

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1087173

Details

Other names	THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST LIMITED, WMTL
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	04168010
Registered	2001-06-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SICKNESS AND DISABILITY, AND THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH SUPPLEMENT AND SUPPORT BUT WHICH ARE NOT CONTRACTED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE;2. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE BENEFITS OF GOOD HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF SICKNESS;3. THE SUPPORT OF SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE CAUSES AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT. THE "AREA OF BENEFIT" SHALL MEAN ALL THAT AREA SERVED BY THE STEYNING HEALTH CENTRE (OR TO ANY MEDICAL ORGANISATION OPERATING IN SUCCESSION, SUBSTITUTION OR ADDITION THERETO).

Activities: The objectives are the provision of facilities and support relating to the physical, mental and social well-being of people in the community of Steypning and neighbouring villages. The facilities and support will be independent of statutory provision.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ALL THAT AREA SERVED BY THE STEYNING HEALTH CENTRE
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£53,329	£172,939	-	-
2024-03-31	£56,573	£116,447	-	-
2023-03-31	£49,944	£68,273	-	-
2022-03-31	£91,039	£47,838	-	-
2021-03-31	£171,711	£83,779	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SIMON ROBINSON	Chair	2012-08-21
Dr Alan Richard Bennett		2016-02-11
Frederick Malcolm Garth Staden		2018-07-19
JAMES HENRY WHITAKER		2011-08-16
SUSAN JENNIFER VAUGHAN		
Sarah Barnard		2017-05-04
Victoria Johnson		2025-06-12

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Accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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Achievements and Performance

The Trustees approved new grant expenditure during the year of £151,192 (2024: £96,208).

Regular meetings continue in order to discuss and approve applications.

The largest grant in this period was £50,000 awarded to Penfold Church Hall Trustees for structural work to the building and extensive redecoration of common areas to ensure the hall can continue to serve a broad community purpose including a charitable play group and a range of fitness classes. The local community enjoys mental and physical health benefits through the range of activities.

Following support for Steyning Tennis Club in recent years for their clubhouse, they have gone from strength to strength in terms of members of all ages and the three courts are fully utilized every day. A grant of £45,000 was provided to help with the resurfacing of two of the courts, which had become unfit for purpose through wear and tear.

The Trustees continue to support healthy lifestyles through other sports with grants to Steyning Bowls Club for a pétanque court, Upper Beeding Football Club with new goal posts and a mower and Steyning Town under 8's with a six seat all weather shelter to help in the winter conditions.

A grant of £7,270 was awarded to the Model Bikery, which operates a community bike facility for repairs, education and a social network for all types of bikes.

Our support for the health services in the community continued with a grant of £2,994 to Steyning Medical Practice for a Bedfont NObreath V2 FeNO monitor and to Steyning Patient Participation Group for £4,500 to help continue valuable communication with the community through magazines and technology.

A full list of grants awarded appears on page 10 of the accounts.

Plans for the future

Wilson Memorial Trust will continue to receive applications and actively seek opportunities to assist the community with grants to support its aims and objectives.

Risks

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established appropriate systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The principal objectives of the trust are well defined. The backgrounds of the members of the Board of Trustees including experience in the health sector, financial control, investment management and legal and compliance provide the skills to meet the principal objectives of the Trust. Conflicts of interest are declared at each meeting where decisions on grants are being made and there is a standard procedure for grant applications to be received, recorded and assessed by all Trustees.

The Trustees review financial reports including cash flow, investment performance and the status of grant applications at each meeting. Independent investment managers have been appointed to manage the Trust's portfolio of assets and been given a clear performance target based on total returns on those assets. A finance sub-committee monitors the performance of those investment managers and meets with the managers at least once per year to review their performance and compliance with their targets.

The Trustees use their local knowledge to assess the validity of grant applications and avoid fraudulent claims. The assets of the Trust are secured by the Trust's system of financial control which are reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are guided by their professional advisors and those Trustees with a professional background to maintain compliance with appropriate legislation.

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Financial Review

The charity has net assets of £1,805,312 at the year ended 31 March 2025 compared with £2,025,738 in the previous year. The total income for the year was £53,329 (2024; £56,573) comprising of dividends and interest from investments.

Total expenditure in the year was £172,939 (2024; £116,447), which included investment management fees, governance costs and grants to support the aims of the charity.

The closing funds on 31 March 2025 and on 31 March 2024 are all represented by unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded, as recommended by TC Group, that free reserves should amount to no less than £1,250,000. This will ensure that the income generated can always allow the Trust to meet its objectives. This reserves policy is reviewed annually by trustees. The reserves policy has been met in the year under review with the charity holding free reserves of £1,805,312 (2024; £2,025,738) at the balance sheet date.

Investments policy

Wilson Memorial Trust has a diversified portfolio, which has met our objectives for risk and volatility, income to support the charity's aims and capital growth to provide a real rate of return above inflation.

The aims of the charity have been supported well by market returns and active investment management, provided by Rathbone Greenbank who were selected in 2020 for their commitment to investing using Environmental, Social and Governance criteria when selecting companies and funds in the portfolio.

As part of our ongoing governance, this is under review in 2025 to ensure all aims and objectives continue to be met.

Public Benefit

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act, the trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Date: 8/12/2025

Company Registration No. 04168010

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees, who are also the Directors of The Wilson Memorial Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report incorporating the Director's Report) and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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 UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wilson Memorial Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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.

TC Group

**Mark Cummins FCCA FCIE on behalf
of TC Group**

The Courtyard
Shoreham Road
Upper Beeding
Steyning
West Sussex
BN44 3TN

Dated:

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9 December 2025*

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:			
Investments	3	53,329	56,573
Total income		53,329	56,573
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		17,599	17,421
Charitable activities			
Grant making activities	5	151,192	96,208
Operational costs		4,148	2,818
Total expenditure		172,939	116,447
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	10	(100,816)	61,238
Net income/(expenditure)		(220,426)	1,364
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		2,025,738	2,024,374
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		1,805,312	2,025,738

All of the funds are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure accounts under the Companies Act 2006. All activities are classified as continuing.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those reported on the Statement of Financial Activities.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

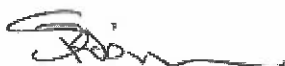
	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		1,785,673		1,999,448
Current assets					
Debtors	11	771		725	
Cash at bank and in hand		131,868		33,385	
		<u>132,639</u>		<u>34,110</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12				
		<u>(113,000)</u>		<u>(7,820)</u>	
Net current assets			19,639		26,290
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,805,312</u>		<u>2,025,738</u>
Net assets			<u>1,805,312</u>		<u>2,025,738</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,805,312</u>		<u>2,025,738</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 13/4/2025



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Company Registration No. 04168010

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Legal status of charitable company

The Wilson Memorial Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the trustees' report.

