

CHIEF BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 217384

Details

Other names	BARON SMITH'S CHARITY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1963-06-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	4 South View Main Street Frolesworth Lutterworth Leicestershire LE17 5EF
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Activities

Objects: (A) THE PROVISION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR BENEFICIARIES; AND(B) SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS AS THE TRUSTEES DECIDE

Activities: Housing for retired old age pensioners

Classification

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

Geography

- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£96,835	£64,879	-	-
2023-12-31	£89,286	£77,193	-	-
2022-12-31	£81,596	£33,491	-	-
2021-12-31	£77,637	£56,267	-	-
2020-12-31	£78,065	£63,226	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
George Thomas	Chair	2013-12-10
Caroline Breward		2018-09-10
Gareth Rowlands		2024-06-12
John Clark		2023-12-12
Susan Patricia Tallis		2025-01-01
William George Kitson Piper		2025-05-25

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Accounts

Annual Report for Baron Smith's Charity 2024

During the year two residents left The Square for various reasons. Two new residents have since moved in after some refurbishment. All cottages are contributing to maintenance.

Our Warden continues to do a wonderful job of looking after the residents, keeping the garden looking immaculate which is enjoyed by all the residents and visitors.

Maintenance work is continuous to keep the buildings in good repair, some major work has been undertaken: one stretch of the mains drain has been lined and 16 critical windows have been replaced. Regular inspections are made to enable the Trustees to determine where work is required.

Baron Smith's Charity
Year Ended 31st December, 2024
Income/Expenditure Account

Receipts	2024	2023	Expenditure	2024	2023
Rent of Land - Bodycote	1824.11	1793.74	Water Rates	0.00	
M&G Charity Multi Asset	14193.63	13317.48	Electricity	2503.84	2243.68
Electricity wayleave	400.00	30.37	Heating (Gas)	2612.32	3547.96
Maintenance contributions	76736.02	71875.69	Telephone	15575.83	10248.76
CAF Cash Interest	41.81	34.78	National Ass. Almshouse Sub	568.29	537.80
CAF Gold Interest	3579.38	2189.32	Insurance	419.00	640.00
Television Licences	60.00	45.00	Television Licences	2666.74	2651.19
			Garden Maintenance/mower	60.00	45.00
			General repairs - plumbing	247.80	125.40
			- electrical	1410.98	10008.61
			- property	234.56	5130.00
			Decorating	28062.81	27810.21
			Advertising vacancies	1900.00	5420.00
			Warden Salary	0.00	0.00
			Clerk's Salary	5780.00	4980.00
			Sundry Wages (Mike/Maureen)	1711.92	1600.00
			Postage/stationery	300.00	1170.00
			Christmas gifts/cards	16.10	24.68
			HDC Council tax/VDA	408.98	406.50
			Bank Charges	18.00	0.00
			Gifts Trustees/ Mick Gears	60.00	60.00
			Pests/keys/Audit/bins	78.00	125.75
			Fire Ext Service	244.00	379.69
				0.00	37.60
Totals	96834.95	89286.38		64879.17	77192.83
Income over Expenditure	31955.78	12093.55			

Balance Sheet 31st December, 2024

B/F Bank Balance 31/12/23	29472.73	
B/F Gold Balance 31/12/23	119550.82	
B/F Petty Cash 31/12/23	346.35	
	0.00	
Income over Expenditure	31955.78	181325.68
CAF Cash Balance 31/12/24	10893.65	
CAF Gold Balance 31/12/24	170225.57	
Petty Cash Balance 31/12/24	206.46	
Carried Forward Balance		181325.68

Difference **0.00**

Difference made up as follows:

	0.00
	0.00
	0.00

Assets not included in Balance Sheet

- a) Almshouses
- b) Land Rented to Bodycote
- c) NAACIF Shares:

350460.123 value per share	92.83 Total	£325,332.13
Growth share price	3.01	3.35%
Growth dividend	876.15	6.58%

Last Year 2023 350460.123 89.82 £314,783.28
 Growth share price 0.89%

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of **BARON SMITH'S CHARITY**

On accounts for the year ended **31 DECEMBER 2024** Charity no (if any) **217384**

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
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 It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
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Basis of independent examiner's statement
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Independent examiner's statement
 In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act
 have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: **[Signature]** Date: **16/2/2025**

Name: **MICHAEL ANTHONY FITZPATRICK**

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): **ACIB**

Address: **WEST VIEW HOUSE, 40 MAIN STREET
 FROLESWORTH, LEIC. LE17 5EE**

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

CHIEF BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 217384

Accounts

Annual Report for Baron Smith's Charity 2023

During the year unfortunately one resident passed away and two others left The Square for various reasons. Three new residents have since moved in after some refurbishment. All cottages are contributing to maintenance.

