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Company Registration No. CE011133 (England and Wales)

NUCLEAR COMMUNITY CHARITY FUND

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2024**

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees of the Nuclear Community Charity Fund ("NCCF") are pleased to present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities": Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 (2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to support the Nuclear Test Veterans community through the funding and running of a number of projects.

The NCCF was established by funding received from HM Treasury by way of grant and endowment under the Aged Veterans Fund.

The Objectives of the NCCF are:

(1) The organisation is established to deliver education, research and support activities to ease suffering, increase health, wellbeing and enhance social inclusion of the British Nuclear Survivor Community. This community is formed of veterans of the British Nuclear Testing Programme, their families and descendants, extending to any person who may have encountered potential clastogenic exposure of radiological or chemical agents in the service of the nation and their families and descendants.

(2) To conduct or promote research into the causes and effects and treatment of such clastogenic exposure and to disseminate the results of such research.

(3) To provide financial assistance and support by way of grants gifts or otherwise in deserving cases of need of any of the identified beneficiaries.

(4) To gather and preserve the heritage of the experiences of the members of the British Nuclear Survivor Community and to facilitate acts of remembrance.

(5) To provide a communications network to disseminate any interesting or relevant news and information throughout the British Nuclear Survivor Community.

(6) To work in support of the benefit of the members of the British Nuclear Survivor Community.

During this financial period, the NCCF carried out these objects by:

Contributing professional support to the management of the Centre for the Health Effects of Radiological and Chemical Agents (CHRC) at Brunel University London. This support enabled the CHRC to:

- act as a national knowledge hub for scientific, health & wellbeing and, policy-related work
- deliver a programme of scientific research
- make information accessible and provide evidence-based education and training
- enhance care and wellbeing through increased understanding
- coordinate activities with partners at the international level

This activity was primarily focused on our beneficiary community.

The continued delivery of the Care Wellbeing and Inclusion Fund to beneficiaries, which directly addresses the reduction of suffering and increase of wellbeing, by providing goods and services to address those issues unaddressed by the State.

Communications activities are principally delivered through the charity's magazine 'Exposure' and its online website.

Other activities supporting the organisation's aims are delivered on a more opportunistic basis, allowing the NCCF to adapt and change to address situations within the community while maintaining the charity's aims.

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Adopting this approach has seen the NCCF increase its support across the beneficiary community following the introduction of the Community Care Check Pilot, funded by a £70k two-year grant from the Office for Veterans Affairs.

Public Benefit

In formulating and applying these objectives, the Trustees have referred to the guidance from the Charity Commission on Public Benefit.

The Charity meets its public benefit requirements by providing grant funding for research, providing goods and services for beneficiaries, and community outreach (in particular communications and remembrance).

Achievements and performance

The NCCF's adaptability and continual development philosophy have been evident in our new activities. The board has adeptly used remote working facilities and app-based automation to manage rising administration costs effectively, demonstrating our commitment to efficiency and innovation.

Our commitment to the nuclear community has been unwavering as dramatic events involving other organisations unfolded. The BNTVA CIO trustees, recognising our dedication, asked the NCCF to become the custodian of their community responsibilities, a testament to our integral role in the nuclear community.

The NCCF has achieved significant milestones, taking over the responsibility for community activities relating to Remembrance, Reunion and Communication. Under the banner of BNTVA Connect, we managed the National Atomic Veterans Awareness Day at the National Memorial Arboretum and organised the first Nuclear Community Convention for May 2024. Our Exposure magazine now features a BNTVA editorial section, and we have provided support to the BNTVA Museum Community Interest Company, preserving the unique heritage of our beneficiary community.

While the number of General Grant applications remained steady, the launch of the outreach stage in January 2024 saw a significant increase in the Office for Veterans Affairs-funded Community Care Check Pilot scheme. This proactive approach demonstrates our commitment to enhancing our services and meeting the needs of our community.

The new trustees recruited at the end of the previous year have added diversity from perspective and expertise to the board, cementing their ability to deliver against aims in the coming year.

Building on the early lessons of the Community Care Check Pilot, we have incorporated automated systems and refined our general grant decision and delivery systems. We eagerly await the assessment and publication of the project report in mid-2025, as it will guide our future strategies and ensure the most effective delivery of our aims.

Financial review

The results for the year ended 31 March 2024 are set out in the statement of financial activities on page 9, which the Trustees consider to be satisfactory. The Trustees consider the results to be acceptable with total income increasing to £188,182 (2023 - £111,014), total expenditure increasing to £195,578 (2023 - £147,096), gains on investments were £50,668 (2023 - £341,877 loss) and the net movement in funds was an increase of £43,272 (2023 - £377,959 decrease).

