

THE BARBER CHARVET TRUST

Charity number 1184317

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023



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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Charity number 1184317

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Objectives and Activities

To advance such charitable purposes (according to the laws of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time.

Since inception, The Barber Charvet Trust makes grants to (mostly smaller) charities where the trustees in their sole discretion feel the charity fulfils the criteria set by the Board. It also administers the wishes of the late Frank Barber.

The trustees of the BCT remain clear on the guidance from Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The BCT is a grant making trust, established to administer the wishes of the late Frank Barber and to make grants to smaller charities that fulfil the criteria of the trust's charitable purpose.

In this regard the BCT made a total of 17 grants across 2023, to 12 charities who purpose aligned to the objects of the trust.

These 12 charities collectively bring material benefits to society across England and Wales.

Financial Review

The BCT is a financially robust grant making charitable trust, with assets of £2.4m as at 3rd Sept 2024.

The trust holds all assets, derived from the estate of the late Mr Frank Barber, in cash and investment trusts, for the sole purpose of granting all income derived from these investments to charities across the year.

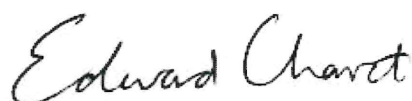
The BCT's reserves are its asset base.

There are no uncertainties about the BCT going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

The BCT is a grant making charitable trust and is governed by a model trust deed.

Trustee selection is made in accordance clause 9 of the Trust Deed and according to the selection of relevant skills and requirements.



Edward Charvet
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

I report on the accounts of The Barber Chervet Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

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 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (The Act)) but 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 Commissioners (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 the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

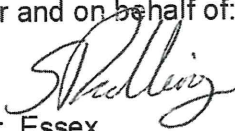
In the course of my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the 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 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.

Shelley-Marie Rudling FMAAT AATQB for and on behalf of:

Community360
Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester, Essex



Date 28th October 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	2,903,000
Investment income	3	29,712	-	29,712	8,564
Total income and endowments		29,712	-	29,712	2,911,564
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Charitable activities	4	375	157,753	158,128	344,511
Expenditure on raising funds		-	18,498	18,498	-
Total resources expended		375	176,250	176,625	344,511
Gains/losses on investment assets		-	129,991	129,991	-
Net income/(expenditure)		29,337	(46,260)	(16,923)	2,567,053
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		-	2,567,053	2,567,053	-
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		29,337	2,520,793	2,550,130	2,567,053

Notes on page 6 - 8 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets					
Investments			2,377,113		-
Current assets					
Debtors	9	3,113		-	
Bank balances		170,879		2,567,753	
		<u>173,992</u>		<u>2,567,753</u>	
Current liabilities					
Creditors	8	975		700	
Net current assets			173,017		2,567,053
Net Assets			<u><u>2,550,130</u></u>		<u><u>2,567,053</u></u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds	10		29,337		-
Endowment funds	10		2,520,793		2,567,053
			<u><u>2,550,130</u></u>		<u><u>2,567,053</u></u>

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts above on:

Signed: 
John Barber

Date: 27th Oct 2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the proceeding year.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement on 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Incoming resources

Grants receivable are recognised in the accounts when conditions for their receipt are satisfied. Grants with conditions attached to their use are included in restricted funds. Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when receivable.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay. Expenditure has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to a particular heading they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs classified as governance relate to the general running of the charity and include the operations of the Board of Trustees and addressing constitutional audit and other statutory matters.

Resources expended include attributable VAT, which cannot be recovered.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds may be either endowment or restricted income funds, depending on the nature of the restriction. Where the fund is not an endowment fund and is held on trust for spending on specific purposes, it is known as a restricted income fund.

The resources (the assets and liabilities) of each restricted fund are held and maintained separately from other funds. This is in recognition of the circumstances in which the resources were originally received, and/or the restrictions on that fund that determine the way those resources are subsequently to be treated.

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Going Concern

The trustees of the charity deem that there are sufficient funds available to continue operating on a going concern basis for the foreseeable future

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.

There are no critical accounting estimates or judgements in the financial statements.

2. Donations and legacies	Unrestricted £	Endowment £	2023 £	2022 £
Legacy	-	-	-	2,903,000
	-	-	-	2,903,000
3. Investment income	Unrestricted £	Endowment £	2023 £	2022 £
Interest/dividends receivable	29,712	-	29,712	8,564
	29,712	-	29,712	8,564
4. Total resources expended	Unrestricted £	Endowment £	2023 £	2022 £
Grants	-	157,753	157,753	343,811
Other charges	100	-	100	-
Governance costs	275	-	275	700
	375	157,753	158,128	344,511

5. Governance costs

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £275 for examination fees

6. Trustees

None of the trustees received any remuneration during the year.

7. Staff

No staff were employed by The Barber Charvet Trust during the year.

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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	975	700
	<u>975</u>	<u>700</u>

9. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued interest	3,113	-
	<u>3,113</u>	<u>-</u>

10. Fund analysis	Balance at 1 January £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December £
Unrestricted funds	-	29,712	(375)	29,337
Endowment funds	2,567,053	129,991	(176,250)	2,520,793
	<u>2,567,053</u>	<u>159,702</u>	<u>(176,625)</u>	<u>2,550,130</u>

11. Related Parties

The Barber Charvet Trust made grants to other organisations with a trustee in common. These grants totalled £15,000.