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Charity Registration No. 1164475
(England and Wales)

THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
(A CHARITABLE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Peter Holgate (Chairman from 18 July 2023) James Archer Mark Callingham David Duckitt Tobias Faber Norman Heaton (Chairman until deceased 17 July 2023)
Company registration number	09644387
Charity registration number	1164475
Registered office	14 Ledborough Lane Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 2PZ
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Auditor	CLA Evelyn Partners Limited 22 Wycombe End Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 1NB

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THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Roland Callingham Foundation) have pleasure in presenting their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the charity and its subsidiary for the year ended 31 January 2024 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The Trustees and staff at Bekonscot are very sad to report the death in July 2023 of our Chairman, Norman Heaton. Norman had been associated with Bekonscot for more than 50 years, most of them as Chairman, and his wisdom, wise Counsel and leadership will be greatly missed by all of those who knew him.

The financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (the FRS 102 Charities SORP).

Structure

The Roland Callingham Foundation ('the Foundation') is a private company limited by guarantee without share capital incorporated under UK Company Law on 17 June 2015 and registered with the Charity Commission on 19 November 2015.

In 1928 the late Roland Callingham commenced development of a plot of land adjoining Ledborough Lane as a model village and railway and in August 1929 the public were allowed to enter on payment of a small fee, all proceeds being donated to charity. The land was gradually developed further and in 1934 The Bekonscot Model Railway & General Charitable Association was formed to administer the operation and disburse the excess of receipts over expenses to charity. By 1975 it had become clear that a more up to date organisation was required. The late Mrs Irene Callingham (the widow of the late Roland Callingham) transferred the land occupied by the model village to the original Roland Callingham Foundation by way of a gift in 1978. Bekonscot Limited was then formed to undertake the running of the model village on behalf of the original Foundation and Church Army, which has supported the model village from its earliest days, paying over its annual profits to those registered charities.

On 31 January 2018, following agreement with the Charity Commission, the net assets and obligations of the original Roland Callingham Foundation were transferred to the Foundation. The Foundation is responsible for the operation and administration of the Bekonscot model village and railway and for all charitable activity undertaken from this site. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Bekonscot Limited, is responsible for the commercial activities undertaken at the site and distributes its available profits annually to the Foundation.

Governance and management

The Foundation is governed by its Board of Trustees, with two trustees also serving on the Board of the group's wholly owned subsidiary company, Bekonscot Limited. Staff involved in the day to day operation of the model village are employed jointly by the Foundation and by Bekonscot Limited.

Operational decision making for the village is the responsibility of the Managing Director, who is not a Trustee. He is advised and supported by the Board of Trustees and a Joint Finance & General Purposes Committee. Bekonscot Limited runs the trading activities of the village such as the shop, tearoom and light railway. It has its own Board of Directors, advising and supporting the Managing Director. The charitable activities of the group are undertaken by the Foundation under the strategic oversight of its own trustee board, with the support of the Managing Director and the trading subsidiary board.

Recruitment, induction and training of Trustees

On appointment, Trustees are provided with a detailed history of the Foundation and its predecessors and with previous accounts. They also undertake various discussions with existing members. Trustees ensure that they keep themselves up to date with current matters affecting charities including charity law requirements, Charity Commission best practice guidance and the Charity Governance Code.

Related parties

Bekonscot Limited is the wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Foundation. The financial statements therefore include the wholly owned subsidiary.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

Objectives

The objectives of the Foundation are to advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the Trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit, in particular, but not limited to:

- The preservation of heritage and the advancement of education by operating and enhancing the model village created by the late Roland Callingham at Bekonscot, Buckinghamshire;
- Advancing religion by making grants to charities registered with the Charity Commission which advance religion;
- Making grants to charities local to Beaconsfield and its surrounds as well as supporting Church Army and other bodies favoured by the late Roland Callingham and the Trustees.

The model village is recognised as the oldest original of its kind. It both educates visitors about the history, heritage and ways of life of England in the 1930s and also preserves this experience for future generations.

Throughout its long history, the model village has made significant donations to the charities it supports.

Public benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Of the charitable purposes set out in the Charities Act 2011, the Foundation principally contributes to three areas; Purpose 4: The advancement of education; Purpose 5: The advancement of religion; and Purpose 8: The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science. Through its programme of grants the charity also promotes other charitable purposes including the relief of poverty, the advancement of health and community development.

