

Spelthorne Mayor's Charity Fund (registered charity number 1172203)

Principal Address: Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 1XB

Trustees' Annual Report 2022-23

2022-23 was the fifth year of operation for the Charity Fund.

During 2022-23 the Trustees worked with the then sitting Mayor of Spelthorne, Cllr Ian Sue Doran to agree the local charities to be supported by the Fund and allocated funds at the end of the Mayoral Year.

As the Accounts show at the end of the financial year the Charity there was a surplus of £10,301.36 with a cash balance on the Balance Sheet of £13,204.79. The Trust paid out in the year donations totalling £28,500 relating to the charities supported by the previous Mayor Cllr Ian Harvey.

Structure and Governance

The Trust's deeds set out the governance arrangements. There are required to be three trustees

Objectives and activities

Objectives of the charity

In accordance with the Grant Policy of the Charity Fund, the Trustees will be responsible for identifying and selecting those groups who will benefit from grants to assess their ability to help benefit the lives of Spelthorne residents

Grant making policy - appendix

Financial Review

Principal funding sources – the sole funding source of the Trust are funds raised on an annual basis by the Mayor of Spelthorne in support of the charities agreed with the Trustees.

No material investments held – there are no investments held by the Trust

Purpose of reserves- balances will only be held at the financial year end to carry forward to the end of the Mayoral Year for distribution by the outgoing Mayor.

The charity does not act as custodian charity.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties

Objectives and activities

Administration information about the charity

The trustees delegate administrative matters to the Mayor's Secretary (currently in an acting capacity) Sheila Kimpton, employed by Spelthorne Borough Council.

Accounting support is provided by Spelthorne Borough Council.

The Charity's bank is Metro Bank, Staines.

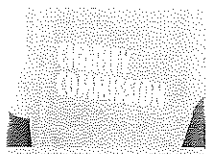
The independent examiner is: Les Ford of **Hunt Ford & Co. (Accountants) Ltd**
Osbourne House, 143-145 Stanwell Road, Ashford, TW15 3QN

See separate report by the independent examiner on the accounts for 2022-23.

Structure, Governance and management of the charity

Plans for the future.

The Charity Fund intends to continue to work with current and future Mayors to support local charities benefitting the residents of Spelthorne. The current Mayor is Cllr Ian Harvey and the incoming Mayor for 2022-23 is anticipated to be Cllr Susan Doran.



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Spelthorne Mayor's Charity

On accounts for the year
ended

31ST MARCH 2023

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and 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 year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

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.

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examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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 Act have 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

14/02/2024

Name:

Mr LJ FORD

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Section B

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SPELTHORNE MAYOR'S CHARITY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2021/22 £	2022/23 £
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Mayor's Charity Events	1,712.18	4,831.60
Mayor's Charity General Donations	22,836.62	27,089.76
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EXPENDITURE		
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

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Represented by :-

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