

PORTERS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1132115

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2009-10-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: MY TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD MY RESIDUARY ESTATE AS TO CAPITAL AND INCOME UPON TRUST FOR SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS MY TRUSTEES BEING NOT LESS THAT TWO IN NUMBER SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: To promote charitable purposes for the public benefit by making grants to charitable institutions and by making assets available for charitable purposes.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£16,691	£192,486	-	-
2024-04-05	£15,496	£211,332	-	-
2023-04-05	£10,536	£168,876	-	-
2022-04-05	£127,491	£273,514	-	-
2021-04-05	£10,865	£142,794	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHARLES WILLIAM GEORGE LANG		2012-01-12
STREATHERS TRUST CORPORATION LTD		2012-01-11

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Accounts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
5 APRIL 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

Trustees Streathers Trust Corporation Limited
Mr C W G Lang

Charity registered number 1132115

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The primary object of the Trust is to make donations to registered charities and charitable purposes. The Trustees' broad policy is to invest capital to produce an income and to distribute available income to charitable causes. The Trustees individually identify potential recipients for donations. Each of the potential recipients is considered by the Trustees collectively and if a grant is approved an appropriate donation is determined. Since the Trustees identify sufficient potential recipients to whom to distribute the income of the Trust, the Trustees do not wish to receive unsolicited applications for grants. In recent years the Trustees have also invested in properties for charitable use.

The Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the Trustees have considered how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

Charitable donations totalling £210,154 (2021: £109,333) were made to a wide range of projects during the year. The Trustees consider that the objectives of the charity were adequately met and the public benefit requirements fulfilled. It is the Trustees' policy to visit or otherwise contact the recipients of donations to ensure the anticipated benefit has been received.

b. Investment policy and performance

The Trustees have wide investment powers and during the period half of the Trust's financial investments were managed by Arena Wealth and the other half were managed by James Hambro and Co so that investment performance can be compared and risk managed. Investment performance is monitored regularly throughout the year.

The Trust continues to own three properties in Besant Walk N7, Doughty Court E1W and St Cuthbert's House E14. It is anticipated that these properties will be retained by the Trust as investments and made available to local charities for charitable purposes.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries; the trustees have reasonable expectation that the Trust 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.

b. Reserves policy

It is the Trustees' broad policy to spend all the income arising in each period, and if decided appropriate, to distribute capital too. It is not considered necessary to maintain substantial other reserves. At the balance sheet date the Charity held reserves of £3,258,623 (2021: £3,356,030).

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c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Trustees are responsible for the management of risks faced by the charity. Risks are identified and assessed and controls are established throughout the year. A formal review of the charity's risk management process is undertaken on an annual basis. The key controls used by the charity include formal agendas and minutes for Trustee meetings, clear planning, budgeting and accounting, and clear authorisation and approval levels of all grants and other expenditure. The Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Porters' Trust is constituted by the Will of the late Mrs E A Porter and was registered as a charity on the 14 October 2009. The Trust does not employ any staff.

The Trust is administered by two Trustees, both unpaid. The Trustees are both actively involved in the administration of the Trust and meet as necessary. All major decisions are taken at these meetings. The day to day management of the trust is delegated to Mr C Daynes of Streathers Highgate LLP (Solicitors).

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Under the governing document, a minimum of two trustees are required. The existing Trustees have the power to appoint additional trustees to the board. New trustees would be expected to demonstrate that they bring skills, abilities and connections which would further the objectives of the Trust. Any new trustees would be directed to familiarise themselves with relevant Charity Commission guidance concerning the role of a trustee.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees do not anticipate any significant changes to the charity within the next two to five years.

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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 judgments 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 . 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 and signed on their behalf by:



Streathers Trust Corporation Limited
Trustee

CHRIS DAYNES

Date: 22/12/22

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Porters' Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022.

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

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.

Signed: 
Janice Matthews FCA

Dated: 22-Dec-2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	-	115,000	115,000	-
Investments	4	12,491	-	12,491	10,865
Total income		12,491	115,000	127,491	10,865
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		222,514	51,000	273,514	142,794
Total expenditure		222,514	51,000	273,514	142,794
Net (expenditure)/income before net gains on investments		(210,023)	64,000	(146,023)	(131,929)
Net gains on investments		48,616	-	48,616	210,571
Net movement in funds		(161,407)	64,000	(97,407)	78,642
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,315,030	41,000	3,356,030	3,277,388
Net movement in funds		(161,407)	64,000	(97,407)	78,642
Total funds carried forward		3,153,623	105,000	3,258,623	3,356,030

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	<u>3,001,458</u>	<u>2,961,904</u>
		3,001,458	2,961,904
Current assets			
Debtors	10	262,000	250,000
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>14,789</u>	<u>171,827</u>
		276,789	421,827
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(19,624)</u>	<u>(27,701)</u>
Net current assets		<u>257,165</u>	<u>394,126</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>3,258,623</u></u>	<u><u>3,356,030</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	105,000	41,000
Unrestricted funds	12	<u>3,153,623</u>	<u>3,315,030</u>
Total funds		<u><u>3,258,623</u></u>	<u><u>3,356,030</u></u>

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


 CHRIS DARNOS
Streathers Trust Corporation Limited

Date: 22/12/22

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

1. General information

The Porters' Trust is a charity which provides grants to variety of institutions, their charity number and address can be found on page 1.

