

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021
for
Beaumont Society**

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Beaumont Society
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

(1) To relieve the mental and emotional stress suffered by all transgender persons, in particular but not exclusively, by providing a means of help and communication between such persons, in order to reduce the emotional stress, eliminate the sense of guilt and so aid better understanding by them and of their families and friends.

(2) To advance the education and inform lay and professional groups in all aspects of transgenderism and gender dysphoria. To gain public understanding and tolerance for the mode of behaviour and help those so affected.

The Charity's information services are targeted at both the transgender community and the general population seeking information/assistance regarding transgender issues. These services are made available without charge to the enquirer.

Public benefit

The Trustees, having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit, are satisfied that the work of the Beaumont Society together with its objectives and aims, meet the Charity Commission's requirements for public benefit.

The charity's information services are targeted at both the transgender community and the general population seeking information/ assistance regarding transgender issues. These services are made available without charge to the enquirer.

The charity is also active in the provision of speakers for educational training courses and conferences organised by professional bodies or lay groups whose work may involve contact with members of the transgender community.

Volunteers

In furtherance of its objectives the charity relies wholly on the work of volunteers organised on a UK regional basis to provide a service nationally to the transgender community and others.

The charity is able to provide a wide range of services without paid employees thanks to the time allocated on a voluntary basis by the Trustees and regional organisers.

The charity is dependent on sufficient Trustees/ volunteers continuing to support the work. Any inability to attract replacements for the above positions when Trustees/ volunteers step down, could adversely impact on the services provided. An Executive Committee comprising the Trustees, Magazine Editor, Executive Secretary, Membership Secretary and Regional Organisers provide considerable back up when required.

The Trustees recognise the importance of the commitment by both the Trustees and other volunteers and members who donate their time without remuneration and thank all concerned for their ongoing support to further the work of the charity.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Society held its first online Executive Committee (using Zoom) on the 6th November 2020. Since then there have been regular online meetings of both Executive Committee and Trustees. With London Friend still closed, we intend to conduct Trustee and Committee business in this way until further notice. It is hoped to return to face-to-face meetings as soon as it is feasible.

A Zoom licence has been obtained enabling the Society to hold meetings for members every week. These are led by a member of the Executive Committee and have been well-attended throughout.

Due to the Covid pandemic the Society was unable to conduct an AGM in 2020. It is the intention to hold one via a video conference on 4th September this year. This has been advertised in the Beaumont Magazine.

Previously, the Magazine Editor position was not included as a member of the Executive Committee. It was decided to rectify this and it was voted upon at the January 14th 2021 EC meeting and passed unanimously. The constitution has been duly amended. This will be ratified at the AGM in September.

In the light of the Society's healthy financial status it has been agreed to earmark funds on a series of grants as shown below:

1. The Support Assistance Grant: This is a one-off grant which may be awarded to a Trans or LGBTQ+ support group that is experiencing unexpected financial problems because of either a drop in income or an increase in costs.
2. The Support Group Start-Up Grant: This is a one-off grant which may be awarded to fund the initial costs of a newly planned transgender or LGBTQ+ support group.
3. The Transgender Event Support Grant: This one-off grant can be awarded to help fund the costs of a planned event that brings trans people together, promotes support and inclusion for trans and LGBTQ+ people and helps with our aims of supporting all gender diverse people. Applications for trans groups or individuals to enable them to participate in such an event with a float or stall would also be welcomed.
4. The Member Hardship Grant. This is a one-off grant which may be awarded to a long-standing member of the Society who is experiencing unexpected financial problems and requires a grant to see them through an emergency.

Jane (President) represented the Society, along with people from Stonewall, Mermaids and GIREs, in a House of Commons Women & Equalities Select Committee consultation on the 17th March 2021. This was regarding the Gender Recognition Act.

The Society has recruited three new Regional organisers. Karen Cobham (Scotland), Lynne Jones (Central) and Andrea Brookes (South).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The attached accounts are for the twelve-month period 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021. The Society made a surplus of almost £11,000 in the year. This was due, in large part, to recovery of tax on Gift-Aided subscriptions and donations, amounting to £7,500, and also to reduced expenses as a result of Covid-19 restrictions limiting activities.

The charity made a surplus of £10933 during the year (2020 - surplus of £5923).

Reserves policy

The Society currently has adequate reserves to meet foreseeable demand. The available reserves are enough to cover any financial obligations.

Going concern

The trustees have assessed a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and consider that no material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt about the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. Thus the trustees adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr J A Hamlin - Trustee

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FUTURE PLANS

The Charity's plans for the future are to continue to address the Aims and Vision set out in our Constitution:
by developing the content on our website to increase awareness and understanding of transgender-related issues both for members and the wider public;
by increasing our own awareness of the needs of young trans adults, and the parents and families of young trans adults, and
by researching issues that are relevant to trans people.

