

**EVESHAM MASONIC TRUST**

**CHARITY NUMBER 1084972**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**



**PSG Bowdens**  
Accountants, Tax and Business Advisors

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**Trustees and Advisers**

**TRUSTEES:**

A J Munro  
G Hobby  
P A Taylor  
R Hendrick (Deceased 09 November 2021)  
R J T Rollings  
P Ross  
T Wild  
P Emmerson  
M Hadden  
R Harper

**SECRETARY:**

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**Trustees' Annual Report**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

The Evesham Masonic Trust is registered with the Charities Commission (1084972) and constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1998.

**Trustees**

The Trustees in office during the financial year end and at the date of the report are recorded on page 2.

**Objectives and Activities**

The Trust was founded to make charitable donations to both Masonic and Non-Masonic organisations.

**Achievement and Performance**

Donations received were redirected at the discretion of the Trustees to a range of deserving individuals and organisations.

**The Barnett Settlement**

Interest was earned on the restricted funds this year of £72 and credited to the restricted fund accordingly. The Barnett Settlement was gifted on the condition that it was used for charitable purposes and gifted according to the recommendation of the Officers for the time being of the Elmley Castle Lodge.

**Looking Forward**

The Trust foresees the generosity of its members continuing into the future, and therefore expects it will be able to continue making donations to worthwhile causes.

**Risk Management**

The Trustees continue to review the major business and operational risks to which the charity is exposed. Systems have been established to mitigate those risks and procedures implemented to minimise any potential impact on the Charity.

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period.

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**Trustees' Annual Report (continued)**

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and 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;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. The Trustees 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.

**Governance of the Charity**

The Trust holds a General Meeting on an annual basis, at which the Trustees are elected. In addition, the meeting considers the accounts for the preceding year and considers the Trustees' Report on the activities during the year. The Trustees also meet during the year to consider and authorise operational and strategic matters.

By order of the Trustees:

M J Hadden:



as Chair.

Dated: 18/12/2021

P Taylor:



as Secretary. Dated: 18/12/2021

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**Statement of Financial Activities**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>		<u>Restricted</u>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Incoming resources</b>				
Donations	6,888	11,453		
Covid Grants	22,156	-		
Rents	16,498	23,812		
	<u>45,543</u>	<u>35,265</u>	-	-
Interest			23	72
<b>Total receivable</b>	<b>45,543</b>	<b>35,265</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Resources expended:</b>				
Charitable donations	10,500	11,245	-	-
<b>Administration Costs:</b>				
Telephone	429	401	-	-
Caretaker's honorarium		1,456	-	-
Cleaning		-	-	-
Sundry expenses	360	416	-	-
Rates and Water	2,067	3,532	-	-
Refuse collection		158	-	-
Insurances	1,087	733	-	-
Light and Heat	3,544	4,449	-	-
Repairs and Renewals	6,278	1,995	-	-
Professional Fees		612	-	-
Accountancy	300	-	-	-
Rent	8,000	7,500	-	-
	<u>22,065</u>	<u>21,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total outgoings</b>	<b>32,565</b>	<b>32,496</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net movement in year</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>19,163</b>	<b>16,394</b>	<b>36,199</b>	<b>36,127</b>
<b>Unrestricted fund carried forward</b>	<b>32,140</b>	<b>19,163</b>	<b>36,222</b>	<b>36,199</b>



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**Balance Sheet**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Bank Account	31,894	36,222	68,116	52,750
Debtors	866		866	5,671
Prepayments	280		280	244
	<u>33,040</u>	<u>36,222</u>	<u>69,262</u>	<u>58,665</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Creditors			-	2,305
Accruals and deferred income	900		900	998
	<u>900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>3,303</u>
<b>Total Net assets</b>	<u>32,140</u>	<u>36,222</u>	<u>68,362</u>	<u>55,362</u>
<b>Represented by</b>				
Funds	<u>32,140</u>	<u>36,222</u>	<u>68,362</u>	<u>55,361</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

M J Hadden:



- as Chair.

Dated: 18/12/2021

P Taylor:



as Secretary. Dated: 18/12/2021

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**1. Basis of Preparation**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities and the Charities Act 2011.

**2. Accounting Policies**

All income is credited to funds of the Trust in the year in which it is received.

All liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and are directly attributed to one of the functional categories of resources expended.

The Trust is not registered for value added tax, and so all such tax paid is charged to the statement of financial activities.

Unrestricted funds comprise accumulated surpluses on the general funds and are available to use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor.

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the trust will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received. Government grants are recognised using the accrual model. Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

**3. Donations**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations received from the UK	1,786	11,453
Donations made in the UK	500	14,845

**4. Trustees' Remuneration**

None of the Trustees received any remuneration from the Charity during the year.



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**5. Fees for the Examination of the Accounts**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Independent Examiner's fee	-	-

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 2 to 7.

**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 Commission 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 Commission. 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 examiners' 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 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.

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Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021