

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 218538

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
PILTON UNITED CHARITY**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objects are:

1. To provide and maintain housing for poor persons from the ancient parish of Pilton.
2. To provide relief for residents in need from the ancient parish of Pilton.
3. To provide any other charitable purpose to benefit the inhabitants of the ancient parish of Pilton.

Public benefit

It is felt that the Charity has and will continue to contribute a great deal to the community in the Parish of Pilton, Devon (as set out in the Constitution (dated 28 March 1994) by providing subsidised housing for the poor plus other benefits as mentioned below. All aims and objectives are of a charitable nature and comply with Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006. Public Benefit has been achieved by the Charity from the following methods:-

- Providing and maintaining 24 units of Almshouse accommodation for elderly people (or couples) to live independent lives.
- Providing an emergency alarm system to elderly Almshouse residents.
- Employing a part-time warden to give the Almshouse residents someone to turn to in cases of need and/or emergency.
- Providing events and outings to the Almshouse residents to give an element of personal interaction and to enhance their wellbeing.
- Providing and maintaining 2 units of Almshouse accommodation for families.
- Providing and maintaining 16 units of "affordable" rented accommodation. These are properties, which have been endowed to (or built by) the Charity over the years, and are let at below current market rental values.
- Providing grants (and other sums) to persons (or groups of persons) whose "need" may not be covered by statutory or local authority funding.
- Providing a small "pension allowance" to 3 "poor" persons, who are communicant members of the Church of England, as set out in "The Hospital Charity" section of the Constitution.

The trustees are expected to "declare an interest and withdraw from voting" in any event/transaction that presents a conflict of personal involvement and/or interest. The aims and governing document of the Charity are reviewed regularly to avoid "mission drift".

The trustees believe that this statement sets out their compliance for Public Benefit under Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Financial results

The attached financial statements show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be sound. The charity received rents of £171,289 (2019 £153,731) during the year and after paying £155,686 (2019 £147,380) for general maintenance on the properties and £39,907 (2019 £41,168) on other expenses it produced a loss from renting of £24,304 (2019 loss £34,817).

The charity received £2,619 (2019 £3,851) from investments. They also received donations and grants amounting to £nil (2019 £nil).

In March 2020 710 Charifunds income shares were encashed to provide £10,313 of funds. The remaining shares decreased in value by £17,453 (2019: increased by £66,781) in accordance with the changes of values in the Stock Market.

The properties have been revalued giving a gain of £361,893 (2019 £316,084). The resulting net surplus for the year was £321,277 (2019 £355,482).

The net result is that the charity has £10,072,353 (2019 £9,751,076) of assets and funds as at 31 December 2020.

2020 has been an unprecedented year because of the Corona virus lockdowns. However, all property occupiers have managed to pay their rents and the charity has not needed to access funds available from the Government. Because of the restrictions the charity has been unable to offer any social events to the residents.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain its bank balance in credit and to transfer funds to and from its deposit accounts/investments when prudent. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration and support costs and to respond to emergency repairs which arise from time to time. The trustees operate a policy of upgrading their properties whenever appropriate. However, the trustees are also aware that its historic houses will in the future be in need of considerable regular maintenance and as such have built-up their holding in charity investments over the years to safeguard the charity's future.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The trustees consist, when complete, of 15 competent persons and include the Vicar, the Churchwarden and Deputy Churchwarden of St. Mary the Virgin, Pilton. There are 4 nominated trustees who serve for 4 years and are appointed by North Devon District Council (1), Barnstaple Town Council (2) and Pilton West Parish Council (1). There are 8 co-opted trustees who serve for 5 years and are appointed by the board of trustees. The trustees hold at least four ordinary meetings in a year at which at least 6 trustees must be present.

The charity includes the charity of John Exter, the charity of Katherine Graham, the charity of Thomas Harding, the Parish Lands charity, the charity of John Rogers and St. Margarets Hospital charity.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

218538

Principal address

Little Orchard
Braunton Road
BARNSTAPLE
Devon
EX31 1GA

Trustees

Mr D Woolley (Chairman)
Miss J Coates (Vice Chairman)
Mrs V Elkins
Mr R Cobley - Resigned 26 May 2020
Mr A Cameron
Mrs M Reed
Mr P Adams - Resigned 17 September 2020
Mr P Saunders
Mrs E Holloway
Mr M Crooks
Mr J Phillips
Mr R Howe - Appointed 10 March 2020
Mr F V Clarke - Appointed 10 March 2020
Mr M Willcox - Appointed 8 December 2020


Independent Examiner

Nick Beaumont
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9th March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


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Mr D Woolley - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PILTON UNITED CHARITY

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Pilton United Charity

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Pilton United Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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.



