

THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 212778

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1966-02-03

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN CONCERNING CHILE, ITS PEOPLE, HISTORY, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, ITS INSTITUTIONS, FOLKLORE AND CULTURE, AND ITS INTELLECTUAL, ARTISTIC AND ECONOMIC LIFE, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT OBJECT - I) TO MAINTAIN LIBRARIES AND ISSUE PUBLICATIONS, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH. II) TO ORGANISE AND PRESENT FILM SHOWS, ART EXHIBITIONS, CONFERENCES, CLASSES, LECTURES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. III) TO GIVE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO SUCH EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE ORGANISING OF PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITIONS IN SCHOOLS ON SUBJECTS RELATING TO CHILE; AND WHERE APPROPRIATE; TO MAKE GRANTS AT SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Activities: In order to raise funds for its charitable activities in the UK and Chile, the society organises events such as lectures, concerts, wine tastings and visits to interesting locations as well as holding an annual dinner or reception to mark Chile's national day on 18 September, a Christmas party and an asado al palo.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** GREAT BRITAIN
- Chile
- City Of Westminster

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£33,279	£30,093	-	-
2024-12-31	£23,347	£20,128	-	-
2023-12-31	£39,379	£41,149	-	-
2022-12-31	£27,926	£20,904	-	-
2021-12-31	£21,551	£16,910	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Fiona Jennifer Clouder Richards	Chair	2022-04-05
ALASDAIR GRANT		
CARMEN LIBERA PEARSON		
Catalina Herrera		2018-02-26
Fabiana Jaramillo		2018-02-26
Guiermo Claudio Duran		2021-03-11
Guillermo Claudio DURAN Mr		2026-04-13
Guillermo Duran		2026-03-26
James Slater		2026-03-26
MAGDALENA JONES		2017-03-07
MONICA VOLPIN		2012-03-23
Peter West		2016-03-17
ROBERT NORMAN HART		
Richard Wyndham Sterland		2025-03-11

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR
YEAR 2025

On Tuesday, 26th of February 2026
At 6:00 pm

at
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

Members are hereby advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Anglo Chilean Society for the year 2026 will be on Thursday, 26th February 2026, at 6:00 pm.

AGENDA

1. Chairman's opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Chairman's review of the year
4. To approve the minutes of the last AGM (Page 3).
5. To adopt the Annual Report & Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December 2025
6. To re-elect members of the Executive Committee
7. To elect new members of the Executive Committee
8. To elect the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Treasurer from among members of the Executive Committee elected for the year to the AGM in 2026
9. To appoint the Independent Examiner
10. Any other business

MINUTES OF THE AGM FOR 2024 OF THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY
HELD AT THE EMBASSY OF CHILE ON 11TH OF MARCH 2025

Present: Fiona Clouder, Ximena Fuentes, Claudio Duran, Alasdair Grant, Robert Hart, Catalina Herrera, Monica Volpin, Magdalena Jones, Robin Holland Martin, Claudia Iglesias, Fabiana Jaramillo, Donald Grant, Colin Taylor, Aftar Sandhi-Taylor, Michael Elmer, Hallam Murray, Andrew Robshaw, Michael Volpin, Brian Jones, Joan Shenton, Julian Amey, Patrick Jeffery, Francesca Bridgewater, Juan Andrade.

Apologies: Peter West, Nicola Strang, Nigel Strang, Sally Bishop, Eduardo Olate, Dacre Watson, Richard Evans.

Welcome by the Chairman:

The Chairman, Fiona Clouder, opened the meeting by thanking the members present for attending. She asked the Treasurer, in the absence of the Secretary, to read out the names of members apologizing for non-attendance. She also introduced Colin Taylor who, after the formalities of the meeting, will give an introduction to his beautiful paintings on show in the room, which evoke strong connections with Chile.

