

Parabola Foundation
(A charitable company limited by guarantee)

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2021

Charity number: 1156008

Company number: 08812870

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Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31st March 2021

The Trustees' are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements for the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 10 and 11 of the financial statements and comply with their Articles of Association, the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice, applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK (FRS102).

Reference and administrative details

Charity number	1156008
Company registration number	08812870
Principal office and principal place of business	Broadgate Tower 20 Primrose Street London EC2A 2EW
Trustees	Peter John Millican (Chair) Anne Deborah Millican Deborah Jude
Independent examiner	RSM UK Tax & Accounting Limited 1 St James' Gate Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4AD

Directors

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law. The Trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end are listed above.

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors during the year. These provisions remain in force at the reporting date.

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

Parabola Foundation is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 12 December 2013. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Organisation Structure

The charity has a minimum of three Trustees. Accounting support is provided by Parabola Real Estate Investment Management LLP as a charitable donation. Each board member agrees to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of the charitable company winding up.

Trustee Recruitment and Training

New Trustees are appointed by Peter John Millican and the existing trustees and are chosen based on skills they have to offer to ensure the development of the charity's activities. Training is made available to the trustees when it is required.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31st March 2021 (continued)

Related parties

Peter John Millican, chair of the Board of Trustees, is a director of Parabola Estate Holdings Limited and Parabola Princes Street Limited who donated to the charity during the year. Peter John Millican is also a director of Kings Place Music Foundation and Ruwenzori Sculpture Foundation who received donations from the charity during the year. Further details of transactions with related parties are given in note 9 to the financial statements.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are to further charitable and cultural projects that will bring benefit to the public. It has been particularly keen to support music and the arts in a way that benefits the community. The charity carefully evaluates all applications for funds based on merit.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on the public benefit when reviewing its aims and objectives and in planning its future support.

Strategic Report

Achievements and performance

During the period the charity supported Kings Place Music Foundation, Ruwenzori Sculpture Foundation, People Know How, St. Columbus Hospice, Edinburgh Leisure, Cyrenians, Vocal, Health In Mind and Grizedale Arts (for Farmer's Arms). The charity measures its success by the good that it has achieved over the year.

Financial Review

Operations in the period resulted in a surplus of £242,119 (2020: £267,825 deficit) representing the excess of income over expenditure. The charity received income donations during the year of £862,900 (2020: £612,100).

Net liabilities have decreased from £920,055 in 2020 to £677,936 in 2021 as a result of a surplus in the period. Further details on the going concern of the charity are given in the accounting policies. Cash at bank has increased to £569,704 as at 31 March 2021 and, commitments are in place for accounts payable over the next 5 years.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees' policy is to hold circa 12 months' income as reserves. Cash at bank at the reporting date is sufficient to cover current liabilities for 12 months. There was a deficit at the end of the period of £677,936 (2020: £920,055 deficit). The common director of the Parabola group of companies, Peter John Millican, intends to donate from the Parabola group in the coming years to meet the obligations of future donations. The trustees regard this to be adequate to support the charitable company's year end deficit and future obligations.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31st March 2021 (continued)

Going Concern

The Trustees are satisfied that the organisation is able to operate for the foreseeable future on the basis of known and reasonable projected levels of income and therefore the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. The charity acknowledges that there is uncertainty relating to its donors and beneficiaries as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, however it is satisfied that the operations of the Parabola group are sufficiently strong to continue its support of the Foundation and its committed funding for the foreseeable future.

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic business and operational risks that the charity faces to ensure that systems are in place to monitor them. The principal risk that the charity faces is the commercial success of the Parabola donor entities.

Plans for Future Periods

The charity aims to continue to support projects that bring benefit to the wider public.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Parabola Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

RSM UK Tax and Accounting Limited were appointed as Independent Examiner for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Approved by the trustees on 27 July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Peter J Millican
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PARABOLA FOUNDATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Parabola Foundation ('the company') for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on pages 7 to 16.

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 accounts 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 your 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and 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.

Signed: *L. Robson*

Name: *W. C. Y. ROBSON*

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Name of applicable listed body: The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional body: FCA

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PARABOLA FOUNDATION

ON BEHALF OF RSM UK TAX AND ACCOUNTING LIMITED

Chartered Accountants

Address: 1 St James' Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4AD

Date: 02/03/21

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating income and expenditure account) for the year ending 31 March 2021

	Note	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	1	862,900	612,100
Interest and Investments	1	146	877
Total income		863,046	612,977
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities:			
Support other charitable objectives to benefit the wider public	2	620,927	880,802
Total expenditure		620,927	880,802
 Net movement in funds		 242,119	 (267,825)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total deficit brought forward	6	(920,055)	(652,230)
Total deficit carried forward		(677,936)	(920,055)

All incoming resources and resources expended are derived from continuing activities.

