

JOHN SUGARS ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 214681

Details

Other names SUGARS ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1963-04-01

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALMSHOUSES FOR SIX POOR WIDOWS OF NOT LESS THAN 55 YEARS OF AGE AND OF GOOD CHARACTER.

Activities: John Sugars Almshouses are for widows aged fifty five years or over, who have lived in the parishes of All Saints South Lynn, or St. Margarets or St. Johns, King's Lynn, for three years.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** FORMER ANCIENT PARISH OF ALL SAINTS SOUTH LYNN
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£32,340	£25,118	-	-
2023-12-31	£30,513	£29,631	-	-
2022-12-31	£26,516	£41,911	-	-
2021-12-31	£30,000	£26,000	-	-
2020-12-31	£29,600	£24,400	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexandra Ware		2026-07-02
Deborah Heneghan		2023-12-05
MARY PLANT		2023-12-05
Mandy Pope		2023-02-28
Sally Twyman		2014-06-26

Linked charities

- SUGARS COAL CHARITY (214681-1)

Accounts

**JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mrs S Twyman
Rev A Ling
Mrs M Plant
D Heneghan
M Pope

Charity number (England and Wales)

214681

Independent examiner

Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP
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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the provision of Almshouses for six poor widows of not less than 55 years of age and of good character. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are providing buildings, facilities and open space and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity has continued to provide almshouses to the community and maintained the houses and the area surrounding the property.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs S Twyman

Rev A Ling

Cllr. Francis Bone

Mrs M Plant

D Heneghan

M Pope

(Resigned 15 April 2025)

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

A. R. Ling

Trustee

Dated:

30/9/25.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of John Sugar's Coal And Almshouse Charity (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

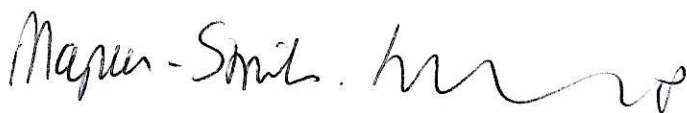
Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP

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Date: 7/10/25

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	140	-	140	138	-	138
Charitable activities	3	32,145	-	32,145	30,375	-	30,375
Investments	4	55	-	55	-	-	-
Total income		<u>32,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,340</u>	<u>30,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,513</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	5	25,118	-	25,118	29,631	-	29,631
Total expenditure		<u>25,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,118</u>	<u>29,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,631</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	<u>1,341</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,753</u>	<u>1,753</u>
Net income		8,563	28	8,591	882	1,753	2,635
Transfers between funds		<u>21,719</u>	<u>(21,719)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		30,282	(21,691)	8,591	882	1,753	2,635
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		<u>8,178</u>	<u>26,847</u>	<u>35,025</u>	<u>7,296</u>	<u>25,094</u>	<u>32,390</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		<u>38,460</u>	<u>5,156</u>	<u>43,616</u>	<u>8,178</u>	<u>26,847</u>	<u>35,025</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		23,216		21,848
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,609		6,458	
Cash at bank and in hand		19,109		7,037	
		<u>20,718</u>		<u>13,495</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(318)		(318)	
Net current assets			<u>20,400</u>		<u>13,177</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>43,616</u>		<u>35,025</u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	13	5,156		26,847	
Unrestricted funds	14	38,460		8,178	
		<u>43,616</u>		<u>35,025</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 30/9/25

A. R. King

Trustee

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

John Sugar's Coal And Almshouse Charity is a charity registered with the Charity Commission in England. The operational address is 83-93 Goodwins Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5PE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2 Donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
C.O.I.F Income shares	140	138

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2024 £	Charitable Income 2023 £
Charges to residents	32,145	30,375

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	55	-

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2024 £	Charitable Expenditure 2023 £
Heating gas	11,454	6,331
Electricity	478	314
Insurance	1,169	1,224
Water rates	2,904	1,913
General maintenance	5,303	2,473
Subscriptions - National Association of Almshouses	210	196
TV licences and sundry expenses	68	58
Accountancy	318	318
Commissions	2,494	3,031
Others	720	720
Decorating and major repairs	-	13,053
	<u>25,118</u>	<u>29,631</u>
	<u>25,118</u>	<u>29,631</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:						
Revaluation of investments	<u>1,341</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,753</u>	<u>1,753</u>

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Intangible fixed assets

	AlmsHouse Charity £	Coal Charity £	Extraordinary Repair Fund £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2024	4,636	492	16,719	21,847
Revaluation	25	3	1,341	1,369
At 31 December 2024	4,661	495	18,060	23,216
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2024	4,661	495	18,060	23,216
At 31 December 2023	4,636	492	16,720	21,848

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	567	216
Other debtors	1,042	6,242
	1,609	6,458

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	318	318

13 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

At 1 January 2024 £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	At 31 December 2024 £
26,847	(21,719)	28	5,156

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

13 Restricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Transfers	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
	25,094	-	1,753	26,847

14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

Included in the closing balance of the General Fund at 31st December 2024 is £18,060, which is the balance of the Extraordinary Repair Fund.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	8,178	32,340	(25,118)	21,719	1,341	38,460

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	7,296	30,513	(29,631)	-	-	8,178

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mrs S Twyman	
	Rev A Ling	
	Cllr. Francis Bone	
	Mrs M Plant	(Appointed 5 December 2023)
	D Heneghan	(Appointed 5 December 2023)
	M Pope	(Appointed 28 February 2023)
Charity number	214681	
Independent examiner	Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP 48 King Street King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 1HE	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the provision of Almshouses for six poor widows of not less than 55 years of age and of good character. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are providing buildings, facilities and open space and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity has continued to provide almshouses to the community and maintained the houses and the area surrounding the property.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr D Hopkin	(Resigned 20 June 2023)
Cllr L Bambridge	(Resigned 10 October 2023)
Mrs S Twyman	
Rev A Ling	
Cllr. Francis Bone	
Mrs M Plant	(Appointed 5 December 2023)
D Heneghan	(Appointed 5 December 2023)
M Pope	(Appointed 28 February 2023)

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


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Trustee 15/10/24.
Dated:

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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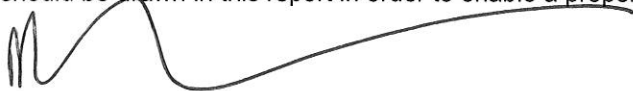
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I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

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Dated: 15/10/24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	138	-	138	138	-	138
Charitable activities	3	30,375	-	30,375	26,378	-	26,378
Total income		30,513	-	30,513	26,516	-	26,516
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4	29,631	-	29,631	41,911	-	41,911
Total expenditure		29,631	-	29,631	41,911	-	41,911
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	-	1,753	1,753	-	161	161
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		882	1,753	2,635	(15,395)	161	(15,234)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		7,296	25,094	32,390	22,691	24,933	47,624
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		8,178	26,847	35,025	7,296	25,094	32,390

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		21,848		25,095
Current assets					
Debtors	10	6,458		2,452	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,037		5,103	
		13,495		7,555	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(318)		(260)	
Net current assets			13,177		7,295
Total assets less current liabilities			35,025		32,390
Net assets excluding pension liability			35,025		32,390
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	12	26,847		25,094	
Unrestricted funds		8,178		7,296	
		35,025		32,390	

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 15/10/24

A. R. Hughes

Trustee

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2 Donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
C.O.I.F Income shares	138	138

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2023 £	Charitable Income 2022 £
Charges to residents	30,375	26,378

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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4 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2023 £	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £
Heating gas	6,331	5,293
Electricity	314	696
Insurance	1,224	1,045
Water rates	1,913	2,454
General maintenance	2,473	3,744
Subscriptions - National Association of Almshouses	196	187
TV licences and sundry expenses	58	45
Accountancy	318	306
Commissions	3,031	2,546
Others	720	2,520
Decorating and major repairs	13,053	23,075
	<u>29,631</u>	<u>41,911</u>
	<u>29,631</u>	<u>41,911</u>

5 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

7 Gains and losses on investments

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2022 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	<u>1,753</u>	<u>161</u>

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Intangible fixed assets

	COIF Shares £	Extraordinary Repairs Fund £	M&G Securities £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	4,301	230	20,564	25,095
Revaluation	335	262	(3,844)	(3,247)
At 31 December 2023	4,636	492	16,720	21,848
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2023	4,636	492	16,720	21,848
At 31 December 2022	4,301	230	20,564	25,095

10 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	216	1,410
Other debtors	6,242	1,042
	6,458	2,452

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	318	260

12 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

At 1 January 2023 £	Gains and losses £	At 31 December 2023 £
25,094	1,753	26,847

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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12 Restricted funds

(Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 January 2022	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£
	24,933	161	25,094
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	7,296	30,513	(29,631)	8,178
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Previous year:	At 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	22,691	26,516	(41,911)	7,296
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

JOHN SUGARS ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 214681

Accounts

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Cllr L Bambridge
Mrs S Twyman
Rev A Ling
Cllr. Francis Bone

Charity number

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Independent examiner

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the provision of Almshouses for six poor widows of not less than 55 years of age and of good character. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are providing buildings, facilities and open space and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity has continued to provide almshouses to the community and maintained the houses and the area surrounding the property.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr D Hopkin

Cllr L Bambridge

Mrs S Twyman

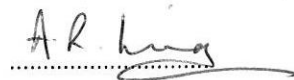
Cllr E Nockolds

Rev A Ling

Cllr. Francis Bone

(Resigned 31 December 2022)

