

**THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Trustees** Mr James Zorab  
Mr Richard O'Sullivan  
Mrs Ursula Williams  
Dr James Allison

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# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021*

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the trust's deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The Florence Shute Millenium Trust was founded in 2001 and subsequently registered as a charitable organisation.

The trust's main charitable objective is to provide support to charities and other organisations nationally and locally that fall within the Foundations charitable objectives.

The funds retained by the Trust are held for this purpose.

#### **Objectives For The Year**

The Trust's main objective continued to be that of supporting the work of health-related organisations, in particular in Chepstow, Monmouthshire and the Forest of Dean.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The charity's income is generated from its listed investments. This income is then distributed, in the form of donations, to benefit the wider community.

The charity makes donations, particularly, but not necessarily exclusively, to organisations working in health-related areas, particularly those that may benefit the inhabitants of Chepstow, Monmouthshire and the Forest of Dean.

#### **Financial review**

The Trust made donations of £339,250 during the year to both local and national concerns (2020 - £67,000), and received income from investments of £85,961 (2020 - £92,019). The net movement of funds was a surplus of £131,069 for the year which has been set off against the general reserves, the balance of which is to be utilised for future good causes. The Trust intends to continue to make charitable donations in future periods.

It is the policy of the trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trust's investment policy is to invest in listed investments via its investment managers.

The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The trust was established by a charitable trust deed on 9 January 2001.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr James Zorab

Mr Richard O'Sullivan

Mrs Ursula Williams

Dr James Allison

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021***

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### **Trustee Appointment**

Appointed Trustees are persons who are able, by virtue of their personal or professional qualifications, to make a contribution to the management of the Charity or the execution of the Trust. It is intended to introduce a formal policy of Trustee briefings on the charity in the near future.

### **Trustee Training & Induction**

The Trust has an established Trustee induction programme. New Trustees meet with key staff members and are given relevant publications. Training is provided for Trustees as required.

### **Organisational Structure**

All of the main decisions concerning the Trust and its activities are discussed and ratified at Board of Trustees meetings. All decisions require the approval of the Trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Mr James Zorab**

Chairman

Dated: 21 March 2022

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021***

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements 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 financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that year.

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 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust 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. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Florence Shute Millennium Trust (the 'trust') for the year ended 5 April 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

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#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### **Other matters**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements 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)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.



# **THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST**

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**Griffiths Marshall**

21 March 2022

**Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor**

Ian Price  
Beaumont House  
172 Southgate Street  
Gloucester  
GL1 2EZ

Griffiths Marshall is eligible for appointment as auditor of the trust by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>			
Investments	2	85,961	92,019
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities	3	345,285	77,463
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	390,393	(352,021)
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		131,069	(337,465)
Fund balances at 6 April 2020		2,213,086	2,550,551
<b>Fund balances at 5 April 2021</b>		2,344,155	2,213,086

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	10	2,312,364		2,171,097	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		36,201		44,339	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	(4,410)		(2,350)	
Net current assets			31,791		41,989
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			2,344,155		2,213,086
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			2,344,155		2,213,086
			2,344,155		2,213,086

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 March 2022

Mr James Zorab  
Trustee

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

The Florence Shute Millennium Trust is a charitable trust.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or trust deed.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the trust.

#### **1.4 Incoming resources**

Income is recognised when the trust is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the trust has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

**Charitable Activities:** resources used to help the charity meet its main aims and objectives and provide care for the general public.

**Governance Costs:** Subsequent costs of financing the charity and meeting our statutory requirements

#### 1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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### 2 Investments

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Income from listed investments	75,701	78,295
Interest receivable	10,260	13,724
	<u>85,961</u>	<u>92,019</u>

### 3 Charitable activities

	<b>Donations 2021</b>	<b>Donations 2020</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grant funding of activities (see note 4)	339,250	67,000
Share of governance costs (see note 5)	6,035	10,463
	<u>345,285</u>	<u>77,463</u>

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

### 4 Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Grants to institutions:</b>		
Action For Children	3,000	-
Action for ME	-	3,000
Back-Up	-	2,000
Blind Veterans	1,000	-
Bobath Childrens Therapy Centre	3,000	-
Bowel Cancer UK	-	4,000
Bowel Research UK	1,000	-
Bridges Centre	-	10,500
Bristol Childrens Help	-	3,000
Cardiff University Projects	250,000	-
Carers Wales	2,000	-
Fare Share	-	6,000
Forest Foodbank	5,000	-
GARAS	-	3,000
Great Oaks Hospice	53,000	-
Great Western Air Ambulance	(1,750)	3,500
Grief Encounter	1,000	-
Gwent Beekeepers	-	5,000
Horatios Gardens Wales	1,000	-
Hope for Tomorrow	3,000	-
International Spinal Research	-	3,000
James Hopkins Trust	1,000	-
Kinergy	-	3,000
MNDA	-	3,000
MS Therapy Centre	-	4,000
Multiple System Atrophy Trust	-	2,000
N & W Glos Citizens Advice	-	3,000
Penny Brohn Cancer Care	1,000	-
Sense Childrens Foundation	3,000	-
SOFA Project	3,000	-
Southmead Hospital Charity	-	2,000
Starlight Childrens Foundation	2,000	-
The Harbour	3,000	-
The Royal Osteoporosis Society	1,000	-
The Stroke Association	2,000	-
Ty Hafan	1,000	-
Willow	-	3,000
Young & Free	1,000	4,000
	<u>339,250</u>	<u>67,000</u>

# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

### 5 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2021 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2020 £
Audit fees	-	1,980	1,980	-	2,148	2,148
Legal and professional	-	4,040	4,040	-	8,315	8,315
Finance costs	-	15	15	-	-	-
	-	6,035	6,035	-	10,463	10,463
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	6,035	6,035	-	10,463	10,463

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £1,980 (2020- £2,148) for audit fees.

### 6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the trust during the year.

### 7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	-	-

### 8 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Gain/(loss) on investments	31,862	11,563
Gain/(loss) on sale of investment properties	358,531	(363,584)
	390,393	(352,021)

### 9 Taxation

As a charitable trust, the entity enjoys the benefit of the exemptions from UK Corporation Tax provided by Section 505 (1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.



# THE FLORENCE SHUTE MILLENNIUM TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

### 10 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 6 April 2020	2,171,097
Additions	441,299
Valuation changes	390,393
Disposals	(690,425)
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At 5 April 2021	2,312,364
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<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 05 April 2021	2,312,364
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At 05 April 2020	2,171,097
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11 Financial instruments	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Carrying amount of financial assets</b>		
Equity instruments measured at cost less impairment	2,312,364	2,171,097
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<b>Carrying amount of financial liabilities</b>		
Measured at amortised cost	4,410	2,350
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<b>12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2021 £</b>	<b>2020 £</b>
Accruals and deferred income	4,410	2,350
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### 13 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).