

Registered No 1113279

The Robert Bruce Barnes Charitable Trust

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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The Robert Bruce Barnes Charitable Trust

TRUSTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Trustees	Robert Barnes Paul Aplin Sue Woodman
Registered Charity Number	1113279
Principal Office	Flat 7 Macartney House Chesterfield Walk London SE10 8HJ
Bankers & Investment Advisers	Coutts & Co 440 Strand London WC2R 0QS
Independent Examiner	Helen Neilly, FCMA, CGMA 5 King William Walk London SE10 9JH

Financial Statements

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)(effective 1 January 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Robert Bruce Barnes Charitable Trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 17th October 2005 and is a registered charity, number 1113279. Its objects and powers and other constitutional matters are set out in the trust deed.

An initial gift of shares by Robert Bruce Barnes was effected on 3 February 2006. Registration by the Charity Commission was completed on 15 March 2006.

At present the Trust has no operational activities on its own account. The Trustees named on page 1 have been Trustees throughout the period covered by these financial statements and there have been no other Trustees for any part of the period. The three Trustees are jointly fully responsible for the management of the Trust assets and the disbursement of funds. The Trustees maintain regular contact with each other and are fully aware of their responsibilities as Trustees. The power to appoint new Trustees is exercisable by Robert Bruce Barnes as Settlor or by his will. In the event that new Trustees were to be appointed, appropriate induction processes would be implemented.

Objectives and Activity

The objects of the Trust are very broad. The Trustees recognise that any expenditure on charitable activities must meet the public benefit test as set out in guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

The initial gift was made without restriction but with the medium-term plan that most of the funds should be treated as endowment funds to provide recurring income to meet charitable expenditure each year. Accordingly, the Trustees invested most of the initial donation - c£270,000 - in a managed cautious income fund with the intention that the annual income be applied to charitable causes benefiting young people in the UK. The value of this portfolio is now just under £211,000, having retained it's value over the past year.

The Trust has received further donations from Mr and Mrs Robert Barnes over the past thirteen years totalling £1,157,313 before Gift Aid. With Gift Aid, the total incoming resources has amounted to around £1,114,822. These donations have been made without restriction, but in keeping with the wishes of the donors the medium-term plan is to invest these funds and apply the investment income in pursuit of charitable objectives.

The Trustees have focused on the plight of disadvantaged youth in their considerations and to date all grants have been made to support this cause particularly in the area of education.

The Trust continues its support for disadvantaged students at Leeds University providing three year scholarship grants. In aggregate, £160,000 has been pledged since 2014 with payments terminating in September 2022. Likewise, £190,000 has been pledged to the development of IntoUniversity centres in and around Leeds over the past 8 years. IntoUniversity is a charity specialising in providing academic support to underprivileged children across the country (Charity No. 1118525).

In June 2020, the Trust made a one-off donation of £20,000 to the Leeds University 2020 Student Support Fund to support students facing financial hardship amid the Covid-19 crisis. In January 2021, a further £10,000 donation was made to the Leeds NHS Student Workforce Fund to support those medic students whose life has been adversely affected by their commitment to the NHS through the Covid-19 crisis.

In the past financial year, no new pledges have been made but discussion is ongoing with Leeds University to extend the pledges. The Trustees have agreed to adopt a prudent approach and in particular recognise that the Ukraine situation may warrant a departure from the charity's normal approach if appropriate impactful projects in the UK can be sourced.

Investment Policy

The Trust's activities are essentially reliant on investment returns from its endowment and subsequent donations. These are invested on a total return basis with a view to providing a return over the longer term that is sufficient to maintain the real (inflation adjusted) value of the capital of the fund whilst delivering a cash flow to meet annual grants. The Trustees work closely with their Investment Advisers, Coutts & Co in implementing the adopted Investment Policy. Combining the independent investment advice with careful control over grant pledges by the Trustees, the risk exposure to poor investment returns is prudently managed.

Results, Review of the Year and Future Developments

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6.

The prudent approach adopted by the Trustees has seen the total funds increase to £1,507,799 comprising an excess of income over expenditure of £70,643 and investment gains of £60,701. Cash at the year end totalled £45,205, more than sufficient to meet the new financial year's commitments.

