

# NAPOLEONIC & REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1196849

## Details

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**Other names** NRWGC

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-11-30

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ABOUT THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND AUXILIARY FORCES WHO SERVED AT ANY POINT BETWEEN 1775 AND 1815, IRRESPECTIVE OF NATIONALITY, BY CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH TO THE PUBLIC.2. TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF GRAVES, CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING, AND FACILITATE THE BURIAL OF THE HUMAN REMAINS OF, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND AUXILIARY FORCES OF ALL NATIONALITIES WHO SERVED AT ANY POINT BETWEEN 1775 AND 1815.

**Activities:** Restore the graves of members of the armed services and auxiliary forces who served at any point between 1775 and 1815, irrespective of nationality, so that they can become sites of memory for the public. Bury veterans from the period who are disinterred. Educate the public about the experiences of those who served in this period

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Abu Dhabi
- Afghanistan
- Ajman
- Akrotiri
- Aland Islands
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antarctica
- Antigua And Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Ascension
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Baker Island
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bonaire
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Botswana

- Bouvet Island
- Brazil
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
- Ceuta
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Cocos (KEELING) ISLANDS
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dhekelia
- Djibouti

- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Dubai
- East Timor
- Easter Island
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Falkland Islands
- Faroe Islands
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- French Guiana
- French Polynesia
- French Southern Territories
- Fujairah
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Greenland
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guernsey
- Guinea

- Guinea-bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Heard Island And Mcdonald Islands
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Howland Island
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jarvis Island
- Jersey
- Johnston Atoll
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kingman Reef
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho

- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macau
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Melilla
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Midway Islands
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Navassa Island
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Caledonia

- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Norfolk Island
- North Korea
- Northern Ireland
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Palmyra Atoll
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie And Oeno Islands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Ras Al-khaimah
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Réunion
- Saba
- Saint Barthélemy
- Saint Helena
- Saint Pierre And Miquelon
- Saint Vincent

- Saint-Martin
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Sint Eustatius
- Sint Maarten
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia And South Sandwich Islands
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- St Kitts And Nevis
- St Lucia
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard And Jan Mayen
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- São Tomé And Príncipe
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand

- The Bahamas
- The Gambia
- Togo
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad And Tobago
- Tristan Da Cunha
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks And Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Umm Al-quwain
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- United States Virgin Islands
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wake Island
- Wallis And Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£7,225	£4,067	-	-
2023-12-31	£6,782	£7,267	-	-
2022-12-31	£17,031	£8,589	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr Graeme Callister</b>	Chair	2024-09-05
Dr Katie White		2021-08-16
Dr Luke Reynolds		2024-09-05
Marcus Joseph Cribb MSc VR		2021-05-03
Peter Edmond Molloy		2021-05-03
Professor Beatrice de Graaf		2021-05-03
Todd Campbell		2024-09-05

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England & Wales - Charity number 1196849

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# Accounts

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**Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity  
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

**1 January to 31 December 2024**

**Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**

**Charity Number: 1196849**

**Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**

**Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

**1 January to 31 December 2024**

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## Chair's Foreword

I am very pleased, for the first time as Chair, to present the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (NRWGC). These cover the period 1 January to 31 December 2024, inclusive.

It was my great privilege to take over from Dr Zack White as Chair of the NRWGC in September 2024. I wish firstly to pay tribute to Zack, both for his instrumental role in establishing the Charity back in 2021 and for his unstinting dedication as Chair in the years since. He has been a true servant of the NRWGC and we simply would not be where we are as an organisation without his efforts. I have been grateful for his advice and support as I have assumed the duties of Chair.

I would also like to warmly thank the three Trustees who finished their service in 2024: Professor Ed Coss, Ms Samantha Jolley and Dr Catriona Kennedy. Each has given enormous service to the NRWGC as a Trustee. I extend my gratitude on behalf of the Charity to Ed, Sam and Catriona.

2024 has seen continued and steady development for the Charity. We are satisfied that our Charitable Objects have been well met during this period.

The NRWGC's work on grave and memorial restorations continued during the year. This included the cleaning or restoration of a number of relevant graves across the UK. The Charity was also engaged in field research and discussions with key stakeholders in a range of locations in relation to potential future projects.

The Charity continued to deliver on our educational remit by hosting regular online lectures from academics and other specialists on our period, as well as being active on a range of key social media platforms.

We also took every opportunity to fundraise and bring our mission to as wide a public audience as possible. This included once again exhibiting at the Chalke Valley History Festival in Wiltshire in June.

We were very proud to co-host the third *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* academic conference in conjunction with York St John University in September. This has by now become a landmark international conference on the Revolutionary and Napoleonic period. Last year's event saw some 70 academics and researchers coming together in York. Attendees listened to and discussed papers on a wide selection of subjects, ranging from the role of living history in academia to the experiences of women during the Napoleonic Wars. We are grateful to all those who participated in the conference for helping make the 2024 event another great success.