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Trustee
Dated: 10/10/23

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of John Sugar's Coal And Almshouse Charity (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

Independent examiner's statement

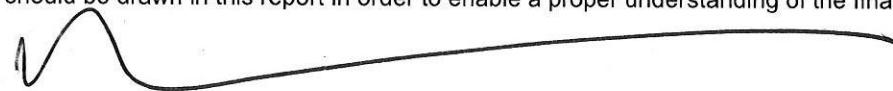
Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP

48 King Street
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Dated: 10/10/23

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	2	138	-	138	134	-	134
Charitable activities	3	26,378	-	26,378	29,600	-	29,600
Total income		26,516	-	26,516	29,734	-	29,734
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Raising funds	4	2,520	-	2,520	560	-	560
Charitable activities	5	39,391	-	39,391	27,012	-	27,012
Total expenditure		41,911	-	41,911	27,572	-	27,572
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	161	161	-	2,351	2,351
Net movement in funds		(15,395)	161	(15,234)	2,162	2,351	4,513
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		22,691	24,933	47,624	20,528	22,583	43,111
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		7,296	25,094	32,390	22,690	24,934	47,624

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

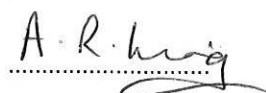
JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		25,095		24,934
Current assets					
Debtors	11	2,452		1,553	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,103		21,397	
		7,555		22,950	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(260)		(260)	
Net current assets			7,295		22,690
Total assets less current liabilities			32,390		47,624
Income funds					
Restricted funds			25,094		24,934
Unrestricted funds			7,296		22,690
			32,390		47,624

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on10/10/23



Trustee

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

John Sugar's Coal And Almshouse Charity is a charity registered with the Charity Commission in England. The operational address is 83-93 Goodwins Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5PE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2 Donations and legacies

	2022	2021
	£	£
C.O.I.F Income shares	138	134
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2022 £	Charitable Income 2021 £
Charges to residents	26,378	29,600
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
<u>Investment management</u>	2,520	560
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,520	560
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £	Charitable Expenditure 2021 £
Heating gas	5,293	5,093
Electricity	696	692
Insurance	1,045	1,218
Water rates	2,454	1,181
General maintenance	3,744	4,800
Subscriptions - National Association of Almshouses	187	182
TV licences and sundry expenses	45	55
Accountancy	306	288
Commissions	2,546	2,843
Decorating and major repairs	23,075	10,660
	<u>39,391</u>	<u>27,012</u>
	<u>39,391</u>	<u>27,012</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Restricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2021 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>161</u>	<u>2,351</u>

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9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Intangible fixed assets

	COIF Shares £	Extraordinary Repairs Fund £	M&G Securities £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2022	4,301	230	20,403	24,934
Revaluation	-	-	161	161
At 31 December 2022	4,301	230	20,564	25,095
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	4,301	230	20,564	25,095
At 31 December 2021	4,301	230	20,403	24,934

11 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,410	1,553
Other debtors	1,042	-
	2,452	1,553

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	260	260

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the provision of Almshouses for six poor widows of not less than 55 years of age and of good character. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are providing buildings, facilities and open space and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity has continued to provide almshouses to the community and maintained the houses and the area surrounding the property.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr D Hopkin

Cllr L Bambridge

Mrs S Twyman

Cllr E Nockolds

Rev A Ling

Cllr. Francis Bone

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Trustee

Dated:

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. the charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act, as amended
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts present with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the account requirements of the 2011 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 records to be reached.

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	2	134	-	134	132	132
Charitable activities	3	29,600	-	29,600	29,497	29,497
Total income		29,734	-	29,734	29,629	29,629
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	4	560	-	560	-	-
Charitable activities	5	27,012	-	27,012	24,436	24,436
Total resources expended		27,572	-	27,572	24,436	24,436
Net gains/(losses) on investments	8	-	2,351	2,351	(610)	(610)
Net movement in funds		2,162	2,351	4,513	(610)	4,583
Fund balances at 1 January 2021		20,528	22,583	43,111	23,193	38,528
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		22,690	24,934	47,624	22,583	43,111

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		24,934		22,583
Current assets					
Debtors	10	1,553		3,567	
Cash at bank and in hand		21,397		17,523	
		<u>22,950</u>		<u>21,090</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(260)		(562)	
Net current assets			22,690		20,528
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>47,624</u>		<u>43,111</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			24,934		22,583
Unrestricted funds			22,690		20,528
			<u>47,624</u>		<u>43,111</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

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Trustee

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

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The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

2 Donations and legacies

	2021	2020
	£	£
C.O.I.F Income shares	134	132

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2021 £	Charitable Income 2020 £
Sales within charitable activities	-	1,358
Charges to residents	29,600	28,139
	29,600	29,497

