th November 1998.

The trustees who served during the year are as follows:-

Louise Bunting; Peter Livesey (Chairman); John Marsh; Roger Richmond; Winston Teague; Clive Godsell; Robert Mellors, Matt Vincent.

The Patron of The Frazer Nash Archives is James Trigwell.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the above trustees report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's trustees;

Peter Livesey, Chairman Dated 25th November 2021

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Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

	2020
Receipts	
Rental Income	15948
Donations	4722
FNCC	5200
Gift Aid Refund and Others	1180
Sales & Promotions	1575
Interest	177
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	28,802
Payments	
Conservation and Archiving	1986
Car Maintenance	8489
Property Costs	5550
Administrative, Travel & Office Expenses	7042
Archive Additions	5373
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	28440
Excess of Payments Over Receipts	<hr/>
	-362
R Mellors; Treasurer	
Treasurer	
Date	31st August 2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

The Frazer Nash Archives

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1072918

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

11 January 2022

Name:

James Trigwell

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:

FCCA

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