

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2024

CHARITY NUMBER 225068

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
<u>Tangible Fixed Assets</u>		
Freehold properties	450,491.70	450,491.70
<u>General Fund Investments at cost</u>		
90 2.5% Consolidated Stock at cost	35.00	35.00
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1183 (1183) Accumulation Shares NAACIF at cost	<u>91,680.00</u>	<u>86,318.64</u>
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<u>Current assets</u>		
Bank Current Account	12,888.60	17,015.09
Higher Rate Deposit Account	6,763.40	589.75
Virgin Money Deposit Account	24,150.55	40.08
Virgin Money Deposit Account (Cyclical Maintenance)	23,263.70	37,484.22
Prepayments/Debtors	15.22	484.92
	<u>67,081.47</u>	<u>55,614.06</u>
<u>Current liabilities</u>		
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	1,900.00	2,008.90
Rent Paid in Advance	4,502.00	4,502.00
	<u>6,402.00</u>	<u>6,510.90</u>
<u>Net current assets</u>	<u>60,679.47</u>	<u>49,103.16</u>
	<u>770,233.77</u>	<u>766,730.10</u>
<u>Represented by:</u>		
Capital Fund	456,016.16	456,016.16
The Hospital Branch	107,270.54	99,608.57
The Ecclesiastical Branch	5,452.50	3,836.31
Cyclical Maintenance Fund	27,329.99	37,483.73
The Poor Branch	9,431.65	7,871.42
T Foster Deceased Bequest Account	21.34	21.34
Henry Croft	19.30	19.30
Extraordinary Repair Funds	164,692.29	161,873.27
	<u>770,233.77</u>	<u>766,730.10</u>

Approved on 12/9/24

Trustee name ROBERT STACHNKE

Signed [Signature]

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Receipts and Payments Account year ended 30 April 2024

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Property Rents	32,204.27		32,627.35	
Residents' W.M.C	15,760.00		12,068.30	
Interest	13,609.40		11,791.52	
Investment Income	406.32		400.97	
Use of Chapel	-		-	
Donations	86.79		172.00	
Sale of shares	29,613.58		-	
		91,680.36		57,060.14
<u>Payments</u>				
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Clerk's Expenses	82.95		80.50	
Accountancy	1,740.00		1,662.00	
NAA Subscriptions	343.00		196.00	
Insurances	7,675.15		6,669.21	
Chapel Repairs	5,576.70		217.48	
Repairs	31,048.92		36,397.35	
Sundries	504.56		577.56	
Light & Heat	1662.85		599.41	
Water Rates	1,730.67		1,621.96	
Ecclesiastical Fund	3,836.00		-	
Caretaker	600.00		600.00	
Payments to Poor Fund	6,670.00		8,692.50	
Stationery & Adverts	-		-	
Purchase of Shares	16,772.45		25,268.77	
Donations	-		-	
		79,743.25		84,082.74
		<u>11,937.11</u>		<u>(27,022.60)</u>
<u>Opening Balances B/forward</u>				
Current Account	17,015.09		2,191.13	
Saver Account	589.75		7,573.52	
Virgin Deposit Account	40.08		23,977.04	
Virgin Deposit Account	37,484.22		48,410.05	
		55,129.14		82,151.74
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		<u>11,937.11</u>		<u>(27,022.60)</u>
		<u>67,066.25</u>		<u>55,129.14</u>
<u>Closing Balances C/forward</u>				
Current Account	12,888.60		17,015.09	
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FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
NOTES

	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u> <u>2024</u> £	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u> <u>2023</u> £
1 Freehold Properties		
Town Head Farm - valued 1986	168,475	168,475
Pickering End Farm - valued 1986	12,000	12,000
Malham Moor Pasture - valued 1980	2,000	2,000
Millstone Ghyll Pasture - valued 1980	3,000	3,000
Linton Hospital - valued 1975	27,000	27,000
Alterations at Cost	2,661	2,661
Further Alterations at cost	63,039	63,039
Land Lamberts Field Calton at Cost - September 2009	172,317	172,317
	<u>450,492</u>	<u>450,492</u>
2 General Account - Rents Received		
Supplementary Agreement re Town Head Farm	11,011.70	11,011.70
Town Head Farm	14,000.00	14,000.00
Pickering End Farm	1,350.00	1,350.00
Malham Moor Pasture	450.00	450.00
Millstone Ghyll Pasture	900.00	900.00
Shooting Rights	451.00	451.00
Hole Bottom Farm	0.65	0.65
Gardens	50.00	40.00
PCC Linton	3.00	3.00
Fishing Rights	551.00	1,000.00
Lamberts Field	3,436.92	3,421.00
	<u>32,204.27</u>	<u>32,627.35</u>
3 Investment Income		
General Account - COIF Income Shares	351.11	351.11
Hospital Branch Mercy Kirkley's Charity £5.97 COIF Income Shares	3.26	3.26
T Foster Bequest Account 683 NAACIF Shares	26.64	23.89
Rev Henry Crofts 649 NAACIF Shares	25.31	22.71
	<u>406.32</u>	<u>400.97</u>
4 The following investments are not included in the balance sheet:		
(i) 649 Income shares in NAACIF held by Henry Crofts Trust (Charity Number 504564) which cost £183; and		
(ii) 683 Income shares in NBAACIF held by T Foster Deceased Bequest Fund which cost £202.		