In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)), The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Wilson Memorial Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes. There are no material uncertainties about The Wilson Memorial Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

2.2 Income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

All other income is recognised when the charity becomes entitled to it, it can be measured and it is probable the income will be received.

2.3 Expenditure

Costs are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT. All costs are allocated between expenditure categories and departments on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, whilst all others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs are incurred to support income generation and governance, together with the cost of management and administration.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance costs (included within support costs) comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.5 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

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Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

2.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

2.8 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

3 Income from investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Dividends from listed investments	43,802	48,711
Interest receivable	9,527	7,862
	<u>53,329</u>	<u>56,573</u>

4 Expenditure

	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Raising funds				
Investment management costs	17,599	-	17,599	17,421
Charitable activities				
<u>Grant making activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly (note 5)	-	151,192	151,192	96,208
Support costs (note 6)	4,148	-	4,148	2,818
Total	<u>4,148</u>	<u>151,192</u>	<u>155,340</u>	<u>99,026</u>
Total expenditure	<u>21,747</u>	<u>151,192</u>	<u>172,939</u>	<u>116,447</u>

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5 Grants payable

	2025 £	2024 £
Grant making activities	151,192	96,208

The following grants were awarded to institutions during the year:

4Sight Vision:

A grant of £3,790 to support services to clients in the Steyning area.

Hogs Wallow:

A grant of £1,000 to go towards structure for animals.

Model Bikery:

A grant of £7,270 to set up and rental of community bike shop.

Penfold Church Hall Trustees:

A grant of £50,000 for structural repairs.

PPG:

A grant of £4,500 for 3 magazines.

Southdowns Nursery:

A grant of £2,508 towards iPads and building blocks.

Steyning Bowls Club:

A grant of £5,000 towards building a pétanque court and fencing.

Steyning Medical Practice:

A grant of £2,994 to a Bedfont NObreath V2 FeNO monitor.

Steyning Tennis Club:

A grant of £45,000 to replace the court surfaces.

Steyning Town Football Club Under 8s:

A grant of £380 for six seat all weather shelters.

Upper Beeding Football Club:

A grant of £9,250 for new goal posts and a mower.

Upper Beeding Primary School:

A grant of £18,000 to build outdoor covering for early years.

Vintage years:

A grant of £1,500 for partial funding of their operations manager.

No grants were made to individuals.

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5 Grants payable (continued)

	2025	2024
	£	£
Reconciliation of grants payable		
Commitments made in the year	151,192	96,208
Grants paid during the year	(49,422)	(95,208)
Commitments at 1 April 2024	5,000	4,000
Commitments at 31 March 2025	106,770	5,000
Commitments are payable as follows:		
Within one year	106,770	5,000
	106,770	5,000

6 Support costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Administration costs	1,148	136
Governance costs (note 7)	3,000	2,682
	4,148	2,818

7 Governance costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent examination fees	3,000	2,682
	3,000	2,682

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8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or expenditure reimbursements during 2025 (2024: none).

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2024: none).

10 Fixed asset investments

	£
Fair value at 1 April 2024	1,999,448
Disposals at opening book value	(415,143)
Acquisitions at cost	300,755
Change in value in the year	(99,297)
Fair value at 31 March 2025	1,785,763
Historical cost:	
At 31 March 2025	1,823,630
At 31 March 2024	1,936,382

Loss on investments of £100,816 (2024: gains of £61,238) in the Statement of Financial Activities comprise unrealised losses of £99,297 (2024: gains of £55,677) and realised losses on investment disposals of £1,519 (2024: gains of £5,561).

	2025 £	2024 £
11 Debtors		
Prepayments	771	725
	771	725
12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable (note 5)	106,770	5,000
Accruals	6,230	2,820
	113,000	7,820

13 Share capital and control

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The charity is controlled by its trustees.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees approved new grant expenditure during the year of £96,208 (2023; £50,835).

Regular meetings continue in order to discuss and approve applications.

Further support was given to St Barnabas Hospice and Chestnut Tree House in recognition of the palliative care they provide to residents in our area at a most difficult time. A grant of £2,355 was provided to St Barnabas for an Avalon treatment couch.

With continued success at the Steyning Community Hub, the home of Steyning Town Football Club, we were able to support a grant of £15,000 for ball stop fencing. This is an essential part of the ground structure for the health and safety of the neighbours in close proximity.

Southdown School Trust is the main pre-school Nursery in Steyning following the closure of other establishments. As a charity it is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Gervays Hall grounds and we were pleased to be able to provide a grant of £10,228 towards the resurfacing of the outdoor playground, which is used year round by the children.

The largest grant in this period was £60,000 awarded to Beeding and Bramber Village Hall for significant refurbishment of common areas, toilets and kitchen. The hall serves a broad community purpose and is used for a charitable play group, a range of fitness classes, Short Mat bowls and many other groups making it an inclusive and diverse community space. The local community enjoys mental and physical health benefits through the range of activities.

A full list of grants awarded appears on page 10 of the accounts.

Plans for the future

Wilson Memorial Trust will continue to receive applications and actively seek opportunities to assist the community with grants to support its aims and objectives.

Risks

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established appropriate systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The principal objectives of the trust are well defined. The backgrounds of the members of the Board of Trustees including experience in the health sector, financial control, investment management and legal and compliance provide the skills to meet the principal objectives of the Trust. Conflicts of interest are declared at each meeting where decisions on grants are being made and there is a standard procedure for grant applications to be received, recorded and assessed by all Trustees.

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The Trustees are guided by their professional advisors and those Trustees with a professional background to maintain compliance with appropriate legislation.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Financial Review

The charity has net assets of £2,025,738 at the year ended 31 March 2024 compared with £2,024,374 in the previous year. The total income for the year was £56,573 (2023: £49,944) comprising of dividends and interest from investments.

Total expenditure in the year was £116,447 (2023: £68,273), which included investment management fees, governance costs and grants to support the aims of the charity.

The closing funds at 31 March 2024 and at 31 March 2023 are all represented by unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded, as recommended by TC Group, that free reserves should amount to no less than £1,250,000. This will ensure that the income generated can always allow the Trust to meet its objectives. This reserves policy is reviewed annually by trustees. The reserves policy has been met in the year under review with the charity holding free reserves of £2,025,738 (2023: £2,024,374) at the balance sheet date.