Our Warden continues to do a wonderful job of looking after the residents, keeping the garden looking immaculate which is enjoyed by all the residents and visitors.

Maintenance work is continuous to keep the buildings in good repair, no major work has been undertaken and regular inspections are made to enable the trustees to determine where work is required.

Baron Smith's Charity
Year Ended 31st December, 2023
Income/Expenditure Account

Receipts	2023	2022		Expenditure	2023	2022
Rent of Land - Bodycote	1793.74	1830.00		Water Rates	2243.68	1934.40
NAACIF - Interest	13317.48	12266.10		Electricity	3547.96	2238.15
Electricity wayleave	30.37	30.37		Heating (Gas)	10248.76	8475.60
Maintenance contributions	71875.69	67029.00		Telephone	537.80	516.79
CAF Cash Interest	34.78	24.69		National Ass. Almshouse Sub	640.00	222.00
CAF Gold Interest	2189.32	355.98		Insurance	2651.19	2564.44
Television Licences	45.00	60.00		Television Licences	45.00	60.00
				Garden Maintenance/mower	125.40	396.23
				General repairs - plumbing	10008.61	2621.19
				- electrical	5130.00	625.70
				- property	27810.21	3242.37
				Decorating	5420.00	3380.00
				Advertising vacancies	0.00	0.00
				Warden Salary	4980.00	4815.00
				Clerk's Salary	1600.00	1500.00
				Sundry Wages (Mike/Maureen)	1170.00	0.00
				Postage/stationery	24.68	20.56
				Christmas gifts/cards	406.50	401.00
				HDC Council tax	0.00	0.00
				Gifts Trustees/Mick Gears	125.75	
				Pests/keys/Audit/bins	379.69	381.50
				Fire Ext Service	37.60	15.10
				Bank Charges	60.00	81.00
Totals	89286.38	81596.14			77192.83	33491.03
Income over Expenditure	12093.55	48105.11				

Balance Sheet 31st December, 2023

B/F Bank Balance 31/12/22	14814.07	
B/F Gold Balance 31/12/22	122048.28	
B/F Petty Cash 31/12/22	414.00	
	0.00	
Income over Expenditure	12093.55	149369.90
CAF Cash Balance 31/12/23	29472.73	
CAF Gold Balance 31/12/23	119550.82	
Petty Cash Balance 31/12/23	346.35	
Carried Forward Balance		149369.90

Difference **0.00**

Difference made up as follows:	
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00

0.00

Assets not included in Balance Sheet

a) Almshouses

b) Land Rented to Bodycote

c) NAACIF Shares:	350460.123	value per share	89.82	Total	£314,783.28
		Growth Share Price			1.71%
		Growth Dividend			8.57%

Last Year 2022	£350,460		88.31		£309,491.33
		Growth share price			-2.84%
		Growth Dividend			6.06%



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name
BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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It is my responsibility to:

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

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Independent examiner's statement

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Signed

Michael Anthony Fitzpatrick

Date

11/3/2024

Name

MICHAEL ANTHONY FITZPATRICK

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)

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CHIEF BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 217384

Accounts

Annual Report for Baron Smith's Charity 2022

During the year unfortunately one resident passed away and another had to give up their residency due to ill health. Two new residents have moved in. All cottages are contributing to maintenance.

Our Warden continues to do a wonderful job of looking after the residents, often going above and beyond her remit, also keeping the garden looking immaculate which is enjoyed by all the residents.