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NOTES CONTINUED

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
5 Interest		
General Fund		
Higher Rate deposit account	173.65	16.23
Interest on 1183 (1183) Accumulation Shares NAACIF	5,361.36	4,380.69
Virgin Money Deposit Account	110.47	63.04
Extraordinary repairs fund		
Interest on 1,705.003 Accumulation Shares NAACIF	7,727.09	7,204.08
Cyclical maintenance account		
Virgin Money Deposit Account	236.83	127.48
	<u>13,609.40</u>	<u>11,791.52</u>
6 General Fund	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
Income		
Property Rents		32,203.57
Interest		5,645.48
Investment Income		351.11
Use of Chapel		-
Donations		86.79
		<u>38,286.95</u>
Expenditure		
Clerk's salary	750.00	
Clerk's expenses	82.95	
Accountancy	870.00	
Insurances	3,837.58	
Chapel Repairs	5,576.70	
Property Repairs	-	
Sundries	504.56	
Light & Heat	1,662.85	
Caretaker	600.00	
Donatons	-	
	<u>-</u>	<u>13,884.64</u>
		24,402.31
Transfer to Extraordinary repair fund		3,684.00
Surplus for year		<u>20,718.31</u>
Transfer to Hospital Branch (26/76)		7,087.84
Transfer to Ecclesiastical Branch (20/76)		5,452.19
Transfer to Poor Branch (30/76)		8,178.28
		<u>20,718.31</u>

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	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
7 <u>Hospital Branch</u>		
<u>Income</u>		
Residents' W.M.C.		15,760.00
Investment income		<u>3.26</u>
		15,763.26
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Clerk's Salary	750.00	
Accountancy	870.00	
Stationery & Adverts	-	
NAA subscriptions	343.00	
Insurances	3,837.57	
Repairs	1,633.89	
Light & Heat	-	
Sundries	-	
Water Rates	<u>1,730.67</u>	
		<u>9,165.13</u>
Surplus for year		<u>6,598.13</u>
 Balance as at 1 May 2023		99,608.57
Surplus for year		6,598.13
Transfer from General Fund		7,087.84
Transfer to Cyclical Maintenance Fund		<u>(6,024.00)</u>
Balance as at 30 April 2024		<u>107,270.54</u>
 8 <u>Ecclesiastical Branch</u>		
<u>Income</u>		-
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Local Ecclesiastical Charity		3,836.00
Deficit for year		<u>(3,836.00)</u>
 Balance as at 1 May 2023		3,836.31
Deficit for year		(3,836.00)
Transfer from General Fund		5,452.19
Transfer to poor fund		-
Balance as at 30 April 2024		<u>5,452.50</u>

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	<u>2024</u> <u>£</u>
<u>9 Cyclical Maintenance Fund</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Interest on Virgin Deposit Account	236.83
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Repairs	16,414.57
Sundries	-
Deficit for year	<u>(16,177.74)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	37,483.73
Deficit for year	(16,177.74)
Transfer from Hospital Branch	6,024.00
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>27,329.99</u>
<u>10 The Poor Branch</u>	
<u>Income</u>	-
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor	6,618.05
Deficit for year	<u>(6,618.05)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	7,871.42
Deficit	(6,618.05)
Transfer from General Fund	8,178.28
Transfer from Ecclesiastical	-
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>9,431.65</u>
<u>11 T Foster Deceased Bequest Account</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Investment income	26.64
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor	26.64
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	21.34
Surplus for year	-
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>21.34</u>