Investments policy

Wilson Memorial Trust has a diversified portfolio, which has met our objectives for risk and volatility, income to support the charity's aims and capital growth to provide a real rate of return above inflation.

The aims of the charity have been supported well by market returns and active investment management, provided by Rathbone Greenbank who were selected in 2020 for their commitment to investing using Environmental, Social and Governance criteria when selecting companies and funds in the portfolio.

Public Benefit

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act, the trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Date: 5/11/2024

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees, who are also the Directors of The Wilson Memorial Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report incorporating the Director's Report) and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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 UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wilson Memorial Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

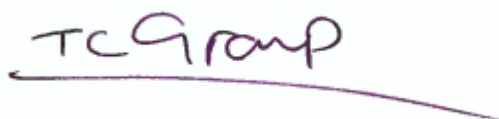
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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.



**Mark Cummins FCCA FCIE on behalf
of TC Group**

The Courtyard
Shoreham Road
Upper Beeding
Steyning
West Sussex
BN44 3TN

Dated: 8 November 2024

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:			
Investments	3	56,573	49,944
Total income		56,573	49,944
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		17,421	13,901
Charitable activities			
Grant making activities	5	96,208	50,835
Operational costs		2,818	3,537
Total expenditure		116,447	68,273
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	10	61,238	(191,101)
Net income/(expenditure)		1,364	(209,430)
Fund balances at 1 April		2,024,374	2,233,804
Fund balances at 31 March		2,025,738	2,024,374

All of the funds are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure accounts under the Companies Act 2006. All activities are classified as continuing.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those reported on the Statement of Financial Activities.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

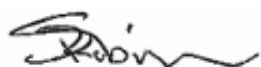
	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		1,999,448		1,840,020
Current assets					
Debtors	11	725		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		33,385		191,884	
		<u>34,110</u>		<u>191,884</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12				
		<u>(7,820)</u>		<u>(7,530)</u>	
Net current assets			26,290		184,354
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,025,738</u>		<u>2,024,374</u>
Net assets			<u>2,025,738</u>		<u>2,024,374</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>2,025,738</u>		<u>2,024,374</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 5/11/2024



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. Legal status of charitable company

The Wilson Memorial Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the trustees' report.

In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)), The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Wilson Memorial Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes. There are no material uncertainties about The Wilson Memorial Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

2.2 Income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

All other income is recognised when the charity becomes entitled to it, it can be measured and it is probable the income will be received.

2.3 Expenditure

Costs are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT. All costs are allocated between expenditure categories and departments on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, whilst all others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs are incurred to support income generation and governance, together with the cost of management and administration.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance costs (included within support costs) comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.5 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

2.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

2.8 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

3 Income from investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividends from listed investments	48,711	46,637
Interest receivable	7,862	3,307
	<u>56,573</u>	<u>49,944</u>

4 Expenditure

	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Raising funds				
Investment management costs	17,421	-	17,421	13,901
Charitable activities				
<u>Grant making activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly (note 5)	-	96,208	96,208	50,835
Support costs (note 6)	2,818	-	2,818	3,537
Total	<u>2,818</u>	<u>96,208</u>	<u>99,026</u>	<u>54,372</u>
Total expenditure	<u>20,239</u>	<u>96,208</u>	<u>116,447</u>	<u>68,273</u>

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5 Grants payable

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grant making activities	96,208	50,835

The following grants were awarded to institutions during the year:

Beeding and Bramber Village Hall:

A grant of £60,000 for refurbishment of the common areas, toilets and kitchen.

Hog Wallow Community Group:

A grant of £1,000 to go towards an animal gentling enclosure.

Neighbourhood Warden Projects:

A grant of £1,250 to renovate old storage room into a games room and to fund a board game café.

St Barnabas:

A grant of £2,355 to pay for an Avalon treatment couch.

Steyning Community Hub:

A grant of £15,000 to pay for ball stop fencing.

Steyning Community Fridge:

A grant of £375 to pay for the electricity bill.

Steyning for Trees:

A grant of £2,500 towards the purchase and planting of 23 trees.

Steyning PPG:

A grant of £2,000 to pay for magazine publication.

Southdowns Nursery:

A grant of £10,228 for resurfacing of the playground.

Vintage years:

A grant of £1,500 for partial funding of their operations manager.

No grants were made to individuals.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5 Grants payable (continued)

	2024 £	2023 £
Reconciliation of grants payable		
Commitments made in the year	96,208	51,891
Grants paid during the year	(95,208)	(51,271)
Commitments at 1 April 2023	4,000	3,380
	5,000	4,000
Commitments at 31 March 2024		
Commitments are payable as follows:		
Within one year	5,000	4,000
	5,000	4,000

6 Support costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Administration costs	136	759
Governance costs (note 7)	2,682	2,778
	2,818	3,537

7 Governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination fees	2,682	2,778
	2,682	2 778

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or expenditure reimbursements during 2024 (2023: none).

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2023: none).

10 Fixed asset investments

	£
Fair value at 1 April 2023	1,840,020
Disposals at opening book value	(609,897)
Acquisitions at cost	713,648
Change in value in the year	55,677
Fair value at 31 March 2024	1,999,448
Historical cost:	
At 31 March 2024	1,936,382
At 31 March 2023	1,860,686

Gain on investments of £61,238 (2023: loss of £191,101) in the Statement of Financial Activities comprise unrealised gains of £55,677 (2023: loss of £126,837) and realised gains on investment disposals of £5,561 (2023: gains of £64,264).

11 Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	725	-
	725	-
12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants payable (note 5)	5,000	4,000
Accruals	2,820	3,530
	7,820	7,530

13 Share capital and control

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The charity is controlled by its trustees.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1087173

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1087173

Company Registration No. 04168010 (England and Wales)

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees	Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman Dr Sarah Barnard Dr Alan Richard Bennett Mr Garth Staden Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan Mr James Henry Whitaker
Charity number	1087173
Company number	04168010
Principal address and registered office	Yew Tree Cottage Horsham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN
Independent examiner	TC Group The Courtyard Shoreham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 2 High Street Storrington West Sussex BN44 3LN
Investment advisors	Rathbone Investment Management Limited Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
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THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, 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) (effective 1 January 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity was incorporated in England on 26 February 2001 as a company limited by guarantee with no share capital and registration number 04168010.

It was registered with the Charity Commission on 26 June 2001 with registration number 1087173.

