

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1189537

The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
5 April 2024

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The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1189537
Principal office	17 Links Road Epsom Surrey KT17 3PP

The trustees

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 12th February 2020 and a Supplementary Deed dated 14th April 2020. It was registered with the Charities Commission on 18th May 2020. There have been no changes in its governing documents during the financial year.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Governance

The Trustees are appointed for fixed terms and, by mutual consent, may be re-appointed. Trustees are recruited with regard to their respective knowledge and experience. There is a comprehensive pre-appointment briefing for new Trustees. Any new Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustee body. There is a minimum number of four and a maximum number of eight Trustees. The aim is to ensure that a wide experience of amateur sport is represented with an appropriate level of skills to manage the affairs of the Charity in a prudent and appropriate manner.

Management

The charity is administered by David Gulland as Secretary with support from other Trustees acting as volunteers. The Trustee body as a whole oversees the management of the Charity.

Objectives and activities

The purposes of the Charity, as set out in the Deed, are to promote the participation in amateur sport by making grants to Epsom Sports Club or to other charities providing facilities for amateur sport. In shaping the objectives and planning activities, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance "Public Benefit: running a charity (PB2)".

Achievements and performance

During the financial year the Charity was approached by Epsom Sports Club about potential financial support on two major projects. The Charity has indicated to the Epsom Sports Club that it will provide support on the projects at an appropriate time. However, neither project was at a suitable stage for awarding grants during the financial year. As a result, the Charity did not make any grants during the financial year. Nonetheless, the Charity is satisfied that by expressing its willingness to provide support in the very near future it is fulfilling its charitable objectives. It expects to make substantial grants to the Epsom Sports Club in the next financial year, enabling Epsom Sports Club to achieve its objectives including the promotion of participation in amateur sport.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees considered that the main risks were as follows;

- 1) Investment risk - the external environment leading to a significant fall in market value of investments and loss of investment income.
- 2) Operational risk - the risks within Epsom Sports Club arising from its possible inability to generate development funds and support its wide area of activities.

The first risk is managed by using professional external investment managers operating on a regularly reviewed Investment Policy. The second risk is mitigated by regular dialogue between the Charity and Epsom Sports Club.

Grant making policy

Funding requests are made by Epsom Sports Club and are considered on an annual basis. During the year the Charity developed a long term strategic approach to its grant making policy.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

Financial review

As at the end of the year the Charity had net assets of £1,324,363 after allowing for known liabilities.

These assets are invested using an external specialist fund manager with an investment policy that the Trustees have approved, and that reflects the nature of the charities that the Charity supports.

No fundraising activities were carried out during the period.

No Charitable grants were made during the year (previously of £31,500).

No reserves are held for any potential future liabilities given the nature of the Charity's operations which consist predominantly of the receipt of investment income and gains/losses on its assets, and making supportable grants to Epsom Sports Club (or similar charities). As such the Trustees see no need to set aside specific reserves for future contingencies, and they see no uncertainty around the Charity being able to continue as a going concern.

The net operating surplus for the year was £23,252. After investment gains the net surplus for the year was £83,288.

Investment policy and performance

The Trustees' investment powers are derived from the Trust Deed. The Trustees engage investment managers to manage the investments of the Trust using an Investment Policy that the Trustees have approved, and which reflects the nature of the charities that are supported. As such the Charity has defined an ethical policy which the managers follow.

During the year the portfolio experienced an overall investment performance of 8.0% (previous period: (4)%). Given the objectives provided to the investment managers and the investment conditions during the period, the Trustees regard this outcome as satisfactory.