As the key voice for grave and memorial sites and human remains from the Revolutionary and Napoleonic era, we were pleased to be able to contribute to the Law Commission of England and Wales's public consultation on reform of burial and cremation legislation. The Law Commission's proposals around the re-use of existing burial sites in England and Wales are

highly significant. We will continue to advocate for respectful and dignified treatment of grave and memorial sites under the Charity's remit, both in the UK and internationally.

As ever, none of what has been achieved would have been possible without the effort and enthusiasm of our dedicated Trustees, committee officers, volunteers and members.

My thanks goes to each and every one of them, and indeed to everyone who has donated or otherwise supported our work during this period.

**Dr Graeme Callister**  
**Chair, Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**

**29 August 2025**

## Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (aka ‘the Charity’ or ‘the NRWGC’) present their annual report on the Charity and its accounts for the period 1 January to 31 December 2024 inclusive and confirm compliance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity’s governing document and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

### 1. Key Charity Information

Trustees (as of 31 December 2024)	Name	Role	Date Appointed
	Dr Graeme Callister	Chair	5 September 2024
	Dr Luke Reynolds	Trustee	5 September 2024
	Mr Todd Campbell	Trustee	5 September 2024
	Dr Katie White-Iribhogbe	Trustee	16 August 2021
	Mr Marcus Joseph Cribb MSc VR	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Mr Peter Edmond Molloy	Trustee*	3 May 2021
	Professor Beatrice de Graaf	Trustee	3 May 2021

*\*Also Treasurer.*

A number of Board of Trustee changes took place at the charity’s AGM on 5 September 2024. Dr Zack White stood down as Chair with Dr Graeme Callister standing for election, and being duly elected, as new Chair. Dr Zack White, Professor Ed Coss, Dr Catriona Kennedy and Ms Samantha Jolley all stood down as Trustees. Dr Graeme Callister, Dr Luke Reynolds and Mr Todd Campbell stood for election as Trustees and were all duly elected. Mr Marcus Cribb stood for re-election as a Trustee and was duly re-elected. The Board of Trustees met on four occasions during this reporting period.

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<b>Bankers</b>	National Westminster Bank Plc. 250 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4AA United Kingdom

## 2. Structure, Governance and Management

The Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 30 November 2021. Trustees are appointed for a term of three years. All Trustees are selected in order to offer specific expertise on matters relating to the Charity's operations, whilst also reflecting the Charity's international focus and areas of operations. In accordance with the Charity's constitution, all Trustees stood for re-election at the first AGM in 2022, and are now rotating the process of re-election by voluntarily agreeing who will stand for election over the next three years. This will ensure a constant rotation of elections of Trustees at each AGM. Four incumbent Trustees stood down during this reporting period and there were three new Trustee appointments. The Board of Trustees met on four occasions.

The Charity's key governing document is its [Constitution](#), dated 19 November 2021. The Constitution sets out the Charity's Charitable Objects, namely:

- To advance education for the public benefit about the lives and experiences of members of the armed services and auxiliary forces who served at any point between 1775 and 1815, irrespective of nationality, by conducting research and disseminating the useful results of that research to the public; and
- To promote and support the maintenance and upkeep of graves, cemeteries and memorials, and facilitate the burial of the human remains of, members of the armed services and auxiliary forces of all nationalities who served at any point between 1775 and 1815.

On a day to day basis, the NRWGC's activities are overseen by its Chair, assisted by a number of committee officers, including a Treasurer, Membership Officer and Projects Liaison Officer. Of these committee officer positions, the Treasurer alone is also a serving Trustee, in order to ensure a voice for the Charity's finances at Trustee level. All Trustee and committee roles, including that of Chair, are discharged entirely on a part-time, voluntary basis without any remuneration. The Charity has no full or part-time employees.

### **3. Review of Main Activities**

#### **Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects**

The Charity's work on relevant grave, memorial and human remains projects continued at pace throughout 2024. This included the cleaning or restoration of a number of graves across the UK. The Charity was also engaged during this period in field research and discussion with stakeholders in a range of locations in relation to potential future projects. This includes grave, memorial and remains sites in the UK, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium and the US.

#### **Membership Programme**

The Charity's membership programme continued during 2024. This is an important aspect of our fundraising framework, with members paying an annual subscription of £25.00 and receiving benefits in return including a membership badge and monthly newsletter as well as free admission to talks hosted by the NRWGC.

#### **Volunteer Programme**

Our volunteer programme was active throughout 2024. This programme is allowing both members and non-members to contribute to the mission of the NRWGC by gathering information about relevant grave and memorial sites near and by learning practical skills like grave cleaning (where of course all relevant permissions are in place). In June, the Charity held its first training day for volunteers at the grave of Waterloo veteran Lieutenant General Richard Beaumont Burnaby at Southampton Old Common Cemetery.