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Baron Smith's Charity
Year Ended 31st December, 2022
Income/Expenditure Account

Receipts	2021	2022		Expenditure	2021	2022
Rent of Land - Bodycote	1830.00	1830.00		Water Rates	1747.20	1934.40
NAACIF - Interest	11565.18	12266.10		Electricity	1002.77	2238.15
Electricity wayleave	60.74	30.37		Heating (Gas)	7530.78	8475.60
Maintenance contributions	64109.00	67029.00		Telephone	413.90	516.79
CAF Cash Interest	0.00	24.69		National Ass. Almshouse Sub	216.00	222.00
CAF Gold Interest	4.60	355.98		Insurance	2363.90	2564.44
Television Licences	67.50	60.00		Television Licences	75.00	60.00
				Garden Maintenance/mower	496.49	396.23
				General repairs - plumbing	14739.00	2621.19
				- electrical	543.93	625.70
				- property	5972.00	3242.37
				Decorating	380.00	3380.00
				Advertising vacancies	0.00	0.00
				Warden Salary	4380.00	4815.00
				Loan Repay 3rd installment	14141.21	0.00
				Clerk's Salary	1500.00	1500.00
				Postage/stationery	22.44	20.56
				Christmas gifts/cards	383.98	401.00
				HDC Council tax	0.00	0.00
				Bank Charges	96.00	81.00
				Pests/keys/Audit/bins	245.00	381.50
				Fire Ext Service	17.70	15.10
Totals	77637.02	81596.14			56267.30	33491.03
Income over Expenditure	21369.72	48105.11				

33491.03



Balance Sheet 31st December, 2022

B/F Bank Balance 31/12/21	35341.14	
B/F Gold Balance 31/12/21	53596.20	
B/F Petty Cash 31/12/21	233.90	
	0.00	
Income over Expenditure	48105.11	137276.35
CAF Cash Balance 31/12/22	14814.07	
CAF Gold Balance 31/12/22	122048.28	
Petty Cash Balance 31/12/22	414.00	
Carried Forward Balance		137276.35

Difference **0.00**

Difference made up as follows:	
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Assets not included in Balance Sheet

a) Almshouses

b) Land Rented to Bodycote

c) NAACIF Shares: 350460.123 value per share
(91.15 in 2021)

88.31 Total

£309,491.33



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name: **BARON SMITH'S CHARITY**

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2022 Charity no (if any) **217384**

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Signed: **Michael Anthony FitzPatrick**

Date: **20/2/2023**

Name: **MICHAEL ANTHONY FITZPATRICK**

Relevant professional
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CHIEF BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 217384

Accounts

Annual Report for Baron Smith's Charity 2021

During the year one new resident has moved in. One resident is unfortunately still in hospital long term having suffered a stroke. All cottages are contributing to maintenance.

Our Warden continues to do a wonderful job of looking after the residents, often going above and beyond her remit, also keeping the garden looking immaculate which is enjoyed by all the residents.

Maintenance work is continuous to keep the buildings in good repair and regular inspections are made to enable the trustees to determine where work is required.

Baron Smith's Charity
Year Ended 31st December, 2021
Income/Expenditure Account

Receipts	2021	2020		Expenditure	2021	2020
Rent of Land - Bodycote	1830.00	1830.00		Water Rates	1747.20	1646.08
NAACIF - Interest	11565.18	12266.10		Electricity	1002.77	1600.53
Electricity wayleave	60.74	0.00		Heating (Gas)	7530.78	6797.96
Maintenance contributions	64109.00	61736.00		Telephone	413.90	376.15
CAF Cash Interest	0.00	0.00		National Ass. Almshouse Sub	216.00	210.00
CAF Gold Interest	4.60	23.75		Insurance	2363.90	2288.47
Television Licences	67.50	60.00		Television Licences	75.00	67.50
Insurance payment Rainbow		2150.00		Garden Maintenance/mower	496.49	252.42
				General repairs - plumbing	14739.00	20274.05
				- electrical	543.93	0.00
				- property	5972.00	5668.56
				Decorating	380.00	3225.00
				Advertising vacancies	0.00	49.00
				Warden Salary	4380.00	4290.00
				Loan Repay 3rd installment	14141.21	14141.21
				Clerk's Salary	1500.00	1500.00
				Postage/stationery	22.44	55.90
				Christmas gifts/cards	383.98	380.00
				HDC Council tax	0.00	-87.25
				Bank Charges	96.00	60.00
				Bins/gift Warden/heaters/frge	245.00	430.62
				Fire Ext Service	17.70	0.00
Totals	77637.02	78065.85			56267.30	63226.20
Income over Expenditure	21369.72	14839.65				

