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**CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**



**CLARE CASTLE**  
**COUNTRY PARK**

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	Gary Brown Neil Bagshaw Jack Dalziel Mrs M Merch-Chammon Mrs S Drury Mrs S Eyre Mr A Brader K Price (Appointed 1 May 2024)
<b>Charity number</b>	1160965
<b>Principal address</b>	Station Building Malting Lane Clare Sudbury CO10 8NW
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Ensors Accountants LLP Saxon House Moseley's Farm Business Centre Fornham All Saints Bury St Edmunds IP28 6JY

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# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

#### Objectives and activities

The Trust's objects are:

- 1) To preserve, protect, maintain and improve the physical and natural environment of Clare Castle Country Park for the public benefit, interest and enjoyment, including by providing facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the objective of improving their conditions of life; and
- 2) To advance the education of the public concerning the history and heritage of Clare Castle Country Park and its physical and natural attributes and heritage

There has been no change in these during the year.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Trust should undertake.

To further the Objectives, the Trust has continued to maintain the Park and its buildings and taken steps to make improvements within the resources available without changing the basic peaceful nature of a country park. In addition to improving the general ecology of the Park, the Delivery Phase of the National Lottery Heritage Fund project started in May 2019 and completed in May 2023.

#### Achievements and performance

##### Financial review

Grants and the related expenditure (whether treated as 'Restricted' or Unrestricted' Funds) are viewed separately from the operating results. The Trustees believe the operating results best reflects the day-to-day results of managing the Park.

Accounting conventions requires the treatment of capital expenditure to be dealt with in the way shown in these accounts. However, to a casual reader of the accounts this could give a misleading view of the ongoing financial performance of the Trust. This arises from the fact that capital expenditure, covered 100% by grants, is treated as a fixed asset with only the depreciation on that expenditure being included as a cost but the full amount of the grant being included in the Income and Expenditure account. The result is that in the year the grant is received and the expenditure is incurred a substantial excess of income over expenditure is shown while in the following years there can be a sizeable depreciation charge but no grant income. This has no cash implications but can be confusing to the average non financial reader of the accounts.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
<b>Operating surplus of the general fund</b>	34,378	9,222
Add - Grants		3,876
	<b>34,378</b>	<b>13,098</b>
Project costs	-	(3,978)
Cost capitalised	-	-
	-	<b>(3,978)</b>
Depreciation	(50,267)	(49,876)
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>(50,267)</b>	<b>(53,854)</b>
	<b>(50,267)</b>	<b>(53,854)</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(15,889)</b>	<b>(40,756)</b>

It is the policy of the Trust that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to twelve month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Trust's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

### Grants

Unrestricted grants received in the year totalled £6,319 (2022: £nil). £5,926 (2022: £nil) was spent in the year.

Restricted grants received in the year totalled £nil (2023: £3,876) with expenditure of £nil (2023: £53,854). The two major projects funded by grants from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and LEADER (for the Education Training & Volunteer Centre) require expenditure to be incurred before the grants are paid.

### Operating Expenditure

The work undertaken by West Suffolk Council (grass cutting, litter removal, weekly playground Health & Safety inspections, tree inspections by a qualified arboriculturalist, and general and specific advice on all matters relating to the proper management of a country park) is covered by a Service Level Agreement (SLA).

The 'Green Space' maintenance costs (which covers all those things that are not part of the SLA; such as the castle maintenance, and work relating to trees, water features, hard surfaces, fences and gates and general park management).

### Support

The Trustees are grateful for the considerable amount of time put in by the volunteers. Without this support it would be impossible to maintain the Park and make the improvements to the facilities that have been achieved in the five years since the Park was transferred to Clare.

We would also thank Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project (including Simon Anstutz and Emma Black) and the Environment Agency (including Will Akast) who have given us invaluable advice.

### Assets

The freeholds of the land and buildings are held by Clare Town Council and consequently are not included in the accounts of the Trust.

The fixed asset total is represented by the 'Fixed Asset' Fund within restricted reserves, to ring fence the total costs and subsequent depreciation in to a separate fund instead of amalgamating this within other projects.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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The trustees continue to review the level of cash reserves and will maintain funds as they see fit to meet the day to day objectives of the charity.

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. They are reviewed every six months.