The principal source of income is the annual income from investments. The Trustees regularly review the organisational health of the charity to enable implementation of the charities aims.

Reserves policy

Reserves are needed to cover any immediate drop in income caused by external unforeseeable circumstances. It is the policy of the board of trustees to maintain unrestricted reserves at £50,000, being approximately six months of unrestricted support costs. Other unrestricted fund expenditure, including grant expenditure, is funded through drawing down capital from the expendable endowment, with the exception of goods and services for beneficiaries which is funded through dividend income.

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Total reserves at 31 March 2024 were £2,992,681, this includes endowment funds of £2,866,044, and restricted funds of £48,940. This leaves unrestricted funds of £77,697, which the Trustees deem to be broadly in line with the reserves policy.

Risk Management

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Through our contractors BH Associates, we have facilitated the development of systems to identify risk and also undertaken training to enhance trustee awareness.

The trustees consider the variability of investment returns on the permanent endowment to constitute the charity's major financial risk and recent extreme volatility in world stock markets has demonstrated this risk. Our principal investments are through BlackRock and the trustees avail themselves of BlackRock's provision of investment presentations and activities to enhance their understanding of and ability to make decisions on the invested funds. The trustees take account of the outlook for investment returns and keep the level of awards under review.

The Care Wellbeing and Inclusion Fund grants are managed by our service contractor who ensures close attention to minimising risks of overspend and inappropriate resource allocations, all under the oversight of the trustees, thus addressing those risks.

Structure, governance and management

The Nuclear Community Charity Fund (NCCF) is a Foundation basis Charitable Incorporated Organisation, a registered charity number 1173544 governed by its constitution of April 2017 as amended in May 2018.

The NCCF was established by funding received from HM Treasury by way of grant under the Aged Veterans Fund.

The Charity is run by its Board of Trustees, with the day to day running of the charity contracted out to a specialist supplier, BH Associates, subject to the supervision and approval of the Trustees. The service area activities for BH Associates comprise:

Communications	Reception Services, Letter Writing, Post Services, Website hosting and maintenance, Magazine production (physical and virtual).
Operations	General Project Management, Event Management, IT system maintenance and development.
Finance	Bookkeeping Services, Invoice Management, Auditor Liaison.
Governance	Governance consultation, compilation and submission of regulatory documentation, Maintenance of regulatory registers. Beneficiary database maintenance.
CWI Fund	Processing applications, Researching and presenting to grant panel. Sourcing, Organising and Managing the provision of goods and services.
Management	Management fees for delivery of key five service areas.

In benchmarking the value of the contract awarded to BH Associates, the trustees have considered the cost and effectiveness of undertaking these activities in house or through outsourcing with different suppliers.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Ian Hall – Chairman
 William Long – Treasurer
 Tracy Morris – Secretary
 Tony Jeffrey
 Donald James
 Richard Hyde
 Laurence Howland
 Roger Frost
 Lisa Bainbridge

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New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees and serve for an initial probationary 12 months after which their appointment may be confirmed resulting in a further two-year appointment after which they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Trustees who have already served for a minimum period of two years may put themselves forward for further three-year appointments. The NCCF Constitution provides for a minimum of 3 trustees.

At the Annual General Meeting, the trustees agree on the broad strategy and areas of activity for the CIO, including consideration of grant-making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance for the forthcoming year. In between AGM's the Trustees communicate via secure on-line discussion groups and prearranged video conferences to discuss and resolve key decisions requiring a timely reaction. The day-to-day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the relevant subcommittee is delegated to the Chairman who uses the services of our retained contractor to perform all daily activities.

A Grant Panel drawn from the body of trustees, conduct reviews of applications for support via physical meeting or on-line discussion to ensure they fulfil the relevant criteria and make recommendations as to the funding. The Grant Panel also consider the monitoring information concerning the performance of grants to date and make recommendations to the trustees concerning the extension, cessation or suspension of existing grant approvals.

The trustees have an open recruitment policy, looking to enhance the charities abilities by the recruitment of trustees with diverse experiences. This has proved essential given the average age of the founding trustees and the need to future proof the charity. A policy that new trustees serve for an initial 12 months to ensure both parties are happy with the arrangement was introduced during the year and it is hoped that this will provide a more appealing recruitment factor.

