
LUTTERWORTH TOWN ESTATES
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024
CHARITY NO: 217609

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Accounting and Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS102.

TRUSTEES

Mr R W Coleman
Mrs C Harrington (Treasurer)
Mrs G Robinson (Chairman)
Mr M Utting
Mrs M White
Mr M Perks (Resigned 30 September 2023)
Mr W Zilberts
C Weston (Resigned 24 October 2023)
Mrs J Ackerley (Appointed 1 December 2023)
Rev N Byard (Appointed 1 December 2023)

CHARITY ADDRESS

12 Market Street
Lutterworth
Leicestershire
LE17 4EH

REGISTERED NUMBER

217609

STATUS AND ADMINISTRATION

In 1214 an annual Market Charter was granted by King John, and in 1414 a weekly Market Charter was granted by Henry the 5th. Both of these allowed the street vending of horses, cattle and other goods. Alms Houses and Houses for Industry helped the poor but in the 16th century, in the 43rd year of her reign, Queen Elizabeth made a statute for charitable purposes, and the regulation of the administration of properties, funds for charitable purposes and maintenance of the highways. At this time the Town Fathers came into being. Lutterworth grew and the activities of the Town Fathers are well recorded in minute books, property purchases, donations and bequests. Details are held in the record offices.

With government statutes in the 19th century (1834 Poor Laws) Charity Commissioners brought in schemes established by law, and Lutterworth Town Estates Charity came into being as it works today.

The present scheme was sealed on the 5th of September 1983, and regulated by a scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 12th January 1972 and in the matter of the Charities Act 1960.

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ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Lutterworth Town Estates Charity is administered by 9 Trustees, these are appointed as:

One Ex-officio Trustee. The Rector of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Mary, Lutterworth.

Five Co-optative Trustees elected for a period of 5 years.

Three Trustees nominated by the Town Council for a period of 4 years.

Within this there are 2 appointed Trustees, Mrs Geraldine Robinson as Chair and Mrs Carole Harrington as Treasurer.

The Trustees utilise the service of a self-employed bookkeeper. The properties are managed by a professional managing agent. Trustees expenses are very low and only involve refunds of monies spent on telephone calls made on behalf of the Charity.

OBJECTS

Subject to payment of normal expenses the Charity applies as close as possible to one third of its unrestricted income to the Lutterworth Town Hall Charity.

The residue of the income from the letting of properties in the town, may be given according to need, for any charitable purpose, for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Lutterworth, for which provision is not already made out of rates, taxes or other public funds.

Our Charity donations are made to the sick, elderly, infirm and disabled, we have contact with the Citizens Advice Bureau, Leicester Charity Link, and the local hospital and health centre, all of whom are aware of our commitment to assist the people of Lutterworth who are in need.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Any changes in legislation regarding our properties are advised to us by our Managing Agents, and a watching brief is kept on our buildings.

REPORT AND VALUATION

The properties are a mix of residential and commercial properties and have been valued by the trustees at market value based on current prices for similar properties in the same location and condition. The commercial property that was being constructed last year was completed during the year.

RESERVES

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

It has not been the policy of the Charity to accumulate significant unrestricted funds, as it is the aim of the Charity to distribute & invest monies for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town who are in need. However, the Trustees are very aware of the need to retain a certain amount of money to meet the needs of urgent repairs to the properties and to maintain a reserve for working capital requirements. All surplus funds have, over the years, been reinvested and will continue to be so, when and if available. There are no designated funds.

The restricted funds will be used for the purpose for which they were given.

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INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees policy is to maintain its properties to a high standard, in order to provide an income for the charity. Any surplus is invested in interest bearing bank accounts, making more income available for carrying out the objects of the charity.

TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Reimbursed expenses paid to Mrs G Robinson for the year to 31 July 2024 were £100.

No remuneration was paid to any trustee and there were no other related party transactions.

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

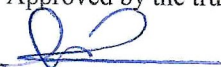
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs G Robinson
Chairman

6 May 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LUTTERWORTH TOWN ESTATES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Lutterworth Town Estates for the year ended 31 July 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011("the Act").

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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



W Smart
For and on behalf of
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Chartered Accountants
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6 May 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1 AUGUST 2023 TO 31 JULY 2024

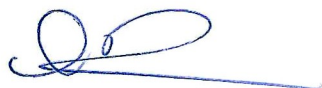
		2024		2023
	Note	Restricted Fund	Unrestricted Fund	Total
		£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Grants received		-	-	-
Property income		-	62,168	62,168
Market income		-	2,605	2,605
Investment income		-	2,610	2,610
High Point income		-	21,016	21,016
Total Incoming Resources		-	88,399	88,399
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Cost of generating funds				
Property expenses		-	54,435	54,435
Market expenses		-	1,274	1,274
High Point expenses		-	12,930	12,930
	6	-	68,639	68,639
Charitable expenditure				
Costs of activities in furtherance of charitable objectives		-	1,794	1,794
Management and administration		-	17,866	17,866
	7	-	19,660	19,660
Total Resources Expended		-	88,299	88,299
Net incoming resources for the year		-	100	100
Net gains on investment assets - realised		-	-	-
Net gains on investment assets - unrealised	2	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		-	100	100
Accumulated Funds brought forward at 1 August 2023	4	325,000	1,947,744	2,272,744
Accumulated Fund carried forward at 31 July 2024	4	325,000	1,947,844	2,272,844

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	2	2,065,000	2,065,000
Tangible assets	3	19,370	19,618
		<u>2,084,370</u>	<u>2,084,618</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		8,851	6,405
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>205,102</u>	<u>215,929</u>
		213,953	222,334
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade creditors		-	3,505
Other creditors and provisions		<u>25,479</u>	<u>30,703</u>
		(25,479)	(34,208)
NET ASSETS			
		<u>2,272,844</u>	<u>2,272,744</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	1,708,627	1,708,527
Fair value reserve	4	239,217	239,217
Restricted funds	4	<u>325,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>
		<u>2,272,844</u>	<u>2,272,744</u>

The accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs G Robinson
Chairman

6 May 2025

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.2. Incoming resources

Bank interest is included in the SOFA on receipt.

Property and market income is recognised as it falls due to be received by the charity, however no account is taken of amounts receivable but not invoiced at the year end.

Grants are recognised when received by the charity.

Other income is included when received by the charity.

1.3. Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenditure which is directly related to the provision of advice services is included within charitable expenditure. Other costs have been shown as the cost of allocated management and administration.

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Investment fixed assets are held at current market value, others are held at cost. Assets under construction are held at the lower of cost and market value. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to allocate the depreciable amount of each asset over its estimated useful life:

Equipment - 15 % per annum of net book value

2. Investments

Investment properties

£

At 1 August 2023 and
at 31 July 2024

2,065,000

All investment assets are held in the United Kingdom.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

2.1. Investment properties

Included within the above is investment properties measured at valuation as follows:

	£
At 1 August 2023 and at 31 July 2024	<u>1,755,000</u>

In respect of the investment properties held at valuation, the aggregate cost and comparable carrying amount that would have been recognised if the investment properties had been carried under the historical cost model are as follows;

	2024 £	2023 £
Aggregate cost	<u>1,515,783</u>	<u>1,515,783</u>

3. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Net book value		
At 1 August 2023	19,618	19,618
Additions	<u>3,351</u>	<u>3,351</u>
	22,969	22,969
Depreciation		
Charge for the year	<u>(3,599)</u>	<u>(3,599)</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2024	<u>19,370</u>	<u>19,370</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

4. Movement in funds

	At 1 August 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Investment Gains £	At 31 July 2024 £
Total Restricted Funds	325,000	-	-	-	325,000
Total Unrestricted Funds	1,947,744	88,399	88,299	-	1,947,844
TOTAL FUNDS	2,272,744	88,399	88,299	-	2,272,844

Restricted Funds

High Point build costs	250,000	-	-	-	250,000
Heritage Centre and Lutterworth Museum fit-out	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Continuing Development of the Heritage Centre and Lutterworth Museum	45,000	-	-	-	45,000
	325,000	-	-	-	325,000

High Point build costs

These grants were received from Harborough District Council and GLP as contributions towards the construction of an improved and modern museum building in Lutterworth town centre.

Heritage Centre and Lutterworth Museum fit-out

This grant was received from GLP to help fund the internal fit-out and development of the Heritage Centre space and Lutterworth Museum.

Continuing Development of the Heritage Centre and Lutterworth Museum

This grant was received from GLP to fund the employment of professional resources or an individual, who will help develop, launch and establish a sustainable operating model for both the Heritage Centre and the Lutterworth Museum.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

5. Town Hall Grant

	2024 £
Town Hall Charity Grant	-

The net unrestricted income this year is just £100 and so no payment is due.

6. Cost of generating funds

	2024 £	2023 £
Property repairs	40,330	31,862
Management charges	8,004	7,181
Property insurance	2,502	1,668
Depreciation on equipment	3,599	3,463
Market wages	1,020	1,020
Market tolls	254	653
High Point repairs and miscellaneous expenses	2,501	4,209
High Point heat and light	7,368	5,008
High Point insurance	3,061	2,863
	<u>68,639</u>	<u>57,927</u>

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7. Charitable expenditure

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants - individuals	1,794	350
Grants - restricted	-	1,499
Town hall donations upcoming year	-	-
Bookkeeping and administration	4,272	4,059
Office telephone and internet	691	553
Office administration expenses	1,989	1,562
Sundry expenses	2	21
Office rates and water	290	297
Office insurance	257	198
Office heat and light	999	744
Office repairs	1,448	4,668
Professional fees	4,877	3,000
Accountancy	3,041	2,773
	<u>19,660</u>	<u>19,724</u>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024**

		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Property	62,168		55,103	
Market	2,605		2,715	
High Point	21,016		9,072	
Bank interest	2,610		793	
		88,399		67,683
 EXPENDITURE				
General	17,866		17,875	
Property	54,435		44,174	
Market	1,274		1,673	
High Point	12,930		12,080	
		(86,505)		(75,802)
		1,894		8,119
 GRANTS PAID				
Individuals	1,794		350	
Community projects	-		-	
Restricted	-		1,499	
		(1,794)		(1,849)
 TOWN HALL GRANT				
Per note 5	-		-	
		-		-
 NET GAINS ON INVESTMENT ASSETS				
Realised	-		-	
Unrealised	-		502	
		-		502
		(1,794)		(1,347)
 SURPLUS OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR		100		(9,466)

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OVERHEAD EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Bookkeeping and administration	4,272	4,059
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Sundry expenses	2	21
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MARKET EXPENSES		
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Market tolls	254	653
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HIGH POINT EXPENSES		
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