Since the Trust was formed in 2015 a 'General Reserve' of c£140,000 has been built up. This was possible due to the considerable amount of time put in by a few volunteers. The Trustees did not believe that was sustainable in the medium/long term and so took steps to recruit paid staff to carry out some of those very time-consuming 'management' and 'administrative' roles. This means that the surpluses of £20-30,000+pa generated in the early years will no longer be possible. However, while it may sometimes be a struggle to make a small surplus the existing 'General Reserves', the substantial number of volunteers, plus the paid staff means the Trustees have no reservations about the 'going concern' status of the Trust.

The going concern assumption used within the financial statements is considered appropriate given the reserves of the charity, which will support its activities in the foreseeable future. This is discussed further within the accounting policies.

The Trustees will ensure that the charity will continue to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future, ensuring that the beneficiaries will continue to benefit from its activities.

The completion of the National Lottery Heritage Fund project will mean that the major improvements to the park as set out in the grant application will be completed. This project has involved a huge amount of volunteer time in addition to the running of the Park on a day-to-day basis. On completion of the project it is the Trustees intention to continue to maintain the Park to meet the sometimes conflicting ecological and visitor demands in the most appropriate way and to the highest standard achievable. There are always likely to be improvements that will require capital expenditure but these will only be implemented if grants are obtained or operating surpluses have generated sufficient funds.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is administered by the Trustees.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and comply with the Charities Regulations/Act.

- 1) The accounts are prepared on an accrual basis.
- 2) Staff costs. During the year there were three part-time employees: a park manager, an administrator and, a cleaner. Everyone else gave their time freely and often do not claim expenses.
- 3) The Reserves Policy was approved by the Trustees on 30th March 2016 with the aim of having reserves that roughly equates to the normal expenditure in one year.
- 4) Two Trustees or one trustee and the administrator are required to approve any withdrawals from any bank or savings accounts held by the Trust.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Constitution of the Trust sets out how eight Trustees are appointed. Appointments are for four years. Two are appointed by the Town Council, two by 'Supporters', two by continuing Trustees with the approval of the Town Council and two by continuing Trustees without the need for approval by the Town Council.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Gary Brown	
Emma Hastings	(Resigned 1 May 2024)
Mary Tweed	(Resigned 1 May 2024)
Neil Bagshaw	
Jack Dalziel	
Mrs M Merch-Chammon	
Mrs S Drury	
Mrs S Eyre	
Mr A Brader	
K Price	(Appointed 1 May 2024)

When a vacancy occurs the Trustees identify the particular skills and experience they believe are needed and then advertise and interview potential candidates before the appropriate group makes the final choice. There is an induction process that covers a wide range of matters a new Trustee needs to know which includes the identification and implementation of any specific training needs.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

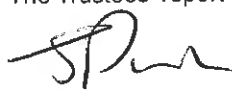
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

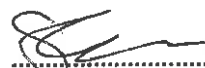
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 6/12/24



Jack Dalziel  
Trustee



Mrs S Eyre  
Trustee

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Clare Castle Country Park Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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

As the Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



**Christopher Barrett (FCCA)**

Saxon House  
Moseley's Farm Business Centre  
Fornham All Saints  
Bury St Edmunds  
IP28 6JY

Dated: 6/12/24



# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	3	24,403	-	24,403	12,129	3,876	16,005
Charitable activities	4	109,889	-	109,889	82,974	-	82,974
Other trading activities	5	30,944	-	30,944	29,574	-	29,574
<b>Total income</b>		165,236	-	165,236	124,677	3,876	128,553
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	6	130,858	50,267	181,125	115,455	53,854	169,309
<b>Total expenditure</b>		130,858	50,267	181,125	115,455	53,854	169,309
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		34,378	(50,267)	(15,889)	9,222	(49,978)	(40,756)
Transfers between funds	11	(3,905)	3,905	-	(101)	101	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	7	30,473	(46,362)	(15,889)	9,121	(49,877)	(40,756)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		180,622	871,193	1,051,815	171,501	921,070	1,092,571
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2024</b>		211,095	824,831	1,035,926	180,622	871,193	1,051,815

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

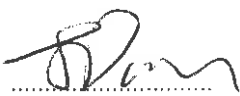
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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	12		823,744		870,105
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	13	2,698		1,832	
Debtors	14	38,655		30,281	
Cash at bank and in hand		212,550		194,248	
		<u>253,903</u>		<u>226,361</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	<u>(41,721)</u>		<u>(44,651)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>212,182</u>		<u>181,710</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>1,035,926</u>		<u>1,051,815</u>
<b>The funds of the Trust</b>					
Restricted income funds	16		824,831		871,193
Unrestricted funds	17		211,095		180,622
			<u>1,035,926</u>		<u>1,051,815</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 6/12/24

  
 Jack Dalziel  
 Trustee

  
 Mrs S Eyre  
 Trustee

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash generated from operations	21		22,208		48,919
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(3,906)		-	
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			(3,906)		-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			18,302		48,919
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			194,248		145,329
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			212,550		194,248

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Clare Castle Country Park Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

The registered office is Station Building, Malting Lane, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8NW

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the Trust is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Trust has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Trust has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis 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.

Raising funds comprise costs associated with attracting with fundraising costs, such as the costs of fundraising trading and associated costs.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises of costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities for its beneficiaries.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Property improvements	Over lease term
Play equipment	10 Year straight line
Fixtures and fittings	10 Year straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Trust reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

#### 1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

##### 1.10 Financial instruments

The Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

##### 1.11 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Trust is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Trust's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and gifts	7,889	-	7,889	3,812	-	3,812
Grants	6,319	-	6,319	-	3,876	3,876
Membership fees	10,195	-	10,195	8,317	-	8,317
	<u>24,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,403</u>	<u>12,129</u>	<u>3,876</u>	<u>16,005</u>

### 4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Ancillary trading income	96,758	75,313
Other income	13,131	7,661
	<u>109,889</u>	<u>82,974</u>

### 5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	593	1,402
Letting and licensing arrangements	27,145	25,831
Sponsorships and social lotteries	3,206	2,341
	<u>30,944</u>	<u>29,574</u>

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 6 Charitable activities

	Total 2024 £
Depreciation and impairment	50,267
Green Space Service Level Agreement	16,186
Green space maintenance	16,913
Building maintenance - Buildings	4,936
Building maintenance - Toilets	15,880
Car Park Service Level Agreement	6,047
Expenditure on projects NLHF	2,754
Overheads	68,142
	<hr/> 181,125
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<b>Analysis by fund</b>	
Unrestricted funds	130,858
Restricted funds	50,267
	<hr/> 181,125

### 7 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	50,267	49,876

### 8 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Trust during the year.

### 9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024 Number	2023 Number
3	4

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.



# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

### 11 Transfers

A transfer of £3,905 (2023: £Nil) was made from Unrestricted Funds to the Fixed Asset Restricted Fund.

£Nil (2023: £5,378) was transferred to Unrestricted funds from designated funds. This included transfers of £nil, (2023: £5,000) to the Water Fund. There were also transfers of £nil (2023: £600), from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and Other £Nil (2023: £378) designated funds to unrestricted funds. These amounts related to funds over and above the reserves policy, which have been allocated to be used in other projects in the park.

Other transfers have been detailed within the Designated fund note 17 and Restricted funds note 16, detailing the movement of reserves during the year.

### 12 Tangible fixed assets

	Property improvements £	Play equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2023	935,258	35,783	106,684	1,077,725
Additions	-	3,904	-	3,904
At 31 March 2024	935,258	39,687	106,684	1,081,629
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>				
At 1 April 2023	151,404	14,313	41,901	207,618
Depreciation charged in the year	35,630	3,578	11,059	50,267
At 31 March 2024	187,034	17,891	52,960	257,885
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
At 31 March 2024	748,224	21,796	53,724	823,744
At 31 March 2023	783,853	21,470	64,782	870,105

### 13 Stocks

	2024 £	2023 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	2,698	1,832

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	22,401	18,797
Other debtors	4,313	1,116
Prepayments and accrued income	11,941	10,368
	<u>38,655</u>	<u>30,281</u>

### 15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security		142
Trade creditors	7,839	12,289
Other creditors	3,625	5,156
Accruals and deferred income	30,257	27,064
	<u>41,721</u>	<u>44,651</u>