#### **Portsmouth University Undergraduate Project**

In March-April 2024 the Charity cooperated with Portsmouth University on a bespoke project which saw four undergraduate history students work with the NRWGC to research, locate, assess and clean relevant graves across Portsmouth.

#### ***Rediscovering the War Dead***

2024 saw continuing development work on the NRWGC's *Rediscovering the War Dead* project. This initiative is intended over the years ahead to build a crowd-sourced global database of the graves and memorials of veterans of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.

### **Committee Work**

A number of Charity sub-committees were active throughout the year. These focus on specific activity areas and report to the Chair. They include a Fundraising Sub-Committee to develop plans to drive the NRWGC's financial growth.

### **AGM**

The Charity's AGM was held in hybrid format both in person at York St John University and via Zoom on 5 September 2024. Dr Zack White stood down after serving as the charity's Chair since 2021, with Dr Graeme Callister being elected new Chair. Three serving Trustees – Professor Ed Coss, Dr Catriona Kennedy and Ms Samantha Jolley – stood down. One serving Trustee, Mr Marcus Cribb, stood for election and was duly re-elected. Dr Graeme Callister, Dr Luke Reynolds and Mr Todd Campbell stood for election and were duly elected as Trustees. The Charity's draft 2023 Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts were approved by members ahead of submission to the Charity Commission of England and Wales. Members also approved a change to the Charity's eligibility criteria for funding the restoration of graves and memorials. This eligibility update will allow for the consideration of members of militia or other auxiliary forces from the Revolutionary and Napoleonic period, even in cases where they did not die as a direct result of their service.

### **Chalke Valley History Festival**

The NRWGC again exhibited at the Chalke Valley Festival from 24-30 June 2024. Held in Wiltshire, this is one of the UK's largest dedicated history festivals and provided us with a valuable opportunity to fundraise and to outline the Charity's vision to stakeholders as well as the general public.

### **Law Commission Review of Burial, Cremation and New Funerary Methods Legislation**

In October 2024, the Law Commission of England and Wales launched a [public consultation](#) as part of a broader review of legislation around burial, cremation and new funerary methods. The Law Commission's proposals for legislative reform in this area include the possibility of existing graves in England and Wales being reused after a period of time. As the key voice for grave and memorial sites from the Revolutionary and Napoleonic era, the NRWGC made a full submission to the public consultation. We will continue to monitor developments with this review and to advocate for the respectful and dignified treatment of relevant grave and memorial sites under the Charity's remit, both in the UK and internationally.

### ***War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon Conference***

The NRWGC was proud to co-host the third *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* academic conference in conjunction with York St John University. What has by now become a landmark international conference on the Revolutionary and Napoleonic period saw some 70 academics and researchers coming together in York between 5-7 September 2024. Attendees listened to and discussed papers on a wide selection of subjects, ranging from the role of living history in academia to the experiences of women during the Napoleonic Wars. The conference also generated significant income to support the NRWGC's work.

### **Website and Social Media**

Communicating the work and research of the NRWGC has remained an important focus for us during this reporting period, particularly in view of our educational Object. We maintained a strong social media presence during 2024, with the NRWGC active on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and BlueSky. Our [www.nrgwgc.com](http://www.nrgwgc.com) website was also live throughout this period, offering resources including a blog, mailing list, Trustee information and donation and membership portals.

### **Online Talks**

Another important aspect of our educational outreach has been the hosting of online talks covering various aspects of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic eras on which the NRWGC focusses. We held a series of these talks during 2024. NRWGC members were able to attend these talks for free as part of their membership benefits, with non-members charged £5.00 per talk.

## **4. Financial Summary**

The Charity had total income during this period of £7,224.99; primarily via events income, membership subscriptions and donations. Total expenditure for the period was £4,067.43, leaving available unrestricted funds as of 31 December 2024 of £10,315.17 (i.e. the balance of our financial assets less restricted funds of £800.00).

At a meeting on 10 November 2022, Trustees approved the creation of a financial reserve of £800.00, representing approximately 10% of the Charity's available funds at that point. No financial commitments that would reduce funds below this level will be entered into. As the NRWGC has at present no debts, liabilities or significant recurring costs, the Trustees consider this reserve sufficient for the time being. This figure is reviewed periodically by the Treasurer with an eye to maintaining a balance between having an adequate reserve and ensuring that no more funds than are prudent are ringfenced. Trustees will be asked to vote again on any future proposed increase or decrease.

