

GREEN HILL TRUST

TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

Charity Registration Number: 1184437

Green Hill Trust Accounts for year ended 5 April 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and accounts of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2023.

Charity Information

Green Hill Trust was registered with the Charity Commission on 16 July 2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered number 1184437. It was converted from an unincorporated trust under the same name which was originally formed by Declaration of Trust on 26 January 1981.

Trustees

Rosalyn Allen	(from 20 March 2023)
Andrew Brown	Chair of Trustees
David Green	Treasurer (to 20 March 2023)
Peter Hamilton	(to 20 March 2023)
Daniel Reilly	Secretary
John Shepherd	(from 20 March 2023)
Gareth Williams	(to 20 March 2023)

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Structure, governance and management

The principal objectives are the relief of poverty, advancement of education, advancement of the Christian religion and any other purpose beneficial to the community.

Under the requirements of the constitution every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed by the existing trustees. All trustees are familiar with the practical work of the charity and are encouraged to be involved with the on-going work of the charity.

Public benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the period. The Trustees have, in their view, met the public benefit requirement by making grants to individuals and institutions who are able to further the charity's objectives.

Review of main achievements in the period

During the year the charity was able to make a surplus, provide grants and repay some of the loans. On 21st February 2023 the Trust completed the acquisition of a plot of land (allotments) at Wey Lane, Chesham.

Financial review

There was income totalling £188,174 (2022: £309,084) which enabled grants to be made and still result in a surplus for the year of £94,599 (2022: £231,285).

Some of the loans were repaid in the year leaving a balance of £485,000 (2022: £505,000) and a loan was made in the year resulting in £103,030 (2022: £Nil) being due to the charity at the end of the year.

Reserves

At the year end the charity had reserves of £557,727 (2022: £463,128). A large amount of the assets held by the charity are in property with £936,685 (2022: £946,286) held at the year end. Cash reserves at the year end are £1,625 (2022: £20,455) which is considered sufficient to meet outgoings as they fall due.

The reserves policy is to increase reserves over time to pay off the loans used to acquire the properties and to build reserves for future projects.

Going Concern

Having considered the liquidity of the charity the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Assessment of Risks

The Trustees have examined the major risks that the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Future Plans

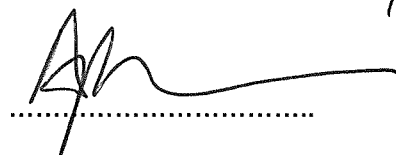
The plan for the future is to raise donations to pay off more of the loans which were required to purchase the property to accommodate the minister of Hope Church Chesham.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity, and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- and prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

Approved by the Trustees on 13/9/23 and signed on their behalf by:



Andrew Brown
Chair of Trustees

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

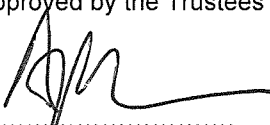
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Note		
Income from donations and legacies	2a	165,000	296,875
Income from charitable activities	2b	20,144	6,989
Investment income	2c	3,030	-
Other income	2d	-	5,220
Total Income		188,174	309,084
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	3	93,575	77,799
Total Expenditure		93,575	77,799
NET INCOME		94,599	231,285
Surplus funds brought forward		463,128	231,843
SURPLUS FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		557,727	463,128

The notes at pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET		2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
	Note				
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	936,685	946,286		
		936,685	946,286		
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	107,905	4,875		
Cash in bank		1,625	20,455		
		109,530	25,330		
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(3,488)	(13,488)		
Creditors falling due in more than one year	7	(485,000)	(495,000)		
NET ASSETS		557,727	463,128		
FUNDS:					
Unrestricted Funds		557,727	463,128		
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		557,727	463,128		

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 Chair of Trustees

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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 charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) Funds structure

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

(c) Income recognition

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain the resources will be received and the monetary value can be measured with reliability.

(d) Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the charity. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the charity.

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty as to the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

(e) Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

(f) Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land	No depreciation
Freehold buildings	50 years straight line

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(g) Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due or income amount accrued net of any discounts due.

(h) Creditors

Creditors are recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

2a Income from Donations and Legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations including tax recoverable	<u>165,000</u>	<u>296,875</u>

2b Income from charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rental property income	<u>20,144</u>	<u>6,989</u>

2c Investment Income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest income	<u>3,030</u>	<u>-</u>

2d Other Income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>5,220</u>

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3 Analysis of Charitable Expenditure

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants	65,000	52,875
Depreciation	9,601	8,100
Interest on loans	13,950	11,820
Direct costs incurred on rental property	916	4,981
Legal and professional fees	4,069	-
Bank Charges	39	23
Total	93,575	77,799

4 Staff & Trustees

The Trust has not employed any staff in the current or prior years. The duties have been undertaken by the Trustees. No remuneration or expenses were paid to any trustee (or their connected parties) during the current or prior years.

The total amount of donations received from Trustees and connected parties was £100,000 (2022: £45,500).

At the year end there were unsecured long term loans of £190,000 (2022: £190,000) due to the Trustees and connected parties on which interest was charged at 3% totalling £5,700 (2022: £3,405).

At the year end there were unsecured short term loans of £Nil (2022: £5,000) and unsecured long term loans of £20,000 (2022: £30,000) due to the Trustees and connected parties which were interest free.

5 Fixed Assets

	Land & buildings	Total
	£	£
Cost		
As at 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023	960,033	960,033
Depreciation		
As at 6 April 2022	13,747	13,747
Charge for the period	9,601	9,601
As at 5 April 2023	23,348	23,348
Net Book Value at 5 April 2023	936,685	936,685
Net Book Value at 5 April 2022	946,286	946,286

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6 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Loan	103,030	-
Prepayments and accrued income	4,875	4,875
	107,905	4,875

The loan is unsecured, interest is charged at 4% and the loan is due to be repaid in equal quarterly instalments from October 2023 to July 2028. As a result £89,790 (2022: £Nil) is due in more than 1 year.

7 Analysis of Creditors

<i>Short term creditors</i>	2023	2022
	£	£
Loans	-	10,000
Accruals	3,488	3,488
	3,488	13,488

<i>Long term creditors</i>	2023	2022
	£	£
Loans	485,000	495,000
	485,000	495,000

Short term loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Long term loans include £465,000 (2022: £465,000) which is unsecured, interest is charged at 3% and the loans are due to be repaid on or after 1 December 2026 (with 6 months notice period given at any point from this date).

Long terms loans also include £20,000 (2022: £30,000) which are unsecured, interest free and with no repayment date.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GREEN HILL TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

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



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