

THE MOBBS MEMORIAL TRUST LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED
31st December 2020

Registered Charity Commission No: 202478

Registered Company No: 0571785

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

MANAGING TRUSTEES:

Mrs Sandra J Greenslade (Chair)
Dr Charles N A Mobbs
Mr Christopher W Mobbs
Mr Alexander N P Mobbs

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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER:

0571785

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:

202478

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REPORT OF THE MANAGING TRUSTEES

for the 9 month period ended 31st December 2020

The Managing Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charitable company for the nine month period ended 31st December 2020 which comply with current statutory requirements. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Mobbs Memorial Trust Limited is a charitable company and a company limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital (company registration No. 0571785), and is a registered charity (charity registration No. 202478).

The charitable company was established in September 1956 under a Memorandum and Articles of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. The Articles of Association were subsequently altered by Special Resolution in January 1973 extending the area of operation from 4 miles to 35 miles from the Stoke Poges parish church. In the event of the company being wound up each member is required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Organisational Structure

The charitable company is governed by the Managing Trustees who meet approximately four times each year and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charitable company. According to the Articles of Association, until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Managing Trustees shall not be less than three or more than five. The Managing Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Mrs Sandra J Greenslade
Dr Charles N A Mobbs
Mr Christopher W Mobbs
Mr Alexander N P Mobbs

The Managing Trustees have no interest in any contract with the charitable company nor do they receive any remuneration for their services.

Recruitment and appointment of Management Committee

The Managing Trustees of the charitable company are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law. A Managing Trustee may be appointed by the Managing Trustees until the next Annual General Meeting when he/she will be eligible for re-election. In addition a Managing Trustee may be proposed for election at a General Meeting if such proposal is made in writing within a prescribed time, by a member eligible to be present and vote at such a General Meeting.

Mrs Sandra J Greenslade and Mr Alexander N P Mobbs retire from the Board by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the next annual general meeting.

All the Managing Trustees are fully briefed on the policies and procedures of the Mobbs Memorial Trust Limited and their duties and responsibilities as Trustees.

Risk Management

Major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Managing Trustees have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objects and principle activities of the charitable company are:

- To assist in the preservation and maintenance of the ancient church of St. Giles, Stoke Poges in Buckinghamshire and any auxiliary church or church buildings and the services therein.
- To support any charitable objects within such parts of the counties of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire as are within a radius of 35 miles from the Parish Church of Stoke Poges.

The Managing Trustees have considered the benefits that the charitable company provides to the public having referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

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Procedures and policy for grant making

The charitable company has established its grant making policy to achieve its objectives for the public benefit to assist in the preservation and maintenance of St Giles Church, Stoke Poges and any auxiliary church or church buildings and the services therein and to support charitable causes in Buckinghamshire and Berkshire within a radius of 35 miles of St Giles Church, Stoke Poges. The support is offered by making available, to a variety of charitable causes, financial support in the form of cash donations to qualifying applicants agreed by the Trustees at meetings held quarterly each year. Applications received for grants are reviewed in detail prior to the meeting of the Trustees to ensure they meet the application guidelines and are then subsequently discussed and agreed at the meeting.

Achievement and performance of the Trust

Over the years the beneficiaries of the charitable company are charitable organisations within the Trust's area of operation and cover a wide variety of projects including a variety of ages, health, community, environment, education and sport. A list of the grants made in the period is shown in note 4 to the financial statements. During this period the charitable company awarded 20 grants to charitable organisations, totalling £60,665 (year to March 2020 – 39 grants totalling £106,520) and 1 to an individual totalling £864 (year to March 2020 – 1 grant totalling £864). The grants varied in size from £500 to £5,644. A number of applications were turned down as they did not meet with the charitable company's objectives.

Investment performance

The investment performance has been satisfactory and the Managing Trustees believe that the objective of achieving a balanced return between income and capital growth within a medium risk environment has been achieved.

The market value of investments held at the period end increased on last year to £3,665,009 (year to March 2020 – £3,009,902) following the purchases and sales and unrealised gains as shown in note 9 to the financial statements.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charitable company is funded mainly from investment income. Incoming resources for the period from investment income amounted to £86,290 (year to March 2020 – £108,382).

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The net movement in funds for the period was a surplus of £681,499 (year to March 2020 – deficit of £352,060). Details of all incoming and outgoing resources for the period are given in the statement of financial activities and balance sheet on pages 6 and 7 respectively.

Investment policy

The investments are managed by Quilter Cheviot Investment Management.

All investments held by the charitable company have been acquired in accordance with the powers available to the Managing Trustees. The investment management objective is to achieve a balanced return between income and capital growth within a medium risk environment. The Managing Trustees believe that this has been achieved.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charitable company to maintain endowment funds, which are the free reserves of the charitable company, at a level which will enable it to continue to financially assist charitable organisations in the same way that it has been doing since it was set up.