Covid-19

For the charity's own activities the effect of Covid has been limited, stopping us from holding our regular quarterly trustees' and executive committee meetings. The annual meeting is normally held as part of a weekend event in Harrogate organised by a past-president of the charity but not a Beaumont Society event. That, like most other planned events across the whole country, was postponed, then cancelled. Support groups around the country all stopped meeting - these events are often organised and attended by regional officers who are all members of the exec group although they are not, formally, Beaumont Society meetings.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Beaumont Society (the charity) is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution adopted on 14th March 2010. The most recent version was approved on 10th August 2019. It currently has a membership of about 806 (2019 - 729).

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees may initially be appointed by the existing Trustees but must then stand for election at the next AGM. Once appointment is confirmed by the membership one third of the Trustees by rotation must stand for re-election each year.

Decision making

All decisions are made by the committee, either the executive committee or, if the matter is such that it requires a decision by the trustees, then by the trustees. All decisions would require a majority vote to be passed and there is no provision for any trustee or member of the executive committee to make a decision on his or her own.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1135548

Principal address

27 Old Gloucester Street
London
WC1N 3XX

Trustees

Ms R Dee
Dr J A Hamlin President
Ms J West Executive Secretary
Ms E Roberts
D Wilsher Vice President
M Devon Treasurer

Independent Examiner

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Beaumont Society**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Beaumont Society

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Beaumont Society (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the 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.

Pamela S. Baillie

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Date: *15th Sept 2021*

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

		30.6.21 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		26,187	22,788
Investment income	2	971	626
Total		27,158	23,414
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
General fund		16,225	17,491
 NET INCOME		10,933	5,923
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		76,096	70,173
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		87,029	76,096

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
30 June 2021**

		30.6.21 Unrestricted fund £	30.6.20 Total funds £
	Notes		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		87,029	76,096
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		87,029	76,096
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		87,029	76,096
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NET ASSETS		87,029	76,096
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FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		87,029	76,096
		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS		87,029	76,096
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 1 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Devon - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going Concern

The directors have assessed a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements and consider that no material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern. Thus the directors adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event; it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period it arises.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.6.21	30.6.20
	£	£
Deposit account interest	971	626
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	22,788
Investment income	626
Total	<u>23,414</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
General fund	17,491
 NET INCOME	 <u>5,923</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	 70,173
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u><u>76,096</u></u>

5. VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers contribute as follows:

1. Running the charities affairs
2. Maintaining a register of members
3. Producing and circulating the society's quarterly magazine
4. Co-ordinating local meetings
5. Running virtual meetings for members
6. Providing information to members and non-members to assist them to obtain advice about dealing with transgender issues - by phone, by internet or in person
7. Responding to queries from the public, including public bodies, the media, individuals
8. Attending a wide variety of meetings to represent the transgender population and inform about the society's role
9. Providing support to local groups and individuals
10. Managing investment of the society's funds, recovering tax on gift-aided subscriptions

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,096	10,933	87,029
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>76,096</u>	<u>10,933</u>	<u>87,029</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,158	(16,225)	10,933
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,158</u>	<u>(16,225)</u>	<u>10,933</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,173	5,923	76,096
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,173</u>	<u>5,923</u>	<u>76,096</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	23,414	(17,491)	5,923
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,414</u>	<u>(17,491)</u>	<u>5,923</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,173	16,856	87,029
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,173</u>	<u>16,856</u>	<u>87,029</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	50,572	(33,716)	16,856
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,572</u>	<u>(33,716)</u>	<u>16,856</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2021.

8. GOING CONCERN

The trustees know of no material uncertainties relating to the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

During the year, the amount payable to Gall Robertson CA for the independent examination of the accounts was £312 (2020 - £288).

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

	30.6.21 £	30.6.20 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	8,105	3,689
Subscriptions	18,082	18,799
Magazine adverts	-	300
	<hr/> 26,187	<hr/> 22,788
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<hr/> 971	<hr/> 626
Total incoming resources	27,158	23,414
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Magazine printing/distribution	12,798	12,244
Travel and accommodation	575	2,067
Postage and stationery	148	14
PO Box costs	132	749
Insurance	382	397
Telephone	29	58
Paypal charges	289	306
Website fee	1,404	1,368
Zoom licence	144	-
Rental	12	-
	<hr/> 15,913	<hr/> 17,203
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<hr/> 312	<hr/> 288
Total resources expended	<hr/> 16,225	<hr/> 17,491
Net income	<hr/> <hr/> 10,933	<hr/> <hr/> 5,923

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements