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213312

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Legal Status

The Charity is governed by the Scheme of 10th July 1973, which forms the rules and regulations of the Charity, as amended by various later Schemes approved by the Charity Commission. The appointment and proceedings of the Trustees are dealt with in the Schemes, which also set out the qualifications required. There is no formal training given to Trustees, but all Trustees are given a copy of the Schemes on appointment, so that they are familiar with their duties and obligations.

Method of Recruitment of Trustees

The Trustees are appointed by recommendation of the existing Trustees.

Objectives

The objects of the charities are the relief of persons resident in the area of benefit who are in need, hardship or distress.

The trustees may relieve such persons in need by:

- a. Making grants of money to them; or
- b. Providing or paying for goods, services or facilities for them; or
- c. Making grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need.

The area of benefit includes:

- a. The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Sepulchre (as in 1912)
- b. The former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury

Organisation and Decision Making

The Trustees delegate the day to day responsibility of achieving the Charity's objectives to the clerk and the staff of Smithfield Accountants LLP who administer the day to day transactions and maintain the books and statutory records, and the Chairman of the Trustees, who makes decisions on grants and pensions. The Trustees regularly meet to review these activities and make decisions as to the strategic direction the Charity should take, and communicate this to those responsible for delivery.

Review of Activities and Achievements

The Trustees are pursuing ways of increasing distributions from income including supplementing the beneficiary base from which payments can be made. The distributions have in the past been governed primarily by the number of pensioners to whom the Charity can make payments, but the Charity is now collaborating with the Cripplegate Foundation and London Borough of Islington to make grants to qualifying individuals in addition to the payment of pensions. This is resulting in a greater distribution of funds to qualifying recipients.

The Charity approved the payment of five grants (2023 - two grants) to organisations operating within the catchment area during the year, totalling £17,250 (2023 - £12,500). The Charity deals directly with the organisations for these grants, and one of the trustees will visit each of the organisations after grant has been approved.

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Financial Review

The Charity made a surplus of £34,628 before gains/(losses) after making charitable payments of £72,532. That surplus has been added to the Accumulation Income from previous years.

At the year end, the charity had reserves of £5,393,948, of which £4,739,738 are capital funds representing the charity's long term investments.

Future Plans

The Charity intends to continue raising income from property letting and distributing funds to its beneficiaries in the same way going forward.

The Charity is to look actively into further property acquisitions so as to expand its portfolio and increase its income, so that it can increase its level of benefit and number of recipients.

It also plans to maintain and grow capital via the acquisitions.

An arrangement has been entered into, with Cripplegate Foundation, whereby they and their partners will find and vet prospective applicants and put them forward to receive the annual grant that the charity awards. It is hoped that a further 45 applicants will be found in this way, by the next accounting year end.

Public Benefit Statement

Having due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit, the Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity continues to provide benefits to the persons residing or formerly employed in the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Sepulchre or the former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury by way of grants or pensions.

Investment Powers and Policy

The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the Charity.

The Charity's fundamental investment policy over the long term is to maintain the real value of capital.

Equity Investment Accounting Policy

In order to comply with the Charity Commission's Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), the trustees are including investments at Market Value. This has resulted in an unrealised gain of £2,120 on listed investments. The accounts have been prepared so that they accord with best practice as recommended by the SORP.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal source of funding for the Charity is the income on its investments, which are principally rents, supplemented by investments in managed funds and bank deposits. The Charity also receives regular grants from The Henry Smith Charity.

Reserves Policy

At the present time, the Charity retains sufficient reserves to meet all its obligations for at least one year.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

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Freehold Property Revaluation

A professional valuation of 117 Charterhouse Street as at 31st March 2021 was obtained. In the opinion of the trustees, this valuation has not substantially changed since this date. Stonehouse Farm was professionally valued during the year to 31st March 2015. The Open Market Value at those dates is shown in the accounts.

It is the charity's policy to revalue every three years.

Stonehouse Farm is now considered as two separate parts and planning permission on the site has now been obtained. The first part is a fixed asset, being the part which is to be retained by the charity long term. This was revalued by the trustees at 31st March 2022 using their knowledge of current market rates. The trustees believe this valuation is still valid as at 31st March 2023 and 31st March 2024. The second part is a current asset, being the part which is to be sold by the charity. In the year to 31st March 2022, this was valued as the residual amount of the previously combined entity, so as to be prudent. As at 31st March 2023 and 31st March 2024 the trustees believe that there is now sufficient reason to believe that significantly more substantial economic benefits will flow from this asset, and have revalued the asset accordingly as at the year end. The information used to obtain this valuation was known at the year end date.

Grant Making Policy

The constitution gives the Trustees the right to give grants to successful applicants having fulfilled all conditions stipulated for such grants. All grants are made to persons residing or formerly employed in the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Sepulchre or the former Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury, or to other organisations or institutions for such persons.

Independent Examiner

FJM Accountancy Ltd was appointed as independent examiners during the year and, being eligible, offered themselves for future re-appointment.

Post Balance Sheet Date Events

At the date of this report, the charity has completed the sale of the farmhouse, barns and oast house subsequent to the year end. The funds relating to this received prior to the signing of the accounts amounted to over £1.7million. The funds have been placed on deposit, until suitable investments are identified.

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Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual report and the accounts in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial activities during the year and of the financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and 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 and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and breaches of law and regulations.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the Charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the board on 17 September 2024 and signed on its behalf.



D Sandell
Chairman

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

Charity Information

Trustees

The Mayor of Islington
D Sandell (Chairman)
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Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of St. Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts on pages 6 to 15 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.

The Charity is preparing accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified FMAAT.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable 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.



Mr F J McDowell FMAAT
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17 September 2024



St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
	Unrestricted Income Fund	Unrestricted Capital Fund	Unrestricted Total Funds	Unrestricted Total Funds
Incoming resources				
Investment income (notes 8 and 9)	135,088	-	135,088	133,663
Bank deposit interest	25,367	-	25,367	12,037
Voluntary income	8,800	-	8,800	8,800
Total incoming resources	169,255	-	169,255	154,500
Resources expended				
Charitable activities (Notes 10 and 11)	72,532	-	72,532	70,680
Cost of generating funds (note 13)	52,033	-	52,033	37,217
Governance costs (Note 14)	10,062	-	10,062	9,516
Total resources expended	134,627	-	134,627	117,413
Net incoming resources for the year	34,628	-	34,628	37,087
Gain on investment property (note 2)	-	504,535	504,535	645,000
Gain/(loss) on equity investments (note 3)	-	2,120	2,120	(1,227)
Inter account transfers	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	34,628	506,655	541,283	680,860
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	619,582	4,233,083	4,852,665	4,171,805
Total funds carried forward	654,210	4,739,738	5,393,948	4,852,665

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2023 or 2024 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

None of the Charity's activities were acquired or discontinued in the above two financial years.

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
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Balance Sheet
as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
<i>Investment property</i>			
117 Charterhouse Street	2	1,875,000	1,875,000
Stonehouse Farm - Farmland and Cottages	2	1,135,000	1,135,000
		<u>3,010,000</u>	<u>3,010,000</u>
<i>Equity investments</i>			
1,233.44 COIF Income Shares	3	25,203	23,083
		<u>3,035,203</u>	<u>3,033,083</u>
Current assets			
Investment property - Stonehouse Farm Buildings	2	1,704,535	1,200,000
Debtors	4	18,768	24,869
Cash at bank			
- Current Account		113,573	76,132
- HSBC Deposit Account		11,967	11,757
- COIF Deposit Fund		415,965	396,681
- Nationwide Deposit		93,096	89,940
- Virgin Money Deposit		88,622	86,585
- Virgin Money Account		18	18
		<u>723,241</u>	<u>661,113</u>
		<u>2,446,544</u>	<u>1,885,982</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(87,799)	(66,400)
Net current assets		<u>2,358,745</u>	<u>1,819,582</u>
Net assets		<u>5,393,948</u>	<u>4,852,665</u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted capital fund	6	4,739,738	4,233,083
Unrestricted income fund	7	654,210	619,582
Charity funds	16	<u>5,393,948</u>	<u>4,852,665</u>

The accounts were approved by the board on 17 September 2024 and signed on its behalf.



D Sandell
Chairman

Approved by the board on 17 September 2024

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 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) (effective 1 January 2019)".

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities 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.

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

Depreciation

No provision is made for depreciation of freehold buildings as they are considered to be investments.

Fixed Assets And Current Assets – Investment Property

117 Charterhouse Street was professionally revalued by Chartered Surveyors on the open market value basis at 31st March 2021. The trustees believe this valuation is still accurate.

117 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1M 6AA by Messrs'. Robert Wilson FRICS, hb Surveyors & Valuers Ltd - £1,875,000 - subject to existing tenancies.

Stonehouse Farm was last professionally revalued during the year ended 31st March 2015. The trustees did not wish to professionally revalue the farm at the year end, as the charity is in the process of marketing and selling the site.

Stonehouse Farm, Frindsbury, Rochester, Kent by Messrs'. J.S. Calcutt (FRICS FAAV), Complete Land Management - £1,690,000 - subject to existing tenancies as at 31st March 2015.

Stonehouse Farm is now considered into two separate parts. The first part is a fixed asset, being the part which is to be retained by the charity long term. This was revalued by the trustees at 31st March 2022 using their knowledge of current market rates. The trustees believe this valuation is still valid as at 31st March 2023 and 31st March 2024 as the existing tenancies are still in place.

The second part is a current asset, being the part which is to be sold by the charity. In the year to 31st March 2021, this was valued as the residual amount of the previously combined entity, so as to be prudent. As at 31st March 2023 the trustees believe that there is now sufficient reason to believe that significantly more substantial economic benefits will flow from this asset, and have revalued the asset accordingly as at the year end. The information used to obtain this valuation was known at the year end date. As at 31st March 2024 the trustees believe this is still the case.

Direct Charitable Expenses

Grants & Pensions payable are accounted for on the accruals basis when approved by the Trustees. Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

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Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. All investments are held in the UK and are held primarily to provide an investment return for the Charity.

Governance Costs

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and costs linked to management of the Charity.

Fund Accounting – details the funds and purpose of each fund:

Capital Account - this represents the original capital of the Charity and accumulated growth, including revaluations and unrealised gains and losses on investments. There are no restrictions to its use, and the Trustees try to maintain this at a level which will generate sufficient income to cover annual expenditure.

Income Account - this represents accumulated income, less expenditure. The fund is primarily used to meet the annual expenditure and generate further income.

Income

Income is credited to the statement of financial activities when the Charity has entitlement to the resources and to the extent that the resources will be received.

Charitable Activities

Grants payable are accounted for on the accruals basis when approved by the Trustees. Liabilities are recognised as resources when expended or as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Charity. The grants are charged in the year when formally awarded by the Charity and communicated to the recipient irrespective of the period covered by the grant as they are regarded by the Trustees as financial obligations.

Annual grants are payable to beneficiaries on a quarterly basis and are reviewed annually by the Trustees.

The annual grants are at the discretion of the Trustees and therefore are provided as they accrue.

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2 Fixed assets and current assets - investment property			2024	2023
<i>Fixed assets</i>	Stonehouse Farm - Farmland and Cottages £	117 Charterhouse Street £	Total £	Total £
Valuation				
At 1 April 2023	1,135,000	1,875,000	3,010,000	3,010,000
At 31 March 2024	1,135,000	1,875,000	3,010,000	3,010,000
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31 March 2024	1,135,000	1,875,000	3,010,000	3,010,000
At 31 March 2023	1,135,000	1,875,000	3,010,000	3,010,000
			2024	2023
<i>Current assets</i>	Stonehouse Farm Buildings £	Total £	Total £	
Valuation				
At 1 April 2023	1,200,000	1,200,000	555,000	
Revaluation	504,535	504,535	645,000	
At 31 March 2024	1,704,535	1,704,535	1,200,000	
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	-	-	-	
Surplus on revaluation	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2024	-	-	-	
Net book value				
At 31 March 2024	1,704,535	1,704,535	1,200,000	
At 31 March 2023	1,200,000	1,200,000	555,000	

Details of the property revaluations are disclosed in note 1 (Fixed Assets and Current Assets - Investment Property).

The charity has held the properties for many years and the historic costs are not available.

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3 Fixed assets - equity investments

	Common Investment Fund (COIF) £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Valuation			
At 1 April 2023	23,083	23,083	24,310
Revaluation	2,120	2,120	(1,227)
At 31 March 2024	<u>25,203</u>	<u>25,203</u>	<u>23,083</u>

The cost of the Common Investment Fund (COIF) was not known due to being combined with the JP Morgan Fund. However it was estimated with reference to market values at £13,206.

The shareholding of the COIF Fund as at 31st March 2024 was 1,233.44 shares.

4 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Rent receivable	1,603	-
Other debtors	17,165	24,869
	<u>18,768</u>	<u>24,869</u>

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants approved but not yet paid	32,453	14,136
Tenancy deposit	9,750	9,750
V.A.T.	9,360	9,962
Other creditors	2,491	402
Accountancy Fees – current year	2,160	2,076
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,260	1,260
Rent Prepaid	30,325	28,814
	<u>87,799</u>	<u>66,400</u>

6 Unrestricted capital fund

	2024 £	2023 £
At 1 April 2023	4,233,083	3,589,310
Gain on revaluation of land and buildings	504,535	645,000
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of equity investments	2,120	(1,227)
Inter account transfers	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>4,739,738</u>	<u>4,233,083</u>

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7 Unrestricted income fund	2024	2023
	£	£
At 1 April 2023	619,582	582,495
Net incoming resources for the year	34,628	37,087
Inter account transfers	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>654,210</u>	<u>619,582</u>

8 Analysis of investment income	117	Stonehouse	2024
	Charterhouse	Farm &	£
	Street	Cottages	
Property income (note 17)			
Rents receivable	104,000	29,900	133,900
Equity investment income		Common	
		Investment	
		Fund 100%	
Distributions receivable		672	672
SEB Wayleave income		Power	
		Networks	
Income receivable		516	516
			<u>135,088</u>

9 Analysis of investment income	117	Stonehouse	2023
	Charterhouse	Farm &	£
	Street	Cottages	
Property income (note 17)			
Rents receivable	104,000	28,475	132,475
Equity investment income		Common	
		Investment	
		Fund 100%	
Distributions receivable		672	672
SEB Wayleave income		Power	
		Networks	
Income receivable		516	516
			<u>133,663</u>

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10 Expenditure on charitable activities **2024**
£

	Activities Undertaken Directly	Grant Giving Activities	Support Costs	Total
Quarterly Pensions	-	12,200	192	12,392
Grants to Individuals	-	41,957	661	42,618
Grants to Organisations	-	17,250	272	17,522
	<u>-</u>	<u>71,407</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>72,532</u>

11 Expenditure on charitable activities **2023**
£

	Activities Undertaken Directly	Grant Giving Activities	Support Costs	Total
Quarterly Pensions	-	16,475	307	16,782
Grants to Individuals	-	40,413	752	41,165
Grants to Organisations	-	12,500	233	12,733
	<u>-</u>	<u>69,388</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>70,680</u>

12 Analysis of support costs **2024**
£ **2023**
£

Printing, postage & stationery	840	840
Travel & subsistence	177	337
Bank charges	108	115
	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,292</u>

13 Cost of generating funds **2024**
£ **2023**
£

Repairs	15,173	6,459
Gas, electric and rates	4,459	2,688
Insurance	4,572	4,103
Management fees	13,334	14,622
Legal and professional fees (see note 18)	14,495	9,345
	<u>52,033</u>	<u>37,217</u>

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14 Governance costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Legal and professional fees (see note 18)	462	-
Independent examiner's fee	1,200	1,200
Accountancy fees	2,160	2,076
Clerk's fee	6,240	6,240
	<u>10,062</u>	<u>9,516</u>

15 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

The trustees are not remunerated and claimed expenses of £177 in the year (2023 - £337).

16 Analysis of net assets by fund

	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
	Capital	Income	Total	Total
	Account	Account		
Fixed Assets	3,035,203	-	3,035,203	3,033,083
Current Assets	1,704,535	742,009	2,446,544	1,885,982
Current Liabilities	-	(87,799)	(87,799)	(66,400)
Total	<u>4,739,738</u>	<u>654,210</u>	<u>5,393,948</u>	<u>4,852,665</u>

17 Analysis of property income

	2024	2023
	£	£
	Total	Total
117 Charterhouse Street		
Ground and Basement Floor	65,000	65,000
First, Second and Third Floor	39,000	39,000
	<u>104,000</u>	<u>104,000</u>
Stonehouse Farm		
Farm Land	8,000	8,000
1 Stonehorse Cottage	10,200	9,600
White Cottage	11,700	10,875
	<u>29,900</u>	<u>28,475</u>

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18 Legal and professional fees

2024
£

2023
£

The legal and professional fees for the years ended 31st March 2023 and 31st March 2024 related to the following:

Cost of generating funds (note 13)

Stonehouse Farm development costs

14,495

9,345

Other

-

-

14,495

9,345

Governance costs (note 14)

Other

462

-

462

-

14,957

9,345

19 Post Balance Sheet Date Events

At the date of this report, the charity has completed the sale of the farmhouse, barns and oast house subsequent to the year end. The funds relating to this received prior to the signing of the accounts amounted to over £1.7million. The funds have been placed on deposit, until suitable investments are identified.

St Sepulchre (Finsbury) United Charities
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

This page is for the information of the trustees only and does not form part of the financial statements

	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
	Unrestricted Income Fund	Unrestricted Capital Fund	Unrestricted Total Funds	Unrestricted Total Funds
Incoming resources				
<i>Voluntary income</i>				
Donations	8,800	-	8,800	8,800
<i>Investment income</i>				
Property letting income	120,566	-	120,566	117,853
Income from equity investments	672	-	672	672
Bank deposit interest	25,367	-	25,367	12,037
<i>Other incoming resources</i>				
S.E.B. Wayleave payments	516	-	516	516
Total incoming resources	155,921	-	155,921	139,878
Resources expended				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Quarterly pensions	12,200	-	12,200	16,475
Grants to individuals	41,957	-	41,957	40,413
Grants to organisations	17,250	-	17,250	12,500
Printing, postage & stationery	840	-	840	840
Travel & subsistence	177	-	177	337
Bank charges	108	-	108	115
	72,532	-	72,532	70,680
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Legal and professional fees	14,957	-	14,957	9,345
Independent examiner's fee	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Accountancy fees	2,160	-	2,160	2,076
Clerk's fee	6,240	-	6,240	6,240
Repairs	15,173	-	15,173	6,459
Gas, electric and rates	4,459	-	4,459	2,688
Insurance	4,572	-	4,572	4,103
	48,761	-	48,761	32,111
Total resources expended	121,293	-	121,293	102,791
Net incoming resources for the year	34,628	-	34,628	37,087

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	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted General Fund	Unrestricted Capital Fund	Unrestricted Total Funds	Unrestricted Total Funds
Unrealised gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings	-	504,535	504,535	645,000
Unrealised (gain)/loss on revaluation of equity investments	-	2,120	2,120	(1,227)
Realised gain on revaluation of freehold land and buildings	-	-	-	-
Realised gain on revaluation of equity investments	-	-	-	-
Inter account transfers	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	34,628	506,655	541,283	680,860
Total funds brought forward	619,582	4,233,083	4,852,665	4,171,805
Total funds carried forward	654,210	4,739,738	5,393,948	4,852,665

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2023 or 2024 other than those included in the statement of financial activities.

None of the Charity's activities were acquired or discontinued in the above two financial years.