Balance Sheet 31st December, 2021

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B/F Bank Balance 31/12/20	27944.89	
B/F Gp;d Balance 31/12/20	40196.42	
B/F Petty Cash 31/12/20	235.51	
	0.00	
Income over Expenditure	21369.72	89746.54
CAF Cash Balance 31/12/21	35341.14	
CAF Gold Balance 31/12/21	53596.20	
Petty Cash Balance 31/12/21	233.90	
Carried Forward Balance		89171.24

Difference **575.30**

Difference made up as follows:	
Maintenance money Dec 20 paid in Jan 21	-498.00
Previous year unreconciled chq	0.00
Repay Investec receipt pd to us in error	1073.30
	575.30

0.00

Assets not included in Balance Sheet

a) Almshouses

b) Land Rented to Bodycote

c) NAACIF Shares: 350460.123 value per share
(83.62p in 2020)

91.15 Total

319444.4021



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

340.00

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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Signed

Michael Anthony Fitzpatrick

Date

2/3/2022

Name

MICHAEL ANTHONY FITZPATRICK

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)

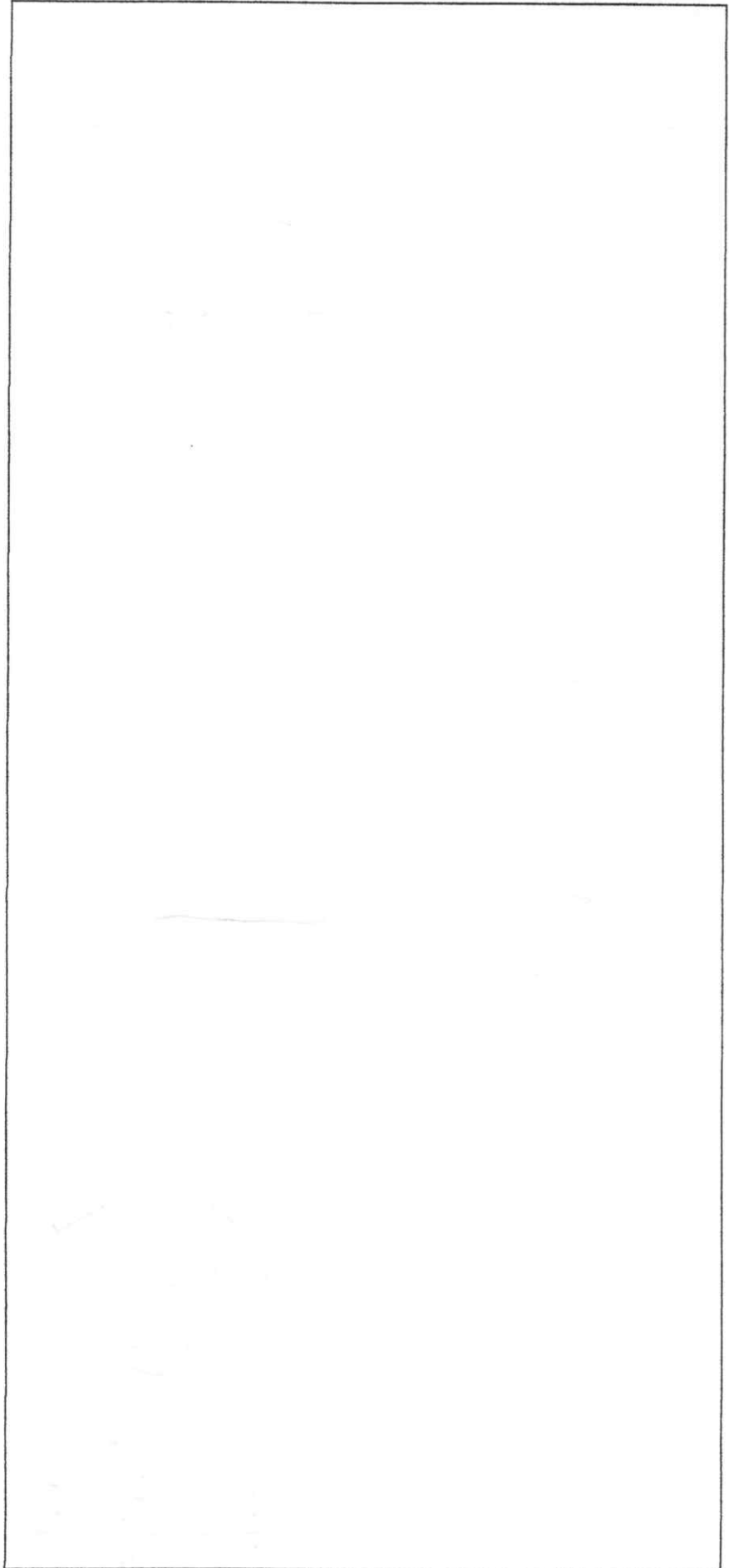
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CHIEF BARON SMITH'S CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 217384