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12 <u>Henry Croft's Trust</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>
Investment income	25.31
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor etc	25.31
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	19.30
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>19.30</u>
13 <u>Extraordinary Repair Fund</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Interest	7,727.09
Profit on sale of shares	4,768.49
	<u>12,495.58</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Repairs	13,360.56
Deficit for year	<u>(864.98)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	161,873.27
Deficit for year	(864.98)
Transfer from General Fund	3,684.00
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14 <u>Capital Fund</u>	
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	<u>709,554.30</u>	<u>717,626.94</u>
<u>Current assets</u>		
Bank Current Account	12,888.60	17,015.09
Higher Rate Deposit Account	6,763.40	589.75
Virgin Money Deposit Account	24,150.55	40.08
Virgin Money Deposit Account (Cyclical Maintenance)	23,263.70	37,484.22
Prepayments/Debtors	15.22	484.92
	<u>67,081.47</u>	<u>55,614.06</u>
<u>Current liabilities</u>		
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	1,900.00	2,008.90
Rent Paid in Advance	4,502.00	4,502.00
	<u>6,402.00</u>	<u>6,510.90</u>
<u>Net current assets</u>	60,679.47	49,103.16
	<u>770,233.77</u>	<u>766,730.10</u>
<u>Represented by:</u>		
Capital Fund	456,016.16	456,016.16
The Hospital Branch	107,270.54	99,608.57
The Ecclesiastical Branch	5,452.50	3,836.31
Cyclical Maintenance Fund	27,329.99	37,483.73
The Poor Branch	9,431.65	7,871.42
T Foster Deceased Bequest Account	21.34	21.34
Henry Croft	19.30	19.30
Extraordinary Repair Funds	164,692.29	161,873.27
	<u>770,233.77</u>	<u>766,730.10</u>

Approved on 12/9/24

Trustee name ROBERT STACHDALE

Signed [Signature]

Trustee name KATE MIDGLEY

Signed [Signature]

Fountain's Hospital Charity
Receipts and Payments Account year ended 30 April 2024

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Property Rents	32,204.27		32,627.35	
Residents' W.M.C	15,760.00		12,068.30	
Interest	13,609.40		11,791.52	
Investment Income	406.32		400.97	
Use of Chapel	-		-	
Donations	86.79		172.00	
Sale of shares	29,613.58		-	
		91,680.36		57,060.14
<u>Payments</u>				
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Clerk's Expenses	82.95		80.50	
Accountancy	1,740.00		1,662.00	
NAA Subscriptions	343.00		196.00	
Insurances	7,675.15		6,669.21	
Chapel Repairs	5,576.70		217.48	
Repairs	31,048.92		36,397.35	
Sundries	504.56		577.56	
Light & Heat	1662.85		599.41	
Water Rates	1,730.67		1,621.96	
Ecclesiastical Fund	3,836.00		-	
Caretaker	600.00		600.00	
Payments to Poor Fund	6,670.00		8,692.50	
Stationery & Adverts	-		-	
Purchase of Shares	16,772.45		25,268.77	
Donations	-		-	
		79,743.25		84,082.74
		<u>11,937.11</u>		<u>(27,022.60)</u>
<u>Opening Balances B/forward</u>				
Current Account	17,015.09		2,191.13	
Saver Account	589.75		7,573.52	
Virgin Deposit Account	40.08		23,977.04	
Virgin Deposit Account	37,484.22		48,410.05	
		55,129.14		82,151.74
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		<u>11,937.11</u>		<u>(27,022.60)</u>
		<u>67,066.25</u>		<u>55,129.14</u>
<u>Closing Balances C/forward</u>				
Current Account	12,888.60		17,015.09	
Saver Account	6,763.40		589.75	
Virgin Deposit Account	24,150.55		40.08	
Virgin Deposit Account	23,263.70		37,484.22	
		67,066.25		55,129.14
		<u>67,066.25</u>		<u>55,129.14</u>

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
NOTES

	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u> <u>2024</u> £	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u> <u>2023</u> £
1 Freehold Properties		
Town Head Farm - valued 1986	168,475	168,475
Pickering End Farm - valued 1986	12,000	12,000
Malham Moor Pasture - valued 1980	2,000	2,000
Millstone Ghyll Pasture - valued 1980	3,000	3,000
Linton Hospital - valued 1975	27,000	27,000
Alterations at Cost	2,661	2,661
Further Alterations at cost	63,039	63,039
Land Lamberts Field Calton at Cost - September 2009	172,317	172,317
	<u>450,492</u>	<u>450,492</u>
2 General Account - Rents Received		
Supplementary Agreement re Town Head Farm	11,011.70	11,011.70
Town Head Farm	14,000.00	14,000.00
Pickering End Farm	1,350.00	1,350.00
Malham Moor Pasture	450.00	450.00
Millstone Ghyll Pasture	900.00	900.00
Shooting Rights	451.00	451.00
Hole Bottom Farm	0.65	0.65
Gardens	50.00	40.00
PCC Linton	3.00	3.00
Fishing Rights	551.00	1,000.00
Lamberts Field	3,436.92	3,421.00
	<u>32,204.27</u>	<u>32,627.35</u>
3 Investment Income		
General Account - COIF Income Shares	351.11	351.11
Hospital Branch Mercy Kirkley's Charity £5.97 COIF Income Shares	3.26	3.26
T Foster Bequest Account 683 NAACIF Shares	26.64	23.89
Rev Henry Crofts 649 NAACIF Shares	25.31	22.71
	<u>406.32</u>	<u>400.97</u>
4 The following investments are not included in the balance sheet:		
(i) 649 Income shares in NAACIF held by Henry Crofts Trust (Charity Number 504564) which cost £183; and		
(ii) 683 Income shares in NBAACIF held by T Foster Deceased Bequest Fund which cost £202.		

