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ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Another quieter year than perhaps we may have hoped for in terms of grants awarded but we have ensured that the projects are in-keeping with our overall youth led mission and we continue to turn away some applications on the basis of a lack of longevity, sustainability, overall impact or, if we have felt that young people are not central enough to the initiative. However, we are pleased to have been able to maintain our very strong link to Regenerate, who have asked for further funding for a 'Three Peaks Challenge'. Regenerate's commitment to these challenges to raise funding for projects involving young people on the Alton Estate in South West London, is inspirational and legacy-forming. It has also been pleasing to have been able to support a couple of Northern Ireland-based social-action projects (causes close to Mum and Dad's hearts).

We continue to be grateful to our primary benefactor, the Medlock Foundation and in particular to David Medlock. We are especially grateful for confirmation of his original commitment to fund the BPF to a total of £250K. Equally, we fully respect his decision that once we have reached the amount originally offered by the Medlock Foundation, there will be no renewal of grants.

Given the challenges of finding funding to support projects at the scale we have been used to, the Trustees, at the 2024 AGM, and in discussion over the course of the year, decided to respond to changed circumstances and expectations by beginning the process of 'winding down' the work of the BPF by offering grants of up to £10K with the near £100K of remaining funding. This could be linked to a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Foundation in 2025. The hope is that these grants can fund some potentially larger-scale, legacy projects, the results of which will be permanently associated with the funding the BPF were able to provide. I think all trustees are of the mind that a plaque, or similar marker might be displayed – where possible – to mark the foundation's involvement with the project.

The proposal is to circulate a 'Grants Available' online poster via UK Youth, who have contacts with over 8,000 youth groups and their leaders through their monthly newsletter. The 'poster' is being designed by Heidi Eggleton, in discussion with all Trustees.

It is not without some sadness that this valedictory decision has been reached, but the strong feeling was that, rather than seeing a gradual whittling away of remaining funding, in small

amounts over potentially a few years, seeking to support projects of a larger impact would give the feeling of some legacy to the foundation's work and support.

A table of all the grants awarded this year can be found below:

Grants Awarded in 2024 for Annual Report

Name	Project	Grant Awarded	Date
John Joe Matthews, Harberton Special School, Northern Ireland	Purchase of equipment to undertake camping trips whilst caring for the local environment by litter picking etc.	£4,000	January 2024
All Saints Catholic Community College, Huddersfield	DofE expedition equipment to keep in school for the use of disadvantaged students who would otherwise be unable to participate.	£540	April 2024
Stromness Academy	Group of students to repair and maintain sheep dykes on North Ronaldsay.	£2,000*	April 2024
Sienna Green, Regenerate, London	Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise money to support young people in the local community.	£3,000	July 2024
Aimee McKee and peers: Ardoyne Youth Group, Northern Ireland	Social action projects in local community.	£2,000	October 2024

* Due to extenuating circumstances, this project was postponed until May 2026. A cheque was issued to Stromness Academy but not presented to the bank. The £2,000 therefore appears as a creditor in the accounts.

A copy of the Statement of Accounts and Payments is attached with this report.

We continue to be grateful for the support of Jayne Sims as our administrator and first port of call for most applications and queries to the BPF. Whilst the Trustees and Advisory board thoroughly enjoyed their 'first-since-Covid' in-person meeting in July 2024, it has not been possible to repeat that in 2025 and we therefore meet again on the internet!

Signed:



Dave Price (Co-Chair)

Date: 14/7/2025

THE BURNS PRICE FOUNDATION

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

	2024	2023 £
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Receipts		
Donations		
Medlock Charitable Trust		20,000
Other inc Paypal	58	
Refund		
Tax reclaim		
Total Receipts		20,000
Payments		
Grants	11540	7625
Promotion & Publicity		
Trusteeship & Administration	955	557
Total Payments	12495	8182
Net of Receipts/Payments	12437	11818
Cash funds at 31.12.23	34289	22471
Cash funds at 31.12.24	21851	34289

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Barclays Community Account	22501	32938
PayPal	1350	1350
Debtors		
Creditors	2000	
Total	21851	34289

Signed by:



Date:

03/07/2025