The members of the charity, who are also directors for the purpose of company law, who served since the start of the year were:

Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman
Dr Sarah Barnard
Dr Alan Richard Bennett
Mr Garth Staden
Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor
Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan
Mr James Henry Whitaker

None of the members has any beneficial interest in the company. All the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up. Any new trustees undergo a formal recruiting and selection process, followed by an induction period that includes any training considered necessary to effectively perform their role.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Charitable Company are for the primary benefit of the residents of the Area of Benefit, which is defined as the area served by the Steyning Health Centre (or any medical organisation operating in succession, substitution or addition thereto).

The principle objects are:

- the prevention and relief of physical and mental sickness and disability, and the preservation, protection and promotion of mental and physical health and well-being, including the provision of equipment, facilities and services which supplement and support but which are not contracted to be provided by the local Health Authority or any other part of the National Health Service;
- the advancement of education, particularly relating to the benefits of good health and prevention of sickness;
- the support of such other charitable causes as the trustees think fit.

We aim to increase public awareness of the Wilson Memorial Trust so that community groups can request grants which may fit our remit. The trustees decide whether to award grants by reviewing the application forms sent in by applicants and asking follow up questions such as whether other funding is being sought and how they will demonstrate that objectives of the Trust have been met.

All grants are subject to trustees' discretion.

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees approved new grant expenditure during the year of £50,835 (2022; £32,533).

The number of grant requests increased as Covid restrictions were lifted and many activities were able to return to some normality. The Trustees have continued to meet regularly online and increasingly in person, to discuss and approve these applications where possible.

Following a similar grant to Steyning Primary School in 2022, we awarded £9,375 to Upper Beeding Primary School towards the 'Golden Mile' Running Track, with the balance coming from their significant fund raising efforts.

Further support was given to St Barnabas Hospice and Chestnut Tree House in recognition of the palliative care they provide to residents in our area at a most difficult time. A grant of £2,310 was provided to St Barnabas for a MOTomed physio machine.

Locally, we provided grants of £1,936 to Steyning Medical Practice for a spirometry machine and £1,134 to the physiotherapy services for weights and other equipment for use in rehabilitating patients.

The Trustees continued a commitment to ensuring our area has adequate coverage of defibrillators. Following a detailed review of the existing equipment in the area, it was agreed to provide a grant of £9,701 to enable a further five defibrillators to be purchased and installed by SAFER and in doing so, coverage of the villages is now deemed to be sufficient given the time it would take to find and access a machine.

As part of wider coverage across West Sussex, 4 Sight Vision provide low vision services and accessible tech services to around 39 patients in our area so a further grant of £2,500 was provided as a proportion of the overall costs of providing services in the county.

Following the success of the bike train between Steyning and the Towers site in Upper Beeding, a grant of £880 was awarded to continue the project.

The 1st Beeding and Bramber Scout Group requested a grant for a secure storage facility to ensure their equipment was safe and available at all times to benefit the group in all of their activities. We awarded £3,000 towards the cost of the container.

After a search for a suitable person, we were able to award £9,000 to Steyning Downland Scheme allowing them to take on a youth engagement worker, which will benefit the mental wellbeing of young people in our area.

A full list of grants awarded appears on page 10 of the accounts.

Plans for the future

Wilson Memorial Trust will continue to receive applications and actively seek opportunities to assist the community with grants to support its aims and objectives.

Risks

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established appropriate systems and procedures to manage those risks.

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The Trustees review financial reports including cash flow, investment performance and the status of grant applications

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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The Trustees are guided by their professional advisors and those Trustees with a professional background to maintain compliance with appropriate legislation.

Financial Review

The charity has net assets of £2,024,374 at the year ended 31 March 2023 compared with £2,233,804 in the previous year. The total income for the year was £49,944 (2022: £91,039) comprising of dividends and interest from investments.

Total expenditure in the year was £68,273 (2022: £47,838), which included investment management fees, governance costs and grants to support the aims of the charity.

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Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded, as recommended by TC Group, that free reserves should amount to no less than £1,250,000. This will ensure that the income generated can always allow the Trust to meet its objectives. This reserves policy is reviewed annually by trustees. The reserves policy has been met in the year under review with the charity holding free reserves of £2,024,374 (2022: £2,233,804) at the balance sheet date.

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Public Benefit

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act, the trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee
Date: 21/12/2023
Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees, who are also the Directors of The Wilson Memorial Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (incorporating the Director's Report) and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
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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.



**Mark Cummins FCCA FCIE on behalf
of TC Group**

The Courtyard
Shoreham Road
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Dated: 22 December 2023

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:			
Donations & legacies		-	47,204
Investments	3	49,944	43,835
Total income		49,944	91,039
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		13,901	11,472
Charitable activities			
Grant making activities		54,372	36,366
Total expenditure		68,273	47,838
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	10	(191,101)	61,710
Net income/(expenditure)		(209,430)	104,911
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		2,233,804	2,128,893
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		2,024,374	2,233,804

All of the funds are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure accounts under the Companies Act 2006. All activities are classified as continuing.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those reported on the Statement of Financial Activities.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		1,840,020		2,007,598
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		191,884		233,399	
		<u>191,884</u>		<u>233,399</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11				
		<u>(7,530)</u>		<u>(7,193)</u>	
Net current assets			184,354		226,206
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,024,374</u>		<u>2,233,804</u>
Net assets			<u>2,024,374</u>		<u>2,233,804</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>2,024,374</u>		<u>2,233,804</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 21/12/23



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Legal status of charitable company

The Wilson Memorial Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the trustees' report.

In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)), The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Wilson Memorial Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes. There are no material uncertainties about The Wilson Memorial Trust ability to continue as a going concern.

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

2.2 Income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

All other income is recognised when the charity becomes entitled to it. It can be measured and it is probable the income will be received.

2.3 Expenditure

Costs are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT. All costs are allocated between expenditure categories and departments on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, whilst all others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs are incurred to support income generation and governance, together with the cost of management and administration.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance costs (included within support costs) comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.5 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

2.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

2.8 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

3 Income from investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Dividends from listed investments	46,637	40,921
Interest receivable	3,307	2,914
	49,904	43,835

4 Expenditure

	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Raising funds				
Investment management costs	13,901	-	13,901	11,472
Charitable activities				
<u>Grant making activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly (note 5)	-	50,835	50,835	32,533
Support costs (note 6)	3,537	-	3,537	3,833
Total	3,537	50,835	54,372	36,366
Total expenditure	17,438	50,835	68,273	47,838

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5 Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grant making activities	<u>50,835</u>	<u>32,533</u>

The following grants were awarded to institutions during the year:

1st Beeding and Bramber Scouts:

A grant of £3,000 for storage of equipment.

4 Sight Vision:

A grant of £2,500 for low vision services and accessible technology services for relevant patients registered in the area of Steyning Medical Centre.

