

The Aircraft Preservation Foundation

Charity No. 1171725

Trustees report 2/1/22 - 1/1/23

Reference & Administration details :

Date of Registration : 21/02/2017

Principal Address : 43A West St. Bridlington, E.Yorks, YO15 3DT

Trustees Who Manage The Charity :

Chair of Trustees : Mr Jeremy Britton. (whole period service)

Trustee : Mr. Glyn Britton (whole period service)

Structure Governance & Management :

Governing Document : Constitution Adopted 21/02/2017

Description of the Charity's trusts:

Constitution : Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection : Appointment / Reappointment at trustees annual meeting, 5 years service, unlimited re appointments

Additionally : A special relationship has been built with a company who deal internationally with aircraft parts, who can offer advice and assistance in locating parts for refurbishment and repair to exhibits

At a meeting of the trustees on 21/02/2023 both trustees were re-appointed to serve another 5 years in the same positions

Objectives & Activities :

Objectives as set out in the charity governing document :

To make accessible, and to educate the general public about historic aircraft by the acquisition of aircraft, sections, and artifacts, and to restore and prepare them for display and loaning to appropriate museums in the U.K. who already specialise in the facilitating of our aims.

Summary of main activities undertaken for the public benefit relating to these aims :

the Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre in Newquay, Cornwall, displays our Jet Provost exhibit, and also the Nimrod exhibit As the museum promotes open cockpit access and because the museum has forged links with many local schools and colleges, which promotes greater interaction & education with the public rather than just a museum. This relationship will be forced to end within the next year, as the local council, who are the owners of the property have given the museum notice to vacate and due to the physical size of many of the exhibits, relocation is not a viable option and the museum will be forced to close down completely and sell / scrap many of the larger historical aircraft.

We are currently seeking a new home for these exhibits of ours

the Avro Heritage Museum, near Manchester. Houses our Victor cockpit. This exhibit is given a protective status and is located in the building adjacent to the main museum. Accompanied visits to the exhibit are available on request.

Main achievements of the charity during the year :

Maintaining an interest in the exhibits and ongoing improvement in the quality of those items, also promotion of the existence of these rare exhibits during the course of ongoing investigations into suitable relocation sites

Financial Review

Policy on reserves :

Fundraising is entirely from private, and local company donations. It is the charities policy generally not to seek loans / overdrafts etc and only to spend money already raised and secured, except in special circumstances.

Funds in deficit ; covid relief grant (£1744)

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signed :

Name : Glyn Britton

Position : Trustee

Digitally signed by Mr Glyn Britton

Date : 28/08/2023

Independent examiners Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees of The Aircraft Preservation Foundation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 01/01/2023

Responsibilities and basis of report :

As the charity trustees of the trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the charities act 2011 ('the Act') I report in respect of my examination of the trusts accounts carried out under s145 of the act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable directions given by the charity commission under s145(5)(B) of the act.

Report to the trustees of The Aircraft Preservation Foundation
Set out on the following page

Independent examiners statement :

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect :

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the act ; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed :

Digitally signed by Mr. Rhys Britton

Name : Rhys Britton

Date :28/8/2023

Address : 8 Warwick House, Warren rd. Northampton, NN5 7DJ

Receipts & Payments Accounts

For the period 02/01/2022 to 01/01/2023

	Unrestricted funds	restricted funds	endowment funds	total funds	last year
A1 Receipts					
Donations -corporate	706	-	-	706	300
Donations -private+C	-	-	-	-	1000
Sub totals	706	-	-	706	1300
A2 Asset sales	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Relocating exhibits	-	-	-	-	-
Refurb/finance costs	614	-	-	614	1298
A4 Asset purchases	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfer of funds	94	-	-	94	6
Funds from last year					
Funds this year					
Section B Statement of assets & liabilities for period					
B1 Cash funds					
Cash at bank				94	6
B2 Other assets				0	0
B3 Investment assets				0	0
B4 Assets retained for charity use				94	6
B5 Liabilities				1744	2358

Digitally Signed on behalf

Mr. Glyn Britton

G. Britton

Position : Trustee

Date 28/08/2023