

The Three Ells Trust
Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 5 April 2023

Charity Registered in England and Wales Number: 1084237

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Reference and Administrative Details
For the Year Ended 5 April 2023

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Mr L Naerger

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The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Constitution and the Charities Act 2011. 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) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) have been adopted in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document and Constitution

The Three Ells Trust is a registered charity in England and Wales, charity number 1084237. The charity's principal office is 5 Three Yards Close, Portland, Dorset DT5 1JN. It is governed by its Constitution which was originally adopted under a trust deed dated 15 November 2000.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Appointment of Board members ("Trustees" for Charity legislation purposes) is governed by the Constitution of the charity. The Trustees are authorised to co-opt new members on to the Board to fill vacancies in order to ensure adequate representation and diversity.

The following people were Trustees of the charity during the year:

Mr C M Berry
Mr G R Hodges
Mrs H Naerger
Mr L Naerger

None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the Charity.

The Trust's Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees undergo an induction period in which they become familiar with the governance process of the charity, the structure of the organisation and the role of the Trustees before they become a Trustee. Once appointed, new Trustees are supplied with guidance notes issued by the Charity Commission, along with support, mentoring and supervision. Trustees meet bimonthly to discuss the business and governance of the organisation. This includes strategy, operations and financial information for the charity. Trustees are included and encouraged to participate in staff team building events and Forum activities. Development work is ongoing with the Trust Board in preparation for future business and with the recruitment of further Trustees to broaden the skill set and diversity of the Board. The Trust provides full indemnity insurance for its Trustees.

Investment Powers

The Constitution authorises the trustees to use all money raised to further its objects and to do all things that are lawful and conducive to the attainment of those objects and does not prevent investment.

Risk Management

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to give due consideration to the risks to which the charity is exposed and have set in place processes to identify and manage risks through Risk Registers. Risks are regularly reviewed, assessed, managed and escalated appropriately in accordance with the Risk Management policy. Risk management processes are in place and continue to be developed as required throughout the organisation.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Statement of Purpose

The Trust is constituted by the Constitution and its objects are:

- a) The relief of sickness especially in children suffering from cancer and other life threatening conditions by the provision of buildings, medical, educational and recreational equipment and support for research for the public benefit into cancer, especially bone cancer, prosthetics, physiotherapy and orthopaedic surgery.
- b) To provide additional funding for the provision of support services and equipment within the community, surgeries, hospital, hospice and at home for the care treatment, education and welfare of children with cancer and other life threatening conditions.

Summary of Charitable Activities

The Trust works within its Objects by:

1. Making grants as determined by its Trustees.

Policies

The Trust is committed to the continuous improvement of our practices, policies and procedures and continues to review and update policies as required.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Charity has continued with its increased level of activity in terms of the volume and variety of grants which it can now make following the receipt of a substantial legacy during the year ended 5 April 2023. The majority of that legacy received continues to be invested in a portfolio of fixed asset investments. The Trustees and their advisors are satisfied with the levels of income achieved from the investment portfolio during the year which continues to fund the Charity's activity. Further grants have been made since the year end and the Trustees continue to have more in mind.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

Incoming resources in the year were £116,974 (2022: £59,686).

A deficit of £91,012 was made in the year (2022: deficit of £4,666). At the balance sheet date total unrestricted reserves were £819,744 (2022: £910,756).

The charity maintains a cash balance of £150,478 (2022: £181,468), and has net current assets of £149,260 (2022: £180,268). Total net assets are £819,744 (2022: £910,756).

Reserves Policy

At 5 April 2023, this policy equated to total reserves of approximately £819,744 in total of unrestricted reserve funds. The policy currently requires investments of approximately £800,000.

The Three Ells Trust are aware of the need to retain funding for future endeavours and developments and review the amount of reserves required on a quarterly basis, to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil the charity's continuing obligations.

Going Concern

The Trustees have no uncertainties concerning the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees intend to carry on with their existing policy of making grants to suitable organisations and individuals out of the income and any capital growth achieved on the Charity's investments. The Trustees do however plan to maintain the capital value of the Charity's investments at a level of approximately £800,000 in order that future income and capital growth may be achieved.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the board on 27 January 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

H Naerger
Trustee

The Three Ells Trust

Independent Examiners' Report to the Trustees For the Year Ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Three Ells Trust ("the Trust") for the year ended 5 April 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 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 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.

Michelle Ferris BSc(Hons) FCA DChA
for and on behalf of Albert Goodman LLP
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Date 1 February 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 5 April 2023

	Notes	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	90,223	-	90,223	34,011	-	34,011
Investments	3	26,751	-	26,751	25,675	-	25,675
Total income		<u>116,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,974</u>	<u>59,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,686</u>
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	4	5,484	-	5,484	7,196	-	7,196
Charitable activities	5	158,693	-	158,693	115,086	-	115,086
Total expenditure		<u>164,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,177</u>	<u>122,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,282</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		(47,203)	-	(47,203)	(62,596)	-	(62,596)
Gains/ (losses) on investment assets		(43,809)	-	(43,809)	57,930	-	57,930
Net income/ (expenditure) before transfers		<u>(91,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(91,012)</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(91,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(91,012)</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward		910,756	-	910,756	915,422	-	915,422
Total funds carried forward		<u>819,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>819,744</u>	<u>910,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>910,756</u>

The Three Ells Trust
Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	8		670,484		730,488
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		150,478		181,468	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,218)		(1,200)	
Net current assets			149,260		180,268
Net assets			819,744		910,756
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	10		819,744		910,756
Total charity funds			819,744		910,756

Approved by the Board of Trustees for issue on 27 January 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

H Naerger
Trustee

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 General information and basis of accounting

The Three Ells Trust is an unincorporated charity governed by its Constitution. The address of the principal office is given on page 1. The nature of the charity's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Trustees report on pages 2-5.

