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**THE ROWNEY TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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**Trustees** Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread  
Jane Elizabeth Whitbread  
Edward Crispin Akers Martineau

**Charity registered number** 1115435

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of The Rowney Trust (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2021. The trustees confirm that the trustees' report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **a. Policies and objectives**

The objectives of the charity are for such general charitable purpose or purposes as the trustees shall from time to time in their absolute discretion determine.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

It is not the intention of the trustees to raise funds for the charity from the public.

##### **b. Grant making policies**

The charity makes charitable grants, but does not often make grants to charities with which the trustees are not already acquainted personally.

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### **a. Review of activities and financial review**

During the year the trust continued to support a number of local charities and causes in areas in which the trustees are interested. In addition, the trust continued to support environmental charities, in particular Fauna & Flora International.

The attached financial statements give details of the financial transactions in the year and the financial position of the charity at the year end.

The grants made during the year amounting to £220,725 (2020 - £170,465) have continued to fulfil the charity's objectives.

There was net income for the year amounting to £29,238 (2020 - net expenditure of £170,256).

#### **Other policies**

##### **a. Going concern**

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Following the year end further donations of £60,000 have been received. The charity has confirmed that it has adequate cash resources for at least the next 12 months following the signing of these accounts and for this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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#### **b. Reserves policy**

The trustees look to retain sufficient cash reserves as they consider necessary to respond to requests for grants. The trustees are keen to support the current level of grant aid being achieved by the charity and are looking to fund that principally from voluntary income.

At 5 April 2021 the reserves total £53,745 (2020: £24,507).

#### **c. Principal funding**

The trustees are satisfied that the Trust's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

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

##### **a. Constitution**

The Rowney Trust is an unincorporated charity established under a Trust Deed dated 27 June 2006. It was registered as a charity on 19 July 2006.

The trustees throughout the year and as at 5 April 2021 were as follows:

Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread  
Jane Elizabeth Whitbread  
Edward Crispin Akers Martineau

##### **b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. Risk management**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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#### Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The trustees have to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 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 operation.

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 26 January 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

**Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread**  
Trustee

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

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#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Rowney Trust

I report on the accounts of The Rowney Trust for the year ended 5 April 2021 which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity's trustees have prepared the charity's accounts in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice '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 after 1 January 2019) issued in October 2019 in preference to the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (revised 2005)' issued in April 2005 which is referred to in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 but has been withdrawn. I understand that the charity's trustees have done this in order for the charity's accounts to give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the regulations made under section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. 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, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

#### 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 and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011; and
- 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 comparison of the accounts with the accounting records kept by the charity. 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.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

- 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 Charities Act 2011;
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records;
  - to comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) Regulations 2008

have not been met; or

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

Signed:

Dated: 28 January 2022

**Christopher Frostwick ACA**  
**Grant Thornton UK LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Leicester



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations	2	250,000	250,000	-
Investments	3	3	3	209
		<u>250,003</u>	<u>250,003</u>	<u>209</u>
<b>Total income</b>				
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities:				
Grants	4	220,725	220,725	170,465
Support costs	5	40	40	-
		<u>220,765</u>	<u>220,765</u>	<u>170,465</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>				
		<u>29,238</u>	<u>29,238</u>	<u>(170,256)</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>				
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		24,507	24,507	194,763
Net movement in funds		29,238	29,238	(170,256)
		<u>53,745</u>	<u>53,745</u>	<u>24,507</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>				

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

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	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	7	50,000	-
Cash at bank and in hand		3,745	24,507
		<hr/> 53,745	<hr/> 24,507
<b>Net assets</b>		<hr/> 53,745	<hr/> 24,507
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		53,745	24,507
<b>Total funds</b>		<hr/> 53,745	<hr/> 24,507

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

**Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread**

Trustee

26 January 2022

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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

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#### 1. Accounting policies

##### 1.1 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 in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Rowney 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.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

##### 1.2 Going concern

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity has confirmed that it has adequate cash resources for at least the next 12 months following the signing of these accounts and for this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

##### 1.3 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.

##### 1.4 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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

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#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 1.5 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.

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.

##### 1.6 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 Bank.

##### 1.7 Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any discount offered.

##### 1.8 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.

##### 1.9 Financial instruments

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.

#### 2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	250,000	250,000	-
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Total 2020	-	-	
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3. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Bank interest	3	3	209
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<i>Total 2020</i>	209	209	
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**4. Grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Grants payable	220,725	<b>220,725</b>	170,465
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<i>Total 2020</i>	<hr/> 170,465 <hr/>	<hr/> 170,465 <hr/>	

In 2020 and 2021 all grants were expenditure from unrestricted funds.

An analysis of the grants to institutions made in the year is as follows:

	<b>2021 £</b>	<i>2020 £</i>
<b>Name of institution</b>		
King's Arms Trust	<b>37,000</b>	36,100
The Stewards' Trust	<b>30,000</b>	31,000
Fauna & Flora International	<b>30,000</b>	30,000
Good Faith Foundation	<b>30,000</b>	-
King's Arms Church	<b>24,000</b>	24,000
The Big Church Day	<b>20,000</b>	-
The Filling Station	<b>6,000</b>	6,000
HFT Bedfordshire	<b>6,000</b>	-
East Anglian Air Ambulance	<b>5,000</b>	6,000
Operation Mobilisation	<b>5,000</b>	-
Re-Track	<b>5,000</b>	-
The Level Trust	<b>5,000</b>	-
George Stubbs Exhibition - MK Gallery	<b>5,000</b>	-
Bible Society	-	10,000
St Luke's Healthcare	-	10,000
Bedford Country School	-	5,000
Other grants < £5,000	<b>12,725</b>	12,365
	<hr/> <b>220,725</b> <hr/>	<hr/> 170,465 <hr/>

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#### 5. Support costs

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>
Bank charges	<b>40</b>	-

#### 6. Payments to trustees and employees

No trustees, who are the key management personnel, or persons with a family or business connection with a trustee, received remuneration in the year, directly or indirectly, from the charity (2020 - £nil).

No expenses were reimbursed to the trustees during the year (2020 - none).

There were no employees of the charity during the year (2020 - none).

#### 7. Debtors

	<b>2021 £</b>	<i>2020 £</i>
Tax recoverable	<b>50,000</b>	-

#### 8. Related party transactions

During the year donations amounting to £200,000 (2020 - £Nil) were received from Charles Edward Samuel Whitbread, a trustee of the charity.

During the year grants amounting to £325 (2020 - £325) were paid to Schoolreaders. Jane Elizabeth Whitbread is a trustee of Schoolreaders.

During the year a grant amounting to £nil (2020 - £10,000) was paid to St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy. Edward Crispin Akers Martineau is a trustee of St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy.