

The Falkland Hall Charity (Reg.No.213532)

Report for the year January to December 2024

The Falkland Hall was originally built as a large merchant house in 1558 by Edmund Silvester. It became the Falkland Hall at around the time it was sold by the Recreation Society to the Town Institute in 1920. Over the years the ground floor was used as a hall for meetings and entertainment, and the top floor was a Men's Institute. In the 1960's the Hall had become neglected the then Trustees commenced letting the building on a commercial basis.

A new Trust scheme came into being in 1974 and ran until the present scheme was sealed on 11th February 1985 as the Falkland Hall Charity. The title to the land and building is vested in the Official Custodian for Charities in trust for the Falkland Hall Charity

Under the 1985 Charity Scheme, the Trustees have the option to use all or part of the building as a community centre or lease the building for the best rent possible. The Trustees must firstly apply the charity's income in meeting the proper costs of administering the charity and of managing its property (including the repair and insurance of its buildings). After payment of these costs, the Trustees shall apply the remaining income as they think fit for any charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Burford and the neighbourhood thereof.

A bank account is held with TSB bank.

Investments are held in funds with M&G Investments and CCLA COIF Charity Funds.

The Extraordinary Repair Fund is held within these investments.

The commercial and residential lets are managed by Marriott's Property LLP

During 2024 the Trustees fulfilled the requirements of the charity scheme.

The Trustees have purchased The Old Barn, Swan Lane, Burford for conversion to a Community Archive Centre for the town, with a studio apartment providing income to make the project sustainable. Pethers of Burford started the conversion in May 2021 and completed in November 2022 when the opening ceremony took place.

Major support for the project has been received from West Oxfordshire District Council, Burford Town Council, Burford Festival, Burford & District Society, private Trust Funds, individual donors and a range of enthusiastic community fundraising.

A new management committee has been formed to jointly manage and run the Burford Tolsey Museum and Archive and have a new website: - burfordtolsey.org

David Cohen
Chairman

February 2025

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2024

31-Dec-23	RECEIPTS	31-Dec-24
	<i>Falkland Hall:-</i>	
22,000.00	Rent	22,000.00
	<i>Investmant Income:-</i>	
2,438.84	M&G Charifund	2,567.20
235.97	COIF Fixed Interest Income Units	266.30
649.28	COIF Investment Fund Income Units	658.34
0.00	Misc	0.00
	<i>Burford Community Archive:-</i>	
0.00	Archive Rent	50.00
10,578.08	Warners Flat Rent	11,100.00
10,000.00	Grants & donations received	0.00
461.64	Fundraising	0.00
195.05	Misc	20.00
46,558.86		36,661.84

PAYMENTS

	<i>Falkland Hall:-</i>	
3,422.06	Buildings Insurance	3,566.01
1,320.00	Letting Agent management charges	1,320.00
0.00	Property Repairs	0.00
16,825.00	Grants awarded by FHC	3,750.00
0.00	Sundries	0.00
	<i>Burford Community Archive:-</i>	
9,286.63	Capital Costs	0.00
4,095.40	Buildings Insurance & Non-Capital Costs	1,751.88
1,645.20	Warners Flat charges (man fees/council tax etc)	1,598.40
950.75	Property Repairs	525.00
0.00	Sundries	20.00
37,545.04		12,531.29

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

TSB Account @ 01/01/2024	
FHC General Fund	31,058.82
	31,058.82
Plus Income	36,661.84
	67,720.66
Less Expenditure	12,531.29
	55,189.37
TSB Account @ 31/12/2024	
FHC General Fund	55,189.37

I certify these are a true record of accounts:

John Yeatman 4-2-2025

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STATEMENT OF VALUATION OF ASSETS @ 31/12/2024

2023		2024
Represented by:-		
Cash		
31058.82	TSB Treasurers Account	55189.37
Investments	M&G Charifund (Equities)	
40932.31	2852.446 units @ 14634.99p	41999.41
	COIF Short Duration Bond (Fixed interest Income Units)	
10308.19	8427.23 units @ 126.06p	10623.37
	COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation Units) ERF	
86132.98	347.31 units @ 26061.56p	90514.40
	COIF Investment Fund (Income Units)	
23650.87	1191.78 units @ 2029.33p	24185.15
Property		
0.00	Swan Lane Barn (Purchase price was £180,000 - title to be vested with Charity Commission)	0.00
Total		
192083.17	Assets of Trust	222511.70

Note: The Trustees have adopted the COIF Investment Fund Accumulation Units) as the the 'Extraordinary Repair Fund', in lieu of the ERF in the governing document which would be £5700, increasing by £150 p.a.

I certify this to be a true and accurate record

John Yeatman 4/2/2025

John Yeatman - Treasurer

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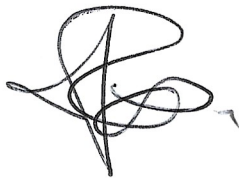
11th February 2025

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To the Trustees of the Falkland Hall Charity

I have provided an independent examination of the accounts for the Falkland Hall Charity for the year ending 31st December 2024

I confirm that appropriate books of accounts have been properly kept throughout the year, year end accounts have been prepared and supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records, and reconciliation of funds have been prepared and agreed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Frank Triggs', with a stylized, cursive script.

Frank Triggs