As noted above, the Trustees continue to monitor the progress of students at Leeds University and will work with Leeds University to identify further opportunities to help disadvantaged youth as well as exploring other meaningful causes.

Risk Management

Apart from exposure to financial risk in its investment approach as referred to above, the Trustees believe there are no major operational risks facing the charity as it has no such commitments or obligations at the present time.

Reserves Policy

It is the present policy of the Trustees to maintain as far as possible the initial funds donated as capital to generate income for charitable purposes. It is the intention of the Trustees to distribute all of the investment income generated each year. In general, the Trustees have resolved to retain cash in hand at each balance sheet date that is sufficient to meet all pledges falling due in the forthcoming year. At 31st March 2021, the cash balance was £45,205, sufficient to meet; the £40,000 pledges committed. No commitments will be made that exceed the net assets of the Trust.

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable 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 that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the independent examiner, Helen Neilly to undertake the independent examination of the Trust for the next financial year.

Approved by the Trustees on 31 May 2022 and signed on their behalf by

ROBERT BARNES

Robert Barnes – Trustee

PAUL APLIN

Paul Aplin – Trustee

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act and with the Charities SORP (FRS102)

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

HELEN NEILLY

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Name: Helen Neilly FCMA, CGMA
Address: 5 King William Walk, London, SE10 9JH
Date: 31 May 2022

The Robert Bruce Barnes Charitable Trust

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	No	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
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Income from:					
Donations and gifts		21,000	-	21,000	47,500
Investment income		45,753	9,556	55,309	46,423
Total Income	2	<u>66,753</u>	<u>9,556</u>	<u>76,309</u>	<u>93,923</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	3	-	-	-	30,000
Raising funds	4	4,858	809	5,667	6,025
Total Expenditure		<u>4,858</u>	<u>809</u>	<u>5,667</u>	<u>36,025</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	61,669	(967)	60,702	239,011
Net Income		<u>123,564</u>	<u>7,780</u>	<u>131,344</u>	<u>296,909</u>
Transfers between funds		8,747	(8,747)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>132,311</u>	<u>(967)</u>	<u>131,344</u>	<u>296,909</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,163,456	212,999	1,376,455	1,079,546
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>1,295,767</u></u>	<u><u>212,032</u></u>	<u><u>1,507,799</u></u>	<u><u>1,376,455</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Not e	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Prior Year £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	6	1,308,360	210,734	1,519,094	1,460,492
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	3,500	-	3,500	-
Cash at bank and in hand		43,907	1,298	45,205	15,963
		47,407	1,298	48,705	15,963
LIABILITIES					
Creditors falling due within one year	9	33,333	-	33,333	40,000
NET CURRENT ASSETS		14,074	1,298	15,372	(24,037)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,322,434	212,032	1,534,466	1,436,455
Creditors falling due after more than one year	9	26,667	-	26,667	60,000
NET ASSETS		1,295,767	212,032	1,507,799	1,376,455
FUNDS					
Endowment		-	212,032	212,032	212,999
Unrestricted Income		1,295,767	-	1,295,767	1,163,456
TOTAL FUNDS		1,295,767	212,032	1,507,799	1,376,455

Approved by the Trustees on 31 May 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

ROBERT BARNES

Robert Barnes - Trustee

PAUL APLIN

Paul Aplin – Trustee

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash used in operating activities	10	(45,667)	(76,025)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest and dividends received		56,094	46,594
Sales of investments		-	115,636
Purchases of investments		(24,912)	(228,229)
Decrease/(Increase) in cash held by investment manager		26,227	76,154
Net cash provided by investing activities		57,409	10,157
Cash flows from financing activities			
Receipt of donations		17,500	47,500
Net cash provided by financing activities		17,500	47,500
Change in cash in the year		29,242	(18,368)
Cash brought forward		15,963	34,331
Cash carried forward		45,205	15,963

All cash is held on current account and immediately available for use.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Charities Act 2011.

The Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the Trustees having taken into account the matters referred to in the Trustees' Annual report.

Fund Accounting

Funding of the charity comprises only Unrestricted General and Endowment Funds. These are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income Recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resource, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Interest and dividend income is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest and dividend paid or payable by the Bank.

Expenditure Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for gross when incurred on an accruals basis.

Fixed Asset Investments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Gains and Losses on Investments

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated at the difference between the fair value as at the year-end using the closing quoted mid-market price and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial activities.