She invited the Ambassador, Her Excellency, Ximena Fuentes, who is President of the Society, to address members. The Ambassador congratulated Fiona and the committee on another successful year and thanked everyone working behind the scenes for making this possible. This year's achievements—from wine tastings to cultural events and supporting Chile have strengthened the Society's presence in the UK. She expressed her gratitude to the Anglo Chilean Society for the warm welcome received as Ambassador in May 2024 and said how much she valued the partnership.

The Chairman thanked the Ambassador for her kind words.

Approval of the minutes of the 2024 AGM:

The Chairman noted that the minutes of the AGM, which had been held at the Embassy on the 6th of March 2024, had been approved by the Executive Committee and now needed to be adopted. She asked for a proposer to make the resolution to adopt them, and Robin Halland Martin obliged, with Brian Jones seconding.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman reviewed briefly the past year, noting that it was the Society's 80th anniversary. This had been marked by a reception which the Ambassador had kindly permitted at the residence. The Society had successfully organized the annual Mining Event at the Embassy, with Aurora Williams, Chile's Minister of Mines, and a tutored wine tasting event.

Adoption of the Annual Report Accounts:

The Chairman explained that the Report & Accounts had been approved by the Executive Committee and independently examined and now needed to be adopted by the AGM. Alasdair Grant proposed the adoption of the Report & Accounts and Mike Volpin seconded.

Election of the Executive Committee:

The Treasurer, Claudio Duran, took the chair explaining that Society's constitution required the whole committee, with the exception of the Treasurer, to stand down on completion of the adoption of the previous year's Report & Accounts.

Re-election of the Executive Committee

Those who had not yet completed 5 years on the Committee and who wished to stand again and had been duly nominated were: Fiona Clouder, Magdalena Jones, Claudio Duran, Marcos Stuardo, Alasdair Grant, Peter West, José Ignacio Pérez, Claudia Iglesias, Catalina Herrera, and Fabiana Jaramillo.

Their re-election was proposed by Andrew Robshaw and seconded by Brian Jones

Election of previously co-opted Members:

Three long-standing members of the committee had been co-opted for the year having had to stand down in 2024 since they had completed 5 years. They were now eligible for election and had been duly nominated. Carmen Pearson, Monica Volpin and Robert Hart were proposed by Julian Amey and seconded by Hallam Murray.

Election of New Members:

Richard Sterland had been duly nominated and was proposed by Andrew Robshaw and seconded by Mike Volpin.

Election of Officers of the Society:

The officers of the society are elected annually from among the newly elected members of the committee. Fiona Clouder was nominated as Chairman and Magdalena Jones as Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Andrew Robshaw and seconded by Donald Grant.

Claudio Duran was nominated **as Treasurer**. Proposed by Alasdair Grant and seconded by Monica Volpin.

Appointment of the Independent Examiner:

The Treasurer, Claudio Duran, informed the meeting that Caroline Ellis was willing to stand again, and he proposed her. This was seconded by Robert Hart.

The meeting closed at 18.45.

MJ 20/03/25

THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

President	H. E. The Ambassador: Ximena Fuentes
Vice-Presidents	Baroness Hooper CMG, The Earl of Dundonald Professor Dame Marcela Contreras, Professor Andrés Velasco
Trustees	Fiona Clouder - Chairman Claudio Duran – Treasurer Magdalena Jones - Vice-Chairman Alasdair Grant Peter West, Claudia Iglesias José Ignacio Pérez, Fabiana Jaramillo Catalina Herrera, Richard Sterland, Carmen Pearson, Robert Hart, Monica Volpin

Secretary to the Executive Committee: Monica Volpin
Grants Co-Ordinator: Carmen Pearson
Music Advisor: Marcos Stuardo

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Independent Examiner: Caroline Ellis
Bankers Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 8 Waterloo Place, London, SW1Y 4BE

The Executive Committee

According to the Society's constitution, the Executive Committee is required to meet at least twice a year. However, over the past year, the Committee met eight times via Zoom, and one in person meeting ensuring regular discussions and strategic decision-making.