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Annual Report for Baron Smith's Charity 2020

During the year two new residents have moved in. One longstanding resident has sadly had to move into a care home, another one is in hospital long term having suffered a stroke. A new resident is due to move into the empty cottage at the beginning of February.

Our new Warden has settled in and has done a wonderful job of clearing out lots of old clutter and transforming the garden, as well as being a friendly helpful face to the residents

Maintenance work is continuous to keep the buildings in good repair and regular inspections are made to enable the trustees to determine where work is required. A major maintenance project was undertaken during the year. New radiators with thermostats have been fitted in all cottages.

Baron Smith's Charity
Year Ended 31st December, 2020
Income/Expenditure Account

Receipts	2019	2020		Expenditure	2019	2020
Rent of Land - Bodycote	1830.00	1830.00		Water Rates	1615.04	1646.08
NAACIF - Interest	12266.10	12266.10		Electricity	1738.54	1600.53
Electricity wayleave	30.37	0.00		Heating (Gas)	6643.21	6797.96
Maintenance contributions	59519.63	61736.00		Telephone	274.73	376.15
CAF Cash Interest	0.00	0.00		National Ass. Almshouse Sub	200.00	210.00
CAF Gold Interest	29.45	23.75		Insurance	2393.97	2288.47
Television Licences	60.00	60.00		Television Licences	67.50	67.50
Insurance payment Rainbow		2150.00		Garden Maintenance	80.00	252.42
Village Hall Repay heaters	115.92			General repairs - plumbing	16000.48	20274.05
				- electrical	438.00	0.00
				- property	2061.22	5668.56
				Decorating	0.00	3225.00
				Advertising vacancies	98.00	49.00
				Warden Salary	4260.00	4290.00
				Loan Repay 1st installment	14141.21	14141.21
				Clerk's Salary	1425.00	1500.00
				Postage/stationery	1.50	55.90
				Christmas gifts/cards	384.00	380.00
				HDC Council tax	177.56	-87.25
				Bank Charges	90.00	60.00
				Bins/gift Warden/heaters/frge	862.72	430.62
				Fire Ext Service	15.10	0.00
Totals	73851.47	78065.85			52967.78	63226.20
Income over Expenditure	20883.69	14839.65				

Balance Sheet 31st December, 2019

B/F Bank Balance 31/12/19	50483.14	
B/F Petty Cash 31/12/19	8.73	
	0.00	
Income over Expenditure	14839.65	65331.52
CAF Cash Balance 31/12/20	27944.89	
CAF Gold Balance 31/12/20	40196.42	
Petty Cash Balance 31/12/19	235.51	
Carried Forward Balance		68376.82

Difference **-3045.30**

Difference made up as follows:	
Maintenance money Dec 19 paid in Jan 20	-2470.00
Previous year unreconciled chq	0.00
Unknown Investec receipt	-1073.30
Maintenance money Dec 20 paid in Jan 21	498.00
	-3045.30

Assets not included in Balance Sheet

a) Almshouses

b) Land Rented to Bodycote

c) NAACIF Shares: 350460.123 value per share 83.62 Total 293054.7549
(90.37p in 2018)

Liabilities: Loan

£40,000 3 year repay £14,141.21 per annum 3% rate Int
1st payment on anniversary 28th March 19
2nd payment paid 28th March 2020
final payment due 28th March 2021

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts



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Section A

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name **BARON SMITH'S CHARITY**

On accounts for the year ended

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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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities 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 presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below):

(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 Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

[Signature] Date 10/2/2021

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