The public benefits of the Foundation are:

- the preservation of the first model village in the world continuously open to the public from its inception
- the conservation of the model village and railway as heritage assets available for public enjoyment
- the education of the public in town and village life in the 1930s and the role of transport in connecting settlements
- the preservation, enhancement and encouragement of craft skills
- the making of grants to other charitable organisations to advance religion, education, health and community projects

In its operation of the model village and railway, the charity seeks to minimise harm to the environment.

Any member of the public may:

- visit the model village and railway when it is open
- access the education centre and displays there
- find out about Bekonscot by accessing the website and viewing photographs, video clips and historical information

To verify that these benefits continue to be delivered, the Foundation seeks feedback from both its own visitors and from the charities it supports.

The Foundation encourages and supports access for people who may otherwise find it difficult to visit Bekonscot because of financial or other constraints.

Achievements

The Foundation's principal funding sources are the surplus arising from its operation of the model village and the donated profits of Bekonscot Limited, its trading subsidiary.

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Visitor numbers for the 2023 season were 130,033 (2022 season 140,449) as prolonged wet weather had an impact. The percentage of visitors applying gift aid and converting their admission to a donation which dipped in 2022 continued at this lower level, partly due to the cost of living pressures.

The Trustees are again most grateful to the staff for their commitment to Bekonscot and their skills in maintaining the model village and railway as a much-loved heritage tourist attraction. High Shrungham Junction, the new display building where visitors feel they have shrunk into a Bekonscot model station, was opened by the Rt Hon Michael Portillo on 30 September 2023 and is much appreciated by visitors.

We were able to welcome and educate 5,019 (2022 5,135) school visitors during the season. The buildings, model scenes and transport connections in the village are an effective medium to communicate the rich heritage of life in the 1930s. In addition to school group visits we offered two home educator days and, aided by the Sunflower lanyard scheme, made our site more welcoming to visitors with different accessibility needs.

The charities supported by the Foundation in 2023/24 were:

Church Army	Dogs for Good	Response Oxfordshire
Alexander Devine Children's Hospice	Farnham Common School Friends	St Mary & All Saints Church, Beaconsfield
Alfriston School	Florence Nightingale Hospice	St Michael's Church, Beaconsfield
Alzheimers UK	Grange Area Trust	St Thomas' Church, Beaconsfield
Animal Antiks	Greenfingers Charity	Scannappeal
Ashmead School PTA	Happy Days	Schoolreaders
Baby Bank	Harrow carers	South Bucks Hospice
4th Beaconsfield Scouts	Hearing dogs for deaf people	Spotlight UK
Beaconsfield United Reformed Church	Hope Church, Beaconsfield	Thames Hospice
Been There	In Touch	Ukraine to Chilterns CIO
Berks, Bucks, Oxon Wildlife Trust	Kidlington Good Neighbour Scheme	Village Preschool, Tylers Green
Bucks Garden Trust	Kids Space	West House Heath Robinson Museum
Calibre Audio	Lighthouse Beaconsfield	Wheelpower
Cedar Park School PTA	Little Kingshill Baptist Church	White Hill Centre
Child Bereavement UK	Marlow Opportunity Playgroup	Wycombe Food Hub
Chiltern Music Academy	MPS Society	Wycombe Youth Action
Chiltern Shakespeare Company	One Can Trust	Wycombe Youth for Christ
Clapton Common Boys Club	Pepper Foundation	Youth on the move, Hackney
Curzon Centre	Rennie Grove Hospice Care	

In addition, St Teresa's Church and St Michael's Church in Beaconsfield benefit substantially from the amounts paid to them for the use of their car parks at times when they would otherwise be underused.

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Financial review

On a consolidated basis the charitable group recorded £1.8 million of income from operating the model village and railway (2023 £1.8 million). Donations to charities totalled £106,343 (2023 £153,129). Net incoming resources for the year after all these donations were £152,126 (2023 £177,366).

The trading subsidiary Bekonscot Ltd made a profit of £89,628 for the year 2023/24 compared with £117,582 in 2022/23.

While the 2024 season may continue to be impacted by the current adverse economic environment, the Trustees are satisfied that the operational plans and financial budgets adopted for the year are sufficient to ensure the Foundation and its trading subsidiary together remain a going concern for the year ahead and for the foreseeable future.

