

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 06635114  
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1127999

**The Welsh Dee Trust**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Financial Statements**  
**31 December 2022**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited Financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	The Welsh Dee Trust
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1127999
<b>Company registration number</b>	06635114
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	Unit 30 The Malthouse Llangollen Wales LL20 8HS

**The trustees**

Mr M E Stirk	
Mr M Williams	
Dr R M Lucas	
Mr G J C Jones	
Mr G H Evans	
Mr J N Hulmston	(Resigned 29 March 2022)
Mr G Foulkes	
Mr M Pierce	
C J Dawson	(Appointed 28 March 2022)
Mr N S Jenkins	(Appointed 28 March 2022)

<b>Company secretary</b>	G H Evans
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<b>Independent examiner</b>	Bruce Roberts FCA Unit 10, Edison Court Ellice Way Wrexham Technology Park Wrexham LL13 7YT
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#### **Legal status**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1st July 2008 and registered as a charity on. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Company Number is 06635114 (registered in England and Wales) and the Charity Number is 1127999. The liability of each member in the event of winding up shall be restricted to £1.

#### **Recruitment and appointment to the Board of trustees**

The trustees of the charity were selected and appointed on the basis of the particular skills and experience they have to offer to the charity.

#### **Risk Management**

We confirm that the major risks, to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed.

The CEO believes the Trust is in a strong position going into 2023, with several projects which are fully funded for the year and other potential opportunities. The trust will be able to keep achieving its aims in 2023.

#### **Organisation**

The Welsh Dee Trust is governed by a Committee of trustees, who are appointed under the terms of the Articles of Association. The trustees who served on the committee are as follows:

Mr M E Stirk  
Mr M Williams  
Dr R M Lucas  
Mr G J C Jones  
Mr G H Evans  
Mr J N Hulmston (resigned 29 March 2022)  
Mr G Foulkes  
Mr J M Pierce  
Ms C J Dawson (appointed 28 March 2022)  
Mr M S Jenkins (appointed 28 March 2022)

The day to day management of the Charity is carried out by the management team appointed by the Trustees which includes all the salaried officers. The Trustees provide the framework and direction for the Charity and the application of this is carried out by the staff. Mr P.Powell, chief executive, had day to day management of the Trust and acted in consultation with the Chairman Dr R M Lucas and the Trustees.



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#### **Objectives of the Welsh Dee Trust**

Objectives of the Welsh Dee Trust:

(A) to secure the conservation, rehabilitation, protection and improvement of the river Dee, its tributaries, streams and watercourses of every description and of the banks, riparian lands and all areas comprising the catchment of the river in all their environmental aspects.

(B) to secure the conservation (and where appropriate) the rehabilitation of all the indigenous species of bird, animal, fish and plant life in the said river.

(C) to advance the education of the public in the understanding of rivers and the need for a healthy river in order to sustain animal, fish and plant life therein.

(D) to advance the education of the public in the understanding of the river bank and its animal and plant life and the need for conservation and improvement of environments of the river and the river bank.

(E) to advance the education of the public in the need for the proper management of water.

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees have reviewed the requirement to provide public benefit and are satisfied that the activities of the charity are wholly focused to provide benefit to the general public through its noted aims and objectives, thereby complying with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have regard to the guidance provided by the Commission.

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#### Review of developments, activities and achievements

The Welsh Dee Trust has set out five programmes of work it undertakes to achieve its charitable aims and all work in 2022 is aligned with these programmes. The five key programmes are:

**Restoring River Habitat-** 'Restore natural processes and connectivity of rivers to improve habitats for all species'

**Water Wise Farming-** 'Work with the agricultural industry to reduce the loss of pollutants into watercourses'

**It Shouldn't be in the Dee-** 'Create a community-led approach to eliminating sources of pollution'

**Environmental Flows-** 'Ensure releases from the River Dee's reservoirs are done in an as environmentally suitable way as possible'

**Catchment-Based Approach-** 'Work with organisations to reduce replication and gain the best value for money'

The **Restoring River Habitat** programme received funding from NRW to continue delivery via the Alternative Mitigation and Strategic allocated funding to help restore fish populations in the Welsh section of the Dee.

In 2022 the project delivered 1.6 km's of riparian habitat improvement, restored 2 floodplain features, restored 7 stream reaches and removed 3 barriers to fish migration.

