

Charity registration number: 211528

Folkestone Municipal Charity

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mrs Cllr M Keutenius
	Mr J Bonomy
	Mrs P West
	Cllr R C West
	Mr R C P Medlicott
	Mrs Cllr A Berry
	Mrs M Hunter
	Cllr P Gane
	Mrs S Thorne
	Mr P West
	Mrs R Braid
	Cllr P Bingham
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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objective of the charity is to provide relief in need to residents of Folkestone by provision of grants to individuals or organisations and by payment of monthly awards to needy residents.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The charity receives referrals from social services and other sources. All cases are referred to the committee of trustees or, in cases of emergency, to such members of the executive committee as are available.

Relief in need, when sanctioned by the trustees, is made available wherever possible by payment direct to suppliers of goods and services.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Grant making policies

The trustees as a group meet in order to decide upon grant applications. Grants are made if the trustees feel the application has merit and is in line with the charity's constitutional aims.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The trustees maintain a reserve of £33,000 in order to fund any unanticipated expenditure or to cover the normal expenditure of the charity should there be a change in the incoming resources. Any other unrestricted funds are to be spent in accordance with the charity's constitution.

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees have the power to invest in such assets as they see fit. Due to the present market conditions, the trustees consider their current investments to be the most appropriate in order to generate income to meet their anticipated expenditure.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees have considered the circumstances of Covid 19 and do not regard them having an impact on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity. It was registered with the Charity Commission with effect from 29th June 1984 under the charity number 211528.

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Trustees' Report

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed when a vacancy occurs by personal recommendation from existing trustees and elected at an annual general meeting.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on ~~23.06.22~~ and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs S Thorne
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on ~~22.06.22~~ and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs S Thorne
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Folkestone Municipal Charity

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Folkestone Municipal Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Folkestone Municipal Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Folkestone Municipal Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Folkestone Municipal Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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Mr Daniel Payne FCCA
Beresfords
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Date: 23/6/22

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Investment income	2	124,456	124,456
Total income		124,456	124,456
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities		(106,273)	(106,273)
Total expenditure		(106,273)	(106,273)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		272,623	272,623
Net income		290,806	290,806
Net movement in funds		290,806	290,806
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		4,228,350	4,228,350
Total funds carried forward	12	4,519,156	4,519,156
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2021 £
	Note		
Income and Endowments from:			
Investment income	2	129,574	129,574
Total income		129,574	129,574
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities		(107,496)	(107,496)
Total expenditure		(107,496)	(107,496)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		637,606	637,606
Net income		659,684	659,684
Net movement in funds		659,684	659,684
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		3,568,668	3,568,668
Total funds carried forward	12	4,228,352	4,228,352

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2021 is shown in note 12.

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(Registration number: 211528)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	4,366,109	4,093,486
Current assets			
Debtors	10	30,189	28,930
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>124,550</u>	<u>107,578</u>
		154,739	136,508
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(1,692)</u>	<u>(1,642)</u>
Net current assets		<u>153,047</u>	<u>134,866</u>
Net assets		<u>4,519,156</u>	<u>4,228,352</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>4,519,156</u>	<u>4,228,352</u>
Total funds	12	<u>4,519,156</u>	<u>4,228,352</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on ~~23.06.22~~ and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs S Thorne
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Folkestone Municipal Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

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

Income and endowments

Investment income

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Investment properties

Investment property is carried at fair value, derived from the current market prices for comparable real estate determined annually by external valuers. The valuers use observable market prices, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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2 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income from dividends;			
Dividends receivable from other listed investments	109,667	109,667	109,400
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	29	29	58
Other interest receivable	10,710	10,710	16,066
Income from rents	4,050	4,050	4,050
	<u>124,456</u>	<u>124,456</u>	<u>129,574</u>

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
	Note		
Management	904	904	1,423
Staff costs	4,950	4,950	3,250
Grants and donations	8,833	8,833	13,970
Monthly grants	60,235	60,235	61,215
Relief in need	29,709	29,709	25,987
Governance costs	4 1,642	1,642	1,651
	<u>106,273</u>	<u>106,273</u>	<u>107,496</u>

4 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	1,642	1,642	1,651
	<u>1,642</u>	<u>1,642</u>	<u>1,651</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

Mrs M Hunter

Mrs M Hunter received remuneration of £450 (2021: £Nil) during the year.

Mrs M Hunter, the welfare officer, was paid an honorarium during the year for visits to monthly grant recipients

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Honoraria	<u>4,950</u>	<u>3,250</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

Honoraria represents £4,500 (2021 - £3,250) for the Secretary's fee and £450 (2021 - Nil) paid to a trustee.

7 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>1,642</u>	<u>1,651</u>

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Fixed asset investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Investment properties	168,500	168,500
Other investments	<u>4,197,609</u>	<u>3,924,986</u>
	<u>4,366,109</u>	<u>4,093,486</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

Investment properties

	Investment properties £
Cost or Valuation	
At 1 April 2021	<u>168,500</u>
Provision	
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2022	<u>168,500</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>168,500</u>

There has been no valuation of investment property by an independent valuer.

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 April 2021	3,924,986	3,924,986
Revaluation	<u>272,623</u>	<u>272,623</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>4,197,609</u>	<u>4,197,609</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2022	<u>4,197,609</u>	<u>4,197,609</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>3,924,986</u>	<u>3,924,986</u>

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10 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Accrued income	<u>30,189</u>	<u>28,930</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	<u>1,692</u>	<u>1,642</u>

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	<u>4,228,350</u>	<u>124,456</u>	<u>(106,273)</u>	<u>272,623</u>	<u>4,519,156</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	<u>3,568,668</u>	<u>129,574</u>	<u>(107,496)</u>	<u>637,606</u>	<u>4,228,352</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Fixed asset investments	4,366,109	4,366,109
Current assets	154,739	154,739
Current liabilities	<u>(1,692)</u>	<u>(1,692)</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,519,156</u>	<u>4,519,156</u>

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	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2021 £
Fixed asset investments	4,093,486	4,093,486
Current assets	136,508	136,508
Current liabilities	(1,642)	(1,642)
Total net assets	<u>4,228,352</u>	<u>4,228,352</u>

14 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Cllr M Keutenius

(Cllr M Keutenius is a trustee of the charity and also the Town Mayor of Folkestone.)

During the year £5,000 (2021 - £5,000) was donated to the Town Mayor of Folkestone's Christmas Fund..