All meetings were chaired by the Chairman, with an average attendance of nine members per session. As of the year-end, the Committee comprised 13 elected members.

Report on the Year

The **Anglo Chilean Society** remains steadfast in its mission as an **independent, apolitical, and areligious organisation**, guided by the principles on which it was founded in **1944**. Our core objectives continue to be the promotion of a deeper and broader understanding of **Chile within the United Kingdom**, as well as the provision of meaningful and practical support to individuals and communities in Chile who are experiencing hardship or distress.

Throughout the past year, our programme of activities has been dedicated to celebrating **Chile's rich cultural heritage, its vibrant and dynamic present, and its promising future**. These efforts have encompassed a wide range of **cultural, educational, and charitable initiatives**, all designed to strengthen bilateral relationships, foster mutual understanding, and extend assistance where it is most needed.

The Society has also remained actively engaged in supporting the **Embassy of Chile** across a variety of important national and cultural events. These have included the **commemoration of the birth of Bernardo O’Higgins, Chile Day, Navy Day**, as well as a series of **musical performances and cultural exhibitions** hosted at the Embassy. In addition, the **launch of the book about the Robledo Brothers** was a particularly well-attended and successful event, drawing strong interest from members and invited guests alike.

One of the highlights of the year was the **Mining Conference**, which was further distinguished by the visit of **Chilean Mining Minister Aurora Williams**. The event proved to be highly successful, attracting a larger audience than in previous years and featuring a carefully curated and well-balanced panel of speakers. Once again, the **mining industry generously sponsored the conference**, enabling the Society to benefit both financially and through strengthened partnerships with key stakeholders.

Together, these activities reflect the Society’s continued commitment to building lasting connections between the United Kingdom and Chile, while advancing its charitable and cultural mission in a meaningful and sustainable way.

Financial Contributions & Grants

Once again, the Anglo Chilean Society has demonstrated its firm and practical commitment to supporting Chilean welfare and cultural initiatives, both in Chile and here in the UK. Over the past year, through allocations from our General Funds and AME, we have donated a total of £15,834 in grants to institutions and projects dedicated to improving the well-being, opportunities, and cultural visibility of Chilean communities.

In 2025, the Society made a number of significant grants reflecting both our charitable and cultural objectives. These included support for the commemoration of the Robledo Brothers with a blue plaque, together with associated talks delivered by one of their daughters, ensuring that their legacy is properly recognised and shared with wider audiences.

We also supported initiatives aligned with the Society’s cultural mission, including Chilean Visual Arts and an exhibition held in Milton Keynes, helping to promote Chile’s artistic heritage and contemporary creativity in the UK.

In the field of education and social welfare, grants were awarded to Fundación Educational Choshuenco, to Colegio Especial Armonía which works with children with Down syndrome, and to Fundación La Llave, which provides opportunities for students from regions outside the capital, Santiago. These organisations are making tangible differences in the lives of young people and families, particularly those facing structural or geographic disadvantage.

In addition, we supported other important charitable initiatives, including Fundación Cristo Rey, among others.

Through these grants, the Anglo Chilean Society continues to translate its mission into meaningful action, strengthening cultural ties, supporting education, and contributing to the welfare and development of Chilean communities.

We look forward to another year of meaningful engagement, cultural celebration, and contributions to Chilean causes.

The Accounts

The Society's basic unrestricted income (General Funds) comes from the renewal of annual membership donations, together with new members and the contribution from life members, whose lump sum payments are brought to income over 5 years. This income was £5,740 last year compared with £5,307 in 2024. This has to cover the running costs of the Society which were £3,150 (£2,730 in 2024), leaving a very small amount to cover the objectives of the Society, charitable giving. In addition, the Society has the income from the Alan McDonald Endowment (AME Fund) (£7,075 compared with £6,500 in 2024). This is restricted to support of Chilean artists and writers in their creative development and supporting the general work of the Society in promoting Chile's artistic and literary heritage and development."

We are making an annual transfer of £1,000 to General Funds to cover the costs of running this scheme.

The main source of income for the Society to fulfill its charitable objectives is therefore the running of fundraising events. These raised a net £15,251 compared with £14,977 in 2024. The Mining Conference produced a higher net result. as we managed to reduce costs. In line with our objectives we continue to support a wide range of grant applications, focusing on projects which achieve impact and added value and where funding is not otherwise easily available. The Trustees have, over the years maintained a policy of holding at least £20,000 in reserve, i.e. to cover c. a year's average running costs as contingency. General Funds reserves at the end of 2024 were £34,185. The Trustees therefore felt able to increase the level of grants to £15,500 compared with £12,200 in 2024, The contribution of the Mining Conference comes late in the year whereas grants are made throughout the year. Some sponsorship payments received later in the year will be reflected in the 2026 accounts. The Treasurer has improved the smoothing of availability of funds to ensure flexibility of grant giving, increasing reserves to £37,295 at the year end. The Society has moved to a system of two grant fiving rounds in March and September each year.

The AME Fund aims to deploy all its excess income every year and made grants totaling £6,000 compared with only £2,000 in 2024. This meant that it still has a balance of £5,300 to start 2026.

The market value of the AME endowed funds was £205,958.33 as at 31/12/2025 compared with £187,531 at 31/12/2024. This is dependent on market performance and the Committee keeps this under review through the fund managers.

Sponsors and Supporters

The Anglo Chilean Society extends its sincere gratitude to its sponsors and supporters, whose generosity and commitment have made our initiatives possible and contributed to their success.

We are particularly grateful to the following organisations and individuals for their financial contributions and sponsorship:

- Antofagasta PLC
- Anglo American PLC
- Rio Tinto PLC
- London Metal Exchange
- ME Elecmetal
- CleanTech Lithium

- Great Southern Copper (GSC)
- Teck

Their support has enabled the Society to host key events, such as the Mining Conference, and to continue providing grants and donations to institutions that benefit Chilean communities. We have also had expressions of interest of future support from BHP and Freeport McMoran and interest in collaboration from CESCO for future mining sector activities.

Additionally, we would like to extend our appreciation to the Embassy of Chile, which has generously allowed the Society to use its office space, further strengthening the collaborative relationship between our organisations.

We are deeply thankful for all our sponsors and partners, whose ongoing support allows the Society to fulfil its mission and make a meaningful impact.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of annual financial statements in a format that complies with the Charities Act 2011 and are required to:

- Select suitable policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare accounts on the going concern basis unless the Trust will not continue in business.
- State whether applicable accounting standards and recommended practice have been followed, subject to material departures noted in the Annual Report.

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The AGM will be at the Embassy on, 26th February 2026 at 6pm.

Fiona Clouder
Chairman

THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY				
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2025				
		Note	2025	2024
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
	Investments	1a), b)	130,000	130,000
	Cash at bank		30,191	31,837
	Debtors		5,000	-
	National Savings Deposit		<u>8,368</u>	<u>8,265</u>
	Sub Total		<u>173,558</u>	<u>170,103</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
	Subscriptions prepaid	1d)	750	680
	Prepaid Annual Subs		<u>200</u>	-
	Sub Total		<u>950</u>	<u>680</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>172,608</u>	<u>169,423</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>172,608</u>	<u>169,423</u>
	Excess for year		3,186	7,657
	Starting Balance		<u>169,423</u>	<u>161,766</u>
TOTAL RESERVES			<u>172,608</u>	<u>169,423</u>
REPRESENTED BY FUNDS:				
	GENERAL		37,295	34,185
	AME INCOME		5,314	5,237
	AME ENDOWMENT		<u>130,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>
	TOTAL		<u>172,608</u>	<u>169,423</u>
Approved by the Trustees on 5th February, 2026				
and signed on their behalf by:				
	<i>Claudio Duran</i>		Treasurer	
The NOTES form part of these accounts				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting: The accounts are prepared on the historical cost basis, with accruals, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005), UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 2011.

b) Investments are at book value.

c) Fixed assets/Stocks: Fixed assets and stocks are written off on acquisition.

d) Prepaid subscriptions: Life memberships are brought to income at the rate of 10% pa.

e) Fund raising events: Income is shown gross, before relevant expenses.