SAFER:

A grant of £9,701 to purchase defibrillators to be centrally located in a number of villages.

St Barnabas:

A grant of £2,310 to pay for a MOTomed physio machine.

Steyning District Partnership:

A grant of £500 to pay for leaflets advertising Heritage Trail walks.

Steyning Bicycle Club:

A grant of £880 to pay for a second bike train.

Steyning Community Fridge:

A grant of £555 to pay for a fridge and 6 months of energy supply.

Steyning Community Hub:

A grant of £4,000 towards electrical works to meet health and safety requirements.

Steyning Downland Scheme:

A grant of £9,000 towards the wages of a Youth engagement worker.

Steyning for Trees:

A grant of £4,000 towards the upkeep of the Steyning Community Wood

Steyning Medical Practice:

A grant of £1,936 to pay for a spirometry machine.

Steyning Parish Church:

A grant of £1,000 to pay for lighting on the path.

Steyning Physiotherapy:

A grant of £1,134 to pay for equipment and weights for the use in rehabilitating patients.

Steyning PPG:

A grant of £2,000 to pay for magazine publication.

Upper Beeding Primary School:

A grant of £9,375 for the Golden Mile running track.

No grants were made to individuals.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5 Grants payable (continued)

	2023 £	2022 £
Reconciliation of grants payable		
Commitments made in the year	51,891	32,533
Grants paid during the year	(51,271)	(63,224)
Commitments at 1 April 2022	3,380	34,071
Commitments at 31 March 2023	4,000	3,380
Commitments are payable as follows:		
Within one year	4,000	3,380
	4,000	3,380

6 Support costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Administration costs	759	713
Governance costs (note 7)	2,778	3,120
	3,537	3,833

7 Governance costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Accountancy Fees	-	240
Independent examination fees	2,778	2,880
	2,778	3,120

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or expenditure reimbursements during 2023 or the previous year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2022: none).

10 Fixed asset investments

	£
Fair value at 1 April 2022	2,007,598
Disposals at opening book value	(500,137)
Acquisitions at cost	459,396
Change in value in the year	(126,837)
Fair value at 31 March 2023	1,840,020
Historical cost:	
At 31 March 2023	1,860,686
At 31 March 2022	1,815,618

Losses on investments of £191,101 (2022: gains of £61,710) in the Statement of Financial Activities comprise unrealised losses of £126,837 (2022: gains of £38,744) and realised losses on investment disposals of £64,264 (2022: gains of £22,966).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants payable (note 5)	4,000	3,380
Accruals	3,530	3,813
	7,530	7,193

12 Share capital and control

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The charity is controlled by its trustees.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1087173

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1087173

Company Registration No. 04168010 (England and Wales)

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees	Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman Dr Sarah Barnard Dr Alan Richard Bennett Mr Garth Staden Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan Mr James Henry Whitaker
Charity number	1087173
Company number	04168010
Principal address and registered office	Yew Tree Cottage Horsham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3LJ
Independent examiner	TC Group The Courtyard Shoreham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 2 High Street Storrington West Sussex BN44 3LN
Investment advisors	Rathbone Investment Management Limited Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
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THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, 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) (effective 1 January 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity was incorporated in England on 26 February 2001 as a company limited by guarantee with no share capital and registration number 04168010.

It was registered with the Charity Commission on 26 June 2001 with registration number 1087173.

The members of the charity, who are also directors for the purpose of company law, who served since the start of the year were:

Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman
Dr Sarah Barnard
Dr Alan Richard Bennett
Mr Garth Staden
Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor
Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan
Mr James Henry Whitaker

None of the members has any beneficial interest in the company. All the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up. Any new trustees undergo a formal recruiting and selection process, followed by an induction period that includes any training considered necessary to effectively perform their role.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Charitable Company are for the primary benefit of the residents of the Area of Benefit, which is defined as the area served by the Steyning Health Centre (or any medical organisation operating in succession, substitution or addition thereto).

The principle objects are:

- the prevention and relief of physical and mental sickness and disability, and the preservation, protection and promotion of mental and physical health and well-being, including the provision of equipment, facilities and services which supplement and support but which are not contracted to be provided by the local Health Authority or any other part of the National Health Service;
- the advancement of education, particularly relating to the benefits of good health and prevention of sickness;
- the support of such other charitable causes as the trustees think fit.

We aim to increase public awareness of the Wilson Memorial Trust so that community groups can request grants which may fit our remit. The trustees decide whether to award grants by reviewing the application forms sent in by applicants and asking follow up questions such as whether other funding is being sought and how they will demonstrate that objectives of the Trust have been met.

All grants are subject to trustees' discretion.

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees were very grateful for the amount of £47,204 received as the final balance of a legacy from a local Steyning resident. The total legacy received was £178,168 and the Trustees will consider how best to use this kind donation for the benefit of the community.

The Trustees approved new grant expenditure during the year of £32,533 (2021; £66,745). Grant requests were significantly fewer compared with previous years, due to the continuing impact of the Coronavirus pandemic.

A significant grant of £10,000 was made to Steyning Primary School towards the purchase of a running track. It will be mostly used by pupils in conjunction with the Run a Mile initiative but will also be available for wider use by the community and Steyning Athletic Club who provided funding alongside support from the Friends of Steyning Primary School, individual parents and local business to cover the total cost of over £40,000.

Steyning Grammar School benefitted from a grant of £7,500 towards the new Wellbeing Centre, which will support students physical and mental needs.

Further support was given to St Barnabas Hospice and Chestnut Tree House in recognition of the palliative care they provide to residents in our area at a most difficult time. A grant of £1,425 was provided to St Barnabas for an Oska overnight chair to provide a sleeping options for families when needed. The Trustees also wanted to support Chestnut Tree House directly and a grant of £2,755 was made for a hydraulic shower trolley to help make changing easier for children during swim sessions.

The Trustees continued a commitment to ensuring our area has adequate coverage of defibrillators with £1,500 granted to Steyning Cricket Club for one to be installed at the clubhouse, which can cover a wide recreational area.

Vintage Years provides a valuable contribution to the mental wellbeing of older residents of our area. The Trustees continued support alongside Steyning Parish Council with a grant of £2,512 helping staff costs and a laptop.

As part of wider coverage across West Sussex, 4 Sight Vision provide low vision services and accessible tech services to around 39 patients in our area so a grant of £2,461 was provided as a proportion of the overall costs of providing services in the county.