Fundraising

One of the Foundation's principal objectives is to raise funds by operating the model village so that the surplus generated can be used to enhance the village and make grants to other charities. Other donations in the year came from cash collection points by the Wishing Well and Fountain. The Foundation does not fundraise by mailing people or by mounting street collections. The Foundation has not received any complaints during the year in relation to fundraising.

Grant making policy

The Foundation's policy on grant making is to identify charities local to Beaconsfield and its surrounds as well as supporting Church Army and other bodies favoured by the late Roland Callingham and the Trustees.

Risk management

Trustees maintain a Risk Register which is regularly reviewed. The principal risks and uncertainties that affect the Foundation each year are prolonged adverse weather affecting visitor numbers and income generation and the challenges of preserving the attractiveness of a heritage model village and ensuring easy access to our town centre site for our visitors.

To take account of the key risks outlined above the Trustees and management consider anticipated best and worst-case scenarios as part of the budget-setting process and retain sufficient cash and operating reserves to remain a going concern through a range of scenarios.

The Trustees are satisfied that this approach has enabled the major risks to be identified and appropriate steps taken for their mitigation, although it is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance in this regard.

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Reserves policy

Reserves are needed for the following purposes:

- The seasonal cash requirements from the end of the main season in October each year through to when the model village becomes busy again and generates a positive cashflow, usually in the following April, necessitate a reserve estimated at £150,000
- To provide a buffer in the event of reduced income and to cope with the financial consequences of circumstances which cannot be insured against and bearing in mind that the model village income is weather dependent, a reserve estimated at £550,000 is needed
- To provide finance for mitigating longer term risks

In order to meet these requirements the Trustees plan to increase reserves out of net incoming resources, taking into account funds required for the development programme and annual grants.

In the year under review the Trustees have recognised the need to designate funds of £342,000 to finance major projects in the current development programme. These comprise both developments within the model village and remodelling the office space and staff welfare facilities.

Funds considered freely available at 31 January 2024 amounted to £676,460 (2023 £799,981) after two large capital spend projects in the year. These are adequate to cover the buffer required for seasonal requirements and six months of regular expenditure if unforeseen events curtailed the model village's income.

The Trustees aim to allocate sufficient of the Foundation's net incoming resources over the longer-term to meet the full reserves requirement outlined above.

Investment policy

The Trustees have determined that funds set aside for longer term strategic plans and resilience reserves may be placed in investments that may offer higher returns than are currently available on cash or near-cash deposits and may help to mitigate the effects of inflation, with an acceptable higher risk, over a longer time horizon. The Trustees have appointed Investec Wealth & Investment Limited to manage those investments on a discretionary basis. £600,000 has been invested up to January 2024, with a market value of £635,690 at year-end.

The Foundation wishes to be a responsible investor. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are a set of standards for a company's operations that socially conscious investors consider when reviewing their investments. Environmental criteria consider how a company performs as a steward of nature. Social criteria examine how it manages relationships with employees, suppliers, customers and communities where it operates. Governance deals with a company's leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls, and shareholder/member rights. The Foundation's investment managers are expected to take into account ESG issues in their investment analysis and decision-making process and engage with company management where appropriate.

Remuneration policy and key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group are considered to be the Trustees of the Foundation and the Directors of Bekonscot Limited, including the Managing Director. The remuneration of staff employed jointly by the Foundation and Bekonscot Limited is reviewed annually by Trustees and the Board of Bekonscot Limited and rates of pay are set taking account of appropriate salary benchmarks, inflation, affordability and government policy on minimum wage.

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Future plans

In the immediate future the focus for the model village is to provide visitors with an enjoyable and informative visit, to evaluate the success of the recently opened new play area, to continue to support its beneficiaries and to progress the site enhancement plans.

A phased programme of works is planned to enhance visitor experience and to expand the range of education sessions offered on site and through external talks. The priorities after that are extending the light railway and providing new staff facilities, workshops and offices.

The Trustees aim to continue the close working relationship with Church Army; supporting from the surplus generated by the model village that organisation's charitable mission, charities local to Beaconsfield and its surrounds and other charities prioritised by the Trustees.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Foundation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and the charitable group and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 group and charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

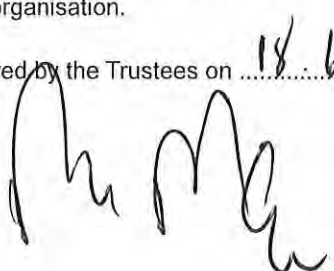
So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware. Additionally, the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor of the company is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption. Advantage of the exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 has not been taken.

