

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

England & Wales · Charity number 1152908

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [08432435](#)

Registered 2013-07-17

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

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE GENERALLY BY THE IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK, THE HOLDING OF EXHIBITIONS AND SUCH OTHER METHODS AS THE COMPANY SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT. (B) THE SUPPORT, FINANCIALLY OR OTHERWISE, OF SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, INSTITUTIONS, PURPOSE OR PURPOSES AS THE COMPANY SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: The holding of an annual Agricultural Show

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£211,835	£220,882	-	-
2024-09-30	£221,464	£209,976	-	-
2023-09-30	£212,861	£196,032	-	-
2022-09-30	£197,805	£194,823	-	-
2021-09-30	£15,108	£22,660	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Angus William Bennion		2022-12-06
Fiona Elizabeth Mansfield		2024-12-04
Guy Roland John Mansfield		2024-12-04
Iris Edith Pollard		2023-12-06
Jane Elizabeth Armson		2021-03-24
John Martin Crane		2020-03-25
Louise Livesey		2019-03-27
MARTIN PETER GREENFIELD		2019-03-27
MARTYN ADAMS		2014-03-27
Matthew Andrew Hancock		2015-03-26
STUART JAMES WILSON		2013-07-17
Thomas Albert Milner		2024-12-04

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Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 08432435
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Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
30 September 2025

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2025

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Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)
Year ended 30 September 2025

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 30 September 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Charity registration number	1152908
Company registration number	08432435
Principal office and registered office	Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre 56 High Street Measham Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 7HZ

The trustees

Mr R S Davies	(Retired 4 December 2024)
Mr S J Wilson	
Mr M Adams	
Mr M A Hancock	
Mr M P Greenfield	
Mrs L Livesey	
Mr J M Crane	
Miss C L Anderson	(Retired 4 December 2024)
Miss J E Armson	
Mr A W Bennion	
Ms I E Pollard	
Mr G Mansfield	
Mrs F Mansfield	
Mr T A Milner	

Independent examiner	Daniel Johnson FCCA NUVO Accountancy Limited Rawdon House Rawdon Terrace Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2GN
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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2025

Structure, governance and management

The company was incorporated on 6 March 2013 and became a registered charity on 17 July 2013.

On 1 October 2013 the company took over the assets, liabilities and activities of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society, an unincorporated charity, which had, for many years, planned and organised the annual Ashby Show. The company was formed with a view to continuing the activities of the Society, and in particular, the holding of the Show in the future.

The charity's trustees are the company's directors. The minimum number of directors shall be nine, but shall not be subject to any maximum. The selection of trustees is guided by the level and quality of their existing knowledge, skills and experience often gained in their business or professional careers.

The detailed organisation of the Ashby Show is delegated by the Board of Directors to the (1) Cattle & Sheep, (2) Horse, (3) British Farm Produce, Bars & Catering and (4) Ground, Entertainment and Marketing Committees, who shall exercise such powers as shall be delegated to them by the Directors.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- (a) The advancement of agriculture generally by improvement of stock, the holding of exhibitions and such other methods as the company shall from time to time think fit;
- (b) The support financially or otherwise of such charitable institution, institutions, purpose or purposes as the company shall from time to time determine.

It is the policy of the company to achieve the charity's objectives by the holding of the annual Ashby Show.

The trustees review the charity's aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what has been achieved during the year, ensuring that the aims, objectives and activities remain focused on the charity's principal purpose. In carrying out these reviews and in all their duties, the trustees have paid full regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

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Year ended 30 September 2025

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review

The 2025 show was held on 13 July, in glorious sunshine. The usual entertainment was held for this well attended event. Along with the traditional livestock lines, trade exhibitors and catering outlets, the horse jumping and sheep show were all greatly appreciated. The educational tent was as popular as ever with contributions from local schools and artisan crafters.

The Society thanks everyone involved within the organisation who help make Ashby Show one of the largest one day shows in the midlands - visitors, exhibitors, members, sponsors, judges, stewards, contractors and all the amazing volunteers. A special thank you is also extended to this years President; Robert Cole for his enthusiasm and promotion of Ashby Show.

The transactions for the year are set out on pages 5 to 15 of the financial statements.

Overall show income at £195,150 was 5% lower than in 2024. Most areas of income were lower than 2024, gate receipts down 9% at £90,437 being the most significant. However, sponsorship income increased by 10% to £22,520 (2024 £20,478).

Costs were well controlled at £160,751 for 2024 compared to £162,825 for the previous year. Additional spend on entertainment, up £2,135, was offset by savings elsewhere, notably on hire of marquees and equipment down £3,166.

Overall the show achieved a surplus of £34,399 against £42,550 in 2024 and £47,925 in 2023.

Administration costs relating to the running of the charity increased to £61,204 in 2024 against £48,158 for the prior year. Within these costs, salary costs increased by £4,406 as well as scholarship grants and charitable donations by £5,425 as the Society looked to support young entrants into the industry and organisations that focus on health and wellbeing in agriculture.

Investment income remained consistent with prior year.

The value of the Societies investments rose during the year by £22,237 (2024 £29,139).

The surplus accumulated over many years is held in order to secure future activities, to achieve the objectives of the charity detailed above. It is worth mentioning that the company does not have cancellation insurance and so it is with this in mind we hold invested monies to cover should we have a catastrophic failure and have to supplement out the finances for that particular year. In addition, as detailed on note 21 to the financial statements, it is the Trustees' intention to review the level of support given through the Agricultural Scholarship Scheme, and, where possible, extend the Scholarship programme.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to continue to build up reserves by judicious management of resources to achieve the objectives of the society.

Investment Powers and Policy

The trustees shall manage the business of the charity and exercise those investment powers which they see fit, subject to any restrictions imposed by Company or Charity legislation. The trustees will seek to ensure that the charity's surplus funds are invested to its best advantage. The trustees' policy is to maintain income whilst seeking to preserve the real value of its investments.

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Plans for future periods

The trustees will always strive, wherever possible, to improve the quality of the Show, each year, to enhance visitors' enjoyment, endeavouring to realise the potential for further increases in funds raised in future years, in order to fulfil the charity's objectives detailed above. The education tent, promoting knowledge of agricultural practices and benefits, proved to be a huge success, drawing in a large number of visitors. Support was provided by local schools and colleges to whom we would like to extend our sincere thanks.

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 17 December 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr Matthew Hancock

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Mr M Hancock
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

Year ended 30 September 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 30 September 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Daniel Johnson FCCA
Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 September 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	9,903	9,903	9,326
Annual show income	6	195,150	195,150	205,375
Investment income	7	7,855	7,855	7,770
Total income		<u>212,908</u>	<u>212,908</u>	<u>222,471</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Annual show costs	8	160,751	160,751	162,825
Expenditure on charitable activities	9	48,662	48,662	40,755
Other expenditure	11	12,542	12,542	7,403
Total expenditure		<u>221,955</u>	<u>221,955</u>	<u>210,983</u>
Net gains on investments	12	(15,455)	(15,455)	(22,365)
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>6,408</u>	<u>6,408</u>	<u>33,853</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		373,021	373,021	339,168
Total funds carried forward		<u>379,429</u>	<u>379,429</u>	<u>373,021</u>

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

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Statement of Financial Position

30 September 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	16		338,203		315,966
Current assets					
Stocks	17	1,200		1,350	
Debtors	18	1,277		1,293	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>42,251</u>		<u>62,362</u>	
		44,728		65,005	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>3,502</u>		<u>7,950</u>	
Net current assets			<u>41,226</u>		<u>57,055</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>379,429</u>		<u>373,021</u>
Net assets			<u>379,429</u>		<u>373,021</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>379,429</u>		<u>373,021</u>
Total charity funds	21		<u>379,429</u>		<u>373,021</u>

For the year ending 30 September 2025 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 17 December 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Matthew Hancock

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Mr M Hancock
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2025

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 Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre, 56 High Street, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 7HZ.

