

Charity number: 1101988

THE ROY AND PIXIE BAKER CHARITABLE TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Trustees	A A E Glenton G W Straker L A Caisley W J Dryden S L Glenton Smith (appointed 12 September 2023)
Charity registered number	1101988
Principal office	Ryecroft Glenton 32 Portland Terrace Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1QP
Independent examiner	Reah and McBride Suite 2B North Sands Business Centre Liberty Way Sunderland SR6 0QA
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 5 St Ann's Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2BJ
Accountancy and Secretarial Services	Ryecroft Glenton 32 Portland Terrace Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1QP
Investment advisors	Portland Financial Management Limited 29 Portland Terrace Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1QS
Investment management services	Quilter Cheviot 5 St Paul's Square Liverpool L3 9SJ

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.

Objectives and activities

• Policies and objectives

The objects of the Charity formed by the deed are to support by grant of subscription or donation any registered charitable institution or institutions whose objects include (a) the relief of patients suffering from any form of illness or disease, the promotion of research into the causes and treatment of such illness or disease and the provision of medical equipment for such patients (b) the furtherance of the general education of children and young persons by the award of scholarships exhibitions bursaries or maintenance allowances tenable at any school, university or other educational establishment approved by the Trustees to persons in England who are in need of financial assistance (c) the protection and preservation for the benefit of the public in England such features of cities, towns, villages and the countryside as are of special environmental historical or architectural interest (d) the relief of persons whether or not they are resident in England who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress as a result of local national or international disaster or by reason of their social and economic circumstances.

• Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities. There follows an explanation as to how the activities of the charity for the year are in the public benefit.

The objects of the Trust are summarised above in Policies and objectives. The Trust has carried out these objects by providing grants to registered charities for the relief of illness and promotion of medical research, the furtherance of the education of young people, the protection of historic and architecturally significant features and the relief of persons in need, all of which are in the public benefit.

• Application for grants

Applications must be in writing, providing full back up information to:

Ryecroft Glenton
32 Portland Terrace
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 1QP

• Organisation

The Trust is administered by Ryecroft Glenton. The Trustees consider applications for grants and agree distributions of income at Trustees' meetings.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Achievements and performance

- **Key performance indicators**

The Trust's key financial performance indicator is net income on unrestricted funds which the trustees consider for grant making purposes and the longer term aim of maintaining the value of the invested funds.

- **Review of activities**

The funds of the Trust continue to produce investment income for the beneficiaries of the Trust.

The Trust has donated amounts to charitable organisations in accordance with the Trust Deed, details of which are shown in the notes to the financial statements.

- **Investment policy and performance**

There is no restriction on the Charity's power to invest. The investment strategy will be set periodically by the Trustees to take account of the need for funds and the underlying value of the assets.

The Trustees continued to engage Quilter Cheviot to provide investment management services throughout the year. The investment portfolio contains a spread of investments which continue to be managed on a "medium" risk basis with a medium to long term investment horizon. The overall aim of the trustees is to achieve progressively increasing income for distribution, together with longer term capital growth.

During the period under review the portfolio reflected the general movement in the value of quoted investments and resultant yields.

Financial review

- **Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

- **Reserves policy**

The Trustees' policy is to distribute income arising, taking one year with the next, and to transfer any undistributed surplus to reserves.

The balance on unrestricted reserves as at 5 April 2024 was £62,531 (2023: £47,377) which is in line with the Trustees' expectations for grant making in the forthcoming year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Structure, governance and management

• Constitution

The Roy and Pixie Baker Charitable Trust is a registered charity, number 1101988, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

There have been no changes in the objectives since the last annual report.

• Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Under the Trust Deed, the power of appointing new Trustees is vested in the continuing Trustees and at no time must the number of Trustees be less than three.

• Recruitment and training of trustees

The Trustees are or have been professional persons in public practice with relevant experience in acting in the capacity of Trustees. No further formal training is presently considered to be necessary. Recruitment and training will be considered, if appropriate, as and when any changes in trustees arise.

• Organisational management

The Trustees are legally responsible for overall management and control and meet twice a year.

• Related party relationships

Three Trustees are connected to organisations providing services to the Trust, further details of which are given in the notes to the accounts.

• Risk management

The Trustees have examined the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and systems have been put in place to mitigate those risks.

• Coronavirus

The Trustees continued to endeavour to maintain usual management and governance processes throughout the period during which the disease was fully active. Accounting and Secretarial Services are provided by Ryecroft Glenton and their offices have been subject to a comprehensive Health and Safety Assessment which has enabled services related to the Trust to continue as previously. Trustees meetings are now being held in house following a period of meetings being held remotely. Financial market movements give rise to uncertainties about asset valuations although the FTSE100/stock markets in general have recovered well.

