

Report to the Charities Committee

The Moretonhampstead Bowring Library Charitable Trust

Report: January 2023 – December 2023

1. The Moretonhampstead Bowring Library Charitable Trust (MBLCT) was registered as a charity at the end of August 2016. Its charitable purposes are as set out in its constitution dated 31.8.16:

3.1 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD PARISH AND SURROUNDING AREAS, AND OF VISITORS TO THE TOWN, TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN THE GRADE II LISTED BOWRING LIBRARY BUILDING WITH THE AIM OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT AND THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE TOWN; AND

3.2 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF MORETONHAMPSTEAD PARISH AND SURROUNDING AREAS, AND OF VISITORS, TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROMOTE GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

and have not been subsequently changed.

2. During the reporting period :

The following trustees were in post: Clive Bowring, Richard Durnford, Jane Bowes Vivienne Hodges, Bas Payne, Hugh Arnold.

and Camilla Rooney. We are sad to report the death of Clive Bowring in January 2023.

The trust continues to encourage participation from further trustees in the local community and also from the Bowring family.

3. The trustees met informally during the reporting period and business was maintained throughout the reporting period via continuous email contact.

4. The first aim of the trust is to negotiate the transfer of the Bowring Library building from Devon County Council (DCC) to the local community so that repairs can be undertaken and the long term future of the building secured.

5. The Trust has appointed a solicitor to act for the Trust and is in continuing negotiation with DCC for the transfer of the building.

 29.7.2024

Sebastian Payne (Acting Chairman)
Jane Bowes (Treasurer)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Moretonhampstead Bowring Library Charitable Trust

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

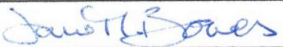
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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	84	-	-	84	84
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	84	-	-	84	84
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	84	-	-	84	84
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 84	-	-	- 84	- 84
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	647	-	-	647	731
Cash funds this year end	563	-	-	563	647

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	563	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	563	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Jane Bowes	30/07/2024