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, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

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

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the single designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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 cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. There are currently no such funds in existence.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations and legacies is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. This income includes members' subscriptions, which are recognised when received.
- donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and trading activities.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against the surplus as incurred.

Investments

Investments are included in the financial statements at market value. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Income is credited to reserves in the period in which it is receivable, or in the case of the Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A, in the period in which the dividend is declared and reinvested in the fund.

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

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The liability of the members is limited to a sum not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Members' subscriptions	9,853	9,853	9,326	9,326
Grants				
Grants receivable	50	50	—	—
	<u>9,903</u>	<u>9,903</u>	<u>9,326</u>	<u>9,326</u>

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6. Annual show income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Trade stands and selling rights	64,289	64,289	65,162	65,162
Entry fees	15,413	15,413	16,994	16,994
Gate income	90,437	90,437	99,614	99,614
Donations and sponsorship	22,520	22,520	20,478	20,478
Sale of catalogues and advertising space	2,491	2,491	3,127	3,127
	<u>195,150</u>	<u>195,150</u>	<u>205,375</u>	<u>205,375</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Black Rock Charities dividends received	7,719	7,719	7,583	7,583
Other investment income	136	136	187	187
	<u>7,855</u>	<u>7,855</u>	<u>7,770</u>	<u>7,770</u>

8. Annual show costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Rent of showground	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Preparation of ground	4,429	4,429	4,443	4,443
Cups and rosettes	3,717	3,717	2,867	2,867
Hire of marquee and equipment	71,394	71,394	74,560	74,560
Police, gateman, attendants and judges	26,391	26,391	26,324	26,324
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	12,204	12,204	10,843	10,843
Insurance	3,801	3,801	3,887	3,887
Entertainment	9,992	9,992	7,857	7,857
Other printing and sundries	4,435	4,435	6,315	6,315
Prize money	9,827	9,827	10,751	10,751
Catalogue printing costs	2,650	2,650	2,900	2,900
Advertising	940	940	1,080	1,080
Purchase of sheep hurdles	1,971	1,971	1,998	1,998
	<u>160,751</u>	<u>160,751</u>	<u>162,825</u>	<u>162,825</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>48,662</u>	<u>48,662</u>	<u>40,755</u>	<u>40,755</u>

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10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Staff costs	26,795	26,795	22,389
Premises	4,500	4,500	4,225
Accountancy fees	2,264	2,264	2,604
Copier lease	857	857	857
Computer expenses incl. website maintenance	4,620	4,620	3,613
Telephone and broadband	1,176	1,176	1,215
Stamps, stationery and sundries	1,720	1,720	1,758
Bank charges	4,499	4,499	3,389
Training and conferences	797	797	312
Miscellaneous expenses	1,434	1,434	393
	<u>48,662</u>	<u>48,662</u>	<u>40,755</u>

11. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Subscriptions	2,544	2,544	2,886	2,886
Interest on late payment of PAYE	–	–	10	10
Scholarship grant and charitable donations	8,925	8,925	3,500	3,500
Investment Manager's fees	1,073	1,073	1,007	1,007
	<u>12,542</u>	<u>12,542</u>	<u>7,403</u>	<u>7,403</u>

12. Net gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	15,455	15,455	22,365	22,365

13. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>2,264</u>	<u>2,604</u>

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14. Staff costs

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	24,707	20,483
Employer contributions to pension plans	538	357
	<u>25,245</u>	<u>20,840</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2024: 1).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by any of the trustees

16. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 October 2024	315,966
Additions	6,783
Other movements	15,454
At 30 September 2025	<u>338,203</u>
Impairment	
At 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2025	
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2025	<u>338,203</u>
At 30 September 2024	<u>315,966</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

Investments in Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A and Seven Investment Management portfolio are held by the Charity. Valuations are provided annually by the Charity's financial advisors. The historical cost of these investments as at 30 September 2025 was £221,100 (2024 £209,423).

17. Stocks

	2025	2024
	£	£
Stock of Past President's medals	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,350</u>

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18. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,277</u>	<u>1,293</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,787	–
Accruals and deferred income	1,000	7,728
Social security and other taxes	715	169
Other creditors	–	53
	<u>3,502</u>	<u>7,950</u>

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £538 (2024: £357).

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 October 2024	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2025 £
General Fund	–	212,908	(217,955)	(10,408)	15,455	–
Main Designated Fund	373,021	–	–	6,408	–	379,429
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	–	–	(4,000)	4,000	–	–
	<u>373,021</u>	<u>212,908</u>	<u>(221,955)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>15,455</u>	<u>379,429</u>

	At 1 October 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2024 £
General Fund	–	222,471	(207,483)	(37,353)	22,365	–
Main Designated Fund	339,168	–	–	33,853	–	373,021
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	–	–	(3,500)	3,500	–	–
	<u>339,168</u>	<u>222,471</u>	<u>(210,983)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>22,365</u>	<u>373,021</u>

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21. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

The charity holds the Annual Ashby Show to raise funds to achieve its stated objects, being the advancement of agriculture, generally, and the support of other charitable institutions, as described more fully in the Trustees' Annual report. The Trustees designate the funds thus raised, after the deduction of the expenses of administering the Society, to fulfill these objectives. During the year, £4,000 was designated by the trustees to an agricultural scholarship award scheme. Grants are offered to qualifying students in their second year at college studying an agricultural related course. The number of grants in future years will be determined by the Trustees after reviewing the company's financial results.

22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Investments	338,203	338,203
Current assets	44,728	44,728
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,502)	(3,502)
Net assets	<u>379,429</u>	<u>379,429</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	315,966	315,966
Current assets	65,005	65,005
Creditors less than 1 year	(7,950)	(7,950)
Net assets	<u>373,021</u>	<u>373,021</u>

23. Related parties

The charity is controlled by the charity's trustees who are the company's directors.

There were no material transactions with related parties during the year.

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ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 1152908

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 08432435
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1152908

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
For the year ended
30 September 2024

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Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Financial Statements

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Show income and expenditure account	Appendix 2

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 30 September 2024

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 30 September 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Charity registration number	1152908
Company registration number	08432435
Principal office and registered office	Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre 56 High Street Measham Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 7HZ

The trustees

Mr R S Davies	
Mr S J Wilson	
Mr M Adams	
Mr M A Hancock	
Mr J P Ludlam	(Retired 6 December 2023)
Mr M P Greenfield	
Mrs L Livesey	
Mr J M Crane	
Miss C L Anderson	
Miss J E Armson	
Mr A W Bennion	
Mr A P Goodwin	(Retired 2 October 2023)
Ms I E Pollard	(Appointed 6 December 2023)
Mr G Mansfield	(Appointed 23 May 2024)
Mrs F Mansfield	(Appointed 23 May 2024)
Mr T A Milner	(Appointed 23 May 2024)

Independent examiner

P J Nash FCA
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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

Structure, governance and management

The company was incorporated on 6 March 2013 and became a registered charity on 17 July 2013.