During the year the Charity's auditor Harwood Hutton Limited transferred its audit registration to CLA Evelyn Partners Limited as part of a reorganisation.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 18.6.2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Peter Holgate
Trustee



THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION (A CHARITABLE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Roland Callingham Foundation (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 January 2024 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the Consolidated and Charity Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2024 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's and parent company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and parent charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation and data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Keir Singleton (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of CLA Evelyn Partners Limited

Date: 18.6.24

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

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THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

	Notes	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income			
Donations and legacies	4	90,177	126,557
Income from charitable activities	5	1,034,378	1,033,523
Income from trading activities	6	611,647	635,089
Income from investments		30,056	9,444
Total Income		1,766,258	1,804,613
Expenditure			
<i>Costs of raising funds:</i>			
Commercial trading operations	6	(522,019)	(517,507)
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities:</i>			
Operation of the Bekonscot Model Village	7	(1,012,941)	(960,342)
Grants payable	8	(106,343)	(153,129)
Total Expenditure		(1,641,303)	(1,630,978)
Net gain on investment		27,171	3,731
Net incoming resources	10	152,126	177,366
Unrestricted funds brought forward		1,243,277	1,065,911
Unrestricted funds carried forward	17	1,395,403	1,243,277

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

The notes on pages 14 - 23 form part of these financial statements.

THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		376,943		270,296
Investments	14		635,690		505,179
			<u>1,012,633</u>		<u>775,475</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		39,200		35,000	
Debtors	15	48,747		42,897	
Cash and cash equivalents		461,683		609,961	
		<u>549,630</u>		<u>687,858</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(166,860)		(220,056)	
Net current assets			<u>382,770</u>		<u>467,802</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,395,403</u>		<u>1,243,277</u>
Unrestricted funds of the group:					
General funds	17	1,053,403		1,070,277	
Designated funds	17	342,000		173,000	
Total unrestricted funds			<u>1,395,403</u>		<u>1,243,277</u>

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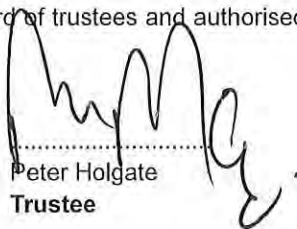
For the year ended 31 January 2024 the exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 was not taken.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to groups and companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for distribution on 18.6.24 and are signed on its behalf by:



Mark Callingham
Trustee


Peter Holgate
Trustee

THE ROLAND CALLINGHAM FOUNDATION
(A CHARITABLE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
CHARITY BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2024

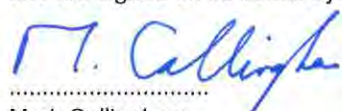
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Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		376,943		270,296
Investments	14		795,690		665,179
			<u>1,172,633</u>		<u>935,475</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	15	48,747		42,897	
Cash and cash equivalents		450,707		478,842	
		<u>499,454</u>		<u>521,739</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(366,312)		(331,519)	
Net current assets			<u>133,142</u>		<u>190,220</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,305,775</u>		<u>1,125,695</u>
Unrestricted funds of the charity					
General funds	17		963,775		952,695
Designated funds	17		342,000		173,000
Total unrestricted funds			<u>1,305,775</u>		<u>1,125,695</u>

The notes on pages 14 - 23 form part of these financial statements.

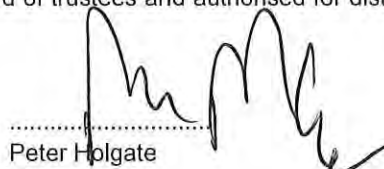
For the year ended 31 January 2024 the exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 was not taken.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to groups and companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for distribution on 18.6.24 and are signed on its behalf by:



 Mark Callingham
 Trustee



 Peter Holgate
 Trustee

Company Registration No. 09644387

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	21		93,602		187,955
Net cash inflow from operating activities			93,602		187,955
Investing activities					
(Purchase) of tangible fixed assets		(168,596)		(54,173)	
(Purchase)/Sale of fixed asset investments		(103,340)		(501,448)	
Income from investments		30,056		9,444	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities			(241,880)		(546,177)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(148,278)		(358,222)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			609,961		968,183
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			461,683		609,961

The notes on pages 14 - 23 form part of these financial statements.