2 FUNDS

In 2012 the Society received an endowment the income from which is restricted to certain purposes as determined by the terms of the gift - AME Fund.

FUND MOVEMENTS - 2025

	£	£	£	£	£
	Opening	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfer	Closing
AME Endowment	130,000	-	-		130,000
AME Income/expenditure	5,239	7,075	6,000	1,000	5,314
General Funds	34,184	26,204	24,093	1,000	37,295
Total	169,423	33,279	30,093	-	172,609

3 INCOMING RESOURCES in 2025

	2025			2024
	£	£	£	£
3a Incoming resources - donors	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Personal annual subs.	3,544			3,557
Life subs. amortisation	250			205
Commercial subscriptions	100			200
Donations	936			416
Tax recovery	909	-		929
Total	5,740	-		5,307

3b Net Income from charitable trading

	£	£	£	£
	2025			2024
	Income	Expense	Net	Net
Mining Conference	17,508	2,288	15,221	13,036
Wine Tasting	2,607	1,826	782	2,169
AGM		95	- 95	- 228
Robledo Event	197	543	- 347	
80th Anniversary	50	360	- 310	
Total	20,362	5,112	15,251	14,977

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED			
4 RESOURCES USED	2025	2024	
4a Grants:	£	£	
Fire Apeal Fund:			
Bomberos Valpo		<u>2,169</u>	
AME Fund:			
Romina - Singer		500	
D Portillo- V&A Exhib.		1,500	
Carice Singers/Anibal Vidal	2,000	-	
Barbara Oettinger MK Gallery	2,000	-	
Paz Erazuriz MK	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total	<u>6,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	
Unrestricted General Fund:			
C Hola - St Margarets		1,500	
M Poncell - Olympics		1,500	
Aqui Estamos - Doc.		1,000	
M Bonnebas Social Foundation		2,035	
Bomberos - Valpo		1,561	
Chilean artists Somers Gallery exhib.		1,434	
Bosque Frio		2,000	
T Curteis - Residence in Chile		1,200	
E Robledo	1,000		
Choshuenco	1,662		
Biennale	2,000		
Carmen Mardonez	1,000		
Patricia Macaren	2,000		
Felipe Pineda	1,000		
Fundacion La Llave	2,015		
Col. Armonia	1,315		
Fundacion Rey Cristo	1,515		
Repub Libano	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total	<u>15,507</u>	<u>12,230</u>	
GRAND TOTAL	<u>21,507</u>	<u>16,399</u>	
4b Management and administration:			
General office expenses	1,914	1,352	
Financial Charges	290	182	
Web site/Internet	558	810	
Insurance	<u>415</u>	<u>386</u>	
Total	<u>3,178</u>	<u>2,730</u>	

**Independent Examiner's Report
to the Trustees of The Anglo Chilean Society**

This report on the 2025 accounts is in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner:

As Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and keeping records under section 130 of the Act. It is my responsibility to issue this report in accordance with the Directions made under section 145 (5) (b) of the Act.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report:

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Society and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit opinion on the accounts.

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
 - a) to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act, 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.

Signed: Caroline Ellis Dated: February 2026

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Vice-Presidents	Baroness Hooper CMG, The Earl of Dundonald Professor Dame Marcela Contreras, Professor Andres Velasco	
Trustees	Mrs Fiona Clouder - Chairman	
	Mr Robert Hart – Treasurer	
	Mrs Magdalena Jones - Vice-Chairman	
	Mrs Carmen Pearson	Mr Claudio Duran
	Mrs Monica Volpin	Mr Marcos Stuardo
	Mr Peter West	Mrs Claudia Iglesias
	Mr Jose Ignacio Perez	Mr Alasdair Grant
Co-opted	Ms Catalina Herrera	Mrs Fabiana Jaramillo

Secretary to the Executive Committee: Mrs Carmen Pearson
Membership Secretary and Online Content Manager: Mrs Monica Volpin.