On 1 October 2013 the company took over the assets, liabilities and activities of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society, an unincorporated charity, which had, for many years, planned and organised the annual Ashby Show. The company was formed with a view to continuing the activities of the Society, and in particular, the holding of the Show in the future.

The charity's trustees are the company's directors. The minimum number of directors shall be nine, but shall not be subject to any maximum. The selection of trustees is guided by the level and quality of their existing knowledge, skills and experience often gained in their business or professional careers.

The detailed organisation of the Ashby Show is delegated by the Board of Directors to the (1) Cattle & Sheep, (2) Horse, (3) British Farm Produce, Bars & Catering and (4) Ground, Entertainment and Marketing Committees, who shall exercise such powers as shall be delegated to them by the Directors.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- (a) The advancement of agriculture generally by improvement of stock, the holding of exhibitions and such other methods as the company shall from time to time think fit;
- (b) The support financially or otherwise of such charitable institution, institutions, purpose or purposes as the company shall from time to time determine.

It is the policy of the company to achieve the charity's objectives by the holding of the annual Ashby Show.

The trustees review the charity's aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what has been achieved during the year, ensuring that the aims, objectives and activities remain focused on the charity's principal purpose. In carrying out these reviews and in all their duties, the trustees have paid full regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review

Building on the success of the previous year, the 2024 Show was held on 14th July. This extremely well supported event had the usual entertaining attractions, livestock lines and trade exhibitors, all greatly enjoyed by the visitors. This year, we extended the education tent, promoting and explaining the benefits of UK agriculture to young and old alike.

The Society thanked everyone involved within the organisation who help make Ashby Show such a fantastic event - visitors, exhibitors, members, sponsors, judges, stewards, contractors and all the amazing volunteers.

The transactions for the year are set out on pages 5 to 15 of the financial statements.

Gate receipts fell by 4%, to £99,614, whilst Entry fees increased by 6% to £16,994. Trade Stands and Selling Rights increased by 15% and Donations and Sponsorship increased by £4,833 to £20,478. As a result, the total income from the 2024 Ashby Show increased to £205,375.

Overall, the Show achieved a surplus of £42,550, compared to £47,925 in 2023.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review *(continued)*

Compared to 2023, general administration costs reduced by £1,120 to £48,158, due, in particular, to the savings of not upgrading the Society's website. Investment income remained in line with the prior year at £7,770. Members' subscriptions fell slightly to £9,326. Overall, a surplus from all activities of £11,488 has been achieved.

The value of the Society's investments rose during the year by £29,129.

The surplus accumulated over many years is held in order to secure future activities, to achieve the objectives of the charity detailed above. It is worth mentioning that the company does not have cancellation insurance and so it is with this in mind we hold invested monies to cover should we have a catastrophic failure and have to supplement out the finances for that particular year. In addition, as detailed on note 21 to the financial statements, it is the Trustees' intention to review the level of support given through the Agricultural Scholarship Scheme, and, where possible, extend the Scholarship programme.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to continue to build up reserves by judicious management of resources to achieve the objectives of the society.

Investment Powers and Policy

The trustees shall manage the business of the charity and exercise those investment powers which they see fit, subject to any restrictions imposed by Company or Charity legislation. The trustees will seek to ensure that the charity's surplus funds are invested to its best advantage. The trustees' policy is to maintain income whilst seeking to preserve the real value of its investments.

Plans for future periods

The trustees will always strive, wherever possible, to improve the quality of the Show, each year, to enhance visitors' enjoyment, endeavouring to realise the potential for further increases in funds raised in future years, in order to fulfil the charity's objectives detailed above. The education tent, promoting knowledge of agricultural practices and benefits, proved to be a huge success, drawing in a large number of visitors. Support was provided by local schools and colleges to whom we would like to extend our sincere thanks.

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 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

Company Limited by Guarantee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

Year ended 30 September 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

P J Nash FCA
Independent Examiner

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Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 September 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations, legacies and grants	5	9,326	9,326	10,731
Annual show income	6	205,375	205,375	195,691
Investment income	7	7,770	7,770	7,451
Total income		<u>222,471</u>	<u>222,471</u>	<u>213,873</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Annual show costs	8	162,825	162,825	147,766
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	40,755	40,755	44,530
Other expenditure	12	7,403	7,403	4,748
Total expenditure		<u>210,983</u>	<u>210,983</u>	<u>197,044</u>
Net (gains)/losses on investments	13	(22,365)	(22,365)	(27,311)
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>33,853</u>	<u>33,853</u>	<u>44,140</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		339,168	339,168	295,028
Total funds carried forward		<u>373,021</u>	<u>373,021</u>	<u>339,168</u>

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

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Statement of Financial Position

30 September 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	16		315,966		286,837
Current assets					
Stocks	17	1,350		–	
Debtors	18	1,293		2,244	
Cash at bank and in hand		62,362		55,876	
		<u>65,005</u>		<u>58,120</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>7,950</u>		<u>5,789</u>	
Net current assets			<u>57,055</u>		<u>52,331</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>373,021</u>		<u>339,168</u>
Net assets			<u>373,021</u>		<u>339,168</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			373,021		339,168
Total charity funds	21		<u>373,021</u>		<u>339,168</u>

For the year ending 30 September 2024 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, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2024

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 from 7 November 2023 is Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre, 56 High Street, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 7HZ. Previously, the Registered Office was Johnson Murkett & Hurst, Rawdon House, Rawdon Terrace, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 2GN.

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, as modified by the revaluation of investments, which are measured at market value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

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

Investments and investment income

Investments are included in the financial statements at market value. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Income is credited to reserves in the period in which it is receivable, or in the case of the Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation Shares), in the period in which the dividend is declared and reinvested in the fund.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible Fixed Assets are not capitalised, but are written off against reserves, in the period in which the expenditure was incurred.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the single designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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 cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. There are currently no such funds in existence.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations and legacies is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. This income includes members' subscriptions, which are recognised when received.

- donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and trading activities.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against the surplus as incurred.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Investments *(continued)*

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The liability of the members is limited to a sum not exceeding £10.