Historically, the Managing Trustees have aimed to retain investments to provide annual income of the order of £110,000 per annum. The Managing Trustees have regularly monitored the investments throughout the COVID pandemic and ensured that donations made were appropriate for the continued longevity of the charitable company. The 31st December unrealised revaluation surplus reflects a strong recovery from the 31st March COVID impacted valuation.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charitable company does not plan to make any major changes to its activities. It will continue to provide financial assistance to charitable organisation in the same way that it has been doing since it was set up.

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REPORT OF THE MANAGING TRUSTEES (continued)
for the 9 month period ended 31st December 2020

MANAGING TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Managing Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Managing Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Managing Trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Managing Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any one time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

Under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 the company's accounts are exempt from audit and at a General Meeting on 6th March 2013 the Managing Trustees agreed that the accounts for the period ending 31st March 2013 and all future accounts would not be submitted for audit. Vale and West were appointed to act as the Independent Examiner of the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2013 and for future year ends. The Managing Trustees review this appointment annually.

Approved by the Board on 14th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:-



MRS SANDRA J GREENSLADE - Director

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
MANAGING TRUSTEES OF MOBBS MEMORIAL TRUST LIMITED**

I report on the accounts of the company for the period ended 31st December 2020, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of Managing Trustees and independent examiner

The Managing Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Managing Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from the Managing Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005)

have not been met; or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 24 September 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(including statement for total recognised gains and losses)
for the 9 month period ended 31st December 2020

	Notes	Endowment Funds 2020 (31 Dec 2020) £	Endowment Funds 2020 (31 March 2020) £
Incoming Resources			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Investment income	3	86,290	108,382
Total Incoming Resources		86,290	108,382
Resources Expended			
Charitable activities	4	(61,529)	(107,384)
Governance costs	5	(2,408)	(3,871)
Fund management costs	6	(1,640)	(17,209)
Total Resources Expended		(65,577)	(128,464)
Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources		20,713	(20,082)
Realised gains on investment assets		144,202	6,053
Net resources including realised gains on investments		164,915	(14,029)
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investment assets	9	516,584	(338,031)
Net movement in funds		681,499	(352,060)
Fund balances brought forward at 1 st April		3,040,500	3,392,560
Fund balances carried forward at 31st December /31st March	13	3,721,999	3,040,500

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the 9 month period. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31st December 2020

	Notes	2020 (31 Dec 2020) £	2020 (31 March 2020) £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	9	3,665,009	3,009,902
		<u>3,665,009</u>	<u>3,009,902</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	10	-	12,543
Cash at bank and in hand		60,022	50,344
		<u>60,022</u>	<u>62,887</u>
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,032)	(32,289)
		<u>(3,032)</u>	<u>(32,289)</u>
Net current assets		<u>56,990</u>	<u>30,598</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,721,999</u>	<u>3,040,500</u>
Provisions for liabilities and charges	12	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		<u>3,721,999</u>	<u>3,040,500</u>
Funds			
Endowment fund - includes revaluation reserve £500,291 (31 March 2020 - £538,214)	13	3,721,999	3,040,500
		<u>3,721,999</u>	<u>3,040,500</u>
Total funds		<u>3,721,999</u>	<u>3,040,500</u>

For the period in question, the charitable company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Managing Trustees have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Managing Trustees/Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Managing Trustees on 14th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



MRS SANDRA J GREENSLADE



DR CHARLES N A MOBBS

Registered Company Number: 0571785

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the 9 month period ended 31st December 2020

	Endowment Reserve	Total Reserve
Balance at 31 March 2019	3,392,560	3,392,560
Total comprehensive income / (loss)	(352,060)	(352,060)
Balance at 31 March 2020	3,040,500	3,040,500
Total comprehensive income	681,499	681,499
Balance at 31 December 2020	3,721,999	3,721,999

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the 9 month period ended 31st December 2020

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Mobbs Memorial Trust Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee (company registration number 0571785) and is registered with the Charity Commission (charity registration number 202478). The registered and principal address is Victoria House, 26 Queen Victoria Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 1TG.

The main objects and principal activity of the charitable company is set out in the report of the Managing Trustees.

The financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling (£), which is also the functional currency of the charity.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Trust have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities; Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

(b) Income

All income is credited to the accounts when it becomes receivable together with any income tax and tax credit recoverable where appropriate.

(c) Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised on an accrual basis in the period in which they are incurred. They include related VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Grants are accounted for when the Managing Trustees have agreed to pay a grant without condition and the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant. Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make the grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of the grant.

A contingent liability is disclosed for those grants which do not represent liabilities, where the possible obligation, which arises from past events, will only be confirmed by the occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the Trustees' control.

- Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in the management of the investments.
- Charitable activities include grants made.
- Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure incurred on activities falling directly within one cost category is attributed to that category. Expenditure which involves more than one category is apportioned on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis to the cost categories involved.

(d) Investments

Realised gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. Unrealised gains and losses are also taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. Investments, which are listed on the Stock Exchange, are valued at the middle market price on 31st December. Government stocks include within the valuation, accrued interest where applicable.