2022 also saw the start of the Environmental Measures on the Aldford Brook project. A partnership project with Cheshire Wildlife Trust and funded by Severn Trent Water will undertake habitat restoration and wetland creation across the Aldford Brook, increasing the resilience of the Aldford Brook's wildlife to low flows caused by abstraction of ground water.

This project will restore in-stream and wetland habitat to mitigate some of the damage being caused by the abstraction. 2022 was the first year of the project and identified several locations across the catchment for project delivery in 2023 & 2024.

The **Water Wise Farming** programme, farmyard infrastructure and soil health surveys identify and then help farmers implement improvements. Focus was on the River Alyn catchment with funding from Welsh Government & heritage lottery.

In total, the project worked with 37 farms fixing 5 farmyard pollution problems and undertaking 11 interventions to improve soil health. The Water Wise Farming programme also delivered 2 projects in the English section of the Dee: the Dee Dairy fund completed farmyard pollution projects on 3 farms, and the Dee Blue recovery has started work with 9 farms to make improvements to improve freshwater habitats, with all projects to be delivered by Spring 2023.

The Dee Blue Recovery project also funded a community engagement officer for the **It Shouldn't be in the Dee** programme. Maddy Fowler was hired in January 2022 and has cleared 265 bags of litter from the river, launched a citizen science scheme which has assessed 421 water samples and engaged 412 people with rivers.

This was the first year of delivery for the It Shouldn't be in the Dee project and has been one of finding

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our feet and trialling ideas. Overall it has been a great success and we have received a donation from The Garfield Weston Foundation to continue the work in 2023.

As part of the **Environmental Flows** programme we released a report in October which sets out in layman's terms our concerns about the impact of the Dee Regulation scheme on the wildlife of the river.

Several meetings were held with NRW to discuss the report and assess options for improvements. Progress has been slow and we were disappointed the Special area of conservation management plan released in November didn't include actions to reduce the impact. Welsh Dee Trust is now seeking the establishment of a task and finish group to identify clear actions to be installed into the core management plan.

The **Catchment Based Approach** has continued meetings to bring together organisations to reduce replication between organisations working to improve the health of the river Dee. Four steering group meetings were undertaken alongside two working group meetings: A working group meeting to reduce replication in the Aldford Brook catchment and a citizen science working group which produced a report outlining all the citizen science projects being undertaken in the Dee.

Outside of the five key programmes of the trust, the CEO Peter Powell has been involved in the Nutrient Management Board. This board was set up by Wrexham and Flintshire Council to identify measures to tackle phosphorus pollution in the River Dee. Welsh Dee Trust are now a representative on the Technical Advisory Group. The Trust will be using its influence to push for fast and significant actions to reduce phosphate pollution within the Dee.

The overall outlook for the Trust is positive even with the challenges of inflation, the cost-of-living crisis, and shortages in the labour market. Cost savings and donations in previous years have allowed the Trust to build a reserve to help manage the cash flow of projects and secure their work into the medium term. Long term funding is still a large challenge for the trust within its plans to deliver work past 2025 but several opportunities of future funding minimise this risk. Overall this leaves the trust in a strong position to deliver against its current strategy and targets up to 2027.

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#### **Financial review**

The charity reports that it achieved a surplus during the year and retained sufficient funds to maintain reserves at an appropriate level for the foreseeable future. The charity is actively seeking additional funds to allow it to continue to carry out its aims and objectives.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Trustees investment power is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association. As funds need to be readily available for designated project costs the Trustees have a policy of keeping any surplus as liquid funds in deposit accounts that can be accessed readily.

#### **Reserves Policy**

At the year end the Charity's liquid unrestricted reserves was £292,339. The Trustees intend to maintain reserves equivalent to 12 months of outgoing expenditure not relating to specific designated projects.

#### **Trustees Responsibilities**

We are responsible for ensuring that the company operates within its objectives and meets the financial and legal requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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. The trustees 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.

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The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the company complies with laws and regulations applicable to its activities and for establishing arrangements to prevent any non-compliance with laws and regulations and to detect any that occur. This includes the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website.

The trustees are also responsible for determining whether, in respect of the year, the charity meets the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts set out in the Companies Act 2006 (Commencement No 6, Savings and Commencement Nos.3 and 5) (Amendment) Order 2008 (SI 2008.674).