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
NOTES CONTINUED

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
5 Interest		
General Fund		
Higher Rate deposit account	173.65	16.23
Interest on 1183 (1183) Accumulation Shares NAACIF	5,361.36	4,380.69
Virgin Money Deposit Account	110.47	63.04
Extraordinary repairs fund		
Interest on 1,705.003 Accumulation Shares NAACIF	7,727.09	7,204.08
Cyclical maintenance account		
Virgin Money Deposit Account	236.83	127.48
	<u>13,609.40</u>	<u>11,791.52</u>
6 General Fund	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
Income		
Property Rents		32,203.57
Interest		5,645.48
Investment Income		351.11
Use of Chapel		-
Donations		86.79
		<u>38,286.95</u>
Expenditure		
Clerk's salary	750.00	
Clerk's expenses	82.95	
Accountancy	870.00	
Insurances	3,837.58	
Chapel Repairs	5,576.70	
Property Repairs	-	
Sundries	504.56	
Light & Heat	1,662.85	
Caretaker	600.00	
Donatons	-	
	<u>-</u>	<u>13,884.64</u>
		24,402.31
Transfer to Extraordinary repair fund		3,684.00
Surplus for year		<u>20,718.31</u>
Transfer to Hospital Branch (26/76)		7,087.84
Transfer to Ecclesiastical Branch (20/76)		5,452.19
Transfer to Poor Branch (30/76)		8,178.28
		<u>20,718.31</u>

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
NOTES CONTINUED

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
7 <u>Hospital Branch</u>		
<u>Income</u>		
Residents' W.M.C.		15,760.00
Investment income		<u>3.26</u>
		15,763.26
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Clerk's Salary	750.00	
Accountancy	870.00	
Stationery & Adverts	-	
NAA subscriptions	343.00	
Insurances	3,837.57	
Repairs	1,633.89	
Light & Heat	-	
Sundries	-	
Water Rates	<u>1,730.67</u>	
		<u>9,165.13</u>
Surplus for year		<u>6,598.13</u>
 Balance as at 1 May 2023		99,608.57
Surplus for year		6,598.13
Transfer from General Fund		7,087.84
Transfer to Cyclical Maintenance Fund		<u>(6,024.00)</u>
Balance as at 30 April 2024		<u>107,270.54</u>
 8 <u>Ecclesiastical Branch</u>		
<u>Income</u>		-
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Local Ecclesiastical Charity		<u>3,836.00</u>
Deficit for year		<u>(3,836.00)</u>
 Balance as at 1 May 2023		3,836.31
Deficit for year		(3,836.00)
Transfer from General Fund		5,452.19
Transfer to poor fund		-
Balance as at 30 April 2024		<u>5,452.50</u>

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
NOTES CONTINUED

	<u>2024</u> <u>£</u>
<u>9 Cyclical Maintenance Fund</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Interest on Virgin Deposit Account	236.83
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Repairs	16,414.57
Sundries	-
Deficit for year	<u>(16,177.74)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	37,483.73
Deficit for year	(16,177.74)
Transfer from Hospital Branch	6,024.00
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>27,329.99</u>
<u>10 The Poor Branch</u>	
<u>Income</u>	-
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor	6,618.05
Deficit for year	<u>(6,618.05)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	7,871.42
Deficit	(6,618.05)
Transfer from General Fund	8,178.28
Transfer from Ecclesiastical	-
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>9,431.65</u>
<u>11 T Foster Deceased Bequest Account</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Investment income	26.64
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor	26.64
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	21.34
Surplus for year	-
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>21.34</u>