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

The Roland Callingham Foundation ("the charity") is a charitable company limited by guarantee domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales; registered office is 14 Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2PZ.

The group consists of The Roland Callingham Foundation and its wholly owned subsidiary Bekonscot Limited (Company Reg, 01338347).

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") second edition, and the UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

The charity is a public benefit entity for the purpose of FRS 102.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

After reviewing the company's forecasts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the charitable group's ability to continue as a going concern. The company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

In the parent company financial statements, the cost of a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date of the assets given and liabilities incurred, plus costs directly attributable to the business combination. Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment.

The group financial statements incorporate those of The Roland Callingham Foundation and of its subsidiary (i.e. the entity the group controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain economic benefits).

All financial statements are made up to the year-end. All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

1.3 Turnover

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when there is legal entitlement to the income, probability of receipt and amounts can be measured reliably. Grants received are recognised in the period when the activity supported by the grant takes place.

Income from charitable activities represents net entrance fees and fees from filming and marketing on the Bekonscot site, and is shown net of VAT. Revenue for entrance fees is recognised when the customer enters the Bekonscot Model Village site.

Income from trading activities represents the receipts of the trading subsidiary from sales of souvenirs, refreshments, light railway rides and amusements and are recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to the buyer.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.4 Resources expended

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. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of commercial trading including the tearoom, souvenir shop, light railway rides and their associated support costs.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes costs of operating the model village and educational activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include governance costs which support the charity's activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in these notes.

Grants are recognised when there is a commitment to pay.

1.5 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 charged on a straight line basis over the following number of years, which is intended to write down each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life:

Property improvements	Up to 20 years straight line
Plant and equipment	Up to 8 years straight line
Computers	Up to 4 years straight line
Motor vehicles	4 years 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.

The property owned by the charity is stated at historic cost on the grounds that it is a functional asset held both by the charity and within the group to deliver a social benefit through the functioning of the model village which occupies the land, rather than to generate an investment return. The element of cost which represents the land is not depreciated. Property improvements are depreciated as outlined above.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments comprise the interest in the subsidiary and other investments.

Other investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for those investments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are recognised at cost less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The investment in the subsidiary is stated at cost less any accumulated impairments to date. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment is recognised immediately in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, net of VAT.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 "Basic Financial Instruments" to all of its financial instruments.

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

Basic financial assets

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price less any provision for impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment.

Basic financial liabilities

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans and other loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.9 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense.

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 company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.10 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.11 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

1.12 Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise incoming resources receivable for the objects of the Foundation without specified purposes and are available as general funds. Within unrestricted funds, designated funds are those funds that the Trustees have chosen to set aside for specific projects. Designated funds may be moved back to general funds at the Trustees' sole discretion.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the group'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. The Trustees are mindful that regular review and revision of forecasts will be required and 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.

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3 Financial performance of the charity

The consolidated statement of financial activities includes the results of the charity's wholly owned subsidiary which operates the commercial trading operations.

The summary financial performance of the charity alone is:

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income	1,174,234	1,213,282
Gift aid donation from subsidiary	117,582	102,270
Income from investments	30,056	9,444
	<u>1,321,872</u>	<u>1,324,996</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	(1,168,963)	(1,166,673)
	<u>152,909</u>	<u>158,323</u>
Net gain/(loss) on investment	27,171	3,731
	<u>180,080</u>	<u>162,054</u>
Net income		
Total funds brought forward	1,125,695	963,641
	<u>1,305,775</u>	<u>1,125,695</u>
Total funds carried forward		

4 Income from donations and legacies

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations from visitors and associated Gift Aid	86,580	122,258
Other donations	3,597	4,299
	<u>90,177</u>	<u>126,557</u>
Total donations and legacies		

Donations received are all unrestricted.

5 Income from charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from admissions and other related income	1,034,378	1,033,523

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6 Income from trading activities

The wholly owned trading subsidiary Bekonscot Limited (company number 01338347) is incorporated in England and Wales and distributes all its profits to the Foundation. Bekonscot Limited operates all commercial trading operations carried on at the Bekonscot Model Village.