5. Donations, legacies and grants

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations				
Members' subscriptions	9,326	9,326	9,731	9,731
Grants				
Grants receivable	—	—	1,000	1,000
	<u>9,326</u>	<u>9,326</u>	<u>10,731</u>	<u>10,731</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

6. Annual show income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Trade stands and selling rights	65,162	65,162	56,820	56,820
Entry fees	16,994	16,994	16,024	16,024
Gate income	99,614	99,614	104,270	104,270
Donations and sponsorship	20,478	20,478	15,645	15,645
Sale of catalogues and advertising space	3,127	3,127	2,932	2,932
	<u>205,375</u>	<u>205,375</u>	<u>195,691</u>	<u>195,691</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Black Rock Charities dividends received	7,583	7,583	7,331	7,331
Other investment income	187	187	120	120
	<u>7,770</u>	<u>7,770</u>	<u>7,451</u>	<u>7,451</u>

8. Annual show costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Rent of showground	9,000	9,000	7,300	7,300
Preparation of ground	4,443	4,443	3,923	3,923
Cups and rosettes	2,867	2,867	2,057	2,057
Hire of marquee and equipment	74,560	74,560	67,590	67,590
Police, gateman, attendants and judges	26,324	26,324	21,494	21,494
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	10,843	10,843	10,893	10,893
Insurance	3,887	3,887	3,249	3,249
Entertainment	7,857	7,857	6,478	6,478
Other printing and sundries	6,315	6,315	6,952	6,952
Secretarial assistance for show	–	–	150	150
Prize money	10,751	10,751	11,526	11,526
Catalogue printing costs	2,900	2,900	3,275	3,275
Advertising	1,080	1,080	2,879	2,879
Purchase of sheep hurdles	1,998	1,998	–	–
	<u>162,825</u>	<u>162,825</u>	<u>147,766</u>	<u>147,766</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>40,755</u>	<u>40,755</u>	<u>44,530</u>	<u>44,530</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2024

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£
Administration and office expenses	40,755	<u>40,755</u>	<u>44,530</u>

11. Analysis of support costs

	Unrestricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Staff costs	22,389	22,389	1,550
Office rent	4,225	4,225	–
Outsourced secretarial costs	–	–	17,663
Accountancy fees	2,604	2,604	1,350
Copier lease	857	857	887
Computer expenses incl. website maintenance	3,613	3,613	16,049
Telephone and broadband	1,215	1,215	1,954
Stamps, stationery and sundries	1,758	1,758	2,221
Bank charges	3,389	3,389	2,322
Training and conferences	312	312	120
Miscellaneous expenses	393	393	414
	<u>40,755</u>	<u>40,755</u>	<u>44,530</u>

12. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	–	–	100	100
Subscriptions	2,886	2,886	2,136	2,136
Interest on late payment of PAYE	10	10	–	–
Scholarship Grant	3,500	3,500	1,500	1,500
Investment Manager's fees	1,007	1,007	1,012	1,012
	<u>7,403</u>	<u>7,403</u>	<u>4,748</u>	<u>4,748</u>

13. Net (gains)/losses on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	–	–	872	872
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	22,365	22,365	26,439	26,439
	<u>22,365</u>	<u>22,365</u>	<u>27,311</u>	<u>27,311</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2024

14. Staff costs

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	20,483	–
Employer contributions to pension plans	357	–
	<u>20,840</u>	<u>–</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by any of the trustees.

16. Investments

	Listed investments £
Market Value	
At 1 October 2023	286,837
Acquisitions at cost	6,763
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>22,366</u>
At 30 September 2024	<u><u>315,966</u></u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2024	<u><u>315,966</u></u>
At 30 September 2023	<u><u>286,837</u></u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investments in Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation Shares) and Seven Investment Management portfolio are held by the charity. Valuations are provided annually by the charity's financial advisors. The historical cost of these investments as at 30 September 2024 was £209,423 (2023 £201,847).

17. Stocks

	2024	2023
	£	£
Stock of Past President's medals	<u>1,350</u>	<u>–</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2024

18. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	1,293	1,244
Other debtors	–	1,000
	<u>1,293</u>	<u>2,244</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	7,728	5,622
Social security and other taxes	169	167
Other creditors	53	–
	<u>7,950</u>	<u>5,789</u>

20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £357 (2023: £Nil).

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21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 October 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2024 £
General Fund	–	222,471	(207,483)	(37,353)	22,365	–
Main Designated Fund	339,168	–	–	33,853	–	373,021
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	–	–	(3,500)	3,500	–	–
	<u>339,168</u>	<u>222,471</u>	<u>(210,983)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>22,365</u>	<u>373,021</u>

	At 1 October 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2023 £
General Fund	–	213,873	(195,544)	(45,640)	27,311	–
Main Designated Fund	295,028	–	–	44,140	–	339,168
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	–	–	(1,500)	1,500	–	–
	<u>295,028</u>	<u>213,873</u>	<u>(197,044)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,311</u>	<u>339,168</u>

The charity holds the Annual Ashby Show to raise funds to achieve its stated objects, being the advancement of agriculture, generally, and the support of other charitable institutions, as described more fully in the Trustees' Annual report. The Trustees designate the funds thus raised, after the deduction of the expenses of administering the Society, to fulfill these objectives. During the year, £3,500 was designated by the trustees to an agricultural scholarship award scheme. Grants are offered to to qualifying students in their second year at college studying an agricultural related course. The number of grants in future years will be determined by the Trustees after reviewing the company's financial results.

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22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Investments	315,966	315,966
Current assets	65,005	65,005
Creditors less than 1 year	(7,950)	(7,950)
Net assets	<u>373,021</u>	<u>373,021</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Investments	286,837	286,837
Current assets	58,120	58,120
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,789)	(5,789)
Net assets	<u>339,168</u>	<u>339,168</u>

23. Related parties

The charity is controlled by the charity's trustees who are the company's directors.

There were no material transactions with related parties during the year.

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 1152908

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 08432435
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1152908

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
For the year ended
30 September 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 30 September 2023

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 30 September 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Charity registration number	1152908
Company registration number	08432435
Principal office and registered office	Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre 56 High Street Measham Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 7HZ

The trustees

Mr J C G Shields	(Retired 24 November 2022)
Mr R S Davies	
Mrs L G Whitaker	(Retired 24 November 2022)
Mr S J Wilson	
Mr M Adams	
Mr M A Hancock	
Mr J P Ludlam	
Mr M P Greenfield	
Mrs L Livesey	
Mr J M Crane	
Miss C L Anderson	
Miss J E Armson	
Mr A W Bennion	(Appointed 24 November 2022)
Mr A P Goodwin	(Appointed 24 November 2022) (Resigned 2 October 2023)

Independent examiner

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2023

Structure, governance and management

The company was incorporated on 6 March 2013 and became a registered charity on 17 July 2013.

On 1 October 2013 the company took over the assets, liabilities and activities of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society, an unincorporated charity, which had, for many years, planned and organised the annual Ashby Show. The company was formed with a view to continuing the activities of the Society, and in particular, the holding of the Show in the future.

The charity's trustees are the company's directors. The minimum number of directors shall be nine, but shall not be subject to any maximum. The selection of trustees is guided by the level and quality of their existing knowledge, skills and experience often gained in their business or professional careers.

The Management of the Ashby Show is delegated to the Council, which comprises the directors of the company and 30 persons elected from the Members of the company. The detailed organisation is delegated to the Cattle & Sheep, Entertainment & Marketing, Ground, Horse and British Farm Produce, Bars & Catering Committees, who shall exercise such powers as shall be delegated to them by the Council.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- (a) The advancement of agriculture generally by improvement of stock, the holding of exhibitions and such other methods as the company shall from time to time think fit;
- (b) The support financially or otherwise of such charitable institution, institutions, purpose or purposes as the company shall from time to time determine.

It is the policy of the company to achieve the charity's objectives by the holding of the annual Ashby Show.