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Independent Examiner

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The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee, which is required by the constitution to meet at least twice a year, met 8 times, 2 of which were hybrid at the Embassy the rest being via Zoom. The chairman chaired all the meetings and average attendance was 9. At the year-end there were 11 elected members with two more co-opted.

Report on the year

This year has seen celebrations of 200 years of diplomatic and trade ties between UK and Chile and we have been pleased to work with both the Embassy of Chile in London and the UK Embassy in Chile. The Anglo Chilean Society though remains an independent and apolitical and areligious organisation. In the last year our activities have celebrated past, present and future Chile. Events have included a book launch about the writer, historian and politician Benjamin Vicuña MacKenna; a visit to the IMO (International Maritime Organisation) which includes a bust of Chile's Piloto Pardo, pivotal in the rescue of Shackleton's men from Antarctica; in partnership with several mining companies, a keynote conference with Aurora Williams, Chile's Minister of Mining, highlighting the exciting future ahead for Chile with critical minerals and hydrogen energy; the dance excellence and creativity of the Ballet de Santiago; and archeoastronomy on Easter Island.

Through our charitable work projects supported include equipment to build up sewing and handicrafts in the community of Santa Juana, badly hit by Chile's forest fires; art workshops for the elderly; science and energy workshops for young people; solar panels for the Rapa Nui Planetarium and Observatory; a biography of the Chilean footballer, George Robledo; a UK tour of Chilean music and musicians; a semi documentary on Concepción celebrating a myth of Pink Floyd; Chilean artists at both the London Design Biennale and the London Art Biennale; contribution to the launch of the award winning Chilean documentary 'The Eternal Memory' and the creation of stained glass memorial church windows on Rapa Nui.

As we enter our 80th year we will continue to further the objectives of the Society and hope you will join us in our events and activities.

The Accounts

Overall, **General Funds'** income increased by some £11,500 compared with 2022. Key factors were inclusion of a donation, delayed from 2022, from one of our Mining Conference sponsors, additional and more generous sponsorship for the 2023 conference itself and the receipt of the major portion of

the funds raised by the sale of the art works so generously donated in 2022 by the Late Mrs Pola Mr Emanuel de Kadt. This additional income enabled us to make 11 grants with a grand total of over £26,000. Details are shown in the Notes to the Accounts. The generosity of our grant making resulted in a deficit of £3,340, reduced to £2,710 by the inclusion of the transfer for the management of the AME Fund.

AME income, which comes entirely from the endowed investment portfolio, was unchanged from last year at £6,300, but only two grants were made leaving a balance of £860 to carry over into 2024. The portfolio, book value £130,000, had a market value of £179,319 at the year-end. The society ended the year with total funds of £31,766.

Sponsors

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Fiona Clouder

**Fiona Clouder,
Chairman**

THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023		
INCOMING RESOURCES	Note	£ Unrestricted	£ Restricted	£ Endowed
Incoming resources from donors	3a	7,430	-	
Deposit and investment income		63	6,346	
Charitable & ancillary trading income	3b	<u>25,540</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total incoming resources		<u>33,033</u>	<u>6,346</u>	
RESOURCES USED				
Grants	4a	26,265	4,778	
Fund raising events and publications	3b	6,493	-	
Management and administration	4b	<u>3,614</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total resources used		36,372	4,778	
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	-	3,338	1,568	
FUNDS TRANSFER		<u>630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	-	2,708	938	
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>32,653</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>130,000</u>
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		<u>29,945</u>	<u>1,821</u>	<u>130,000</u>

