

Charity No: 1164227

**THE EDITH MARY CLARK FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Address of the Charity	21-23 Park Street Lytham Lancashire FY8 5LU
Trustees	John David George Hinchliffe Christopher Neil Calvert
Charity Number	1164227
Solicitors	Vincent's Solicitors 21-23 Park Street Lytham Lancashire FY8 5LU
Investment Managers	Canaccord Genuity 10B Clifford Court Cooper Way Parkhouse Carlisle Cumbria CA3 0JG
Independent Examiner Accountants	Debbie Thorn FCA Champion Accountants LLP Unit 2, Olympic Court Boardmans Way Whitehills Business Park Blackpool FY4 5GU

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was established by a Trust Deed dated 17 October 1996.

The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 2 November 2015, Registered Number 1164227.

Appointment of trustees and their induction and training

The Trustees appointed by the Deed were Edith Mary Clark and Richard Newell Hardy. Edith Mary Clark was replaced by John David George Hinchliffe and subsequently died on 3 September 2014. On 10 March 2017, Richard Newell Hardy was replaced by Christopher Neil Calvert. The Trustees have the power to appoint new trustees.

Risk management

The Trustees have considered possible risks to the charity and concluded that by the nature of the activities no significant external risks exist. The Trustees review their Risk Management Policy regularly.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the Trust is to promote and support any exclusively charitable purposes or charitable objects in the United Kingdom or in any other part of the world as the Trustees in their discretion think fit, but with the Lancashire area being given preference in accordance with the settlor's wishes.

PUBLIC BENEFIT DELIVERY

As a grant making Charity, the Trustees make grants to other legally constituted charities. The grants we make are not restricted in any way and all beneficiaries are considered with a view to benefit charities which themselves deliver public benefit.

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Grants totalling £38,490 (2024: £28,850) have been made during the period, with all of these grants being made from income. The residue of income has been added to reserves.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity, at a level that provides sufficient funds to cover grants payable and administration costs and to respond to emergency applications for grants which arise from time to time. Unrestricted funds were maintained at similar levels throughout the year.

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Investments

The investment policy adopted is to provide a balanced return of income and capital whilst accepting a moderate level of risk. Regular reports are received from Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management which keep the Trustees informed on the progress of these investments. The investment yield was 3.22% according to the stockbroker's valuation at 5 April 2025.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

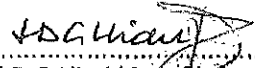
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity at that period. 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; 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 proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with 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 (FRS102) (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019), and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

This report was approved by the Trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf.


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J D G Hinchliffe - Chairman

Date: 22nd January 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on the pages that follow.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the independent examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

2) which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D L Thorn

Debbie Thorn FCA
Champion Accountants LLP
Blackpool

Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

		Expendable Endowment Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2025 Total	2024 Total
Incoming Resources	Note	£	£	£	£
Investment income		-	49,798	49,798	44,992
Bank interest (gross)		-	391	391	912
Net Rental Income		-	-	-	116
Profit / (Loss) on sale of investments		74,231	-	74,231	(862)
Total incoming resources		<u>74,231</u>	<u>50,189</u>	<u>124,420</u>	<u>45,158</u>
Charitable expenditure					
Legal charges - General		2,250	6,750	9,000	9,000
Accountancy charges -General		1,440	4,320	5,760	5,520
Independent Examiners fees		-	840	840	810
Grant Adverts		-	95	95	60
Bank charges		-	-	-	5
Investment management charges		8,390	-	8,390	6,757
NFU Mutual Insurance		-	476	476	-
Land Expenses- P Wilson		-	360	360	-
Charitable donations	4	-	38,490	38,490	28,850
Total resources expended		<u>12,080</u>	<u>51,331</u>	<u>63,411</u>	<u>51,002</u>
Net incoming resources		62,151	(1,142)	61,009	(5,844)
Other recognised gains and losses					
Realised/unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets		(103,042)	-	(103,042)	105,660
		(40,891)	(1,142)	(42,033)	99,816
Fund balances brought forward		<u>1,700,589</u>	<u>27,326</u>	<u>1,727,915</u>	<u>1,628,099</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u>1,659,698</u>	<u>26,184</u>	<u>1,685,882</u>	<u>1,727,915</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

2024 COMPARATIVE SPLIT

	Expendable Endowment Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Incoming Resources			
Current period:			
Investment income	-	44,992	44,992
Bank interest (gross)	-	912	912
Net Rental Income	-	116	116
Profit / (Loss) on sale of investments	(862)	-	(862)
Total incoming resources	<u>(862)</u>	<u>46,020</u>	<u>45,158</u>
Charitable expenditure			
Legal charges - General	2,250	6,750	9,000
Accountancy charges - General	1,380	4,140	5,520
Independent Examiners fees	-	810	810
Grant Adverts		60	60
Bank charges	-	5	5
Investment management charges	6,757		6,757
Charitable donations	-	28,850	28,850
Total resources expended	<u>10,387</u>	<u>40,615</u>	<u>51,002</u>
Net incoming resources	(11,249)	5,405	(5,844)
Other recognised gains and losses			
Realised/unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets	<u>105,660</u>	-	<u>105,660</u>
	94,411	5,405	99,816
Fund balances brought forward	<u>1,606,178</u>	<u>21,921</u>	<u>1,628,099</u>
Fund balances carried forward	<u>1,700,589</u>	<u>27,326</u>	<u>1,727,915</u>