The trustees review the charity's aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what has been achieved during the year, ensuring that the aims, objectives and activities remain focused on the charity's principal purpose. In carrying out these reviews and in all their duties, the trustees have paid full regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review

Building on the success of the previous year, the 2023 Show was held on 9th July. This extremely well supported event had the usual entertaining attractions, livestock lines and trade exhibitors, all greatly enjoyed by the visitors. In addition, this year, we had our all-new education tent, promoting and explaining the benefits of UK agriculture to young and old alike.

The Society thanked everyone involved within the organisation who help make Ashby Show such a fantastic event - visitors, exhibitors, members, sponsors, judges, stewards, contractors and all the amazing volunteers.

The transactions for the year are set out on pages 5 to 14 of the financial statements.

Gate receipts fell by 4%, to £104,270, whilst Entry fees increased by 50% to £16,024. Trade Stands and Selling Rights increased 18.5% and Donations and Sponsorship increased by £820 to £15,645. As a result, the total income from the 2023 Ashby Show increased to £192,759.

Overall, the Show achieved a surplus of £47,925, compared to £27,960 in 2022.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2023

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review *(continued)*

Compared to 2022, general administration costs increased by £10,212 to £49,278, due, in particular, to the cost of upgrading the Society's website. Investment income increased by £1,373 and Members' subscriptions also increased by £2,163 to £9,731. In addition, a grant of £1,000 was received from Tesco under their Community Grant Scheme. Overall, an increased surplus from all activities of £16,829 has been achieved.

The value of the Society's investments rose during the year by £13,749, despite the withdrawal of £20,000 worth of funds to assist cashflow during the year. The Trustees intend to reinvest these funds at the earliest opportunity.

The surplus accumulated over many years is held in order to secure future activities, to achieve the objectives of the charity detailed above. It is worth mentioning that the company does not have cancellation insurance and so it is with this in mind we hold invested monies to cover should we have a catastrophic failure and have to supplement out the finances for that particular year. In addition, as detailed on note 20 to the financial statements, it is the Trustees' intention to review the level of support given through the Agricultural Scholarship Scheme, and, where possible, extend the Scholarship programme.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to continue to build up reserves by judicious management of resources to achieve the objectives of the society.

Investment Powers and Policy

The trustees shall manage the business of the charity and exercise those investment powers which they see fit, subject to any restrictions imposed by Company or Charity legislation. The trustees will seek to ensure that the charity's surplus funds are invested to its best advantage. The trustees' policy is to maintain income whilst seeking to preserve the real value of its investments.

Plans for future periods

The trustees will always strive, wherever possible, to improve the quality of the Show, each year, to enhance visitors' enjoyment, endeavouring to realise the potential for further increases in funds raised in future years, in order to fulfil the charity's objectives detailed above. The education tent, promoting knowledge of agricultural practices and benefits, proved to be a huge success, drawing in a large number of visitors. Support was provided by local schools and colleges to whom we would like to extend our sincere thanks.

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 6 December 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee



Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

Year ended 30 September 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



P J Nash FCA
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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 September 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations, legacies and grants	5	10,731	10,731	7,568
Other trading activities	6	195,691	195,691	185,171
Investment income	7	7,451	7,451	6,520
Total income		<u>213,873</u>	<u>213,873</u>	<u>199,259</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	147,766	147,766	155,051
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	44,530	44,530	35,981
Other expenditure	12	4,748	4,748	5,245
Total expenditure		<u>197,044</u>	<u>197,044</u>	<u>196,277</u>
Net (gains)/losses on investments	13	(27,311)	(27,311)	34,647
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>44,140</u>	<u>44,140</u>	<u>(31,665)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		295,028	295,028	326,693
Total funds carried forward		<u>339,168</u>	<u>339,168</u>	<u>295,028</u>

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

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	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	16		286,837		273,088
Current assets					
Debtors	17	2,244		1,190	
Cash at bank and in hand		55,876		23,021	
		<u>58,120</u>		<u>24,211</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>5,789</u>		<u>2,271</u>	
Net current assets			<u>52,331</u>		<u>21,940</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>339,168</u>		<u>295,028</u>
Net assets			<u>339,168</u>		<u>295,028</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>339,168</u>		<u>295,028</u>
Total charity funds	20		<u>339,168</u>		<u>295,028</u>

For the year ending 30 September 2023 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 6 December 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee



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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2023

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 from 7 November 2023 is Office 11, 1st Floor, Measham Business Centre, 56 High Street, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE12 7HZ. Previously, the Registered Office was Johnson Murkett & Hurst, Rawdon House, Rawdon Terrace, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 2GN.

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, as modified by the revaluation of investments, which are measured at market value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

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

Investments and investment income

Investments are included in the financial statements at market value. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Income is credited to reserves in the period in which it is receivable, or in the case of the Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation) Shares), in the period in which the dividend is declared and reinvested in the fund.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible Fixed Assets are not capitalised, but are written off against reserves, in the period in which the expenditure was incurred.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the single designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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 cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. There are currently no such funds in existence.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations and legacies is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. This income includes members' subscriptions, which are recognised when received.

- donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and trading activities.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against the surplus as incurred.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Investments *(continued)*

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The liability of the members is limited to a sum not exceeding £10.

5. Donations, legacies and grants

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Members' subscriptions	9,731	9,731	7,568	7,568
Grants				
Grants receivable	1,000	1,000	—	—
	<u>10,731</u>	<u>10,731</u>	<u>7,568</u>	<u>7,568</u>

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6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Trade stands and selling rights	56,820	56,820	47,949	47,949
Entry fees	16,024	16,024	10,683	10,683
Gate income	104,270	104,270	108,614	108,614
Donations and sponsorship	15,645	15,645	14,825	14,825
Sale of catalogues and advertising space	2,932	2,932	3,100	3,100
	<u>195,691</u>	<u>195,691</u>	<u>185,171</u>	<u>185,171</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Black Rock Charities dividends received	7,331	7,331	6,396	6,396
Other investment income	120	120	124	124
	<u>7,451</u>	<u>7,451</u>	<u>6,520</u>	<u>6,520</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Rent of showground	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300
Preparation of ground	3,923	3,923	2,552	2,552
Cups and rosettes	2,057	2,057	3,166	3,166
Hire of marquee and equipment	67,590	67,590	62,509	62,509
Police, gateman, attendants and judges	21,494	21,494	33,540	33,540
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	10,893	10,893	7,958	7,958
Insurance	3,249	3,249	3,242	3,242
Entertainment	6,478	6,478	8,950	8,950
Other printing and sundries	6,952	6,952	8,427	8,427
Secretarial assistance for show	150	150	–	–
Prize money	11,526	11,526	10,206	10,206
Catalogue printing costs	3,275	3,275	3,200	3,200
Advertising	2,879	2,879	4,001	4,001
	<u>147,766</u>	<u>147,766</u>	<u>155,051</u>	<u>155,051</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>44,530</u>	<u>44,530</u>	<u>35,981</u>	<u>35,981</u>

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds 2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£
Administration and office expenses	44,530	44,530	35,981