The charity has in place a series of Policy statements, Documents and registers ensuring full compliance with all Charity Commission guidance on charity management. This portfolio of documentation is also subject to regular review and throughout the year actions have been taken, where required, to ensure the charity compliance ability is fully achieved.

On appointment new trustees sign a model trustee declaration statement committing them to give their time and expertise. They also complete the requisite Anti-Money Laundering checks and make the various COI/ROI and Related Party disclosures. They receive access to the confidential charity intranet where they can access all governance resources including; A brief history of the NCCF, Trustee board and any sub-committee minutes, All Annual Reports and Accounts, Constitution and copies of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' and 'Charities and Public Benefit', All other policy and guidance documentation issued by the charity and any other Charity Commission guidance that the Trustees feel they need greater awareness of.

A basic trustee competency training package has been piloted to enable trustees to obtain a certificate of competence in their legal responsibilities under UK charities legislation and we intend to further develop this facility in the future enhancing the abilities of our trustees.

All trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Details of trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and conflicts, registering them with the Chairman. In accord with NCCF policy individual trustees will withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest or a conflict of responsibility may arise.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding-up.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Newby Castleman as our auditors will be put to members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board of trustees



Mr I Hall (Chairman)
Trustee

16-12-2024
Date:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NUCLEAR COMMUNITY CHARITY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nuclear Community Charity Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its 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 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 charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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 trustees' 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 charity'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 trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the trustees' report. 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.

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 course of 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 themselves. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- the charity has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that act.

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.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. However, responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud ultimately rests with both those charged with governance and management of the charity.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity by considering the nature of the industry in which the charity operates and enquiring of management; and
- identifying the key laws and regulations considered to have a direct impact on the financial statements including the UK Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- assessing how the charity is complying with the applicable legal and regulatory framework by making further enquiries of management and observing the company's control environment regarding compliance with regulations and fraud prevention; and
- assessing the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by considering the effectiveness of the charity's accounting systems and controls and how these were monitored by management. Where the risk of material misstatement was considered to be higher in certain areas, further audit procedures were designed to address this increased risk; and
- discussing amongst the engagement team how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Audit response to risks of irregularities identified

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- performing audit work over revenue recognition including analytical procedures on revenue transactions; and
- reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- enquiry of charity staff responsible for compliance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- enquiry of management, those charged with governance and other relevant parties around actual and potential litigation claims; and
- reviewing supporting documentation regarding actual and potential litigation claims; and
- reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias; and
- communicating identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and assessing whether there are any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Statutory Auditor

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23 December 2024

Newby Castleman LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:						
Donations	3	18	-	-	18	5
Charitable activities	4	-	70,000	-	70,000	-
Investments	5	118,164	-	-	118,164	111,009
Total		118,182	70,000	-	188,182	111,014
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	6	174,518	21,060	-	195,578	147,096
Total		174,518	21,060	-	195,578	147,096
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	-	-	50,668	50,668	(341,877)
Net (expenditure)/income		(56,336)	48,940	50,668	43,272	(377,959)
Transfers between funds	16	55,034	-	(55,034)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(1,302)	48,940	(4,366)	43,272	(377,959)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		78,999	-	2,870,410	2,949,409	3,327,368
Total funds carried forward		77,697	48,940	2,866,044	2,992,681	2,949,409

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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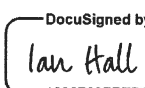
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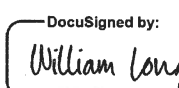
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	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		2,866,044		2,870,410
Current assets					
Debtors	14	97,693		48,347	
Cash at bank and in hand		38,295		36,642	
		135,988		84,989	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(9,351)		(5,990)	
Net current assets			126,637		78,999
Total assets less current liabilities			2,992,681		2,949,409
Charity funds					
Endowment funds	16		2,866,044		2,870,410
Restricted funds	17		48,940		-
Unrestricted funds	18		77,697		78,999
Total charity funds			2,992,681		2,949,409

16-12-2024

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

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 Mr I Hall (Chairman)
 Trustee

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 Mr W Long (Treasurer)
 Trustee

The notes on pages 11 - 19 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Nuclear Community Charity Fund is governed by its constitution.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 (2019), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. 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 investments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds include an expendable endowment, which should be maintained for 15 years. The capital can be drawn down and used over the course of this period.

1.4 Income recognition

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income from charitable activities includes income received from grants. Such income is recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with reliability. If entitlement is not met, then the amounts are deferred.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes. It comprises dividend income as well as bank interest and is recognised on an accruals basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Expenditure recognition

All expenditure, including the awarding of grants, is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Expenditure is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is recognised under expenditure on charitable activities.