## **5. Financial Statements**

The Financial Statements appended have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis. The Financial Statements have been drawn up in compliance with the Charities Act 2011 and with the Charity's Constitution. They are unexamined, in line with the Charity Commission's guidance that examination is not a requirement for CIOs with a total annual income of less than £25,000.00. As the Trustees have identified no significant short or medium term financial risks to the charity's continued operations, the Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Approved by the Trustees on 31 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



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**Dr Graeme Callister**  
**Chair**

## Financial Statements

### Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the Period 1 January – 31 December 2024

	<b>Unrestricted Funds (£)</b>	<b>Restricted Funds (£)</b>	<b>Total Funds (£)</b>	<b>Previous Year Total (£)</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Compensation	489.32		489.32 <sup>1</sup>	-
Donations	596.86	-	596.86	2,769.57
Events Income	3,340.07	-	3,340.07	289.02
Membership Subscriptions	2,650.91	-	2,650.91	2,350.00
Merchandise	147.83	-	147.83	1,373.70
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>7,224.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,224.99</b>	<b>6,782.29</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Administration	230.55	-	230.55	1,106.25
Events	2,764.95	-	2,764.95	843.87
Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects	700.85	-	700.85	3,594.37
Insurance	200.20	-	200.20	166.14
Merchandise	57.12		57.12	1,423.81
PayPal Fees	113.76	-	113.76	132.78
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>4,067.43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,067.43</b>	<b>7,267.22</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Charity received a once-off compensation payment of £489.32 from NatWest in May 2024. The payment related to delays and errors by NatWest in setting up the Charity's bank account.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2024

	<b>Unrestricted Funds (£)</b>	<b>Restricted Funds (£)</b>	<b>Total Funds (£)</b>	<b>Previous Year Total (£)</b>
<b>Assets</b>		-		-
Cash at Bank	10,315.17	800.00	11,115.17	7,957.61
Non-Monetary Assets	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>10,315.17</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>11,115.17</b>	<b>7,957.61</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **1. Statutory Information**

The Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The Charity's office address is 33 Church Close, Tollerton, York, YO61 1QS, United Kingdom.

### **2. Basis of Preparation**

These Financial Statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis.

### **3. Going Concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### **4. Pensions**

The Charity does not employ any staff and no pension is currently arranged.

### **5. Staff Costs**

There were no staff costs during this period.

### **6. Remuneration, Expenses and Related Party Transactions**

There was no remuneration during this period. Reimbursement totalling £57.12 was paid to Trustees and committee officers relating to vouched expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Charity in connection with project, events and merchandise activity.

### **7. Operating Currency**

The Charity's operating currency is £ Sterling.

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# Accounts

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**Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**

**Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

**1 January to 31 December 2023**

**Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**

**Charity Number: 1196849**

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**Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

**1 January to 31 December 2023**

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## Chair's Foreword

We are very pleased to present our second set of Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts since the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (NRWGC) was established as a CIO in 2021. These cover the period from 1 January to 31 December 2023, inclusive.

2023 has been a busy year for our relatively new charity. Our growth has steadily continued and we are satisfied that our Charitable Objects have been well met during this period.

First and foremost, we are proud to have funded a number of significant grave and memorial restorations during the year. These include the headstones at Alresford in Hampshire of a quartet of Napoleonic French prisoners of war, buried alongside the wife of another French captive. The funding by the NRWGC of a cleaning of all five memorials brought welcome national media attention for our work. Other restorations completed by the NRWGC during the year include the graves at Southampton Old Common Cemetery of British Waterloo veterans Captain William Hewett and Private John Russell.

Our volunteer programme continued during the year. This is allowing both members and non-members of the NRWGC to contribute to the Charity's work by identifying and recording relevant grave and memorial sites near them. In particular, 2023 saw us launch our *Rediscovering the War Dead* initiative. This is an ambitious new volunteer-led project to build a global database of the resting places of veterans of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic period.

We seized every opportunity to fundraise and bring the NRWGC's mission to wider audiences during 2023. In June, we hosted the unprecedented *Waterloo Live*: a 12-hour livestream of expert speakers covering events as they occurred 208 years earlier during the Battle of Waterloo. Later that month, we exhibited at the Chalke Valley History Festival in Wiltshire, one of the UK's largest dedicated history events.

The Charity continued to deliver on our educational remit by hosting regular online lectures from academics and other specialists on our period, as well as being active on a range of key social media platforms. Planning took place for our next *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* academic conference, which is being held in York in September 2024.

We also expanded our fundraising potential by releasing our first merchandise. Branded products including NRWGC ties and calendars were made available for sale during the year. This is an important new avenue of income for the Charity.

None of what has been achieved during 2023 would have been possible without the effort and enthusiasm of our dedicated Trustees, committee officers, volunteers and members.

To them, and indeed to everyone who has donated to us or otherwise supported our work during the year: thank you.

**Dr Zack White**

**Chair, Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**

**22 August 2024**

## Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (aka ‘the Charity’ or ‘the NRWGC’) present their annual report on the Charity and its accounts for the period 1 January to 31 December 2023 inclusive and confirm compliance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity’s governing document and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

### 1. Key Charity Information

Trustees (as of 31 December 2023)	Name	Role	Date Appointed
	Dr Zack White MA PGCE	Chair	3 May 2021
	Marcus Joseph Cribb MSc VR	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Professor Beatrice de Graaf	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Professor Edward James Coss PhD	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Peter Edmond Molloy	Trustee*	3 May 2021
	Dr Catriona Kennedy	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Samantha Louise Jolley	Trustee	16 August 2021
	Dr Katie White	Trustee	16 August 2021

*\*Also Treasurer.*

There were no new Trustee appointments during this period. Professor Ed Coss and Professor Beatrice de Graaf both stood for re-election, and were both duly re-elected, at the charity’s AGM held on 2 September 2023. The Board of Trustees met on four occasions during this period.