11. Analysis of support costs

	Unrestricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Staff costs	1,550	1,550	25,075
Outsourced secretarial costs	17,663	17,663	–
Accountancy fees	1,350	1,350	1,054
Copier lease	887	887	758
Computer expenses incl. website maintenance	16,049	16,049	2,550
Office electricity	–	–	(260)
Telephone and broadband	1,954	1,954	1,315
Stamps, stationery and sundries	2,221	2,221	2,682
Bank charges	2,322	2,322	2,168
Training and conferences	120	120	–
Miscellaneous expenses	414	414	639
	<u>44,530</u>	<u>44,530</u>	<u>35,981</u>

12. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	100	100	100	100
Subscriptions	2,136	2,136	31	31
Purchase of trailer	–	–	2,160	2,160
Scholarship Grant	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Investment Manager's fees	1,012	1,012	1,454	1,454
	<u>4,748</u>	<u>4,748</u>	<u>5,245</u>	<u>5,245</u>

13. Net (gains)/losses on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	872	872	–	–
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	26,439	26,439	(34,647)	(34,647)
	<u>27,311</u>	<u>27,311</u>	<u>(34,647)</u>	<u>(34,647)</u>

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14. Staff costs

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	–	24,633
Employer contributions to pension plans	–	442
	<u>–</u>	<u>25,075</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2022: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	<u>–</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by any of the trustees.

16. Investments

	Listed investments £
Market Value	
At 1 October 2022	273,088
Acquisitions at cost	6,439
Funds withdrawn	(20,000)
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>27,310</u>
At 30 September 2023	<u>286,837</u>
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2023	<u>286,837</u>
At 30 September 2022	<u>273,088</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investments in Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation Shares) and Seven Investment Management portfolio are held by the charity. Valuations are provided annually by the charity's financial advisors. The historical cost of these investments as at 30 September 2023 was £201,847 (2022 £220,488);

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17. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	1,244	1,190
Other debtors	1,000	–
	<u>2,244</u>	<u>1,190</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	5,622	822
Social security and other taxes	167	1,449
	<u>5,789</u>	<u>2,271</u>

19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £Nil (2022: £442).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 October 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2023 £
General Fund	–	213,873	(195,544)	(45,640)	27,311	–
Main Designated Fund	295,028	–	–	44,140	–	339,168
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	–	–	(1,500)	1,500	–	–
	<u>295,028</u>	<u>213,873</u>	<u>(197,044)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,311</u>	<u>339,168</u>

	At 1 October 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2022 £
General Fund	–	199,259	(194,777)	30,165	(34,647)	–
Main Designated Fund	326,193	–	–	(31,165)	–	295,028
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	500	–	(1,500)	1,000	–	–
	<u>326,693</u>	<u>199,259</u>	<u>(196,277)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(34,647)</u>	<u>295,028</u>

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20. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

The charity holds the Annual Ashby Show to raise funds to achieve its stated objects, being the advancement of agriculture, generally, and the support of other charitable institutions, as described more fully in the Trustees' Annual report. The Trustees designate the funds thus raised, after the deduction of the expenses of administering the Society, to fulfill these objectives. During the year, £1,500 was designated by the trustees to an agricultural scholarship award scheme. Grants are offered to qualifying students in their second year at college studying an agricultural related course. The number of grants in future years will be determined by the Trustees after reviewing the company's financial results.

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	286,837	286,837
Current assets	58,120	58,120
Creditors less than 1 year	(5,789)	(5,789)
Net assets	<u>339,168</u>	<u>339,168</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investments	273,088	273,088
Current assets	24,211	24,211
Creditors less than 1 year	(2,271)	(2,271)
Net assets	<u>295,028</u>	<u>295,028</u>

22. Related parties

The charity is controlled by the charity's trustees who are the company's directors.

There were no material transactions with related parties during the year.

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Administration Income and Expenditure Account

Year ended 30 September 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Members'/VIP Subscriptions		9,731		7,568
Grants Receivable		1,000		-
		10,731		7,568
Expenditure				
Treasurer's Honorarium	1,550		1,525	
Secretary's Remuneration and Expenses	17,663		23,550	
Training and Conferences	120		-	
Stationery, Stamps and Sundries	2,221		2,682	
Office Electricity	-		(260)	
Copier Lease	887		758	
Website Development	11,592		-	
Computer Expenses	4,457		2,550	
Telephone and Broadband	1,954		1,315	
Accountancy fees	1,350		1,054	
Bank Charges	2,322		2,168	
Donations	100		100	
Scholarship grants	1,500		1,500	
Subscriptions	2,136		31	
Miscellaneous expenses	414	48,266	639	37,612
		(37,535)		(30,044)
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year				
Surplus on Show Income and Expenditure account		47,925		27,960
		10,390		(2,084)
Investment income				
Dividends and Interest	7,451		6,520	
Less Investment Manager's fees	1,012	6,439	1,454	5,066
		16,829		2,982
Surplus for the year		16,829		2,982

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Show Income and Expenditure Account

Year ended 30 September 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gate Income		104,270		108,614
Entry Fees		16,024		10,683
Trade Stands and Selling Rights (less refunds)		56,820		47,949
Donations and Sponsorship		15,645		14,825
		<u>192,759</u>		<u>182,071</u>
Expenditure				
Rent	7,300		7,300	
Preparation of Ground	3,923		2,552	
Cups and Rosettes	2,057		3,166	
Hire of Marquee and Equipment	67,590		62,509	
Police, Gatemen, Attendants and Judges	21,494		33,540	
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	10,893		7,958	
Insurance	3,249		3,242	
Entertainment	6,478		8,950	
Printing and Sundries	6,952		8,427	
Secretarial/office Assistance for Show	150	130,086	-	137,644
		<u>11,526</u>		<u>10,206</u>
Prize Money				10,206
Printing Costs - Show Guide	3,275		3,200	
Less: Sale of Catalogues and Advertising Space	2,932	343	3,100	100
		<u>2,879</u>		<u>4,001</u>
Advertising and Bill Posting				4,001
Utilisation of Reserves				2,160
Purchase of Trailer		-		-
		<u>144,834</u>		<u>154,111</u>
Surplus on Show				
Income and Expenditure Account		<u>47,925</u>		<u>27,960</u>

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 1152908

Accounts

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
For the year ended
30 September 2022

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 30 September 2022

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 30 September 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd
Charity registration number	1152908
Company registration number	08432435
Principal office and registered office	Rawdon House Rawdon Terrace Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2GN

The trustees

Mr J C G Shields
Mr R S Davies
Mrs L G Whitaker
Mr S J Wilson
Mr M Adams
Mr M A Hancock
Mr J P Ludlam
Mr M P Greenfield
Mrs L Livesey
Mr J M Crane
Miss C L Anderson
Miss J E Armson

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P J Nash FCA
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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2022

Structure, governance and management

The company was incorporated on 6 March 2013 and became a registered charity on 17 July 2013.

On 1 October 2013 the company took over the assets, liabilities and activities of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society, an unincorporated charity, which had, for many years, planned and organised the annual Ashby Show. The company was formed with a view to continuing the activities of the Society, and in particular, the holding of the Show in the future.

The charity's trustees are the company's directors. The minimum number of directors shall be nine, but shall not be subject to any maximum. The selection of trustees is guided by the level and quality of their existing knowledge, skills and experience often gained in their business or professional careers.

