

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT - THE SPINKS CHARITY NO: 1170859

For the period 01.01.24 to 31.12.24

Charity's principal address: Yew Tree Cottage, Welsh Newton Common,
Monmouth NP25 5RT

Trustees names: Fay Susanne Visser (Chair)
Michael James Visser (Treasurer)
Wendy Dawn Fabian
Mark Alister Fabian

Structure governance and management

- 1) Constitution
- 2) C.I.O.
- 3) Election by members

Objectives and activities

To promote education in Horticulture and to assist students of all ages in accessing said education.

Having regard to guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit to award Grants principally to persons involved in Horticulture.

Applicants are invited to complete an application form in strict confidence, describing the form of Horticultural education for which they wish to enrol and their particular financial circumstances.

Achievements and performance

A number of people benefitted from grants enabling them to pay Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) course fees or to help meet the expenses incurred by said courses, which they could not otherwise afford. A number of people also received grants to enable participation in the Working to Retrain as a Gardener scheme (WRAGs) run by the Working for Gardeners Association (WFGA).

Financial review

The trustees aim where possible to distribute in the form of grants, all of the annual income of the trust fund left by the late Miss Spinks.

The Spinks Charity

Receipts and Payments accounts - year ended 31st December 2024

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Income</u>						
M&G Charifund	18745.08		19,309.69		20,326.00	
Total Income		18,745.08		19,419.69		20,326.00
<u>Expenditure</u>						
Grants	15943.48		16,756.00		21,218.20	
Trustee expenses	113.95		0.00		0.00	
Accountancy	0.00		0.00		0.00	
Total payments		16057.43		16,756.00		21,218.20
<u>Net income</u>		<u>2,687.65</u>		<u>2,663.69</u>		<u>-892.20</u>
Surplus/Deficit for year		2,687.65		2,663.69		-892.20
Lloyds Bank balance 1 Jan Current a/c		21,018.62		23,706.27		26,259.96
M&G Charifund		351,458.96		331,882.77		324,194.37
Unbanked cheques		0.00		0.00		0.00
Investment increase		-19,576.19		-7,798.40		9,538.84
		<u>355,589.04</u>		<u>350,454.33</u>		<u>359,100.97</u>
Bank balance 31 Dec Current a/c		23,706.27		26,259.96		26,567.76
M&G Charifund		331,882.77		324,194.37		332,533.21
Unbanked cheques		0.00		0.00		0.00
		<u>355,589.04</u>		<u>350,454.33</u>		<u>359,100.97</u>

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed: M J Visser
Michael James Visser - Trustee
27.01.25

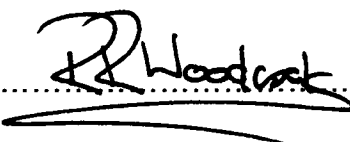
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO
SPINKS CHARITY TRUSTEES
Charity number 1170859**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An 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 explanations from 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.

In connection with 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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I have reviewed the books and records of the above organisation for the year ended 31 December 2024 and I have made all enquiries required under the Charities Act 2011 and confirm that the accounts for the year ended on that date are in accordance therewith.

Signed .....Independent Examiner

Date 23rd January 2025