Two grants were made to Steyning Bicycle Club. The first of £800 was to support the training and daily running of the Bike Train for students cycling between Steyning and the Towers site in Upper Beeding. A further grant of £2,380 was made for bike clinics run by a mental health practitioner so those who would benefit from improved wellbeing in the setting.

A full list of grants awarded appears on page 10 of the accounts.

The Trustees have continued to meet regularly online, to discuss and approve grants. The number of applications has understandably been lower over the last 12 months, but we are hopeful that as the restrictions on day-to-day life slowly ease that local causes involved in projects within our core objectives will consider applying for grants.

Plans for the future

Wilson Memorial Trust will continue to receive applications and actively seek opportunities to assist the community with grants to support its aims and objectives.

Risks

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established appropriate systems and procedures to manage those risks.

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The principal objectives of the trust are well defined. The backgrounds of the members of the Board of Trustees including experience in the health sector, financial control, investment management and legal and compliance provide the skills to meet the principal objectives of the Trust. Conflicts of Interest are declared at each meeting where decisions on grants are being made and there is a standard procedure for grant applications to be received, recorded and assessed by all Trustees.

The Trustees review financial reports including cash flow, investment performance and the status of grant applications at each meeting. Independent investment managers have been appointed to manage the Trust's portfolio of assets and been given a clear performance target based on total returns on those assets. A finance sub-committee monitors the performance of those investment managers and meets with the managers at least once per year to review their performance and compliance with their targets.

The Trustees use their local knowledge to assess the validity of grant applications and avoid fraudulent claims. The assets of the Trust are secured by the Trust's system of financial control which are reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are guided by their professional advisors and those Trustees with a professional background to maintain compliance with appropriate legislation.

Financial Review

The charity has net assets of £2,233,804 at the year ended 31 March 2022 compared with £2,128,893 in the previous year. The total income for the year was £91,039 (2021: £171,711) comprising of dividends and interest from investments and further legacy receipt.

Total expenditure in the year was £47,838 (2021: £83,779), which included investment management fees, governance costs and grants to support the aims of the charity. The closing funds at 31 March 2022 and at 31 March 2021 are all represented by unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded, as recommended by TC Group, that free reserves should amount to no less than £1,250,000. This will ensure that the income generated can always allow the Trust to meet its objectives. This reserves policy is reviewed annually by trustees. The reserves policy has been met in the year under review with the charity holding free reserves of £2,233,804 (2021: £2,128,893) at the balance sheet date.

Investments policy

Wilson Memorial Trust has a diversified portfolio, which has met our objectives for risk and volatility, income to support the charity's aims and capital growth to provide a real rate of return above inflation.

The aims of the charity have been supported well by market returns and active investment management, provided by Rathbone Greenbank who were selected in 2020 for their commitment to investing using Environmental, Social and Governance criteria when selecting companies and funds in the portfolio.

Public Benefit

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act, the trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Date: 14th November 2022
Company Registration No. 04168010

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees, who are also the Directors of The Wilson Memorial Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (incorporating the Director's Report) and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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 UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and the group and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wilson Memorial Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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.



**Mark Cummins FCCA FCIE on behalf
of TC Group**

The Courtyard
Shoreham Road
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Dated: 8 December 2022

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income from:			
Donations & legacies		47,204	130,964
Investments	3	43,835	40,747
Total income		91,039	171,711
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		11,472	13,753
Charitable activities			
Grant making activities		36,366	70,026
Total expenditure		47,838	83,779
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gain/(loss) on Investment assets	10	61,710	314,157
Net income/(expenditure)		104,911	402,089
Fund balances at 1 April 2021		2,128,893	1,726,804
Fund balances at 31 March 2022		2,233,804	2,128,893

All of the funds are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure accounts under the Companies Act 2006. All activities are classified as continuing.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those reported on the Statement of Financial Activities.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

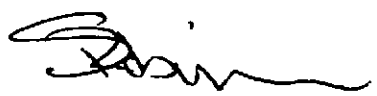
	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		2,007,598		1,921,502
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		233,399		247,487	
		<u>233,399</u>		<u>247,487</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11				
		<u>(7,193)</u>		<u>(40,096)</u>	
Net current assets			226,206		207,391
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,233,804</u>		<u>2,128,893</u>
Net assets			<u>2,233,804</u>		<u>2,128,893</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>2,233,804</u>		<u>2,128,893</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

For the year ending 31 March 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 24th November 2022


 Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
 Trustee

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Legal status of charitable company

The Wilson Memorial Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the trustees' report.

In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)), The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Wilson Memorial Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes. There are no material uncertainties about The Wilson Memorial Trust ability to continue as a going concern.

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

2.2 Income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

All other income is recognised when the charity becomes entitled to it. It can be measured and it is probable the income will be received.

2.3 Expenditure

Costs are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT. All costs are allocated between expenditure categories and departments on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, whilst all others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs are incurred to support income generation and governance, together with the cost of management and administration.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance costs (included within support costs) comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.5 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

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Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

2.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

2.8 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

3 Income from Investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Dividends from listed investments	40,921	38,086
Interest receivable	2,914	2,661
	<u>43,835</u>	<u>40,747</u>

4 Expenditure

	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Raising funds				
Investment management costs	11,472	-	11,472	13,753
Charitable activities				
<u>Grant making activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly (note 5)	-	32,533	32,533	66,745
Support costs (note 6)	3,833	-	3,833	3,281
Total	<u>3,833</u>	<u>32,533</u>	<u>36,366</u>	<u>70,026</u>
Total expenditure	<u>15,305</u>	<u>32,533</u>	<u>47,838</u>	<u>83,779</u>

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5 Grants payable

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grant making activities	32,533	66,745

The following grants were awarded to institutions during the year:

Ashurst Primary School

A grant of £1,200 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic.

Steyning Primary School

A grant of £10,000 for purchase of the Run a Mile track, a running track to be used by the community and Steyning Athletic Club.

Steyning Grammar School Wellbeing Centre

A grant of £7,500 towards the purchase of a Wellbeing Centre, including a gym to support pupils.

Steyning Cricket Club

A grant of £1,500 for a defibrillator at the Steyning Cricket Club.

Steyning Bicycle Club

A grant of £800 for a bike train to SGS in Upper Beeding and £2,380 for bike clinics for mental wellbeing.

St Barnabas and Chestnut Tree House

A grant of £4,180 to support palliative patients at both St Barnabas and Chestnut House.

Vintage Years

The second grant of a two part payment to Vintage Years. This second grant of £2,512 is to provide funding to the partnership with Steyning Parish Council funding half of the salary of Beverly and the purchase of a laptop

4 Sight Vision

A grant of £2,461 for low vision services and accessible technology services for relevant patients registered in the area of Steyning Medical Centre.