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Plans for future periods

There are no further developments currently envisaged but the trustees will seek to continue to achieve the objects of the Charity by producing sufficient income from invested funds to enable them to make worthwhile donations.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 24 September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



G W Straker

THE ROY AND PIXIE BAKER CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Roy and Pixie Baker Charitable Trust (the Charity)

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Derek Reah

Signed:

Dated: *04th December 2024*

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Note	Endowment funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Investments	3	-	84,209	84,209	65,838
Total income and endowments		-	84,209	84,209	65,838
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	38,407	-	38,407	37,586
Charitable activities		-	69,055	69,055	67,375
Total expenditure		38,407	69,055	107,462	104,961
Net (expenditure)/income before net gains/(losses) on investments		(38,407)	15,154	(23,253)	(39,123)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		269,447	-	269,447	(196,984)
Net movement in funds		231,040	15,154	246,194	(236,107)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,231,733	47,377	3,279,110	3,515,217
Net movement in funds		231,040	15,154	246,194	(236,107)
Total funds carried forward		3,462,773	62,531	3,525,304	3,279,110

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	3,365,357	3,003,883
		<u>3,365,357</u>	<u>3,003,883</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	10	159,652	276,219
Cash at bank and in hand		36,500	33,533
		<u>196,152</u>	<u>309,752</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(36,205)	(34,525)
Net current assets		<u>159,947</u>	<u>275,227</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,525,304</u>	<u>3,279,110</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>3,525,304</u></u>	<u><u>3,279,110</u></u>
Charity funds			
Endowment funds	12	3,462,773	3,231,733
Unrestricted funds	12	62,531	47,377
Total funds		<u><u>3,525,304</u></u>	<u><u>3,279,110</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 24 September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



G W Straker

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

THE ROY AND PIXIE BAKER CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. General information

The Roy and Pixie Baker Charitable Trust is a Charitable Trust, charity registration number 1101988. The principal office is 32 Portland Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1QP.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

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

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in investment management fees.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

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

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 Debtors

Other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.9 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.10 Fund accounting

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 other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

3. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment income	56,137	56,137
Interest received	28,072	28,072
Total 2024	84,209	84,209

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment income	50,855	50,855
Interest received	14,983	14,983
Total 2023	65,838	65,838

4. Investment management costs

	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment management fees	38,407	38,407

	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment management fees	37,586	37,586

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Direct costs - Grant making activities	41,000	28,055	69,055

	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Direct costs - Grant making activities	40,500	26,875	67,375

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5. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountancy and secretarial services	23,802	22,668
Other expenses	142	239
Bank charges	19	17
Trustees charges and insurance	2,524	2,460
Independent Examiner's remuneration	1,568	1,491
Total 2024	28,055	26,875

All support costs relate to unrestricted funds in both years.

6. Analysis of grants

	2024 Grants to institutions £	2023 Grants to institutions £
Relief of illness and promotion of medical research	13,500	7,000
Furtherance of education of young people	11,000	8,500
Protection of historic / architecturally significant features	8,000	10,500
Relief of Persons in Need	8,500	14,500
	41,000	40,500

Full list of grants paid detailed on page 19.

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7. Professional fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	1,568	1,491
Accountancy and secretarial services - Ryecroft Glenton	<u>23,802</u>	<u>22,668</u>

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

Trustees received reimbursement of expenses amounting to £1,272 in the current year, (2023 - £1,320).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

9. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2023	3,003,883
Additions	729,694
Disposals	(637,667)
Revaluations	269,447
At 5 April 2024	<u>3,365,357</u>
Net book value	
At 5 April 2024	<u>3,365,357</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>3,003,883</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value.

The main risk to the Trust from these financial instruments lies in the combination of uncertain investment markets and volatility in yield. The Trust manages these investment risks by retaining expert advisors and operating an investment policy that provides for a high degree of diversification of holdings within investment asset classes that are quoted on recognised stock exchanges. The Trust does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term.

10. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments	626	626
Other debtors	159,026	275,593
	<u>159,652</u>	<u>276,219</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trustees charges	876	840
Accruals and deferred income	35,329	33,685
	<u>36,205</u>	<u>34,525</u>

12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	47,377	84,209	(69,055)	-	62,531
Endowment funds					
Endowment Funds	3,231,733	-	(38,407)	269,447	3,462,773
Total of funds	<u>3,279,110</u>	<u>84,209</u>	<u>(107,462)</u>	<u>269,447</u>	<u>3,525,304</u>

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 5 April 2023 £</i>
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	48,914	65,838	(67,375)	-	47,377
Endowment funds					
Endowment Funds	3,466,303	-	(37,586)	(196,984)	3,231,733
Total of funds	3,515,217	65,838	(104,961)	(196,984)	3,279,110

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Endowment funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	3,365,357	-	3,365,357
Current assets	97,416	98,736	196,152
Creditors due within one year	-	(36,205)	(36,205)
Total	3,462,773	62,531	3,525,304

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Endowment funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	3,003,883	-	3,003,883
Current assets	227,850	81,902	309,752
Creditors due within one year	-	(34,525)	(34,525)
Total	3,231,733	47,377	3,279,110

14. Transactions with connected parties

In accordance with the wishes of Mr & Mrs R T Baker, the Trustees have utilised the services of Portland Financial Management Limited in regard to investment matters. Portland Financial Management Limited is wholly owned by Ryecroft Glenton, a firm in which two of the Trustees, A A E Glenton and S L Glenton Smith are partners and G W Straker is a consultant. The amount earned by Portland Financial Management Limited for advice upon and arrangement of investments during the year was £16,209 (2023: £17,651).

A firm in which two of the trustees A A E Glenton and S L Glenton Smith are partners and G W Straker is a consultant Ryecroft Glenton, Chartered Accountants charged the trust £19,835 (2023: £18,890) plus value added tax for accounting and secretarial services during the year of which £23,802 (2023: £22,668) was outstanding at the year end.