The financial statements have been prepared in £ sterling on the historical cost basis and in accordance with 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) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income.

Donation and legacy income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Investment income in respect of funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably. This is normally upon notification of the interest paid by the bank.

1.3 Donated services

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), any unpaid general volunteer time is not recognised in the financial statements.

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its charitable activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and costs of an indirect nature which are necessary to support them.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Investments are stated at market value as at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

1.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

1.7 Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at their settlement amount.

1.8 Taxation

The Three Ells Trust is a registered charity and is therefore not liable to taxation to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value added tax is not recoverable and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets this criterion is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs as appropriate.

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and liabilities of the charity and their measurements are as follows:

Financial assets – Investments are debt instruments measured at fair value through the profit and loss account as detailed in note 12.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities – Creditors are financial instruments and are measured at amortised cost and detailed in note 12.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	12,810	-	12,810	34,011	-	34,011
Legacies	77,413	-	77,413	-	-	-
	<u>90,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,223</u>	<u>34,011</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,011</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Dividends from investments	18,554	-	18,554	17,452	-	17,452
Interest from investments	7,877	-	7,877	7,636	-	7,636
Other income from investments	294	-	294	586	-	586
Interest on cash deposits	26	-	26	1	-	1
	<u>26,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,751</u>	<u>25,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,675</u>

4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investment management fees	<u>5,484</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,484</u>	<u>7,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,196</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants:						
Grants to organisations (towards equipment)	3,765	-	3,765	590	-	590
Grants to individuals (towards hospital travel and equipment costs etc)	48,932	-	48,932	37,808	-	37,808
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (towards funding of a palliative care post)	-	-	-	25,487	-	25,487
(towards funding of Paediatric Psychology services)	52,890	-	52,890	-	-	-
Teenage Cancer Trust (towards Youth Empowerment Programme)	51,860	-	51,860	49,747	-	49,747
	<u>157,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>157,447</u>	<u>113,632</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,632</u>
Accountancy fees	660	-	660	626	-	626
Independent examination fees	586	-	586	564	-	564
Website costs	-	-	-	264	-	264
	<u>158,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>158,693</u>	<u>115,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,086</u>

6 Wages and salaries

The charity does not have any employees (2022 – none) and therefore has not paid any wages or salaries in the year (2022- £nil), and has no employee earning more than £60,000 (2022 – none). There is no key management personnel remuneration to be disclosed (2022 – none).

7 Related parties

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year (2022: none), and there were no related party transactions (2022: none).

8 Investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Market value as at 6 April 2022	730,488	750,795
Additions at cost	6,756	133,757
Disposal proceeds	(22,931)	(211,537)
Net gain / (loss) on disposals	2,033	48,291
Net gain / (loss) on revaluation	(45,862)	5,563
Net gain / (loss) on consolidation	-	3,619
	<u>670,484</u>	<u>730,488</u>
Market value as at 5 April 2023	670,484	730,488

9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,218	1,200

10 Statement of funds - 2023

	Balance 06.04.22 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains / (losses) £	Balance 05.04.23 £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	910,756	116,974	(164,177)	(43,809)	819,744
Total unrestricted funds	<u>910,756</u>	<u>116,974</u>	<u>(164,177)</u>	<u>(43,809)</u>	<u>819,744</u>

Statement of funds – 2022

	Balance 06.04.21 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains / (losses) £	Balance 05.04.22 £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	915,422	59,686	(122,282)	57,930	910,756
Total unrestricted funds	<u>915,422</u>	<u>59,686</u>	<u>(122,282)</u>	<u>57,930</u>	<u>910,756</u>

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrest- ricted Funds £	Rest- ricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	670,484	-	670,484	730,488	-	730,488
Current assets	150,478	-	150,478	181,468	-	181,468
Creditors due within one year	(1,218)	-	(1,218)	(1,200)	-	(1,200)
	<u>819,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>819,744</u>	<u>910,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>910,756</u>

12 Financial instruments

Categorisation of financial instruments

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	150,478	181,468
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss account	670,484	730,488
	<u>820,962</u>	<u>911,956</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,218	1,200
	<u>1,218</u>	<u>1,200</u>

Items of income, expenditure, gains and losses

In relation to the financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss account, there was income of £26,725 (2022 - £25,674), expenditure of £5,484 (2022 - £7,196), loss on investment of £43,809 (2022 gain on investment - £57,930).

In respect of the financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost, there was income of £26 (2022 - £1), there were no items of expenditure, gains or losses (2022 - none).