(e) Cash at bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

(f) Taxation

Provision for corporation tax is not necessary, as the company is a registered charity with no trading activities. No deferred tax provision is required.

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(g) **Funds structure**

The charitable company has unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Managing Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at market value.

(h) **Legal Status**

The charitable company is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The Members of the company are the Managing Trustees named on Page 1. In the event of the charitable company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to an amount not exceeding £1 per Member.

(i) **Going Concern**

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

3. Investment income

	2020 £ (31 Dec 2020)	2020 £ (31 Mar 2020)
Income from listed investments	86,290	108,362
Interest receivable	-	20
	<u>86,290</u>	<u>108,382</u>

4. Charitable activities

	2020 £ (31 Dec 2020)	2020 £ (31 Mar 2020)
Grants payable for the furtherance of the charitable company's objectives:		
• Grants to 20 organisations (31 Mar 2020 – 39)	60,665	106,520
• Grants to 1 individual (31 Mar 2020 - 1)	864	864
	<u>61,529</u>	<u>107,384</u>

During the period, 20 grants were awarded to the following organisations:

Abbeyfield House (Reading)	3,000
Action4Youth (Aylesbury)	4,500
Amersham on the Hill 2 nd Scouts Group	4,765
Bedgrove Scout and Guide Hut HQ (Aylesbury)	2,000
British Disabled Angling Association (Bracknell)	3,000
Emmanuel Neighbourhood Centre (Woodley)	2,500
KidsOut (Leighton Buzzard)	2,480
Lymphoma Action (Aylesbury)	5,644
MS Chilterns (Wendover)	5,000
Pinkneys Green Cricket Club (Maidenhead)	2,000
Rennie Grove Hospice Care (Wycombe)	2,000
Scannappeal (Amersham)	5,000
Stoke Poges Horticultural Society	500
Stoke Poges PCC Flower Fund	350
Stoke Poges PCC Old People's Christmas Fund	3,000
Stoke Poges PCC St Giles Church	4,000
Stoke Poges St Giles Church	2,576
White Hill Centre (Chesham)	1,200
Wexham Park Hospital (Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust)	2,000
YMCA (Reading)	5,150
	<u>60,665</u>

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5. Governance costs	2020 £ (31 Dec 2020)	2020 £ (31 Mar 2020)
Independent examination fee	1,890	1,790
Accountancy, secretarial and professional services	373	373
Sundry expenses	145	1,708
	<u>2,408</u>	<u>3,871</u>

6. Costs of generating funds: Investment management costs

Management fees for either buying or selling investments during the period totalled £1,640 (31st March 2020, £21,604 of which £4,395 was through broker commission and £17,209 direct fees). The basis for fees changed in the period as individual investments were sold and the charitable company invested in a CAIF (Charity Authorised Investment Fund) which bears its own costs and is managed by Quilter Cheviot Investment Management.

7. Staff costs

The charitable company does not have any employees. It is administered by the Managing Trustees.

8. Directors' remuneration

None of the directors (who are also the Managing Trustees) received any remuneration during the 9 month period or the preceding year.

One Managing Trustee (2019 – two Managing Trustees) received reimbursement of individual expenses as follows: -

	2020 £ (31 Dec)	2020 £ (31 Mar)
Travelling	<u>107</u>	<u>1,304</u>

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9. Fixed asset investments	2020 £ (31 Dec)	2020 £ (31 Mar)
Quoted investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Market value 1st April	3,009,902	3,305,364
Additions	3,075,886	200,135
Disposals	(2,937,363)	(172,950)
Unrealised gain / (loss)	516,584	(338,031)
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	3,665,009	2,994,518
Cash and settlements pending held as part of investments	-	15,384
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Market value at 31st December / March	3,665,009	3,009,902
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Historical cost at 31st December / March	3,164,718	2,456,304

All of the above quoted investments are listed in the U.K. The cash is all held in pounds sterling.

Material investments:

There were no material investments over 5% by value held within the portfolio.

10. Debtors	2020 £ (31 Dec)	2020 £ (31 Mar)
Prepayments and accrued income	-	12,543
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,543</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within a year	2020	2020
	£	£
	(31 Dec)	(31 Mar)
Accruals and deferred income	3,032	32,289

12. Provisions for liabilities and charges

Commitments outstanding at the start and end of the period were £nil.

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13. Statement of funds

	<u>Endowment</u> <u>funds</u> <u>£</u>
At 1st April 2020	3,040,500
Income	86,290
Expenditure	(65,577)
Realised investment gains	144,202
Unrealised investment losses	516,584
At 31st December 2020	<u>3,721,999</u>

The endowment fund is an expendable endowment fund and represents the funds available to the Managing Trustees for the continuance of the charitable company's objectives. The endowment funds include the unrealised gains on investments held at the balance sheet date of £500,291 (31 March 2020 - £538,214).

14. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 December 2020.

