

Grantchester Village Trust

Annual Report 2021

(Charity Commission no. 204586)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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On accounts for year ending 31 December 2021
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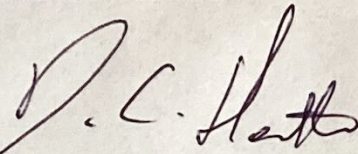
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- The accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: DAVID NEVILLE, Company Director

Date:

21 July 2022

Address: 55 Bridle Way, Grantchester, Cambridge CB3 9NY

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Charity Commission no. 204586
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021
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	2021	2020
INCOME DURING YEAR		
From Investments	7089	7068
From Lands	9888	9805
Donations for Social Needs	10000	5000
Gift Aid refunds	2500	2601
Donations for social needs from South Cambs DC	650	200
TOTAL INCOME	30127	24674
EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR		
Lands and admin	1399	607
Heating Grants	4600	4625
Grants to residents in need	4605	6650
Supermarket runs	852	890
Educational Opportunity Grants	3305	479
Distribution to Grantchester Church	8133	6919
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	22894	20170
VALUE OF ASSETS	2021	2020
Investments with COIF Fund Managers	272853	242825
Bank and savings accounts	26334	19101
TOTAL FUNDS	299187	261926

LANDS

The Trust also owns lands in the vicinity of the village which it rents out and leases to produce annual income

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Charity Commission no. 204586

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

INCOME DURING YEAR	2021	2020
income from investments		
COIF Investment Funds	7087	7057
Interest on bank/deposit accounts	2	11
Rents from Lands		
Trumpington Farm Company	610	610
Trinity College	6008	6008
Kings College	0	4
Model Engineers	1450	1450
Heath	220	183
Clough	1000	1000
Allotments	600	550
Donations for Social Needs		
Donations eligible for Gift Aid	10000	5000
Gift Aid refunds	2500	2601
South Cambs DC	650	200
TOTAL INCOME	30127	24674

EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR	2021	2020
Administration of charity and lands		
Legal expenses	1137	0
Allotments water meter	188	172
Tree and land maintenance	0	164
Donation to Cocks and Hens	0	250
Admin expenses for charity	74	21
Work in the community		
Heating grants	4340	4000
Heating grants from previous year	250	625
Grants to residents in need	4605	5850
Bit Xtra for Xmas scheme	0	800
Supermarket runs	852	890
Educational Opportunity Grants	3305	479
Distributions to Grantchester Church		
Retrospective distribution for previous year	3133	1919
Initial distribution for current year	5000	5000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	22884	20170

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VALUE OF ASSETS AT YEAR END

INVESTMENTS	2021	2020
COIF Investment Funds	£	£
Fixed Interest Fund (5039)	20555	21991
Income Units (5039)	252298	220834
Bank Accounts		
Community account 2079	200	200
Business Premium account 8095	12382	18901
Nationwide Savings account	13752	0
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Notes:

A Nationwide Savings account was opened during the year as it provided a better

LAND HOLDINGS

The Trust owns a number of pieces of land (see below). These are all rented out to produce income for the Trust.

These lands have been held by the Trust and its predecessors for many decades. Having them formally valued. However, as the Trust has no intention of selling the land at the current time, the cost of such valuations was judged to considerably outweigh any benefits such a valuation might bring.

Description of land

Cocks and Hens Tennis Club, Newnham
Land in Newnham for Model Railway

Land in Newnham
Land in Newnham
Six Acre Field in Newnham
Allotments at Fulbrooke Road, Newnham
Small plot of land in Newnham providing access

Lease and Tenants

Leased to Trinity College
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EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR

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Educational Opportunity Grants	3305
Distribution to Grantchester Church	8133

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

22884

VALUE OF ASSETS

2021

Investments with COIF Fund Managers	272853
Bank accounts	26334

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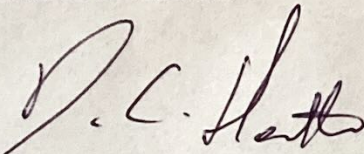
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