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## **2. Structure, Governance and Management**

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The Charity's key governing document is its [Constitution](#), dated 19 November 2021. The Constitution sets out the Charity's Charitable Objects, namely:

- To advance education for the public benefit about the lives and experiences of members of the armed services and auxiliary forces who served at any point between 1775 and 1815, irrespective of nationality, by conducting research and disseminating the useful results of that research to the public; and
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On a day to day basis, the NRWGC's activities are overseen by its Chair, assisted by a number of committee officers, including a Treasurer, Membership Officer and Projects Liaison. Of these committee officer positions, the Treasurer alone is also a serving Trustee, in order to ensure a voice for the Charity's finances at Trustee level. All Trustee and committee roles, including that of Chair, are discharged entirely on a part-time, voluntary basis without any remuneration. The Charity has no full or part-time employees.

## **3. Review of Main Activities**

### **Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects**

We are proud to have funded a number of significant grave and memorial restoration projects during 2023. Our first completed project of the year was the cleaning of five unusual Napoleonic graves at Alresford in Hampshire. These belong to a quartet of French officers who died whilst in British captivity during the Napoleonic Wars, as well as the wife of another French prisoner. The funding by the NRWGC of a cleaning of all five memorials brought

welcome national media attention for our work via [BBC News](#) and [The Times](#). In June, we marked the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo by unveiling the restored graves at Southampton Old Common Cemetery of British veterans of the battle Captain William Hewett and Private John Russell. The Charity organised a ceremony at the cemetery which was attended by descendants of John Russell as well as veterans of his regiment, the Scots Guards. We were grateful also on this occasion for [national media coverage](#), which is helping to bring our important mission to as wide an audience as possible. Other restorations completed by the NRWGC during the year include the grave of Napoleonic Royal Navy Admiral Sir Charles Burrard in Hampshire. Alongside this, 2023 also saw the NRWGC carrying out field research and engaging with key stakeholders in a range of locations in relation to potential future projects. This includes grave, memorial and remains sites in the UK, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium and the US.

### **Membership Programme**

The Charity's membership programme continued during 2023. This is an important aspect of our fundraising framework, with members paying an annual subscription of £25.00 and receiving benefits in return including a membership badge and monthly newsletter as well as free admission to talks hosted by the NRWGC. By the end of the year, the Charity had 109 members across some 11 different countries; a fitting reflection of our international focus.

### **Volunteer Programme**

Our volunteer programme went from strength to strength during 2023, under the management of our Volunteer Coordinator. This programme is allowing both members and non-members to contribute to the work of the NRWGC by gathering information about relevant sites near them.

### ***Rediscovering the War Dead***

2023 saw us launch a major new public research project, *Rediscovering the War Dead*. This ambitious initiative is intended over the years ahead to build a crowd-sourced global database of the graves and memorials of veterans of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.

### **Committee Work**

The work of a number of Charity sub-committees continued throughout the year. These focus on specific activity areas and report to the Chair. They include a Fundraising Sub-Committee to develop plans to drive the NRWGC's financial growth.

## **AGM**

To facilitate attendance by members across a number of different countries, we held the Charity's second AGM online via Zoom on 2 September 2023. Two Trustees, Professor Ed Coss and Professor Beatrice de Graaf, stood for re-election and were duly re-elected by attending members. The Charity's draft 2021-22 Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts were also approved by members ahead of submission to the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

## ***Waterloo Live***

Our headline fundraising event in 2023 was *Waterloo Live*. This was an unprecedented 12-hour livestream on 18 June of expert speakers covering the events of the Battle of Waterloo as they occurred 208 years earlier. Broadcast online from the University of Southampton, the event raised some £1,300.00 in donations for the Charity and received c. 4,500 individual views.

## **Chalke Valley History Festival**

We exhibited at the Chalke Valley History Festival from 26 June to 2 July 2023. Held in Wiltshire, this is one of the UK's largest dedicated history festivals and provided us with a valuable opportunity to fundraise and to outline the charity's vision to stakeholders as well as the general public.

## ***War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon Conference***

Planning for the third *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* conference took place throughout 2023. This major academic conference will be jointly hosted by the NRWGC and York St John University in York in September 2024.

## **Website and Social Media**

Communicating the work and research of the NRWGC has remained an important focus for us during this reporting period, particularly in view of our educational Object. We maintained a strong social media presence during 2023, with the NRWGC active on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and BlueSky. Our [www.nrgwgc.com](http://www.nrgwgc.com) website was also live throughout this period, offering resources including a blog, mailing list, Trustee information and donation and membership portals.

