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Formation of The Charlotte Aitken Trust

The Charlotte Aitken Trust was registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on the 15th January 2020, and is governed by its Trust deed dated 19th December 2019. It remained financially dormant until it received its first donation income on the 29th September 2020.

Objects of the Charity

To advance the education of the public in the subject of literature.

To promote the creative arts for the public benefit, especially literature, whether fiction, non-fiction, drama or poetry.

Names of Trustees

Sebastian Faulks CBE, FRSL
Rachel Cugnoni
Clare Alexander
Simon Murray
Nicholas Feeny

As the following report shows, the Trustees have continued to fulfil their obligations, as Trustees.

Address of principal office:

291 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8QJ

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Chairman's Report for 2021

I am pleased to report that the charity has had a successful year, making its first charitable donation, and considering investing in several projects that meet the criteria set out in our constitution.

I can confirm that the trustees have complied with their duty to have regard to the guidance on public benefit, published by the charity commission, in exercising their powers or duties.

Projects

Main sponsor Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award, February 2022. This is a continuing commitment

Main sponsor play, 'Best of Enemies' at Young Vic, December 2021.

Sponsor schools programme Appledore Book Festival, Devon, March 2022

Projects under consideration:

Partnerships with:

New Writing North, arts council agency for North East England

First Story charity schools literary project

Forward Poetry Prizes run by forward Foundation

Talking Books project run by RNIB

I would like to thank to all committee members for their help and support throughout the first period.

Sebastian Faulks
Chairman

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 30th June 2021

INCOME	2021 £
Bequests	25,000
Total Income	<u>25,000</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Distributions to Charities	25,000
Total Expenditure	<u>25,000</u>
Surplus of Income over Expenditure	<u>£ Nil</u>

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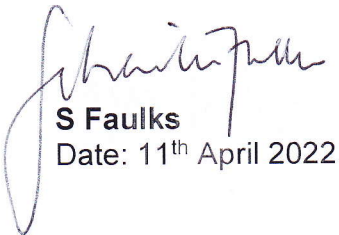
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND BANK BALANCES

As at 30th June 2021

2021

£ Nil

The accounts set out on Pages 3 to 5 have been approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by the Chairman Sebastian Faulks.



S Faulks
Date: 11th April 2022

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 30th June 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 30th June 2021 there were no assets or liabilities.

3. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AT 30th June 2021

There were no major capital commitments at 30th June 2021