Reserves Policy

The total funds of the Charity at 5th April 2024 were £1,324,363 all of which are unrestricted funds. Trustees, taking one year with another, seek to spend all net income as it arises. Trustees seek to maintain a sufficient capital base appropriate to the operation of the Trust. The Trustees consider that the value of such funds at 5th April 2024 meets this objective.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 17 July 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Peter Richard Chapman
Chair



David Walter Gulland
Secretary

The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust

Year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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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17 July 2024

The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Investment income	4	33,013	33,013	31,261
Total income		<u>33,013</u>	<u>33,013</u>	<u>31,261</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	5	8,597	8,597	8,779
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	1,164	1,164	32,280
Total expenditure		<u>9,761</u>	<u>9,761</u>	<u>41,059</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	60,036	60,036	(95,099)
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>83,288</u>	<u>83,288</u>	<u>(104,897)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,241,075	1,241,075	1,345,972
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,324,363</u>	<u>1,324,363</u>	<u>1,241,075</u>

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

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	12	1,250,543	1,194,757
Current assets			
Debtors	13	1,416	3,795
Investments	14	72,946	42,901
Cash at bank and in hand		328	402
		<u>74,690</u>	<u>47,098</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	870	780
Net current assets		<u>73,820</u>	<u>46,318</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,324,363</u>	<u>1,241,075</u>
Net assets		<u>1,324,363</u>	<u>1,241,075</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		1,324,363	1,241,075
Total charity funds	16	<u>1,324,363</u>	<u>1,241,075</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 17 July 2024 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Peter Richard Chapman
Chair

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 17 Links Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3PP.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no estimates or judgements made in preparation of the financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from investments is recognised on receipt.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at market value.

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in income or expenditure.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available without undue cost or effort for an item of investment property, it shall be transferred to tangible assets and treated as such until it is expected that fair value will be reliably measurable on an on-going basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from listed investments	<u>33,013</u>	<u>33,013</u>	<u>31,261</u>	<u>31,261</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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5. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Portfolio management	8,597	8,597	8,779	8,779

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charitable donations to Epsom Sports Club	–	–	31,500	31,500
Support costs	1,164	1,164	780	780
	<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>32,280</u>	<u>32,280</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£
Charitable donations to Epsom Sports Club	–	–	31,500
Governance costs	1,164	1,164	780
	<u>1,164</u>	<u>1,164</u>	<u>32,280</u>

8. Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on listed investments	(9,408)	(9,408)	46,797	46,797
Unrealised gains/(losses) on listed investments	69,444	69,444	(141,896)	(141,896)
	<u>60,036</u>	<u>60,036</u>	<u>(95,099)</u>	<u>(95,099)</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>870</u>	<u>780</u>

10. Staff costs

There were no staff costs for the period. The average head count of employees during the period was Nil

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11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

12. Investments

	Listed investments £	Investment properties £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 6 April 2023	1,194,757	–	1,194,757
Additions	103,052	1	103,053
Disposals	(116,711)	–	(116,711)
Fair value movements	69,444	–	69,444
At 5 April 2024	<u>1,250,542</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,250,543</u>
Impairment			
At 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024			<u>–</u>
Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2024	<u>1,250,542</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,250,543</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>1,194,757</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,194,757</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Investment properties

Under the terms of the Settlement between the Claude Thompson Endowment Fund and the Charity, certain land leased to the Epsom Sports Club was transferred to the Charity for nil consideration. The land is leased at a peppercorn rental income and can only be used for the provision of sports activities. This has therefore been recognised in the accounts at the nominal value of £1.

Financial assets held at fair value

The listed investments are measured at the market value per the investment portfolio prepared by the investment managers.

13. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>1,416</u>	<u>3,795</u>

14. Investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment deposit account	<u>72,946</u>	<u>42,901</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	870	780

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,241,075	33,013	(9,761)	60,036	1,324,363

	At 6 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,345,972	31,261	(41,059)	(95,099)	1,241,075

The Claude Thompson Charitable trust was formed on 20 February 2020. Under the terms of the agreement the cash and shareholdings of The Claude Thompson Endowment Trust Fund were transferred to the Trustees of The Claude Thompson Charitable Trust and placed under their control.

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£
Investments	1,250,543	1,250,543
Current assets	74,690	74,690
Creditors less than 1 year	(870)	(870)
Net assets	1,324,363	1,324,363

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Investments	1,194,757	1,194,757
Current assets	47,098	47,098
Creditors less than 1 year	(780)	(780)
Net assets	1,241,075	1,241,075