Debtors

Amounts owing to the Charity at 31st March in respect of loans are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove non-collectible. Trade and other debtors are recognised in the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank and in Hand

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

Cash held with the investment manager is included in investments.

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES – cont.

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 INCOME

The incoming resource for the period comprises unrestricted donations and interest and dividend income on investments and cash balances all of which are held by the Charity's banker and investment adviser, Coutts & Co. In 2022 all donations were unrestricted and investment income attributable to the endowment was £9,556 that, net of management fees, was transferred to net income.

3 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

A grant was pledged in July 2019 to Leeds University totalling £60,000 comprising 6 scholarships - two to be awarded each year for three years from 2019 to 2021. These scholarships are paid over three years at the rate of £3,333 per year. Included in current liabilities are instalments of £13,333 under these pledges. The balance of the commitment. £6,667, is included in creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year.

Grant funding totalling £40,000 was committed in July 2019 to add to the existing support of the IntoUniversity project with the University of Leeds Educational Engagement Office providing on-going operational and expansion funding to the Harehills and Hunslet centres. This brings the total grant funding to IntoUniversity up to £190,000 (since 2014). The pledge commitments now run to September 2023 with £20,000 payable annually. The amount of £20,000 to be paid in September 2022 is included in current liabilities with the remaining instalment of £20,000 included in creditors – amounts falling due after more than one year.

All charitable activity expenditure in both 2022 and 2021 is from unrestricted funds.

4 TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure incurred on raising funds in the year is as follows:-

	2022 £	2021 £
Investment Management Fees	5,667	6,025
Independent examination of the accounts of the Charity.	-	-
Total	5,667	6,025

The allocation of the expenditure to unrestricted and endowment funds is as follows:-

Unrestricted	4,858	5,169
Endowment	809	856

5 TAXATION

The charity is not liable for UK corporation tax.

6 INVESTMENTS

The investments are held under a Coutts & Co managed umbrella portfolio and comprise a variety of UK listed managed income funds and some individual listed shares.

Movements in investments were:-

	2022	2021
	£	£
Carrying value (market value) at beginning of year	1,460,492	1,185,215
Proceeds on Disposals of Investments	-	(127,275)
Additions to Investments at cost	24,912	228,229
(Decrease)/Increase in cash held for investment	(27,012)	(76,327)
Realised Gain/(Loss) on Disposal	-	11,639
Unrealised Gain/(Loss) on Revaluation	60,702	239,011
Carrying value (market value) at end of year	<u>1,519,094</u>	<u>1,460,492</u>

Included in investments is cash held by the investment manager under the portfolio umbrella for investment or distribution of £8,829 (2021 - £33,056).

7 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Balance at 31 March 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfer and other Movement	Balance at 31 March 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	1,163,456	66,753	(4,858)	70,416	1,295,767
Endowment Fund	212,999	9,556	(809)	(9,714)	212,032
Total Funds	<u>1,376,455</u>	<u>76,309</u>	<u>(5,667)</u>	<u>60,702</u>	<u>1,507,799</u>

The comparative movement in funds for the previous financial year showed Endowment Fund income of £9,119, expenditure of £856 and transfers and other movements out of £44,448. The Unrestricted Fund income was £84,804 of which £47,500 was an unrestricted gift. Unrestricted expenditure in 2021 was £35,169 and transfers and other movements out of £194,563.

8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity received donations from Robert Barnes and Christine Barnes, his wife, in the amount of £17,500 in the year which with Gift Aid amounts to £21,000. Trustees received neither emoluments nor reimbursement of expenses of any kind.

9. **FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 31 March 2022 the Trust had remaining commitments under its grant obligations, described in Note 3, of £33,333 due within one year and £26,667 due more than one year after the year end, namely by 30 September 2023. These commitments relate to University of Leeds projects. At the beginning of the year the aggregate commitment was £100,000 of which £40,000 was duly paid.

10 **RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net movement in funds	131,344	296,908
Deduct donations received	(17,500)	(47,500)
Deduct interest and dividends	(55,309)	(46,423)
Deduct gains/add back losses	(60,702)	(239,011)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(3,500)	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(40,000)	(40,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(45,667)</u>	<u>(76,025)</u>