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9 March 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities					
Subsidised housing		171,289	-	171,289	153,731
Investment income	2	2,619	-	2,619	3,851
Total		173,908	-	173,908	157,582
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Subsidised housing		195,593	-	195,593	188,548
Net gains/(losses) on investments		7,453	(26,384)	(18,931)	70,364
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(14,232)	(26,384)	(40,616)	39,398
 Other recognised gains/(losses)					
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets		-	361,893	361,893	316,084
Net movement in funds		(14,232)	335,509	321,277	355,482
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		506,983	9,244,093	9,751,076	9,395,594
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		492,751	9,579,602	10,072,353	9,751,076

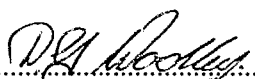
The notes on page 8 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	437,678	9,203,514	9,641,192	9,279,299
Investments	6	41,960	376,088	418,048	447,292
		<u>479,638</u>	<u>9,579,602</u>	<u>10,059,240</u>	<u>9,726,591</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank	7	24,998	-	24,998	39,241
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(11,885)	-	(11,885)	(14,756)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>13,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,113</u>	<u>24,485</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>492,751</u>	<u>9,579,602</u>	<u>10,072,353</u>	<u>9,751,076</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>492,751</u>	<u>9,579,602</u>	<u>10,072,353</u>	<u>9,751,076</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				492,751	506,983
Restricted funds				<u>9,579,602</u>	<u>9,244,093</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>10,072,353</u>	<u>9,751,076</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 9th March 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


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Mr D Woolley - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the fund. The charity records statutory rents received and weekly maintenance contributions received from tenants as rents received throughout these financial statements

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Freehold properties

The charity owns 42 properties of which 34 were constructed before 1900 and there is no record of their original cost. The other 8 properties were constructed in the year ended 31 December 1988 and have been included at cost less the social landlords grant. However, in order for the balance sheet to give a fairer reflection of the value of the properties they have been revalued to their insurance value. Improvements during the year have been included at cost and have been added to the insurance value. As the properties are maintained in a state of repair such that their estimated retail value is not less than their carrying amount, the annual charge for depreciation would be nil.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Social landlords grant

The social landlords grant was paid by the housing corporation to reduce the cost of development and is, therefore, shown as a deduction from the cost of housing properties on the balance sheet. It is repayable under certain circumstances, primarily following the sale of a property but will normally be restricted to net proceeds of sale.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Dividends received	2,618	3,847
Bank interest	1	4
	<u>2,619</u>	<u>3,851</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4. STAFF COSTS

The emoluments to the Clerk to the Trustees was £6,565 (2019: £6,116).

The only other employee during the year was the Warden who received £4,082 (2019: £3,875).

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 1 January 2020	9,279,299
Revaluations	361,893
	<u>9,641,192</u>
At 31 December 2020	
	<u>9,641,192</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>9,641,192</u>
	<u>9,279,299</u>
At 31 December 2019	
	<u>9,279,299</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

The revaluation of the properties was carried out via AON private clients Brokers, and are the estimated replacement valuations. The valuation is carried out annually.

Of the 42 properties owned by the charity, 8 were built by 31 December 1998 at a cost of £267,464. A social landlords grant of £186,802 was received at that time. Further improvement costs of £309,604 have been incurred since 31 December 2000.

The remaining properties pre-date 1900. No costs of acquisition are known.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2020	447,292
Disposals	(11,791)
Revaluations	(17,453)
At 31 December 2020	418,048
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	418,048
At 31 December 2019	447,292

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Listed investments comprise the following:

	2020 £	2019 £
Income producing shares		
500 Charifunds income units at year end market value	6,863	20,094
62,392 NAACIF income shares at year end market value	52,172	56,384
	59,035	76,478
Accumulation shares		
3,881 NAACIF accumulation shares at year end market value	359,013	370,814
	359,013	370,814
Total UK quoted shares	418,048	447,292

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7. CASH AT BANK

	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
Current account	15,061	35,987
Deposit account	9,937	3,254
Total	<u>24,998</u>	<u>39,241</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	<u>11,885</u>	<u>14,756</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	506,983	(14,232)	492,751
Restricted funds			
Emergency Repair Fund	370,814	(11,801)	359,013
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	8,873,279	347,310	9,220,589
	<u>9,244,093</u>	<u>335,509</u>	<u>9,579,602</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,751,076</u>	<u>321,277</u>	<u>10,072,353</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	173,908	(195,593)	7,453	(14,232)
Restricted funds				
Emergency Repair Fund	-	-	(11,801)	(11,801)
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	-	-	347,310	347,310
	-	-	335,509	335,509
TOTAL FUNDS	173,908	(195,593)	342,962	321,277

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	514,557	(7,574)	506,983
Restricted funds			
Emergency Repair Fund	313,616	57,198	370,814
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	8,567,421	305,858	8,873,279
	8,881,037	363,056	9,244,093
TOTAL FUNDS	9,395,594	355,482	9,751,076

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	157,582	(188,548)	23,392	(7,574)
Restricted funds				
Emergency Repair Fund	-	-	57,198	57,198
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	-	-	305,858	305,858
	-	-	363,056	363,056
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>157,582</u>	<u>(188,548)</u>	<u>386,448</u>	<u>355,482</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	514,557	(21,806)	492,751
Restricted funds			
Emergency Repair Fund	313,616	45,397	359,013
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	8,567,421	653,168	9,220,589
	<u>8,881,037</u>	<u>698,565</u>	<u>9,579,602</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,395,594</u>	<u>676,759</u>	<u>10,072,353</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	331,490	(384,141)	30,845	(21,806)
Restricted funds				
Emergency Repair Fund	-	-	45,397	45,397
Unrealised Gains on Revaluation Reserve	-	-	653,168	653,168
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>698,565</u>	<u>698,565</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>331,490</u>	<u>(384,141)</u>	<u>729,410</u>	<u>676,759</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.