The summary financial performance of the subsidiary alone is:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	611,647	635,089
Cost of sales and administration costs	(522,019)	(517,507)
Net profit	89,628	117,582
Retained earnings brought forward	117,582	102,270
Amount distributed to the parent charity	(117,582)	(102,270)
Retained in subsidiary	89,628	117,582

The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Current assets	253,628	280,582
Current liabilities	(4,000)	(3,000)
Total net assets	249,628	277,582
Aggregate share capital and reserves	249,628	277,582

7 Operation of Bekonscot Model Village

	Notes	Running of model village	Education	Grant giving	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs		570,845	21,856	1,486	594,187	566,892
Activities undertaken directly		346,136	9,162	-	355,298	335,741
Governance costs	9	8,736	-	-	8,736	7,909
Other support costs	9	53,435	1,285	-	54,720	49,800
		979,152	32,303	1,486	1,012,941	960,342

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8 Grants payable

	Education	Arts, culture, & community	Religion	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Grants payable to Church Army	-	-	54,593	54,593	88,407
Grants payable to other institutions	9,200	36,400	6,150	51,750	64,722
	<u>9,200</u>	<u>36,400</u>	<u>60,743</u>	<u>106,343</u>	<u>153,129</u>

9 Analysis of governance and other support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2024	2023	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	
Staff costs	42,720	-	42,720	39,840	Time spent
General office costs	12,000	1,386	13,386	10,869	Direct
Audit fees	-	7,350	7,350	7,000	Direct
	<u>54,720</u>	<u>8,736</u>	<u>63,456</u>	<u>57,709</u>	

10 Net incoming resources for the year

	2024 £	2023 £
Net incoming resources is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	61,949	46,441
Operating lease charges	3,991	3,992
Audit of the financial statements of the group and company	7,350	7,000
Audit of the financial statements of the company's subsidiary	4,000	8,400
	<u>77,290</u>	<u>65,833</u>

11 Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed by the group during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total employees	<u>49</u>	<u>45</u>

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11 Employees

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Their aggregate remuneration comprised:

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £
Wages and salaries	758,505	722,068
Social security costs	56,197	56,404
Pension costs	14,867	15,066
	<u>829,569</u>	<u>793,538</u>

One staff member was remunerated between £80,000 - £90,000 in the year (2023 – One staff member remunerated between £80,000 - £90,000).

Pension costs comprise defined contribution pension payments made on behalf of various members of staff and on behalf of one director of the subsidiary.

Key management personnel are considered to be the Trustees of the Foundation and the Directors of Bekonscot Limited. Total employee benefits in respect of the Managing Director, including pension and national insurance contributions, amounted to £87,279 (2023 - £81,128). The Trustees and other Directors received no remuneration (2023 - Nil). Three Trustees were reimbursed travel expenditure in 2023/24 at £1,373 (2022/23 - two at £896).

Employees are employed jointly by the Foundation and Bekonscot Limited. Bekonscot Limited bears the cost related to staff time spent on Bekonscot Limited activities.

12 Tangible fixed assets

Group and Company	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 February 2023	199,110	273,436	472,546
Additions	143,854	24,742	168,596
Disposals	-	(6,699)	(6,699)
	<u>342,964</u>	<u>291,479</u>	<u>634,443</u>
At 31 January 2024	342,964	291,479	634,443
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 February 2023	33,827	168,423	202,250
Depreciation charged in the year	23,417	38,532	61,949
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(6,699)	(6,699)
	<u>57,244</u>	<u>200,256</u>	<u>257,500</u>
At 31 January 2024	57,244	200,256	257,500
Carrying amount			
At 31 January 2024	<u>285,720</u>	<u>91,223</u>	<u>376,943</u>
At 31 January 2023	<u>165,283</u>	<u>105,013</u>	<u>270,296</u>

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13 Subsidiaries

Details of the charity's subsidiary at 31 January 2024 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Bekonscot Limited	England and Wales	Operation of trading activities for the Bekonscot Model Village and Railway	Ordinary	100.00

14 Fixed asset investments

	Group 2024 £	2023 £	Charity 2024 £	2023 £
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	160,000	160,000
Other investments as at 1 February	505,179	-	505,179	-
Other investments acquired	170,807	501,448	170,807	501,448
Other investments divested	(67,467)	-	(67,467)	-
Other investments revaluation	27,171	3,731	27,171	3,731
Other investments at 31 January	635,690	505,179	635,690	505,179
Total investments at 31 January	635,690	505,179	795,690	665,179

Fixed asset investments revalued

All other investments are carried at their fair value. These investments are managed by Investec and are primarily invested in collective funds. The legal structure of these funds can take various forms. Some of the funds are Investment Trusts which are quoted companies and listed on a stock exchange and therefore valued based on this listing. Other funds such as Unit Trusts and Open Ended Investment Companies (OEICs) are priced once per day.

