

Registered Charity No  
227177

GPM Charitable Trust

Accounts

31 March 2024

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Report and accounts  
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**GPM Charitable Trust**  
**Registered Charity No. 227177**  
**Report of the Trustees**

**Financial year**            31 March 2024

**The charity's principal address is:**

Keith Keys  
43 Spriggs Close  
Clapham  
Bedford  
MK41 6GD

**The charity trustees during the year were:**

Mr D Brown- Chair  
Ms L Miller - Vice Chair  
Ms R Mooney - Treasurer  
Mr G D Beaver  
Mrs C Garner  
Mr M Pike  
Mr R Moosa

**The trustees are appointed by resolution of the trustee body.**

Secretary	Mr K Keys
Bankers	The Co-operative Bank
Investment Advisers	Sarasin & Partners

The object of the charity is the relief of persons and their dependants who are in need, hardship or distress or who are sick, convalescent, disabled or infirm and who are or have been employed in the graphical, paper and media trades. The trustees may relieve those eligible for assistance by making grants of money; providing or paying for goods, services or facilities; or making grants to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those eligible for assistance.

**Public benefit**

The trustees confirm they have complied with regards to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and the activities carried out by the charity during the year were all undertaken in order to further the charity's aims for beneficiaries.

There is a detailed explanation of the activities carried out during the year under review and activities for the year.

**Statement of trustees responsibilities**

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;  
Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;  
State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements (unincorporated charities)

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue business.

**GPM Charitable Trust**  
**Registered Charity No. 227177**  
**Report of the Trustees (continued)**

**Review and activities for the year**

During the year the charity met four times to consider applications with the objectives of the charity, to review the financial strategy of the charity and the ongoing and future activities of the charity.

The trustees have continued to promote the objects of the charity through organizations connected with graphical, paper and media industries.

The charity awarded 14 grants totalling £8,795 (2023 - 6 grants £3,789).

The surplus for the year was £8,265 (2023 £10,323). This is due to grants provided were being high and no grant was awarded to charity during the year.

**Reserves policy**

The charity has set up an investment reserve to help to provide the necessary grants and donations in accordance with its objects.

Sarasin & Partners are appointed investment advisers, the non-cash investments are managed under a Discretionary Management Service.

In accordance with the Statement of Investment Principles, Sarasin reports regularly to the Trustees.

The market value of the investments at the end of 31 March 2024 were £929,894 (31 March 2023 £861,527). The value of investments managed by Sarasin has increased in value by £68,367.

From 2022 due to Russia-Ukraine conflict the investments have underperformed and future economic looks uncertain due to this conflict.

The cash balances held at bank at 31 March 2024 were £110,751 (31 March 2023 £102,482) which is an increase of £8,269.

**Declaration**

The trustees have approved the Trustees' Report above

Date 13/8/2024

**GPM Charitable Trust**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**  
**Unrestricted Funds**

	31.03.2024 £	31.03.2023 £
<b>Incoming resources</b>		
Incoming resources from generating funds		
Interest income	1,006	
Investment income	25,616	24,761
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>26,622</u>	<u>24,761</u>
<b>Resources expended</b>		
Cost of generating funds		
Investment management costs	-	-
Direct charitable expenditure		
Grants	8,795	3,789
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Administrator	6,478	7,579
Meetings expenses	210	362
Accountancy and audit fees	600	600
Other expenses	2,274	2,108
	<u>9,562</u>	<u>10,649</u>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<u>18,357</u>	<u>14,438</u>
<b>Net (expended) resources for the year</b>	8,265	10,323
<b>Other recognised gains and losses</b>		
Net realised and unrealised (losses) / gains on assets	68,367	(55,025)
Net movement in funds	76,632	(44,702)
<b>Total fund at 1 April 2023</b>	963,413	1,008,115
<b>Total fund at 31 March 2024</b>	<u>1,040,045</u>	<u>963,413</u>

**GPM Charitable Trust**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 March 2024**

	31.03.2024		31.03.2023	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>				
Investments	929,894		861,527	
Cash at bank	110,751		102,486	
	<u>1,040,645</u>		<u>964,013</u>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Creditors	<u>(600)</u>		<u>(600)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>1,040,045</u>		<u>963,413</u>
		<u>1,040,045</u>		<u>963,413</u>
 Represented by:				
Fund - unrestricted		<u>1,040,045</u>		<u>963,413</u>

**Signed by:**

Chair..... *G.D. Beever*

Trustee..... *A. Whalley*

Secretary..... *K. Key*

Date..... *5/10/2024*

**GPM Charitable Trust**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**1. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention apart from the valuation of investments and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and in accordance with SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

	<b>31.03.2024</b>	<b>31.03.2023</b>
<b>2. Investments</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investments at market value 31 March 2024	<u>929,894</u>	<u>861,527</u>
Investments at cost 31 March 2024	<u>724,552</u>	<u>724,552</u>



## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the GPM Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

### **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 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;  
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 report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 seeking explanations from you as 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 connection with 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 Charities Act; and  
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.

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**12th August 2024**