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2021	2020
	£	£
<u>Investment management</u>	560	-
	<u>560</u>	<u>-</u>

5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2021	Charitable Expenditure 2020
	£	£
Heating gas	5,093	5,545
Electricity	692	278
Insurance	1,218	932
Water rates	1,181	868
General maintenance	4,800	4,867
Subscriptions - National Association of Almshouses	182	-
TV licences and sundry expenses	55	76
Accountancy	288	276
Commissions	2,843	2,629
Decorating and major repairs	10,660	6,665
Legal and professional	-	2,300
	<u>27,012</u>	<u>24,436</u>
	<u>27,012</u>	<u>24,436</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Total	-	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7 Employees (Continued)

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Restricted funds	Restricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	2,351	(610)

9 Intangible fixed assets

	COIF Shares £	Extraordinary Repairs Fund £	M&G Securities £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	4,301	254	18,028	22,583
Revaluation	-	(24)	2,375	2,351
At 31 December 2021	4,301	230	20,403	24,934
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2021	4,301	230	20,403	24,934
At 31 December 2020	4,301	254	18,028	22,583

10 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,553	3,567

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	260	562

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY
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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Dr D Hopkin
Cllr L Bambridge
Mrs S Twyman
Cllr E Nockolds
Rev A Ling
Cllr. Francis Bone

Charity number

214681

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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the provision of Almshouses for six poor widows of not less than 55 years of age and of good character. The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are providing buildings, facilities and open space and there has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

During the year the charity has continued to provide almshouses to the community and maintained the houses and the area surrounding the property.

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Dr D Hopkin
Cllr L Bambridge
Mrs S Twyman
Cllr E Nockolds
Rev A Ling
Cllr. Francis Bone

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Deborah Hopkin

Trustee
Dated: 18.10.21.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act, as amended
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts present with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the account requirements of the 2011 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 records to be reached.



Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP

Chartered Accountants

18/10/21

48 King Street
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JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	132	-	132	129	-	129
Charitable activities	3	29,497	-	29,497	28,725	-	28,725
Total income		<u>29,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,629</u>	<u>28,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,854</u>
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4	24,436	-	24,436	31,887	-	31,887
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	-	(610)	(610)	-	3,524	3,524
Net movement in funds		<u>5,193</u>	<u>(610)</u>	<u>4,583</u>	<u>(3,033)</u>	<u>3,524</u>	<u>491</u>
Fund balances at 1 January 2020		<u>15,335</u>	<u>23,193</u>	<u>38,528</u>	<u>18,359</u>	<u>19,669</u>	<u>38,028</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2020		<u><u>20,528</u></u>	<u><u>22,583</u></u>	<u><u>43,111</u></u>	<u><u>15,326</u></u>	<u><u>23,193</u></u>	<u><u>38,519</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	8		22,583		23,193
Current assets					
Debtors	9	3,567		1,460	
Cash at bank and in hand		17,523		14,428	
		21,090		15,888	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(562)		(562)	
Net current assets			20,528		15,326
Total assets less current liabilities			43,111		38,519
Income funds					
Restricted funds			22,583		23,193
Unrestricted funds			20,528		15,326
			43,111		38,519

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18.10.21.

Deborah Hopli.

Trustee

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

John Sugar's Coal And Almshouse Charity is a charity registered with the Charity Commission in England. The operational address is 83-93 Goodwins Road, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5PE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], 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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

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2 Donations and legacies

	2020	2019
	£	£
C.O.I.F Income shares	132	129

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2020 £	Charitable Income 2019 £
Sales within charitable activities	1,358	-
Charges to residents	28,139	28,725
	29,497	28,725

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

4 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2020 £	Charitable Expenditure 2019 £
Heating gas	5,545	6,109
Electricity	278	364
Insurance	932	1,266
Water rates	868	1,550
General maintenance	4,867	4,599
TV licences and sundry expenses	76	53
Accountancy	276	276
Commissions	2,629	2,795
Others	-	349
Decorating and major repairs	6,665	14,526
Legal and professional	2,300	-
	<u>24,436</u>	<u>31,887</u>
	<u>24,436</u>	<u>31,887</u>

5 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Restricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2019 £
Revaluation of investments	<u>(610)</u>	<u>3,524</u>

JOHN SUGAR'S COAL AND ALMSHOUSE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8 Intangible fixed assets

	COIF Shares £	Extraordinary Repairs Fund £	M&G Securities £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2020	4,301	272	18,620	23,193
Revaluation	-	(18)	(592)	(610)
At 31 December 2020	4,301	254	18,028	22,583
Amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2020	4,301	254	18,028	22,583
At 31 December 2019	4,301	272	18,620	23,193

9 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	3,567	1,460

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	562	562