No grants were made to individuals.

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5 Grants payable (continued)

	2022 £	2021 £
Reconciliation of grants payable		
Commitments made in the year	32,533	66,745
Grants paid during the year	(63,224)	(68,485)
Commitments at 1 April 2021	34,071	35,811
Commitments at 31 March 2022	3,380	34,071
Commitments are payable as follows:		
Within one year	3,380	31,371
	3,380	31,371

6 Support costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Administration costs	713	821
Governance costs (note 7)	3,120	2,460
	3,833	3,281

7 Governance costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Accountancy Fees	240	-
Independent examination fees	2,880	2,460
	3,120	2,460

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8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or expenditure reimbursements during 2022 or the previous year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2021: none).

10 Fixed asset investments

	£
Fair value at 1 April 2021	1,921,502
Disposals at opening book value	(299,100)
Acquisitions at cost	409,953
Change in value in the year	24,757
Fair value at 31 March 2022	2,007,598
Historical cost:	
At 31 March 2022	1,815,618
At 31 March 2021	1,724,592

Gains on investments of £61,710 (2021: gains of £314,157) in the Statement of Financial Activities comprise unrealised gains of £38,744 (2021: gains of £197,272) and realised gains on investment disposals of £22,966 (2021: gains of £116,885).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants payable (note 5)	3,380	34,071
Accruals	3,813	6,025
	7,193	40,096

12 Share capital and control

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The charity is controlled by its trustees.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1087173

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1087173

Company Registration No. 04168010 (England and Wales)

**THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Trustees	Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman Dr Sarah Barnard Dr Alan Richard Bennett Mr Garth Staden Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan Mr James Henry Whitaker
Charity number	1087173
Company number	04168010
Principal address and registered office	Yew Tree Cottage Horsham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3LJ
Independent examiner	TC Group The Courtyard Shoreham Road Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 2 High Street Storrington West Sussex BN44 3LN
Investment advisors	Rathbone Investment Management Limited Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, 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) (effective 1 January 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity was incorporated in England on 26 February 2001 as a company limited by guarantee with no share capital and registration number 04168010.

It was registered with the Charity Commission on 26 June 2001 with registration number 1087173.

The members of the charity, who are also directors for the purpose of company law, who served since the start of the year were:

Mr Simon James Robinson – Chairman
Dr Sarah Barnard
Dr Alan Richard Bennett
Mr Garth Staden
Mrs Diane Margaret Taylor
Mrs Susan Jennifer Vaughan
Mr James Henry Whitaker

None of the members has any beneficial interest in the company. All the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up. Any new trustees undergo a formal recruiting and selection process, followed by an induction period that includes any training considered necessary to effectively perform their role.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Charitable Company are for the primary benefit of the residents of the Area of Benefit, which is defined as the area served by the Steyning Health Centre (or any medical organisation operating in succession, substitution or addition thereto).

The principle objects are:

- the prevention and relief of physical and mental sickness and disability, and the preservation, protection and promotion of mental and physical health and well-being, including the provision of equipment, facilities and services which supplement and support but which are not contracted to be provided by the local Health Authority or any other part of the National Health Service;
- the advancement of education, particularly relating to the benefits of good health and prevention of sickness;
- the support of such other charitable causes as the trustees think fit.

We aim to increase public awareness of the Wilson Memorial Trust so that community groups can request grants which may fit our remit. The trustees decide whether to award grants by reviewing the application forms sent in by applicants and asking follow up questions such as whether other funding is being sought and how they will demonstrate that objectives of the Trust have been met.

All grants are subject to trustees' discretion.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees approved new grant expenditure during the year of £66,745 (2020; £101,614). Grant requests were significantly fewer compared with previous years, due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Many of the grants this year have been used to support the community through the pandemic.

Grants totalling £20,000 were made to primary schools in Steyning, Upper Beeding, Washington, Ashington and Ashurst for laptops and Chromebooks to support young people to access learning from home during lockdown. A further sum of £10,000 was granted to Steyning Grammar School's outreach project, which supported vulnerable families during the first lockdown.

Patients at Steyning Medical Practice benefitted from the use of a covered area in which to wait outside the Health Centre during the period when access to the waiting room was necessarily restricted. Grants were also made to replace flooring, allowing all clinical rooms to be properly cleaned to modern infection control standards, as well as for a new couch to safely accommodate heavier patients, and new refrigerated storage for vaccines.

The Trust was approached by Steyning for Trees, a local charity coordinating the planting of native tree species in the community, and a grant for £3,500 was made to them.

St Barnabas Hospice continues to support the patients of Steyning Medical Practice, and a grant of £3,254 was made to them for much needed equipment. The Trust also continued to support the valuable mental health service set up by West Sussex Mind, as part of an ongoing commitment to the pilot project.

A full list of grants awarded appears on page 10 of the accounts.

The Trustees have continued to meet regularly online, to discuss and approve grants. The number of applications has understandably been lower over the last 12 months, but we are hopeful that as the restrictions on day-to-day life slowly ease, that local causes involved in projects within our core objectives will consider applying for grants.

Plans for the future

Wilson Memorial Trust will continue to receive applications and actively seek opportunities to assist the community with grants to support its aims and objectives.

Risks

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established appropriate systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The principal objectives of the trust are well defined. The backgrounds of the members of the Board of Trustees including experience in the health sector, financial control, investment management and legal and compliance provide the skills to meet the principal objectives of the Trust. Conflicts of interest are declared at each meeting where decisions on grants are being made and there is a standard procedure for grant applications to be received, recorded and assessed by all Trustees.

The Trustees review financial reports including cashflow, investment performance and the status of grant applications at each meeting. Independent investment managers have been appointed to manage the Trust's portfolio of assets and

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

been given a clear performance target based on total returns on those assets. A finance sub-committee monitors the performance of those investment managers and meets with the managers at least once per year to review their performance and compliance with their targets.

The Trustees use their local knowledge to assess the validity of grant applications and avoid fraudulent claims. The assets of the Trust are secured by the Trust's system of financial control which are reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Trustees are guided by their professional advisors and those Trustees with a professional background to maintain compliance with appropriate legislation.

Financial Review

The charity has net assets of £2,128,893 at the year ended 31 March 2021 compared with £1,726,804 in the previous year. The total income for the year was £171,711 (2020: £66,885) comprising of dividends and interest from investments and legacy receipt.

Total expenditure in the year was £83,779 (2020: £121,317), which included investment management fees, governance costs and grants to support the aims of the charity.