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
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12 <u>Henry Croft's Trust</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>
Investment income	25.31
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Payments to Poor etc	25.31
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	19.30
Surplus for year	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>19.30</u>
13 <u>Extraordinary Repair Fund</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Interest	7,727.09
Profit on sale of shares	4,768.49
	<u>12,495.58</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Repairs	13,360.56
Deficit for year	<u>(864.98)</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2023	161,873.27
Deficit for year	(864.98)
Transfer from General Fund	3,684.00
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>164,692.29</u>
14 <u>Capital Fund</u>	
Balance as at 1 May 2023	<u>456,016.16</u>
Balance as at 30 April 2024	<u>456,016.16</u>

FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2024

CHARITY NUMBER 225068

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FOUNTAIN'S HOSPITAL

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th April 2024

We the Trustees have pleasure in submitting our report, together with the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30/04/24

History of the Charity

Fountain's Hospital has been providing almshouse accommodation and welfare grants for almost 300 years. The charity was originally established in 1721 from a bequest in the Will of Richard Fountain of the City of London, who was born in Linton-in-Craven.

Governing document

A Charity Commission Scheme dated 18 September 1973 forms the governing document.

Activities

The charity owns and manages an 18th century Grade 2* listed building known as Fountain's Hospital. The property is made up of six almshouses, chapel and gardens, providing residential accommodation (four single and two double) for people who have previously lived in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Linton, which includes the townships of Grassington, Hebden, Linton and Threshfield. There is no resident warden.

The charity also makes annual grants of money to people and organisations in Linton Parish as detailed below.

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The trustees confirm that the major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the trustees, have been reviewed, and systems or procedures have been established to manage those risks.

Trustees

The maximum number of trustees permitted under the Scheme is twelve. There are currently twelve trustees.

Four Nominative trustees are the appointees of the four parish councils that make up the Ecclesiastical Parish of Linton: Grassington, Hebden, Linton and Threshfield. The remaining seven Co-optative trustees reside or carry on business in the Parish of Linton.

Trustees are asked to sit on one of three informal sub-committees that report back quarterly to the main body of trustees: these are Finance, Welfare, and Farms & Land. The remit of these sub committees is detailed below.

Income

The charity derives income from its investments, rents from farms and land, and the weekly maintenance contribution from almshouse residents.

After the deduction of all costs, charges and loan payments, surplus income is apportioned to the Poor's Branch, Hospital Branch and Ecclesiastical Branch, in accordance with the Scheme.

Reserves	£
The reserves held on 30/04/24 were:	67,081
Extraordinary repair fund	164,692
Cyclical Maintenance fund	27,329
Routine Maintenance fund	3,930
Poor Branch	9,431
Hospital Branch	107,270
Ecclesiastical Branch	5452

Poor Fund Branch

The Trustees make annual grants of money to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 living in the Parish of Linton, in order to assist with their studies.

Grants are also made annually to people living in the Parish of Linton to relieve need, hardship, or distress. We also make occasional one-off grants to local schools, or other educational and welfare organisations within the Parish.

Hospital Branch

The Trustees apply the income of the Hospital Branch for the benefit of the Almshouse residents.

Ecclesiastical Branch

The Trustees make an annual payment to the Rector of Linton, for him or her to use for the benefit of persons living in the Parish of Linton.

Sub-committees **Finance**

The Finance committee (a sub-committee of four trustees) in conjunction with the Clerk, review and set an annual budget, and report quarterly to the Trust on the overall financial position of each fund.

Farms & Land

The charity owns farms and land locally from which a rental income is derived. A sub committee of four trustees oversees Farms & Land, reporting to the main body at quarterly meetings. The land agent gives advice.

Welfare

Day to day responsibility for the management of the Almshouses and implementation of policy set by the Trustees is carried out by a Welfare sub committee of four trustees who report to the main body at quarterly meetings

All Trustees meet informally with Almshouse residents once a year at Christmas over a glass of sherry and mince pies. The Trustees look round the gardens in summer. We are pleased that the residents continue to be satisfied with the standard of accommodation provided and the maintenance of the grounds.

Maintenance

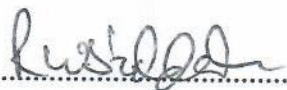
A Quinquennial property survey of the Fountain's Hospital building was carried out in October 2021, enabling the identification of short, medium and long-term maintenance requirements. Much work is being undertaken on the windows and roof with No 6 having been refurbished.

Development

The Trustees currently have no plans for extension of the services provided beyond the existing premises.

The Fountain's Hospital Charity complies with all current legislation concerning the following: risk management, investment, conflict of interest, vulnerable beneficiaries and volunteer management.

Signed.....



Date.....

12/09/24