1.6 Support costs

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Support costs are allocated to expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

The analysis of these costs is included in note 8.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

1.9 Financial instruments

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

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are measured at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA").

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity'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. 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.

The trustees do not consider there to be any key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

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3 Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations	18	18	5	5

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Grant income	-	70,000	70,000	-	-	-

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Dividends	117,721	117,721	110,779	110,779
Interest receivable	443	443	230	230
	118,164	118,164	111,009	111,009

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly Note 7 £	Support Costs Note 8 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Research	10,639	3,047	13,686	7,496
Care, wellbeing and inclusion	120,167	21,328	141,495	100,995
Community outreach	34,304	6,093	40,397	38,605
	<u>165,110</u>	<u>30,468</u>	<u>195,578</u>	<u>147,096</u>
Unrestricted funds			174,518	147,096
Restricted funds			21,060	-
			<u>195,578</u>	<u>147,096</u>

7 Expenditure on activities undertaken directly

	Research £	Care, wellbeing and inclusion £	Community outreach £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Goods and services for beneficiaries	-	56,332	-	56,332	37,375
Communications	-	-	13,026	13,026	8,913
Service contractor fees (note 20)	10,639	63,835	21,278	95,752	77,350
	<u>10,639</u>	<u>120,167</u>	<u>34,304</u>	<u>165,110</u>	<u>123,638</u>

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8 Expenditure on support costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Travel	2,253	2,927
Accommodation and venue hire	8,859	5,046
Bank charges	88	100
Audit fees	6,564	6,252
Legal and professional	47	2,033
Insurance	2,018	1,950
Service contractor fees (note 20)	10,639	5,150
	<u>30,468</u>	<u>23,458</u>
Analysed between:		
Charitable activities	<u>30,468</u>	<u>23,458</u>

All support costs have been allocated to charitable activities based on their usage.

Support costs include governance costs totalling £8,629 (2023 - £10,235) which are associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

The amount charged to the SOFA in respect of auditor's remuneration was £6,564 (2023 - £6,252).

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year, or in the previous year.

6 trustees were reimbursed for meeting and travel expenses totalling £1,512 (2023 - 8 trustees were reimbursed £1,812).

11 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

12 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>50,668</u>	<u>(341,877)</u>

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13 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2023	2,870,410
Valuation changes	50,668
Dividends reinvested	114,966
Disposals	(170,000)
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At 31 March 2024	2,866,044
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Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2024	2,866,044
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At 31 March 2023	2,870,410
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14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	97,693	48,347
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15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	9,351	5,990
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16 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets held by the charity as an expendable endowment following a grant by the Aged Veterans Fund. When the trustees decide to use this capital a transfer is made out of this fund. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	Balance at 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Revaluation gains and losses	£
Expendable endowments						
Endowment fund	2,870,410	-	-	(55,034)	50,668	2,866,044
	<u>2,870,410</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(55,034)</u>	<u>50,668</u>	<u>2,866,044</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2023
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Revaluation gains and losses	£
Expendable endowments						
Endowment fund	3,294,852	-	-	(82,565)	(341,877)	2,870,410
	<u>3,294,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(82,565)</u>	<u>(341,877)</u>	<u>2,870,410</u>

17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
OVA Grant	-	70,000	(21,060)	48,940

The aim of the OVA Grant restricted fund is to enable the charity to deliver a bespoke programme that helps to recognise and support Nuclear Test Veterans and their families. The programme will help to deliver the Government's commitment to recognise the Nuclear Test Veteran community by supporting the development of memorialisation or educational activity and the delivery of direct support.

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18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	78,999	118,182	(174,518)	55,034	77,697
Previous year:	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	32,516	111,014	(147,096)	82,565	78,999

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2024 are represented by:				
Investments	-	-	2,866,044	2,866,044
Current assets/(liabilities)	77,697	48,940	-	126,637
	77,697	48,940	2,866,044	2,992,681
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:				
Investments	-	-	2,870,410	2,870,410
Current assets/(liabilities)	78,999	-	-	78,999
	78,999	-	2,870,410	2,949,409

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20 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

The trustees have delegated the day to day running of the charity to BH Associates, who report back to the Board of trustees and are therefore deemed to be key management personnel. During the year BH Associates invoiced £107,231 (2023 - £82,500) for their services. The scope of BH Associates services is set out on page 3 of the trustees' report, with the cost allocation split between direct costs (note 7) and support costs (note 8).