The Management of the Ashby Show is delegated to the Council, which comprises the directors of the company and 30 persons elected from the Members of the company. The detailed organisation is delegated to the Cattle & Sheep, Entertainment & Marketing, Ground, Horse and British Farm Produce, Bars & Catering Committees, who shall exercise such powers as shall be delegated to them by the Council.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- (a) The advancement of agriculture generally by improvement of stock, the holding of exhibitions and such other methods as the company shall from time to time think fit;
- (b) The support financially or otherwise of such charitable institution, institutions, purpose or purposes as the company shall from time to time determine.

It is the policy of the company to achieve the charity's objectives by the holding of the annual Ashby Show.

The trustees review the charity's aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what has been achieved during the year, ensuring that the aims, objectives and activities remain focused on the charity's principal purpose. In carrying out these reviews and in all their duties, the trustees have paid full regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review

Following all restrictions being lifted the 2022 Show was once again back on track to be held on Sunday 10th July. The show was held with all involved hoping that the public would once again support the event. It proved to be challenging not only in a slow uptake by traders applying but the weather being very hot with blistering temperatures. Overall we were pleased with how the show ran.

The Society thanked everyone involved within the organisation who help make Ashby Show such a fantastic event - visitors, exhibitors, members, sponsors, judges, stewards, contractors and all the amazing volunteers.

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2022

Achievements and performance, incorporating financial review *(continued)*

The transactions for the year are set out on pages 5 to 15 of the financial statements.

Comparing the 2022 results with those achieved in 2019, when the Show was last held, Gate receipts increased by 44.6%, to £108,604. Entry fees fell by 23.1%, to £10,683. Trade Stands and Selling Rights also fell by 10.2%; Donations and Sponsorship fell by £5,736 to £14,825. As a result, the total show income increased to £182,071.

Overall, the Show achieved a surplus of £30,120, in line with that achieved in 2019.

Compared to 2021, general administration costs increased by £19,700 to £39,772, largely due to increased salary costs. Investment income increased by £1,449 and Members' subscriptions also increased by £3,038 to £7,568. Overall, a modest surplus from all activities resulted, of £2,982.

Unfortunately, as a result of the general economic conditions, the value of the Society's investments fell during the year by £34,647.

The surplus accumulated over many years is held with a view to purchasing a show ground for the Society in order to secure future activities. Another point worth mentioning is the company does not have cancellation insurance and so it is with this in mind we hold invested monies to cover should we have a catastrophic failure and have to supplement out the finances for that particular year. In addition, as detailed on note 20 to the financial statements, the Trustees' future intention remains to set aside funds, each year in the form of an Agricultural Scholarship Scheme.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to continue to build up reserves by judicious management of resources to achieve the objectives of the society.

Investment Powers and Policy

The trustees shall manage the business of the charity and exercise those investment powers which they see fit, subject to any restrictions imposed by Company or Charity legislation. The trustees will seek to ensure that the charity's surplus funds are invested to its best advantage. The trustees' policy is to maintain income whilst seeking to preserve the real value of its investments.

Plans for future periods

The trustees will always strive, wherever possible, to improve the quality of the Show, each year, from 2023, to enhance visitors' enjoyment, endeavouring to realise the potential for further increases in funds raised in future years, in order to fulfil the charity's objectives detailed above. We have started an educational theme to involve local schools and colleges to take part in the show. Time will tell if this moves in the direction, we need it to. Although spiralling costs have increased expenditure, we seek to increase sponsorship to try and help with these costs.

Small company provisions

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

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

Year ended 30 September 2022

The trustees' annual report was approved on 14/12/2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Adams', written in a cursive style.

Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

Year ended 30 September 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



P J Nash FCA
Independent Examiner

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Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 September 2022

		2022		2021
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations, legacies and grants	5	7,568	7,568	13,166
Other trading activities	6	185,171	185,171	(1,675)
Investment income	7	6,520	6,520	5,047
Total income		<u>199,259</u>	<u>199,259</u>	<u>16,538</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	155,051	155,051	2,588
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	35,981	35,981	17,673
Other expenditure	12	5,245	5,245	3,829
Total expenditure		<u>196,277</u>	<u>196,277</u>	<u>24,090</u>
Net (gains)/losses on investments	13	34,647	34,647	(38,183)
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(31,665)</u>	<u>(31,665)</u>	<u>30,631</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		326,693	326,693	296,062
Total funds carried forward		<u>295,028</u>	<u>295,028</u>	<u>326,693</u>

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

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Statement of Financial Position

30 September 2022

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	16		273,088		302,669
Current assets					
Debtors	17	1,190		798	
Cash at bank and in hand		23,021		24,840	
		<u>24,211</u>		<u>25,638</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>2,271</u>		<u>1,614</u>	
Net current assets			<u>21,940</u>		<u>24,024</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>295,028</u>		<u>326,693</u>
Net assets			<u>295,028</u>		<u>326,693</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			295,028		326,693
Total charity funds	20		<u>295,028</u>		<u>326,693</u>

For the year ending 30 September 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 14/12/2022 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr M Adams
Trustee



Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society Ltd

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2022

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 from 2 August 2022 is Johnson Murkett & Hurst, Rawdon House, Rawdon Terrace, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 2GN; the Registered Office up to that date was Several Woods Cottage, Heath Lane, Boundary, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 7AZ.

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, as modified by the revaluation of investments, which are measured at market value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

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

Investments and investment income

Investments are included in the financial statements at market value. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Income is credited to reserves in the period in which it is receivable, or in the case of the Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation) Shares), in the period in which the dividend is declared and reinvested in the fund.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible Fixed Assets are not capitalised, but are written off against reserves, in the period in which the expenditure was incurred.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

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.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the single designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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 cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. There are currently no such funds in existence.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations and legacies is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably. This income includes members' subscriptions which are recognised when received.

- donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, and trading activities.

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

The liability of the members is limited to a sum not exceeding £10.

5. Donations, legacies and grants

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations				
Members' subscriptions	7,568	7,568	4,530	4,530
Grants				
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Grant	--	—	8,636	8,636
	<u>7,568</u>	<u>7,568</u>	<u>13,166</u>	<u>13,166</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2022

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Trade stands and selling rights (refunds)	47,949	47,949	(1,675)	(1,675)
Entry fees	10,683	10,683	–	–
Gate income	108,614	108,614	–	–
Donations and sponsorship	14,825	14,825	–	–
Sale of catalogues and advertising space	3,100	3,100	–	–
	<u>185,171</u>	<u>185,171</u>	<u>(1,675)</u>	<u>(1,675)</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Black Rock Charities dividends received	6,396	6,396	5,007	5,007
Other investment income	124	124	40	40
	<u>6,520</u>	<u>6,520</u>	<u>5,047</u>	<u>5,047</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Rent of showground	7,300	7,300	–	–
Preparation of ground	2,552	2,552	–	–
Cups and rosettes	3,166	3,166	–	–
Hire of marquee and equipment	62,509	62,509	–	–
Police, gateman, attendants and judges	33,540	33,540	–	–
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	7,958	7,958	–	–
Insurance	3,242	3,242	2,300	2,300
Entertainment	8,950	8,950	–	–
Other printing and sundries	8,427	8,427	–	–
Secretarial assistance for show	–	–	288	288
Prize money	10,206	10,206	–	–
Catalogue printing costs	3,200	3,200	–	–
Advertising	4,001	4,001	–	–
	<u>155,051</u>	<u>155,051</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>2,588</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Support costs	<u>35,981</u>	<u>35,981</u>	<u>17,673</u>	<u>17,673</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2022