## **Online Talks**

Another important aspect of our educational outreach has been the hosting of online talks covering various aspects of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic eras on which the NRWGC focusses. We held a series of these talks during 2023. NRWGC members were able to attend these talks for free as part of their membership benefits, with non-members charged £5.00

per talk. Topics covered by our expert speakers during the year ranged from re-enactment to the role of women in the Peninsular War.

### **Merchandise**

We opened an important new avenue of income for the Charity in 2023 with the launch of our first merchandise. Branded NRWGC products including ties and calendars were made available over the course of the year via the online shop on [www.nrwgc.com](http://www.nrwgc.com) and sales have proven steady.

### **4. Financial Summary**

The Charity had total income during this period of £6,782.29; primarily via donations, membership subscriptions and merchandise sales. Total expenditure for the period was £7,267.22, leaving available unrestricted funds as of 31 December 2023 of £7,157.61 (i.e. the balance of our financial assets less restricted funds of £800.00).

At a meeting on 10 November 2022, Trustees approved the creation of a financial reserve of £800.00, representing approximately 10% of the Charity's available funds at that point. No financial commitments that would reduce funds below this level will be entered into. As the NRWGC has at present no debts, liabilities or significant recurring costs, the Trustees consider this reserve sufficient for the time being. This figure is reviewed periodically by the Treasurer with an eye to maintaining a balance between having an adequate reserve and ensuring that no more funds than are prudent are ringfenced. Trustees will be asked to vote again on any future proposed increase or decrease.

### **5. Financial Statements**

The Financial Statements appended have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis. The Financial Statements have been drawn up in compliance with the Charities Act 2011 and with the Charity's Constitution. They are unexamined, in line with the Charity Commission's guidance that examination is not a requirement for CIOs with a total annual income of less than £25,000.00. As the Trustees have identified no significant short or medium term financial risks to the charity's continued operations, the Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Approved by the Trustees on 22 July 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



**Dr Zack White**  
**Chair**

## Financial Statements

### Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the Period 1 January – 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year Total (£)
<b>Receipts</b>				
Amazon Smile	40.77	-	40.77	-
Donations	2,623.80	-	2,623.80	1,456.01
Events Income	289.02	-	289.02	13,375.43
Membership Subscriptions	2,350.00	-	2,350.00	1,600.00
Merchandise	1,373.70	-	1,373.70	-
PayPal Giving Fund	105.00	-	105.00	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>6,782.29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,782.29</b>	<b>17,031.44</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Administration	1,106.25	-	1,106.25	740.35
Events	843.87	-	843.87	7,477.10
Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects	3,594.37	-	3,594.37	250.00
Insurance	166.14	-	166.14	-
Merchandise	1,423.81	-	1,423.81	-
PayPal Fees	132.78	-	132.78	121.45
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>7,267.22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,267.22</b>	<b>8,588.90</b>

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year Total (£)
<b>Assets</b>		-		-
Cash at Bank	7,157.61	800.00	7,957.61	8,442.54
Non-Monetary Assets	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,157.61</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>7,957.61</b>	<b>8,442.54</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **1. Statutory Information**

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### **2. Basis of Preparation**

These Financial Statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis.

### **3. Going Concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### **4. Pensions**

The Charity does not employ any staff and no pension is currently arranged.

### **5. Staff Costs**

There were no staff costs during this period.

### **6. Remuneration, Expenses and Related Party Transactions**

There was no remuneration during this period. Reimbursement totalling £1,088.28 was paid to Trustees and committee officers relating to vouched expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Charity in connection with project, events and merchandise activity.

### **7. Operating Currency**

The Charity's operating currency is £ Sterling.

**NAPOLEONIC & REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1196849

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# Accounts

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**Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity  
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

**30 November 2021**

**to**

**31 December 2022**

**Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**

**Charity Number: 1196849**

**Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**  
**Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**  
**30 November 2021 to 31 December 2022**

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## Chair's Foreword

We are pleased to present our first Trustees' report and accounts since the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (NRWGC) was established as a CIO on 30 November 2021. These cover the period from 30 November 2021 to 31 December 2022, inclusive.

This has, in summary, been a period of foundation and growth for the NRWGC. An immediate priority following establishment in November 2021 was to set up a bank account in order to commence fundraising in support of our Charitable Objects. Unfortunately, and for reasons at all times outside the control of the Charity, this proved to be a protracted administrative process. It took until August 2022 to open a charity current account with our chosen banking provider, thus allowing the Charity to begin generating income.

Notwithstanding this delay, our growth has been steady and we are very satisfied that our Charitable Objects have been met during these first thirteen months of activity.