Fixed asset investments at fair value comprise

	Group 2024 £	2023 £	Charity 2024 £	2023 £
Investments and unit trusts	373,228	306,978	373,228	306,978
Fixed interest securities	144,578	92,637	144,578	92,637
Property funds	24,186	18,357	24,186	18,357
Alternative asset funds	73,361	68,638	73,361	68,638
Cash held within the investment portfolio	20,337	18,569	20,337	18,569
	635,690	505,179	635,690	505,179

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15 Debtors

	Group	2023	Charity	2023
	2024		2024	
Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	400	13,229	400	13,229
VAT recoverable	15,747	-	15,747	-
Other debtors	32,600	29,668	32,600	29,668
	<u>48,747</u>	<u>42,897</u>	<u>48,747</u>	<u>42,897</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group	2023	Charity	2023
	2024		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	61,309	53,672	61,309	53,672
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	203,451	114,462
Taxation and social security	14,959	23,751	14,959	23,751
Other creditors	90,592	142,633	86,592	139,633
	<u>166,860</u>	<u>220,056</u>	<u>366,311</u>	<u>331,518</u>

17 Analysis of charitable funds

	At 1	Incoming	Resources	Net gain on	Transfers	At 31
	February	resources	expended	investment		January
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Group (all unrestricted)						
General funds	1,070,277	1,766,258	(1,641,303)	27,171	(169,000)	1,053,403
Designated funds	173,000	-	-	-	169,000	342,000
	<u>1,243,277</u>	<u>1,766,258</u>	<u>(1,641,303)</u>	<u>27,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,395,403</u>
Charity (all unrestricted)						
General funds	952,695	1,321,872	(1,168,963)	27,171	(169,000)	963,775
Designated funds	173,000	-	-	-	169,000	342,000
	<u>1,125,695</u>	<u>1,321,872</u>	<u>(1,168,963)</u>	<u>27,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,305,775</u>

Designated funds represent amounts set aside to finance major capital projects that are planned but not yet committed. The charity does not have any restricted funds.

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18 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting date the group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	2,041	3,946	2,041	3,946
Between two and five years	-	2,041	-	2,041
	<u>2,041</u>	<u>5,987</u>	<u>2,041</u>	<u>5,987</u>

19 Capital commitments

At the year end the group had nil capital commitments (2023: £nil).

20 Related party transactions

Peter Holgate and James Archer are Trustees of the charity and also directors of Bekonscot Limited. During the year Bekonscot Limited made a distribution of £117,582 (2023 £102,270) to the charity and paid £49,679 for intercompany services (2023 £53,202). At 31 January 2024, the Foundation owed Bekonscot Limited £203,451 (2023 - £114,462). During the period under review, the Trustees received no remuneration (2023 - £nil).

David Duckitt, a Trustee of the charity, is involved in the management of Church Army. During the year the charity committed to make a donation of £54,593 (2023 £88,407) to Church Army. At 31 January 2024 the charity owed Church Army £54,593 (2023 - £88,407). Agreements with Church Army are approved by other Trustees and by other staff within Church Army to avoid potential conflicts of interest.

Three of the Managing Director's children were employed by the charity at various times during the year. Their remuneration was at the same level as other staff performing similar roles.

21 Cash generated from group operations

	2024	2023
	£	£
Surplus for the year	152,126	177,366
Adjustments for:		
(Income) from investments	(30,056)	(9,444)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	61,949	46,441
Net (gain)/loss on investments	(27,171)	(3,731)
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(4,200)	1,000
(Increase) in debtors	(5,850)	(19,455)
(Decrease) in creditors	(53,196)	(4,222)
Cash generated from operations	<u>93,602</u>	<u>187,955</u>