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 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 Porters' 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 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 when preparing the financial statements.

2.3 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.

2.4 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. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure (continued)

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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 and provisions

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.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

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.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations	115,000	115,000	-

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Investment income	12,134	12,134	<i>10,564</i>
Interest receivable	357	357	<i>301</i>
	12,491	12,491	<i>10,865</i>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>10,865</i>	<i>10,865</i>	

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5. Analysis of grants

	2022 £	2021 £
ARK Coworking	20,000	-
Bishop of Islington	5,000	5,000
CCFON	-	5,000
CSJ Award	10,000	-
Grace Church Manchester	-	5,000
GrowTH	-	8,000
Holy Trinity Sydenham	-	5,000
Jubilee Centre	12,000	-
Kids Matter	-	10,000
KXC	20,000	10,000
LICC	5,000	3,000
London City Mission	5,000	-
London Diocesan	45,000	45,000
PCC of St Mark	30,000	-
Riverbank	5,000	-
Sick Children's Trust	6,821	5,000
St Alban's Fulham	6,000	-
Steyning Downland Scheme	1,000	-
St Mark's Tollington	8,333	8,333
St Matthew's Tipton	16,000	-
St Paul's Shadwell	15,000	-
	210,154	109,333

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct costs	34,934	210,154	28,426	273,514	142,794
<i>Total 2021</i>	-	109,333	33,461	142,794	

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Accountancy fees	5,478	5,478	4,498
Legal and professional fees	22,948	22,948	28,963
	<u>28,426</u>	<u>28,426</u>	<u>33,461</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>33,461</u>	<u>33,461</u>	

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2022 £	<i>2021 £</i>
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	5,478	4,980
	<u>5,478</u>	<u>4,980</u>

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 5 April 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

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9. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 6 April 2021	1,207,328	57,926	1,696,650	2,961,904
Revaluations	48,616	-	-	48,616
Cash movements	(9,062)	-	-	(9,062)
At 5 April 2022	<u>1,246,882</u>	<u>57,926</u>	<u>1,696,650</u>	<u>3,001,458</u>
Net book value				
At 5 April 2022	<u>1,246,882</u>	<u>57,926</u>	<u>1,696,650</u>	<u>3,001,458</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>1,207,328</u>	<u>57,926</u>	<u>1,696,650</u>	<u>2,961,904</u>

Valuation

The listed investments are held at fair value, with reference to readily available market prices.

The unlisted securities are held at cost as they are bonds held for fixed terms. The capital is returned to the charity at the end of the fixed term. Movements in the fair value would be immaterial.

The properties are held at cost as the properties are used to directly deliver impact rather than being held to provide a financial return.

10. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due after more than one year		
Other debtors	262,000	250,000
	<u>262,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>262,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	19,624	27,701
	<u>19,624</u>	<u>27,701</u>

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds	3,315,030	12,491	(222,514)	48,616	3,153,623
Restricted funds					
D'Souza Fund	-	115,000	(30,000)	-	85,000
Hawkins Fund	41,000	-	(21,000)	-	20,000
	41,000	115,000	(51,000)	-	105,000
Total of funds	3,356,030	127,491	(273,514)	48,616	3,258,623

The Hawkins Fund arose upon the donation of a sum of money out of the estate of the late Miss C A Hawkins by a niece. The monies are distributed at the discretion of the trustees who take into account wishes expressed to them from time to time by that niece.

The D'Souza Fund arose upon the donation of a sum of money out of the estate of the late Celestine D'Souza. The monies are distributed at the discretion of the trustees who take into account wishes expressed to them from time to time by Mrs D'Souza's family.

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2020</i> £	<i>Income</i> £	<i>Expenditure</i> £	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i> £	<i>Balance at 5 April 2021</i> £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	3,236,388	10,865	(142,794)	210,571	3,315,030
Restricted funds					
Hawkins Fund	41,000	-	-	-	41,000
Total of funds	3,277,388	10,865	(142,794)	210,571	3,356,030

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Fixed asset investments	2,896,458	105,000	3,001,458
Debtors due after more than one year	262,000	-	262,000
Current assets	14,789	-	14,789
Creditors due within one year	(19,624)	-	(19,624)
Total	3,153,623	105,000	3,258,623

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021</i> £	<i>Restricted funds 2021</i> £	<i>Total funds 2021</i> £
Fixed asset investments	2,920,904	41,000	2,961,904
Debtors due after more than one year	250,000	-	250,000
Current assets	171,827	-	171,827
Creditors due within one year	(27,701)	-	(27,701)
Total	3,315,030	41,000	3,356,030

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14. Related party transactions

Streathers Highgate LLP invoiced fees of £14,499 (inclusive of VAT) (2021: £10,380) to the charity during the period in respect of legal and administrative costs. Streathers Trust Corporation Limited, which is controlled by Streathers Highgate LLP is a trustee of the charity.