

WILLIAM AND JOHN JONES TRUST
UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Trustees	A Mason, Chair of Trustees D A Williams M Morris G Pickering I V Roberts Rev C Tucker (deceased 1 October 2023) J Borne (appointed 21 September 2023)
Charity registered number	229956
Principal office	Caia Park Community Council Offices Prince Charles Road Wrexham LL13 8TH
Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 17/09 Regent Street Wrexham
Solicitors	GHP Legal Ashgrove Grosvenor Road Wrexham
Investment Advisors	Evelyn Partners

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Trust was established to apply income from endowed funds for the purposes of relieving, in cases of need, persons resident in the Brough of Wrexham, who are carers, sick, convalescent, disabled, or have learning difficulties. Services or facilities are provided in the form of grants, which are calculated to alleviate such suffering or to assist recovery of such persons in cases where help is not available from other sources

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning out future activities.

Public benefitit was delivered during the year by providing grants towards the costs of respite care and the purchase of special or essential equipment in order to improve applicants' quality of life in line with the Trust's objectives.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

During the year the charity awarded 174 grants to individuals to fund the costs of respite care and the purchase of special or essential equipment in order to improve applicants' quality of life in line with the Trust's objectives.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The majority of the Trust's funds are held as a restricted endowment with only the income being able to be distributed.

Free reserves, excluding fixed asset investments, at the year end were £39,459 (2022:£84,269).

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c. Material investments policy

The Trust was originally endowed with capital by its original benefactors in 1913, which capital was principally invested in a convalescent home in Rhyl. That capital was restricted, not being available for distribution, and was increased when the convalescent home was sold, the proceeds being invested in a share portfolio.

It is the Trust's investment policy to ensure that the share portfolio is properly managed. The portfolio is managed by Evelyn Partners and any capital appreciation is reinvested in order to generate increased income. Any income generated is distributed as grant income.

d. Financial review

The gross income of the Trust increased to £34,794 from £34,035 in 2022. Grant aid for assistance under the objects of the Trust amounted to £39,332 (2022 £39,604) and expenditure was higher than income leading to a deficit of £24,667 (2022 deficit of £25,206) before profit on investment revaluations. Total funds at year end amounted to £980,979 (2022: £968,161).

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

William and John Jones Trust is a registered charity, number 229956, and is constituted under a Trust deed registered on 5th July 1990 which in turn took over the activities of an earlier Trust which operated with similar objectives for many years.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed. Trustees are appointed by recommendation at a meeting of Trustees taking into account their specialist knowledge of the sector in which the charity operates.

If a trustee does not attend meetings for a 12 month period they are deemed to have resigned.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Trustees meet monthly to govern the affairs of the trust.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New trustees are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's leaflet CC3, describing responsibilities of charity trustees.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees plan that the Trust will continue to provide benefit to the community of Wrexham in line with its objectives.

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Independent Examiners

WR Partners have acted as the charity's independent examiners during the year and have expressed willingness to continue in that capacity.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities


The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the 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 & Wales 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


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A Mason

Date: 29/05/2024

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of William and John Jones Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Independent Examiner's Statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

S J Tweedie

Signed:

Dated: 16 September 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	Endowment funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
Investments	3	-	34,794	34,794	34,035
Total income and endowments		-	34,794	34,794	34,035
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	6,790	1,583	8,373	8,597
Charitable activities	6	-	51,088	51,088	50,644
Total expenditure		6,790	52,671	59,461	59,241
Net expenditure before net gains/(losses) on investments		(6,790)	(17,877)	(24,667)	(25,206)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		30,398	7,087	37,485	(56,396)
Net movement in funds		23,608	(10,790)	12,818	(81,602)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		785,072	183,089	968,161	1,049,763
Net movement in funds		23,608	(10,790)	12,818	(81,602)
Total funds carried forward		808,680	172,299	980,979	968,161

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	941,520	883,892
		<u>941,520</u>	<u>883,892</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	230	201
Cash at bank and in hand		41,531	86,292
		<u>41,761</u>	<u>86,493</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,302)	(2,224)
Net current assets		<u>39,459</u>	<u>84,269</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>980,979</u>	<u>968,161</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>980,979</u></u>	<u><u>968,161</u></u>
Charity funds			
Endowment funds	14	808,680	785,072
Restricted funds	14	-	-
Unrestricted funds	14	172,299	183,089
Total funds		<u><u>980,979</u></u>	<u><u>968,161</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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A Mason

Date: 29/05/2024

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. General information

William and John Jones Trust is a registered charity, number 229956, and is constituted under a Trust deed registered on 5th July 1990. The objects of the Trust are to apply income from endowed funds for the purposes of relieving, in cases of need, persons resident in the Brough of Wrexham, who are carers, sick, convalescent, disabled, or have learning difficulties.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

William and John Jones Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.8 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund. The Endowment Fund represents the proceeds of the sale of an endowed nursing home that is now held in investments. The investment is held by Tilney in a mixed portfolio consisting of Government and Corporate Bonds and Equities in a range of sectors.

3. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from listed investments	34,541	34,541	33,965
Investment income - interest received	253	253	70
	<u>34,794</u>	<u>34,794</u>	<u>34,035</u>
Total 2022	<u>34,035</u>	<u>34,035</u>	

4. Investment management costs

	Endowment funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Investment management fees	6,790	1,583	8,373	8,597
	<u>7,637</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>8,597</u>	
Total 2022	<u>7,637</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>8,597</u>	

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5. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Individuals 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Grants, to individuals	39,332	39,332	39,604
<i>Total 2022</i>	39,604	39,604	

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Grants	39,332	39,332	39,604
Support costs	11,756	11,756	11,040
	51,088	51,088	50,644
<i>Total 2022</i>	50,644	50,644	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Grants to individuals	39,332	-	39,332	39,604
Support costs	-	11,756	11,756	11,040
	<u>39,332</u>	<u>11,756</u>	<u>51,088</u>	<u>50,644</u>
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>39,604</u>	<u>11,040</u>	<u>50,644</u>	

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £960 (2022 - £900), and accounts preparation of £900 (2022 - £792).

9. Staff costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	7,047	6,815
	<u>7,047</u>	<u>6,815</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Employees	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

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10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

11. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	883,892
Additions	232,437
Disposals	(212,294)
Revaluations	37,485
At 31 December 2023	<u>941,520</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2023	<u>941,520</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>883,892</u>

12. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	230	201
	<u>230</u>	<u>201</u>

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	114	114
Accruals and deferred income	2,188	2,110
	<u>2,302</u>	<u>2,224</u>

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	183,089	34,794	(52,671)	7,087	172,299
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Endowment funds					
Endowment Funds - all funds	785,072	-	(6,790)	30,398	808,680
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total of funds	<u>968,161</u>	<u>34,794</u>	<u>(59,461)</u>	<u>37,485</u>	<u>980,979</u>

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 January 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 December 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds						
General Funds - all funds	209,216	34,035	(51,604)	(1,037)	(7,521)	183,089
Endowment funds						
Endowment Funds - all funds	840,547	-	(7,637)	1,037	(48,875)	785,072
Total of funds	<u>1,049,763</u>	<u>34,035</u>	<u>(59,241)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(56,396)</u>	<u>968,161</u>

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Endowment funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	808,680	132,840	941,520
Current assets	-	41,761	41,761
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,302)	(2,302)
Total	<u>808,680</u>	<u>172,299</u>	<u>980,979</u>

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Endowment funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	883,892	-	883,892
Current assets	86,493	-	86,493
Creditors due within one year	(2,224)	-	(2,224)
Total	<u>968,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>968,161</u>

16. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 31 December 2023.