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

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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Company Number: 08812870

Balance Sheet at 31 March 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank		569,704	339,169
		569,704	339,169
Liabilities			
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	4	302,640	194,224
		302,640	194,224
Net current assets		267,064	144,945
Creditors – amounts falling due in more than one year	5	(945,000)	(1,065,000)
Net liabilities		(677,936)	(920,055)
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted (deficit)/ funds	6	(677,936)	(920,055)
Total charity (deficit)/ funds		(677,936)	(920,055)

For the year ending 31 March 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts 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 accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 July 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Peter J Millican
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ending 31 March 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations		230,389	(338,389)
Net cash provided by/ (used in) operations	8	230,389	(338,339)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Interest received		146	877
Net cash provided by financing activities		146	877
Increase/ (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year		230,535	(337,512)
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		339,169	676,681
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		569,704	339,169
Relating to:			
Cash at bank		569,704	339,169
Total cash and cash equivalents		569,704	339,169

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Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) – Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Parabola Foundation is a Charitable Company limited by Guarantee, registered in England. The address of the Charity's registered office and principal place of business is Broadgate Tower, 20 Primrose Street, London, EC2A 2EW. The charity meets the definition of public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost of transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is also the functional currency of the charitable company.

Monetary amounts in these statements are rounded to the nearest £ except where otherwise indicated.

Going concern

Financial Reporting Standard 102 requires, if appropriate, the charity's financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, which means that the charity is able to operate for the foreseeable future on the basis of known and reasonable projected resources. It is acknowledged that there is uncertainty relating to the charity's donors and beneficiaries as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, however the trustees believe there is sufficient support to the charity to enable the charity to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The entity is in a deficit position at the year ended 31 March 2021, however it has net current assets, and expects to receive income in the next reporting period to cover non-current liabilities and budgeted future expenditure. As a result the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

Incoming resources

Income is recognised in the period in which the charitable company has entitlement to the funds, any conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donation income

Donation income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.

Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Resources expended

Expenditure is all considered as expenditure on charitable activities. Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT.

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Accounting policies (continued)

Expenditure on charitable activities including grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when an unconditional offer has been made by the Foundation. Grants offered which are subject to conditions are recognised when the trustees have reason to believe that the conditions have been met. Where the trustees approve a grant that is payable in instalments over a period of a number of years without specific conditions attached, the total amount of that grant is charged in the accounts during the year of approval.

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.

Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" and Section 12 "Other Financial Instruments Issues" of FRS 102, in full to all of its financial instruments.

All of the charity's financial assets and financial liabilities qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash held at bank and cash in hand.

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of all funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under circumstances.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

1. Income

Donations and Legacies

	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Donations	862,900	612,100

Investment Income

	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	146	877
	146	877

2. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Governance costs	3,927	11,467
Donations	617,000	869,335
	620,927	880,802

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2. Expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

Governance costs are made up as follows:

	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Fees paid to RSM entities:		
Accountancy services	2,640	3,420
Legal and professional fees	1,287	8,047
	3,927	11,467

Donations:

	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 March 2020 £
Amounts paid to institutions:		
Creative Arts	611,000	838,255
Other	6,000	31,080
	617,000	869,335

	£	£
Institutions:		
Kings Place Music Foundation	565,000	765,000
Ruwenzori	36,000	36,000
Poverty Relief Foundation	-	1,080
Other	16,000	67,255
	617,000	869,335

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

3. Staff costs, Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

The company has no employees.

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits or expenses paid for the year ending 31 March 2021 (2020: £nil).

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	At 31 March 2021 £	At 31 March 2020 £
Trade payables	-	11,584
Accruals and deferred income	2,640	2,640
Accruals for grants payable	300,000	180,000
	302,640	194,224

5. Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year

	At 31 March 2021 £	At 31 March 2020 £
Accruals for grants payable:		
Due within 2 - 5 years	945,000	1,065,000
	945,000	1,065,000

6. Analysis of charitable funds

	At 31 March 2021 £	At 31 March 2020 £
Unrestricted funds		
As at 1 st April 2020	(920,055)	(652,230)
Unrestricted funds movement	242,119	(267,825)
As at 31 st March 2021	(677,936)	(920,055)

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

	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	863,046	(620,927)	242,119
Total funds	863,046	(620,927)	242,119

General funds are held in order to further the objects of the charity.

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6. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Net Asset by fund

2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Net current assets	267,064	267,064
Long term liabilities	(945,000)	(945,000)
	(677,936)	(677,936)

2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Net current liabilities	144,945	144,945
Long term liabilities	(1,065,000)	(1,065,000)
	(920,055)	(920,055)

7. Financial instruments

	31 March 2021 £	31 March 2020 £
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Cash at bank	569,704	339,169
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Measured at amortised cost	1,247,640	1,259,224

8. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash from operating activities

	31 March 2021 £	31 March 2020 £
Net movement in funds	242,119	(267,825)
Deduct interest receivable	(146)	(877)
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	(11,584)	(69,687)
Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities	230,389	(338,389)

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9. Related party transactions

Peter John Millican, chair of the Board of Trustees, is a director of Kings Place Music Foundation, and Ruwenzori Sculpture Foundation who received donations from the charity during the year. The charity regards these institutions to be related parties. In addition Peter is a Director of Parabola Estates Holdings Limited and Parabola Princes Street Limited who paid donations to the charity during the year.

The charity had the following transactions/balances with related parties:

	Ruwenzori Sculpture Foundation		Kings Place Music Foundation		Poverty Relief Foundation		Parabola Group*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Income – donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	862,900	612,100
Expenditure - donations	36,000	36,000	565,000	765,000	-	1,080	-	-
Expenditure - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtor balances at year end	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creditor balances at year end	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Parabola Group - Parabola Estate Holdings Limited £387,900 (2020: £562,100); & Parabola Princes Street Limited £475,000 (2020: £nil). In 2020, the charity received £50,000 from Parabola Edinburgh Park Centre Limited.

10. Legal status of charity

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.