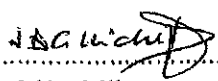
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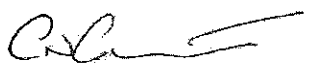
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	Expendable Endowment Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Fixed assets					
Investments		1,536,944	-	1,536,944	1,581,204
Land at Wrea Green		<u>120,000</u>	-	<u>120,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>
		<u>1,656,944</u>	-	<u>1,656,944</u>	<u>1,701,204</u>
Current assets					
Cash at Bank		3,579	21,046	24,625	16,071
Cash at Investment Manager		-	8,120	8,120	13,687
Income tax repayable		-	333	333	333
Rent receivable		-	-	-	-430
		<u>3,579</u>	<u>29,499</u>	<u>33,078</u>	<u>30,521</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>825</u>	<u>3,315</u>	<u>4,140</u>	<u>3,810</u>
		<u>(825)</u>	<u>(3,315)</u>	<u>(4,140)</u>	<u>(3,810)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>2,754</u>	<u>26,184</u>	<u>28,938</u>	<u>26,711</u>
Loans between funds		=	-	=	=
Net assets		<u>1,659,698</u>	<u>26,184</u>	<u>1,685,882</u>	<u>1,727,915</u>
Funds		<u>1,659,698</u>	<u>26,184</u>	<u>1,685,882</u>	<u>1,727,915</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by:

22nd Jan 2026


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J D G Hinchliffe


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C N Calvert

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the 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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011.

Income, dividend and deposit interest

Dividend income is accounted for on the date the dividend is payable. Deposit interest and grazing rent is accounted for on a receipts basis.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Investment income is credited to the income fund on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

2 GRANTS PAYABLE

Grants payable are accounted for on an accruals basis. Grants this period were mainly paid in accordance with wishes expressed privately by the settlor to the Trustees. In future, grants will be made following an application by a registered charity.

Endowment funds

Incoming resources from endowment funds are unrestricted. Income is treated as an endowment where expenditure of income or capital is at the discretion of the Trustees. Income is recognised when the Charity is entitled to it.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

3 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustees received remuneration or expenses.

Mr J D G Hinchliffe was an employee of Vincent Solicitors Limited. £9,000 (2024: £9,000) was payable during the year to the firm by the charity for services carried out on behalf of the trustees.

Mr C N Calvert is a director of Rushtons (NW) Limited T/A Rushtons Chartered Accountants. £5,760 (2024: £5,520) was payable during the year to the firm by the charity for services carried out on behalf of the trustees. £3,300 was outstanding at the year end.

4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Grants paid to registered charities from income:	2025	2024
St Nicholas Singers Village Choir	-	1,000
Bolton Lads & Girls Club	-	1,000
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Charity	1,000	1,000
Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee	-	1,000
Freckleton Village Singers	300	600
Friends of Lytham Railway Station	1,500	1,000
Friends of Newton Community Park	1,000	1,000
Newton Bluecoat CE Primary School	-	3,000
PCC Kirkham	-	600
Kirkham Town Council – Kirkham in Bloom	-	500
St Annes Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	-	500
Lancs West D of E Unit (Girlguiding)	-	500
Christ Church Wesham Clubday	-	500
2nd Freckleton Guides	-	1,000
The Fylde Food Community Hub	-	1,000
Kirkham Singers Community Choir	-	500
2nd Kirkham St Michaels Scout Group	1,400	850
Newton, Clifton & Salwick Field Day	-	500
Lytham Heritage Group	-	750
Sense	1,000	1,000
Preston Opera	600	750
Preston Arts Association	-	500
Rosemere Cancer Foundation	1,000	2,000
Smile (Preston)	-	800
AA Dance Events	1,000	-
Ataxia UTC	1,500	-
Blackpool and Fylde Street Angels	500	-
Blackpool POSA	510	-
Balance c/fwd	11,310	21,850

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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Balance b/fwd	11,310	21,850
Friends of St Annes Railway Station	-	500
RS Outside Catering D Day 80 th Anniversary	-	1,000
Wrea Green Cricket Club	330	1,000
Wrea Green Field Day	-	2,500
Fresh Food 4 Working Families	2,000	2,000
Connect Community Groups CIC	800	-
Freckleton Music Festival	500	-
Friends of Treales CofE School	1,000	-
Kirkham Cultural Consortium	1,000	-
Medlar Wesham Primary School	2,000	-
Ormskirk Community Partnership	500	-
Revitalise Respite Holidays	500	-
St Annes Westby Mills	1,000	-
St Nicholas Church Of England	4,000	-
The Breakthrough Breast Cancer Charity	3,000	-
The British Heart Foundation	1,500	-
The Council For The Protection Of Rural England	1,500	-
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	1,500	-
The Memory Cafe	550	-
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	1,500	-
The Trinity Hospital in the Fylde	1,500	-
Weeton Village Hall	2,500	-
Charitable Donations	<u>38,490</u>	<u>28,850</u>

5 CREDITORS

	2025	2024
Rushtons	3,300	3,000
Champion	840	810
	<u>4,140</u>	<u>3,810</u>