

# MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST

Trustees:

**D F WALKER**

**C J S WALKER**

Hon. Secretary:

**Miss Sophie Walker**

**4 Shooters Hill Road**

**Blackheath**

**London SE3 7BD**

## TRUSTEES' REPORT ON THE YEAR 6 APRIL 2024 - 5 APRIL 2025

### 1 FOUNDATION OF THE TRUST

The Macfarlane Walker Trust was founded in 1963 by James Macfarlane Walker of Cheltenham, Glos for general charitable purposes and in particular for provision of facilities for recreation and social welfare in Gloucestershire; the relief of poverty and hardship among employees and former employees of Walker Crosweller & Co Ltd; the provision of educational facilities particularly in scientific research; and the encouragement of music, drama and the fine arts.

### 2 GRANTS AND DONATIONS

A list of donations is included in the accounts. Total donations were £52,000. The Trustees continued their support for charitable activity in Gloucestershire, contributions to music students for instrument purchase and donating monies to causes where the Trust's contribution will make a significant difference to the recipient.

### 3 FINANCE

The Trust's investment funds are invested in M&G Charifund units. The Trustees do not solicit funds from the public or other sources.

### 5 MANAGEMENT

The Trustees during 2024-25 were:

David Walker, a retired economist and grandson of the founder of the Trust.

Catherine Walker, a public relations executive and great granddaughter of the founder of the Trust.

Sophie Walker, daughter of David Walker, acted as Hon Secretary during the year.

Accounts were produced on behalf of the Trustees by Raymond Carter & Co, Chartered Accountants.

**THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 227890**

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**5 APRIL 2025**

## **THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST**

### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the surplus or deficit of the Charity for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST

### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2025, which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

#### 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 our responsibility to :

- examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- to following the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

#### Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

#### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
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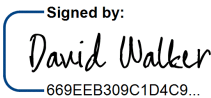
Neil Carter FCA for  
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Dartmouth, Devon

Date: 16 September 2025

THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST  
INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Dividends and interest received		48,570.63		46,155.51
Bank deposit interest		-		-
Less: expenses				
Bank charges	60.00		60.00	
Trustees administration expenses	300.00		1,200.00	
Accountancy fees	300.00		300.00	
		-660.00		-1,560.00
Net income for year		£47,910.63		£44,595.51

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 16 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by -

Signed by:  
  
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DAVID F WALKER

Trustee

# THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST

## BALANCE SHEET AT 5 APRIL 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Investments</b>				
At book value		653,003.00		653,003.00
(Market value at £14.4019)	£772,938		£783,028	
<b>Balance at bank</b>				
Current Account (HSBC)		21,398.52		18,587.89
<b>Amounts Payable Within One Year</b>				
Grants Announced but not paid		-12,000.00		-5,100.00
		<u>£662,401.52</u>		<u>£666,490.89</u>
<b>Capital account</b>				
At 5 April 2024		666,490.89		671,405.38
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<b>Income for year</b>		47,910.63		44,595.51
		<u>714,401.52</u>		<u>716,000.89</u>
<b>Less: Donations made</b>		-52,000.00		-49,510.00
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## DONATIONS - YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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ENO	3,000
William Hartley - Bassoon	3,000
Belle Brunson - Flute	3,000
St Martin-in-the-fields	3,000
Laoise Corrigan - Flute	3,000
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Charlton Kings Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee	1,000
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THE MACFARLANE WALKER TRUST

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Book Value	All in cost per share	Market Price	Market Value	Dividend
<b>M &amp; G Charifund</b>					
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