

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00020458 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 212220

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025  
for  
Hereford Society for Aiding  
the Industrious

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for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objectives of the charity are:

(a) To improve the conditions of the poor and to relieve poverty in the City of Hereford and its neighbourhood (which expression shall in this clause include such extent of suburbs and surrounding, or adjoining, country as the Society may from time-to-time think fit).

(b) To advance education in the City of Hereford and its neighbourhood.

(c) To promote such other activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Hereford and its neighbourhood as are charitable as the Society may from time to time decide.

(d) For the purpose of furthering any of the objects aforesaid and subject to the conditions imposed by law to exercise any of the following powers:-

(i) To acquire and hold land of any tenure in England and Wales.

(ii) To sell, let, relet, lease, exchange, manage, improve, develop, mortgage or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the property of the Society and to invest the whole or any part of the moneys of the Society in or upon such investments as may from time to time be determined.

(iii) To borrow or raise money by charge, mortgage, debenture or otherwise, of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(iv) To erect, alter, fit up, furnish and maintain buildings and premises.

(v) To charge each Occupier of the Homes of the Society a weekly sum towards the cost of maintaining the Homes and the essential services therein of such an amount as may be approved from time to time by the Charity Commissioners.

(vi) To assist by subscription or otherwise any other charitable organisation with any object or objects similar to any objects of the Society.

(vii) To promote or form, assist or amalgamate with any other Society or Company formed for charitable purposes only having objects similar to any of the objects of the Society and to take or otherwise acquire any shares or interest in any such Society or Company.

The two principal areas of activity are: grants and loans to individuals displaying an industrious nature and secondly, maintaining and administering the almshouses at Venns Close, Friars Street and 24 St James Road. The Society also makes donations to industrious Herefordshire charities preferring to donate to specific projects rather than to running costs.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

On completion of the refurbishment of the almshouse at Friar Street, all properties at Venns Close and Friar Street will have been up-dated. Two flats at St James Road will require refurbishment in the future when they become vacant.

The maintenance costs have again this year been higher than normal due to vacant properties but next year it is envisaged the costs will be less. The Building Consultant continues to provide an excellent Property Maintenance Review each year to the trustees which provides an up-date on the condition of the almshouses and highlights any potential maintenance issues.

No further progress has been made with regard to the entrance of St Peters Burial Ground and the Chairman continues to pursue Hereford Council over the refurbishment of Commercial Road.

There has been an increase in grant applicants this year which has been the result of the Secretary and Trustees attending Funding Day Fayres to promote the grant element of the Society's work. The Secretary is a member of the Herefordshire Funders Group which is proving to be beneficial to the Society. The Society continues to support local charities and the Trustees have again this year given donations to the Friends of Blackfriars Rose Gardens and WyePlay.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT SCHEME**

The Society has throughout the year given due regard to the public benefit of the charity. In particular, the charity has assisted by way of donation and loan to industrious individuals, advanced education and promoted other activities for the benefit of the locality. The charity also continues to invest and improve its housing stock with a view to providing accommodation of a high standard and an independent way of life for residents of Hereford City and surrounding areas who may not otherwise be able to enjoy such facilities.

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The finances are reviewed by the Committee at their monthly meetings, in addition the Chairman and Secretary meet fortnightly to monitor and administer the finances. Stockbrokers advise in their professional capacity.

Staffing costs are closely monitored and the Secretary continues to receive temporary administrative assistance when required, approved by the Chairman.

The principal funding sources are Weekly Maintenance Contributions and income from investments.

**Investment powers and policy**

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest.

A minimal amount is held in the charity's bank accounts, any surplus being transferred to a deposit account held with Redmayne Bentley, the Society's Stockbrokers, pending reinvestment based on their recommendations. The deposit account also attracts a higher interest rate than the Society's bank accounts.

**Review of financial results**

During the year the charity had total income of £170,985 (2024: £155,319), total expenditure of £234,830 (2024: £136,670) result in a deficit before gains and losses on investments of £63,845 (2024: surplus £18,649 surplus). Total reserves at the balance sheet date totalled £1,112,786 (2024: £1,165,849), all of which is held in unrestricted funds.

**Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the Society to hold reserves to a minimum acceptable level to meet refurbishment costs relating to the Almshouses and pending awards to successful applicants.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

Restoration of Venns Close fishpond.

Replacement windows at Friar Street.

Continue to investigate ways to increase the number of grant applications from individuals.

Monitor investment performance by Stockbrokers.

Venns Arch improvements.

Project in memory of Sarah Meadows.

**Auditors**

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting that Thorne Widgery be re-appointed as auditors to the Charity for the ensuing year.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The Hereford Society for Aiding the Industrious is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 5th November 1884 and amended to allow for current governance arrangement on 23rd March 1950. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The number of the Members of the Society is limited to one hundred, consisting of Members of Committee and ordinary Members. The Committee whenever they shall think fit register an increase of Members. Anyone who takes an interest in the welfare and progress of the objects of the Society shall be qualified to become a Member of the Society.

**Risk management**

The charity does not have a risk management strategy. However, regular meetings between the Chairman and Secretary and monthly meetings of the Committee ensure that any risk is identified early and managed.

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Appointment of Trustees**

As set out in the Articles of Association the chair of the Committee and trustees are elected and serve until resignation, death or vote of a majority of two-thirds of the Members of the Committee present and voting at a Special Meeting of the Committee. The trustees have powers to co-opt members if required.

**Trustee induction and training**

New Trustees are briefed on the responsibilities and management of the Charity as set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, advised of the committee and decision-making process, and recent financial performance of the charity.

**Organisation**

The Board of Trustees, currently 9 in number, administers the charity. The Board meets monthly and there is an investment sub-committee who meet when required to discuss investments and finances. A Secretary is appointed by the trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of the Society. To facilitate effective operations, the Secretary has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the trustees and in consultation with the Chairman.

**Related parties**

The Society administers three sets of almshouses and has appointed a Building Consultant to oversee the maintenance of these in consultation with the Secretary and the Chairman when necessary.

**Directors and Trustees**

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees.

The trustees serving during the year and since the year-end are as follows:

Hereford Society for Aiding the IndustriousNominated  
Chairman:

H G M Bricknell (appointed 16th September 2002)

Elected Trustees:

M Jones (deceased 13th April 2025)  
H G M Bricknell  
C R George  
Mrs J E O'Donnell  
R G V Weston  
T Nellist  
J Dillon  
Mrs L A Seal  
Mrs M Fox  
Mrs E Lever (appointed 15th July 2024)

Secretary:

Mrs S J Robertson

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**  
00020458 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**  
212220

**Registered office**  
18 Venns Close  
Bath Street  
Hereford  
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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

**Trustees**

C R George  
H G M Bricknell  
Mrs J E O'Donnell  
M J Jones (deceased 13.4.25)  
R G V Weston  
T G Nellist  
J R Dillon  
Mrs M Foxton  
Mrs L A Seal  
Mrs E A Lever (appointed 15.7.24)

**Chairman**

H G M Bricknell

**Company Secretary**

Mrs S Robertson

**Independent Examiner**

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**Solicitors**

Lambe Corner  
36/37 Bridge Street  
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Redmayne-Bentley LLP  
36/37 Bridge Street  
Hereford HR4 9DJ

**Bankers**

Lloyds Bank plc  
High Town  
Hereford HR1 2AE

Approved by order of the board of trustees on .....20/10/25..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
H G M Bricknell - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Hereford Society for Aiding  
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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hereford Society for Aiding the Industrious ('the Company')**  
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 5 April 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Lisa Weaver FCCA  
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date: ..22/10/25.....



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Statement of Financial Activities  
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	5.4.25 Total funds £	5.4.24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Charitable activities					
Almshouse Maintenance		134,986	-	134,986	121,737
Investment income	2	35,999	-	35,999	33,582
<b>Total</b>		<u>170,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,985</u>	<u>155,319</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	3	7,471	-	7,471	5,828
Charitable activities					
Almshouse Maintenance		227,359	-	227,359	130,842
<b>Total</b>		<u>234,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>234,830</u>	<u>136,670</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		10,782	-	10,782	(2,139)
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>(53,063)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(53,063)</u>	<u>16,510</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		1,165,849	-	1,165,849	1,149,339
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>1,112,786</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,112,786</u></u>	<u><u>1,165,849</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet  
5 April 2025

	Notes	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	8	175,000	175,000
Investments	9	931,139	962,969
		<u>1,106,139</u>	<u>1,137,969</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	10	3,962	6,441
Cash at bank and in hand		17,970	28,514
		<u>21,932</u>	<u>34,955</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(15,285)	(7,075)
		<u>6,647</u>	<u>27,880</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	13		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20.10.25 and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
H G M Bricknell - Trustee

## **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

### **Going concern**

The Trustees have considered the future of the organisation in light of the current economic climate with rising costs, however to its nature, the income will not be adversely affected and there was a need to cut costs there are areas where savings in expenditure can be made in the short to medium term.

Due to these factors, the Trustees believe the organisation is a going concern for the foreseeable future of at least twelve months from date of signing these financial statements.

### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 10% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% reducing balance

### **Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments are included at the year end in the accounts at market value.

### **Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

### **Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Maintenance**

The cost of maintaining the Almshouses is accounted for on a five-year basis, with an annual allocation charged to the surplus account from a maintenance reserve, with actual expenditure in the year charged against the reserve. At the end of this five year period, maintenance is to be met with general funds.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Investment Dividends and Interest	<u>35,999</u>	<u>33,582</u>

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Investment management costs**

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>7,471</u>	<u>5,828</u>

**4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	-	1,191
Independent examination fee	<u>2,514</u>	<u>2,514</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

6. STAFF COSTS

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
Wages and salaries	16,015	14,748
	<u>16,015</u>	<u>14,748</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	5.4.25 1	5.4.24 1
Secretary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Almshouse Maintenance	121,737	-	121,737
Investment income	33,582	-	33,582
<b>Total</b>	<u>155,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>155,319</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	5,828	-	5,828
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Almshouse Maintenance	130,842	-	130,842
<b>Total</b>	<u>136,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,670</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(2,139)	-	(2,139)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	16,510	-	16,510
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	1,149,339	-	1,149,339
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>1,165,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>					
At 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025	289,173	36,326	24,246	6,073	355,818
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025	114,173	36,326	24,246	6,073	180,818
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 5 April 2025	175,000	-	-	-	175,000
At 5 April 2024	175,000	-	-	-	175,000

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 6 April 2024	962,969
Additions	32,721
Disposals	(75,333)
Revaluations	10,782
At 5 April 2025	931,139
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 5 April 2025	931,139
At 5 April 2024	962,969

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 5 April 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2025	931,139

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Other debtors	1,675	1,320
Loans	-	1,700
Prepayments	2,287	3,421
	<u>3,962</u>	<u>6,441</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5.4.25	5.4.24
	£	£
Trade creditors	8,782	607
Other creditors	3,602	-
Accrued expenses	2,901	6,468
	<u>15,285</u>	<u>7,075</u>

12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	5.4.25 Total funds	5.4.24 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	175,000	-	175,000	175,000
Investments	931,139	-	931,139	962,969
Current assets	21,932	-	21,932	34,955
Current liabilities	(15,285)	-	(15,285)	(7,075)
	<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,112,786</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.24	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,165,849	(53,063)	1,112,786
	<u>1,165,849</u>	<u>(53,063)</u>	<u>1,112,786</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,165,849</u>	<u>(53,063)</u>	<u>1,112,786</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	170,985	(234,830)	10,782	(53,063)
	<u>170,985</u>	<u>(234,830)</u>	<u>10,782</u>	<u>(53,063)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>170,985</u>	<u>(234,830)</u>	<u>10,782</u>	<u>(53,063)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

**13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,149,339	16,510	1,165,849
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,149,339</u>	<u>16,510</u>	<u>1,165,849</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	155,319	(136,670)	(2,139)	16,510
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>155,319</u>	<u>(136,670)</u>	<u>(2,139)</u>	<u>16,510</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Mr Dillon, trustee of the charity, is a consultant at Sunderlands, the firm who collects the rent for 17 Venns Close. During the year £936 (2024: £1,253) was paid to Sunderlands in relation to management fees. No amounts were due at the year end.



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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

	5.4.25 £	5.4.24 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Investment Dividends and Interest	35,999	33,582
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Almshouse Maintenance Contributions	134,986	121,737
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>170,985</b>	<b>155,319</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
Portfolio management	7,471	5,828
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
General expenses - Venns Close	19,054	11,516
General expenses - John Venn	7,379	4,045
Maintenance - Venns Close	120,185	58,418
General expenses - St James Rd	15,413	4,216
Maintenance - Friar Street	18,662	9,722
Gifts & samples	1,380	1,420
Consultancy fees	11,831	11,342
Grants to institutions	4,631	2,050
	<b>198,535</b>	<b>102,729</b>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Wages	16,015	14,748
Office establishment costs	6,123	7,349
Insurance	3,296	3,560
Bad debt - loans write off	750	(1,250)
Accountancy	2,640	2,515
Fixtures and fittings	-	1,191
	<b>28,824</b>	<b>28,113</b>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>234,830</b>	<b>136,670</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses</b>	<b>(63,845)</b>	<b>18,649</b>
<b>Realised recognised gains and losses</b>		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(4,610)	-
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<b>(68,455)</b>	<b>18,649</b>

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