Under the Charities Act 2006 (Charitable Companies Audit and Group Accounts Provisions) Order 2008 (SI 2008.527), in respect of the year, the availability of the exemption from an audit of the accounts causes the charity to require an Independent Examination and the trustees are responsible for appointing an Independent Examiner to make a report to them as trustees of the charity.

#### **Independent Examiner**

A resolution to appoint Bruce Roberts FCA of Bruce Roberts & Co Limited as Independent Examiner for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting. Bruce Roberts has expressed his willingness to act in this capacity.

#### **Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 21 June 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Dr R M Lucas  
Trustee

G H Evans  
Charity Secretary

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### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Welsh Dee Trust**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the Financial Statements of The Welsh Dee Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company 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").

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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 in England and Wales (ICAEW)

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Bruce Roberts FCA

Bruce Roberts FCA  
Independent Examiner

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		Unrestricted funds	2022 Restricted funds	Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	5	7,840	—	7,840	10,686
Charitable activities	6	810	276,797	277,606	457,283
Other trading activities	7	259,888	—	259,888	2,134
Investment income	8	360	—	360	225
Other income	9	87	—	87	1,000
<b>Total income</b>		<u>268,985</u>	<u>276,797</u>	<u>545,781</u>	<u>471,328</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	10	97	—	97	943
Expenditure on charitable activities	11	120,249	326,892	447,140	410,117
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>120,346</u>	<u>326,892</u>	<u>447,237</u>	<u>411,060</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>148,639</u>	<u>(50,095)</u>	<u>98,544</u>	<u>60,268</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		143,700	163,636	307,336	247,068
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>292,339</u>	<u>113,541</u>	<u>405,880</u>	<u>307,336</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these Financial Statements.

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	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Shop Stock	15	1,820	1,917
Debtors	16	91,005	43,555
Cash at bank and in hand		335,236	264,436
		<u>428,061</u>	<u>309,908</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	17	22,181	2,572
<b>Net current assets</b>		405,880	307,336
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		405,880	307,336
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>405,880</u>	<u>307,336</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		113,541	163,636
Unrestricted funds		292,339	143,700
<b>Total charity funds</b>	18	<u>405,880</u>	<u>307,336</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its Financial Statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of Financial Statements.

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

These Financial Statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21 June 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Dr R M Lucas  
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these Financial Statements.



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**1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Unit 30 The Malthouse, Llangollen, Wales, LL20 8HS.

**2. Statement of compliance**

These Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

**3. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

**Disclosure exemptions**

The entity is a small charity and is taking advantage of reduced disclosure as follows:

(a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.

**Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company accounting policies.

**Fund accounting**

Funds held by the charity are either:

1) Unrestricted general funds - these are funds that can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees. or 2) Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when fund are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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**3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

**Incoming resources**

Income is accounted for on a receivable basis, when the charity becomes entitled to the income, it is probable it will be received and the amount can be estimated with reasonable accuracy. Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included. Income from investments when held is included when receivable, as is income from legacies.

**Grants**

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable, unless they are restricted grants for expenditure in a future accounting period as specified by the grantor, in which case the income is then deferred.

**Income from contracts**

Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted. This is exclusive of Value Added Tax.

**Resources expended**

Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of those associated with attracting voluntary income, and the costs of trading or service provision for fundraising.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its members. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them, including those support costs associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the independent examiner's fees and costs linked to the strategic management and future development of the charity, together with back office costs, finance and personnel. They are included on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT that is not recoverable.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis e.g. time spent.

**Stocks**

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### 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 with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, and has no share capital.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations and Gifts	7,840	7,840	10,686	10,686

#### 6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>
Grants	810	276,797	277,606

  

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Grants	183,356	273,927	457,283

#### 7. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Shop income	958	958	2,134	2,134
Government and other contracts	258,930	258,930	—	—
	259,888	259,888	2,134	2,134

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**8. Investment income**

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total Funds</b>	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	<b>2022</b>	£	2021
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	360	360	225	225
	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>

**9. Other income**

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total Funds</b>	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	<b>2022</b>	£	2021
	£	£	£	£
Other income	87	87	1,000	1,000
	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

**10. Costs of other trading activities**

Expenditure on trading activities

In the year the trust raised funds by the sale of maps.