By 31 December 2022 the NRWGC had raised total income via donations, membership subscriptions and other sources of £17,031.44 and had a total of 65 members. These numbers have continued to rise in the period beyond the remit of this report. An online domain and website was set up at [www.nrwgc.com](http://www.nrwgc.com) and a strong social media presence developed via Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. We hosted our first AGM in hybrid format both online and in person at the National Army Museum in London in September 2022. Despite an enormous and last minute challenge posed by our venue closing as a result of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we successfully pivoted to an entirely online delivery of the *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* academic conference that same weekend. The conference generated a financial profit to support the Charity's work. We funded our first restoration project, of the grave of Royal Navy Trafalgar veteran Walter Burke in Kent, in time for the anniversary of that battle in October 2022. The Charity also delivered on its educational remit by hosting a series of online lectures from academics and other specialists on our period. Finally, we established a number of important committee officer roles during this period in pursuance of the Charity's goals and approved several policy documents.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Trustees, committee officers, members, volunteers and to all those who have donated to us or otherwise supported us during this period. The work of the NRWGC to preserve the memory of those of all nationalities who experienced this tumultuous period between 1775 and 1815 would simply not be possible without you. Thank you all.

We are looking forward with ambition and optimism to continuing our important work over the months and years ahead.

**Dr Zack White**

**Chair, Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity**

**10 August 2023**

## Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (aka 'the Charity' or 'the NRWGC') present their annual report on the Charity and its accounts for the period 30 November 2021 to 31 December 2022 inclusive and confirm compliance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity's governing document and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

### 1. Key Charity Information

Trustees (as of 31 December 2022)	Name	Role	Date Appointed
	Dr Zack White MA PGCE	Chair	3 May 2021
	Marcus Joseph Cribb MSc VR	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Professor Beatrice de Graaf	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Professor Edward James Coss PhD	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Peter Edmond Molloy	Trustee *	3 May 2021
	Dr Catriona Kennedy	Trustee	3 May 2021
	Samantha Louise Jolley	Trustee	16 August 2021
	Dr Katie White	Trustee	16 August 2021

*\*Also Treasurer.*

There were no new Trustee appointments during this period and all serving Trustees stood for re-election, and were duly re-elected, at the charity's first AGM held on 8 September 2022. The Board of Trustees met on six occasions during this period.

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nrwgc.com">www.nrwgc.com</a>
<b>Charity Number</b>	1196849
<b>Bankers</b>	National Westminster Bank Plc. 250 Bishopsgate London

## **2. Structure, Governance and Management**

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On a day to day basis, the NRWGC's activities are overseen by its Chair, assisted by a number of committee officers, including a Treasurer, Membership Officer and Projects Liaison. Of these committee officer positions, the Treasurer alone is also a serving Trustee, in order to ensure a voice for the Charity's finances at Trustee level. All Trustee and committee roles, including that of Chair, are discharged entirely on a part-time, voluntary basis without any remuneration. The Charity has no full or part-time employees.

## **3. Review of Main Activities**

### ***Banking Facilities***

An immediate priority for the Charity following registration with the Charity Commission in November 2021 was the establishment of banking facilities in order to allow us to begin

fundraising. Unfortunately, and for reasons at all times outside our control, this proved to be a very unsatisfactory and protracted administrative process. It took until August 2022 to open a charity current account with our chosen banking provider. This in turn allowed us to open a PayPal account for the Charity in order to provide a mechanism for receiving donations and membership subscriptions. This gives an important context to our Financial Statements – the Charity’s practical financial existence during this reporting period was in fact only between August and December 2022.

### ***Committee Work***

Trustees approved several key committee officer appointments during this reporting period, including a Membership Officer and a Volunteer Officer. A number of sub-committees were also established, reporting to the Chair and focussing on specific activity areas. This includes a Fundraising Sub-Committee to develop plans to drive the NRWGC’s financial growth.

### ***Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects***

We completed our first grave restoration project in October 2022. This was the cleaning and restoration of the grave in Wouldham, Kent of Royal Navy veteran Walter Burke. From Limerick in Ireland, Burke was Purser aboard HMS *Victory* at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 and was by Admiral Nelson’s side as the latter lay mortally wounded below decks. We funded a restoration of Burke’s grave by a qualified professional. This work was completed in time for the anniversary of Trafalgar on 21 October 2022.

The Charity was also engaged in discussions throughout this period with stakeholders about potential future grave, memorial and remains projects, including in the UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain and the US. Subsequent progress with a number of these cases will be covered under our next reporting period.

We also carried out significant research in order to further our knowledge of relevant grave and memorial sites, as well as cases of human remains, both in the UK and internationally. This included field visits by Trustees and committee officers, as well as the receipt and assessment of site condition reports completed by NRWGC members and volunteers and by members of the public.

### ***Membership Programme***

We opened the Charity’s membership programme to subscribers in August 2022. This is an important aspect of the Charity’s fundraising framework, with members paying an annual subscription of £25.00 and receiving benefits in return including a membership badge and monthly newsletter as well as free admission to talks hosted by the NRWGC. By 31 December 2022, the Charity had signed up 65 members across some eight different countries, appropriately reflecting the international focus of the NRWGC.