£ Total	2022 £ Total
7,430	5,615
6,409	6,319
<u>25,540</u>	<u>15,991</u>
<u>39,379</u>	<u>27,925</u>

31,042	8,901
6,493	10,099
<u>3,614</u>	<u>1,904</u>
41,149	20,904
- 1,770	7,021
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
- 1,770	7,021
<u>163,536</u>	<u>156,515</u>
<u>161,766</u>	<u>163,536</u>

THE ANGLO CHILEAN SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	1a), b)	130,000
Cash at bank		24,448
National Savings Deposit		8,202
Debtors		-
Sub Total		<u>162,651</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors		-
Subscriptions prepaid	1d)	<u>885</u>
Sub Total		<u>885</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>161,766</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>161,766</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 29th January, 2024
and signed on their behalf by:

Fiona Clouder

Chairman

Robert Hart

Treasurer

The NOTES form part of these accounts

2022

£

130,000

24,287

8,139

2,000

164,426

150

740

890

163,536

163,536

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting: The accounts are prepared on the historical cost basis, with accruals, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005), UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 2011.

b) Investments are at book value.

c) Fixed assets/Stocks: Fixed assets and stocks are written off on acquisition.

d) Prepaid subscriptions: Life memberships are brought to income at the rate of 10% pa.

e) Fund raising events: Income is shown gross, before relevant expenses.

2 FUNDS

In 2012 the Society received an endowment the income from which is restricted to certain purposes as determined by the terms of the gift - AME Fund.

FUND MOVEMENTS - 2023

	£	£	£
	Opening	Incoming	Outgoing
AME Endowment	130,000	-	-
AME Income/expenditure	883	6,346	4,778
General Funds	32,653	33,033	36,372
Total	163,536	39,379	41,149

3 INCOMING RESOURCES in 2023

	2023		
	£	£	£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
3a Incoming resources - donors			
Personal annual subs.	3,925	-	3,925
Life subs. amortisation	205	-	205
Commercial subscriptions	200	-	200
Donations	2,008	-	2,008
Tax recovery	1,092	-	1,092
Total	7,430	-	7,430
3b Net Income from charitable trading			
	Income	Expense	Net
Mining Conference	14,833	5,424	9,409
Art Works Sale	10,267	-	10,267
SUMIC Recital	-	778	778
Rapa Nui Talk	440	-	440
Total	25,540	6,202	19,338

2023

£	£
Transfer	Closing
	130,000
- 630	1,821
<u>630</u>	<u>29,945</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>161,766</u>

2022
£
Total
3,775
390
200
169
<u>1,081</u>
<u>5,615</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

4 RESOURCES USED	2023	2022
4a Grants:	£	£
AME Fund:		
Robledo Plaque		500
Fiorella Angelini		1,100
Chilean Canoeists		670
ALAF Appeal		1,500
SUBE		<u>2,035</u>
Total		<u>5,805</u>
Katherine Prado	320	
Art Bienale - Seguel	2,035	
Arias catalogue	500	
SUMIC Recital Tour	1,500	
Carlos Cid Recital	<u>423</u>	
Total	<u>4,778</u>	
Unrestricted General Fund:		
Escuela Gran Bretania		1,567
Gente de la calle		<u>1,529</u>
Total		<u>3,096</u>
Fundacion Roger Vergara	1,535	
Rapa Nui Observatory	6,035	
Ong Nobeles	2,135	
Santa Juana	3,035	
Design Biennale	2,035	
Robledo Biography	500	
Cueca Dancers	2,455	
Cromwell Place Gallery Exhibition	3,000	
Santiago Ballet	2,500	
Dogwoof - Eternal Memory Film	1,000	
Rapa Nui Church Windows	<u>2,035</u>	
Total	<u>26,265</u>	
 4b Management and administration:		
General office expenses	1,099	811
Financial Charges	278	283
Web site/Internet	1,805	412
Insurance	<u>433</u>	<u>398</u>
Total	<u>3,614</u>	<u>1,904</u>