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds	Total fund
	£	2022	2021
		£	£
Administration and office expenses	35,981	<u>35,981</u>	<u>17,673</u>

11. Analysis of support costs

	Unrestricted	Total 2022	Total 2021
	funds	£	£
	£		
Staff costs	25,075	25,075	12,710
Accountancy fees	1,054	1,054	780
Copier lease	758	758	758
Computer expenses incl. website maintenance	2,550	2,550	1,361
Office electricity	(260)	(260)	250
Telephone and broadband	1,315	1,315	995
Stamps, stationery and sundries	2,682	2,682	185
Bank charges	2,168	2,168	364
Training and conferences	–	–	270
Miscellaneous expenses	639	639	–
	<u>35,981</u>	<u>35,981</u>	<u>17,673</u>

12. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2022	Funds	2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations	100	100	–	–
Subscriptions	31	31	91	91
Purchase of trailer	2,160	2,160	–	–
Scholarship Grant	1,500	1,500	–	–
Investment Manager's fees	1,454	1,454	1,430	1,430
Barbeque in recognition of Members' continued support	–	–	1,308	1,308
Insurance excess towards stolen equipment	–	–	1,000	1,000
	<u>5,245</u>	<u>5,245</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>3,829</u>

13. Net (gains)/losses on investments

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2022	Funds	2021
	£	£	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	–	–	(180)	(180)
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	(34,647)	(34,647)	38,363	38,363
	<u>(34,647)</u>	<u>(34,647)</u>	<u>38,183</u>	<u>38,183</u>

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Year ended 30 September 2022

14. Staff costs

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	24,633	12,306
Employer contributions to pension plans	442	404
	<u>25,075</u>	<u>12,710</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2021: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity were received by any of the trustees.

16. Investments

	Listed investments £
Market Value	
At 1 October 2021	302,669
Acquisitions at cost	5,066
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>(34,647)</u>
At 30 September 2022	<u>273,088</u>
Impairment	
At 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022	
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2022	<u>273,088</u>
At 30 September 2021	<u>302,669</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investments in Black Rock Charities UK Equity Fund A (formerly Charishare Common Investment Fund Accumulation Shares) and Seven Investment Management portfolio are held by the charity. Valuations are provided annually by the charity's financial advisors. Unrealised gains on the above investments totalled £52,600 at 30 September 2022 (2021: £87,247).

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17. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,190</u>	<u>798</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	822	1,280
Social security and other taxes	<u>1,449</u>	<u>334</u>
	<u>2,271</u>	<u>1,614</u>

19. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £442 (2021: £404).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 October 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2022 £
General Fund	–	199,259	(194,777)	30,165	(34,647)	–
Main Designated Fund	326,193	–	–	(31,165)	–	295,028
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	500	–	(1,500)	1,000	–	–
	<u>326,693</u>	<u>199,259</u>	<u>(196,277)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(34,647)</u>	<u>295,028</u>

	At 1 October 2020	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 30 September 2021 £
General Fund	–	16,538	(24,090)	(30,631)	38,183	–
Main Designated Fund	295,562	–	–	30,631	–	326,193
Agricultural Scholarship Fund	500	–	–	–	–	500
	<u>296,062</u>	<u>16,538</u>	<u>(24,090)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>38,183</u>	<u>326,693</u>

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20. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

The charity holds the Annual Ashby Show to raise funds to achieve its stated objects, being the advancement of agriculture, generally, and the support of other charitable institutions, as described more fully in the Trustees' Annual report. The Trustees designate the funds thus raised, after the deduction of the expenses of administering the Society, to fulfil these objectives. Owing to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Show was not held in 2020 and 2021, but the Ashby Show returned in 2022. During the year, £1,000 was designated by the trustees to an agricultural scholarship award scheme. Grants are offered to qualifying students in their second year at college studying an agricultural related course. The number of grants in future years will be determined by the Trustees after reviewing the company's financial results.

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Investments	273,088	273,088	302,669	302,669
Current assets	24,211	24,211	25,638	25,638
Creditors less than 1 year	2,271	2,271	1,614	1,614
	<u>295,028</u>	<u>295,028</u>	<u>326,693</u>	<u>326,693</u>

22. Related parties

The charity is controlled by the charity's trustees who are the company's directors.

There were no material transactions with related parties during the year.

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Administration Income and Expenditure Account

Year ended 30 September 2022

	2022		2021	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income				
Members'/VIP Subscriptions		7,568		4,530
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme		-		8,636
		<u>7,568</u>		<u>13,166</u>
Expenditure				
Treasurer's Honorarium	1,525		-	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	23,550		12,710	
Training and Conferences	-		270	
Stationery, Stamps and Sundries	2,682		185	
Office Electricity	(260)		250	
Copier Lease	758		758	
Computer Expenses, incl. Website maintenance	2,550		1,361	
Telephone and Broadband	1,315		995	
Accountancy fees	1,054		780	
Bank Charges	2,168		364	
Donations	100		-	
Scholarship grants	1,500		-	
Subscriptions	31		91	
Barbeque in recognition of Members' continued support	-		1,308	
Insurance excess re stolen items	-		1,000	
Miscellaneous expenses	639		-	
Purchase of trailer	2,160	39,772	-	20,072
		<u>39,772</u>		<u>20,072</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year		(32,204)		(6,906)
Surplus on Show Income and Expenditure account		<u>30,120</u>		<u>(4,263)</u>
		(2,084)		(11,169)
Investment income				
Dividends and Interest	6,520		5,047	
Less Investment Manager's fees	1,454	5,066	1,430	3,617
		<u>5,066</u>		<u>3,617</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u><u>2,982</u></u>		<u><u>(7,552)</u></u>

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Show Income and Expenditure Account

Year ended 30 September 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gate Income		108,614		-
Entry Fees		10,683		-
Trade Stands and Selling Rights (less refunds)		47,949		(1,675)
Donations and Sponsorship		14,825		-
		<u>182,071</u>		<u>(1,675)</u>
Expenditure				
Rent	7,300		-	
Preparation of Ground	2,552		-	
Cups and Rosettes	3,166		-	
Hire of Marquee and Equipment	62,509		-	
Police, Gatemen, Attendants and Judges	33,540		-	
Lunches, Teas and Refreshments	7,958		-	
Insurance	3,242		2,300	
Entertainment	8,950		-	
Printing and Sundries	8,427		-	
Secretarial/office Assistance for Show	-	137,644	288	2,588
		<u>10,206</u>		<u>-</u>
Prize Money				-
Printing Costs	3,200		-	
Less: Sale of Catalogues and Advertising Space	3,100	100	-	-
		<u>4,001</u>		<u>-</u>
Advertising and Bill Posting				-
Utilisation of Reserves				
Purchase of Sheep Hurdles		-		-
		<u>151,951</u>		<u>2,588</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) on Show				
Income and Expenditure Account		<u>30,120</u>		<u>(4,263)</u>