### 16 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
Fixed Assets	870,106	-	(50,267)	3,905	823,744
Locality	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
ASDAN	87	-	-	-	87
	<u>871,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,267)</u>	<u>3,905</u>	<u>824,831</u>
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 April 2022 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>At 31 March 2023 £</b>
National Lottery Heritage Fund		3,876	(3,977)	101	-
Fixed Assets	919,983	-	(49,877)	-	870,106
Locality	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
ASDAN	87	-	-	-	87
	<u>921,070</u>	<u>3,876</u>	<u>53,854</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>871,193</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 16 Restricted funds

(Continued)

Restricted funds consist of amounts given for a specified purpose for use within the Trust -

National Lottery Heritage Fund - This consists of amounts received from the National Heritage Lottery Fund to restore key features of the park and share Clare's heritage.

Fixed Assets - This fund is represented by fixed assets which have been purchased with restricted monies. The amounts equates to the figure which has been capitalised within fixed assets on the balance sheet.

ASDAN - A grant was received from the Frank Jackson Trust to provide outdoor training for students who were following a limited academic curriculum.

Funds under £2k - There are a number of restricted funds, none of which amount to more than £2,000. These restricted amounts are used for the specified purposes as intended by the donors.

#### Transfers -

A transfer of £3,905 (2023: £nil) was made from Unrestricted Funds to the Fixed Asset Restricted Fund.

A transfer of £Nil (2023: £101) was made from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (Restricted) to Unrestricted Funds upon the cessation of the projects.

### 17 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
Water	21,818	-	-	-	21,818
Other	13,037	6,319	(5,927)	(3,905)	9,524
Castle Walls	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
The Old Goods Shed	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
General funds	142,767	158,917	(124,931)	-	176,753
	<u>180,622</u>	<u>165,236</u>	<u>(130,858)</u>	<u>(3,905)</u>	<u>211,095</u>

# CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 17 Unrestricted funds

(Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2023 £
National Lottery Heritage Fund	600	-	-	(600)	-
Water	16,818	-	-	5,000	21,818
Other	12,659	-	-	378	13,037
Castle Walls	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
The Old Goods Shed	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
General funds	138,424	124,677	(115,455)	(4,879)	142,767
	<u>171,501</u>	<u>124,677</u>	<u>115,455</u>	<u>(101)</u>	<u>180,622</u>

Designated Funds are those the trustees have agreed should be set aside for specific projects or capital expenditure that would not be part of the ongoing running and maintenance of the park -

National Heritage Lottery Fund - This consists of the Trust's contribution for the delivery phase of the National Lottery Heritage Fund project.

Water - This fund is in relation to monies set aside for water feature projects within the park.

Other - This fund relates to other projects for which the Trustees have set aside funds for.

#### Transfers

A transfer of £3,905 (2023: £nil) was made from Unrestricted Funds to the Fixed Asset Restricted Fund.

£Nil (2023: £5,378) was transferred to Unrestricted funds from designated funds. This included transfers of £nil, (2023: £5,000) to the Water Fund. There were also transfers of £nil (2023: £600), from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and Other £Nil (2023: £378) designated funds to unrestricted funds. These amounts related to funds over and above the reserves policy, which have been allocated to be used in other projects in the park.

#### 18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>At 31 March 2024:</b>			
Tangible assets	-	823,744	823,744
Current assets/(liabilities)	211,095	1,087	212,182
	<u>211,095</u>	<u>824,831</u>	<u>1,035,926</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 18 Analysis of net assets between funds

(Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<b>At 31 March 2023:</b>			
Tangible assets	-	870,105	870,105
Current assets/(liabilities)	180,622	1,088	181,710
	<u>180,622</u>	<u>871,193</u>	<u>1,051,815</u>

### 19 Capital commitments

2024  
£

2023  
£

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

14,370

### 20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

### 21 Cash generated from operations

2024  
£

2023  
£

Deficit for the year

(15,889)

(40,755)

Adjustments for:

Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets

50,267

49,876

Movements in working capital:

(Increase) in stocks

(866)

(470)

(Increase)/decrease in debtors

(8,374)

58,379

(Decrease) in creditors

(2,930)

(10,111)

(Decrease)/increase in provisions

(8,000)

**Cash generated from operations**

22,208

48,919

### 22 Analysis of changes in net funds

The Trust had no material debt during the year.