The closing funds at 31 March 2021 and at 31 March 2020 are all represented by unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity and have concluded, as recommended by TC Group, that free reserves should amount to no less than £1,250,000. This will ensure that the income generated can always allow the Trust to meet its objectives. This reserves policy is reviewed annually by trustees. The reserves policy has been met in the year under review with the charity holding free reserves of £2,128,893 (2020: £1,726,804) at the balance sheet date.

Investments policy

Wilson Memorial Trust has a diversified portfolio, which has met our objectives for risk and volatility, income to support the charity's aims and capital growth to provide a real rate of return above inflation.

The aims of the charity have been supported well by market returns and active investment management, provided by Rathbone Greenbank who were selected in 2020 for their commitment to investing using Environmental, Social and Governance criteria when selecting companies and funds in the portfolio.

Public Benefit

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act, the trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman

Trustee

Date: 16 December 2021

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Wilson Memorial Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Company law 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

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; and
- 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 adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wilson Memorial Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charitable Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act') and 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.

TC Group

Mr Jonathan Aikens ACA, DChA

for and on behalf of

TC Group

Chartered Accountants

The Courtyard

Shoreham Road

Upper Beeding

Steyning

West Sussex

BN44 3TN

Dated: 16 December 2021

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income from:			
Donations & legacies		130,964	-
Investments	3	40,747	66,885
Total income		171,711	66,885
Expenditure on:	4		
Raising funds			
Investment management costs		13,753	15,793
Charitable activities			
Grant making activities		70,026	105,524
Total expenditure		83,779	121,317
Other recognised gains and losses			
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	10	314,157	(123,260)
Net income/(expenditure)		402,089	(177,692)
Fund balances at 1 April 2020		1,726,804	1,904,496
Fund balances at 31 March 2021		2,128,893	1,726,804

All of the funds are unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure accounts under the Companies Act 2006. All activities are classified as continuing.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those reported on the Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10	1,921,502		1,298,270	
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		247,487		467,686	
		<u>247,487</u>		<u>467,686</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(40,096)</u>		<u>(39,152)</u>	
Net current assets		207,391		428,534	
Total assets less current liabilities		2,128,893		1,726,804	
		<u>2,128,893</u>		<u>1,726,804</u>	
Net assets		2,128,893		1,726,804	
		<u>2,128,893</u>		<u>1,726,804</u>	
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,128,893</u>		<u>1,726,804</u>	

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act relating to small companies and constitute the annual accounts required by the Companies Act 2006 and are for circulation to members of the company.

For the year ending 31 March 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 16 December 2021.



Mr Simon James Robinson - Chairman
Trustee

Company Registration No. 04168010

THE WILSON MEMORIAL TRUST

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. Legal status of charitable company

The Wilson Memorial Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The charitable company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the trustees' report.

In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)), The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Wilson Memorial Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes. There are no material uncertainties about The Wilson Memorial Trust ability to continue as a going concern. The effects of COVID-19 have been taken into account when arriving at this conclusion.

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

2.2 Income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

2.3 Expenditure

Costs are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of irrecoverable VAT. All costs are allocated between expenditure categories and departments on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, whilst all others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Support costs are incurred to support income generation and governance, together with the cost of management and administration.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance costs (included within support costs) comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include independent examination fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.5 Accumulated funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for any other purpose.

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Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

2.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

2.8 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

3 Income from investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends from listed investments	38,086	66,539
Interest receivable	2,661	346
	<u>40,747</u>	<u>66,885</u>

4 Expenditure

	Other costs £	Grant funding £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Raising funds				
Investment management costs	13,753	-	13,753	15,793
Charitable activities				
<u>Grant making activities</u>				
Activities undertaken directly (note 5)	-	66,745	66,745	101,614
Support costs (note 6)	3,281	-	3,281	3,910
Total	<u>3,281</u>	<u>66,745</u>	<u>70,026</u>	<u>105,524</u>
Total expenditure	<u>17,034</u>	<u>66,745</u>	<u>83,779</u>	<u>121,317</u>

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5 Grants payable

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grant making activities	66,745	101,614

The following grants were awarded to institutions during the year:

Ashington Primary School

A grant of £3,600 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic.

Ashurst Primary School

A grant of £1,200 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic.

St Mary's School, Washington

A grant of £1,600 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic, and another grant of £15,352 towards the building of an outdoor learning area.

Upper Beeding Primary School

A grant of £6,400 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic.

Steyning Primary School

A grant of £7,200 for purchase of computer equipment to enable pupils to learn from home during the pandemic.

St Barnabas Hospice

A grant of £3,254 towards the purchase of a suction machine and bladder scanner.

Steyning Grammar School Outreach Project

A grant of £10,000 towards the provision of a service to support vulnerable pupils and their families during the pandemic.

Steyning Medical Practice

Various grants totalling £13,139 towards an outdoor marquee, replacement of flooring, a vaccine fridge and a bariatric couch.

Steyning For Trees

A grant of £3,500 towards the tree planting scheme in Steyning.

Steyning PPG

A grant of £1,500 towards the continued publication of the community magazine.

No grants were made to individuals.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

5 Grants payable (continued)

	2021 £	2020 £
Reconciliation of grants payable		
Commitments made in the year	66,745	101,614
Grants paid during the year	(68,485)	(134,630)
Commitments at 1 April 2020	35,811	68,827
	<u>34,071</u>	<u>35,811</u>
Commitments at 31 March 2021	<u>34,071</u>	<u>35,811</u>
Commitments are payable as follows:		
Within one year	<u>31,371</u>	<u>35,811</u>
	<u>31,371</u>	<u>35,811</u>

6 Support costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Administration costs	821	1,510
Governance costs (note 7)	2,460	2,400
	<u>3,281</u>	<u>3,910</u>

7 Governance costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination fees	2,460	2,400
	<u>2,460</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or expenditure reimbursements during 2021 or the previous year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2020: none).

10 Fixed asset investments

	£
Fair value at 1 April 2020	1,298,270
Disposals at opening book value	(995,706)
Acquisitions at cost	1,421,666
Change in value in the year	197,272
Fair value at 31 March 2021	1,921,502
Historical cost:	
At 31 March 2021	1,724,592
At 31 March 2020	1,310,729

Gains on investments of £314,157 (2020: loss of £123,260) in the Statement of Financial Activities comprise unrealised gains of £197,272 (2020: losses of £99,794) and realised gains on investment disposals of £116,885 (2020: losses of £23,466).

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants payable (note 5)	34,071	35,811
Accruals	6,025	3,341
	40,096	39,152

12 Share capital and control

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The charity is controlled by its trustees.