Total expenditure was as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Purchase of stock	—	2,860
	<u>—</u>	<u>2,860</u>

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**11. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type**

Costs reflect the amounts spent on the main resource expenditure heading - Charitable expenditure. Costs are allocated across this heading using various allocation methods such as Staff time spent, direct expenditure and usage of the facilities or services provided. It should be noted that under this basis some items such management costs include elements of estimation.

The amount of management and staff time spent on each aspect of the service: activities (service delivery), fund-raising and governance, is reviewed to reflect as accurately as possible the amount of time spent on each activity. Governance costs include those incurred on legal and financial advice, servicing the trustees' meetings and those associated with development and statutory requirements. The trustees believe that this reflects the intent of the SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice).

The total resources expended on each activity were:

	2022 £	2021 £
Charitable expenditure	<u>447,140</u>	<u>410,177</u>

**Charitable activities expenditure**

	Basis of allocation	Charitable Activities	Governance and support costs £	2022 £	2021 £
Staff costs	1	152,326	26,885	179,211	138,063
Charitable activity costs	3	231,202		231,202	249,314
Training and workshops	3	2,295		2,295	330
Admin costs and expenses	3	5,634	16,902	22,536	11,421
Rent	3		7,717	7,717	7,211
Accountancy and Independent Examination	3		4,179	4,179	3,778
Totals	3	<u>391,457</u>	<u>55,683</u>	<u>447,140</u>	<u>410,117</u>

Key:

1 - Staff time

2 - Usage

3 - Direct

Total restricted funds expenditure being £326,892

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**12. Independent examination fees**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the Financial Statements	2,880	2,400
	<u>2,880</u>	<u>2,400</u>

**13. Staff costs**

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	£
Wages and salaries	156,969	124,722
Social security costs	10,616	8,950
Employer contributions to pension plans	11,625	4,392
Other employee benefits	2,296	330
	<u>181,506</u>	<u>138,394</u>

The aggregate wages costs include an element of wages included under management charges and support costs.

The average head count of employees during the year was 5 (2021: 4). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>No.</b>	No.
Project workers and management staff	5	4
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

**14. Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No remuneration was paid to any member of the Board of Trustees during the year for services rendered as a board member. The trustees were, however, re-imbursed for expenses incurred. No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2021 - Nil).

**15. Stocks**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	£
Shop stock	1,820	1,917
	<u>1,820</u>	<u>1,917</u>

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**16. Debtors**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	38,589	38,720
Prepayments and accrued income	52,416	4,774
Other debtors	—	61
	<u>91,005</u>	<u>43,555</u>

**17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals and deferred income	2,935	2,463
Social security and other taxes	17,652	—
Other creditors	1,594	109
	<u>22,181</u>	<u>2,572</u>

**18. Analysis of charitable funds**

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Incoming £	Transfers between funds £	Outgoing £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
Water Wise Farming	541			(541)	—
Strategic allocated fund	28,845	14,292	—	(43,137)	—
Trystion EU fund	9,000	—	—	(1,305)	7,695
Dee Blue recovery	117,750	94,200	—	(133,604)	78,346
Catchment Based Approach	7,500	15,000	—	(22,500)	—
Fishmongers microplastic	—	2,500	—	—	2,500
Garfield Weston ISBD	—	25,000	—	—	25,000
Dee Dairy Fund	—	25,756	—	(25,756)	—
Mitigation 4/saf 3 22-24	—	5,581	—	(5,581)	—
Mitigation 3	—	76,357	—	(76,357)	—
Mitigation/EMFF	—	18,111	—	(18,111)	—
Totals	<u>163,636</u>	<u>276,797</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(326,892)</u>	<u>113,541</u>
Restricted	163,636	276,797		(326,892)	113,541
Unrestricted	143,700	268,984		(120,345)	292,339
Totals	<u>307,336</u>	<u>545,781</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(447,237)</u>	<u>405,880</u>

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**19. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Debtors £	Creditors £	Other net assets £	Totals £
Restricted funds	23,692	—	89,849	113,541
Unrestricted funds	67,313	(22,181)	247,207	292,339
Totals	<u>91,005</u>	<u>(22,181)</u>	<u>337,056</u>	<u>405,880</u>



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