### ***Volunteer Programme***

We established a volunteer programme for the Charity, under the management of our Volunteer Officer. The programme is allowing both members and non-members to contribute to the work of the NRWGC by gathering information about relevant sites.

### ***Charity Policies***

Trustees considered and approved a number of policies to inform the work of the NRWGC going forward. This included policies on Financial Procedures, Risk Management, Volunteer Management and Complaints Handling.

### ***AGM***

We held the Charity's first AGM in hybrid format both online and in person at the National Army Museum in London on 8 September 2022. The meeting was preceded by a ticketed tour of Apsley House in London hosted by the Charity which resulted in a financial profit. A number of key documents were tabled for member approval at the AGM, including our existing Constitution as well an interim financial report from our Treasurer, and all serving Trustees stood for re-election and were duly re-elected.

### ***War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon Conference***

In furtherance of our educational remit, the NRWGC organised and hosted the *War and Peace in the Age of Napoleon* academic conference over the same long weekend as the AGM, on 9-10 September 2022. This had originally been planned as a hybrid event, but we were confronted with a major and totally unforeseeable challenge when the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September resulted in our venue at the National Army Museum closing to the public. Due chiefly to an outstanding effort (literally overnight) by our chair, Dr Zack White, and by Trustee Samantha Jolley, we successfully pivoted the conference to online only. The two-day conference saw a range of speakers presenting papers on the Revolutionary and Napoleonic era and resulted in a financial profit for the Charity via ticket sales. All talks were also recorded and subsequently made available online to ticket holders.

### ***Website and Social Media***

Communicating the work and research of the NRWGC has been an important focus for us during this reporting period, particularly in view of our educational Object. We purchased the [www.nrgwgc.com](http://www.nrgwgc.com) web domain and set up a website which includes a blog, mailing list, Trustee information and donation and membership portals. We have also developed a strong social media presence up to the end of 2022, with the NRWGC present on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

### ***Online Talks***

Another important aspect of our educational outreach has been the hosting of online talks covering various aspects of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic eras on which the NRWGC focusses. We held a series of these talks during this period. NRWGC members were able to attend these talks for free as part of their membership benefits, with non-members charged £5.00 per talk.

#### **4. Financial Summary**

The Charity had total income during this period of £17,031.44; primarily via events income, donations and membership subscriptions. Total expenditure for the period was £8,588.90, leaving available unrestricted funds as of 31 December 2022 of £7,642.54 (i.e. the balance less restricted funds of £800.00).

At a meeting on 10 November 2022, Trustees approved the creation of a financial reserve of £800.00, representing approximately 10% of the Charity's available funds at that point. No financial commitments that would reduce funds below this level will be entered into. As the NRWGC has at present no debts, liabilities or significant recurring costs, the Trustees consider this reserve sufficient for the time being. This figure will be reviewed periodically by the Treasurer with an eye to maintaining a balance between having an adequate reserve and ensuring that no more funds than are prudent are ringfenced. Trustees will be asked to vote again on any future proposed increase or decrease.

#### **5. Financial Statements**

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Approved by the Trustees on 10 August 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zack White', written over a horizontal line.

**Dr Zack White**  
Chair

## Financial Statements

### Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the Period 30 November 2021 – 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year (£)
<b>Receipts</b>		-		-
Bank Compensation	600.00	-	600.00	-
Donations	1,456.01	-	1,456.01	-
Events Income	13,375.43	-	13,375.43	
Membership Subscriptions	1,600.00	-	1,600.00	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,031.44</b>	-	<b>17,031.44</b>	-
<b>Payments</b>				
Administration	740.35	-	740.35	-
Events	7,477.10	-	7,477.10	-
Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects	250.00	-	250.00	-
PayPal Fees	121.45		121.45	
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>8,588.90</b>	-	<b>8,588.90</b>	-

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year (£)
<b>Assets</b>		-		-
Cash at Bank	7,642.54	800.00	8,442.54	-
Non-Monetary Assets	-	-		-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,642.54</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>8,442.54</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-

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### **3. Going Concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### **4. Pensions**

The Charity does not employ any staff and no pension is currently arranged.

### **5. Staff Costs**

There were no staff costs during this period.

### **6. Trustee Remuneration, Expenses and Related Party Transactions**

There was no Trustee remuneration during this period. One Trustee received reimbursement for £462.29 relating to vouched notarisatation expenses incurred by them in connection with setting up the Charity's bank account. Reimbursement of £92.23 was also paid to a committee officer relating to vouched postage and packaging expenses incurred by them in connection with the postage of membership badges.

### **7. Bank Compensation**

Financial compensation totalling £600.00 was received from National Westminster Bank Plc. in connection with delays and errors in setting up the Charity's bank account.