
BEACON TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

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Miss Jill Spink, Chair
Miss Julia Cameron,
Trustee

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

This past year we have been somewhat limited in our giving, due to various complications following our change of bank. In spite of this we have continued to support some of our principal missions: tearfund, A'Rocha, Transformed Europe Now 9TEN), Comfort International. We hope to return to our usual level of financial support in the immediate future, as the main problems have been solved. We look forward to resuming the privilege of giving to the many other projects that Beacon has supported for so many years: IFES, L'Abri, the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, London School of Divinity, Wycliffe Bible Translators and many others, with all their challenges and opportunities.

In Cascadas the Creation Care aspect of the work was greatly encouraged and advanced by a young couple from the UK, who came as volunteers for three months in the summer of 2023. Among the other activities a pond was built, a dead hedge erected, trees and shrubs planted, English camps were organised with the practical workshops based on the theme of Creation Care and the organic vegetable garden developed. Other volunteers made important contributions throughout the year. We continue to work at getting more involved in other conservation projects in the valley.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Financial Activities

The Statement of Financial Activities shows incoming resources at £45,386 (2023 - £59,004). Resources expended amounted to £ 69,863 (2023 - £102,888).

The Charity holds funds invested in listed securities under the management of Mr Philip Carpenter. The portfolio was revalued at market value producing a gain of £23,720, compared with a gain of 254,297 in the previous year. The freehold property valuation was unchanged at £1,225,000. The resultant net movement of funds was a loss of £757 (2023 - surplus of £210,413) with funds carried forward of £1,951,931, compared with £1,952,688 in the previous year.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves necessary for the operation of the Charity. As the Trust is primarily a grant making Charity, it is considered that three months expenditure, or £30,000 is an adequate buffer.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 1 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Miss Jill Spink, Chair

**INDEPENDENT
EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BEACON TRUST

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees who are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, 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 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice; Accounting and Reporting by Charities

has 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.

Signed:

Dated

2024

G H T Scofield FCCA

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BEACON TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIALACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

		Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
	Note		
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds: Voluntary income	2	17,620	16,620
Investment income	3	27,766	42,384
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	-	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		45,386	59,004
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities	9	66,263	99,288
Governance costs	8	3,600	3,600
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		69,863	102,888
		-24,477	-43,884
NET INCOMING RESOURCES / (RESOURCES EXPENDED) BEFORE REVALUATIONS			
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of freehold property		-	-
Additional Investment assets		-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets	12	23,720	254,297
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		-757	210,413
<i>Total funds at 6 April 2023</i>		1,952,688	1,799,549
TOTAL FUNDS AT 5 APRIL 2024		1,951,931	1,952,688

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Note	£	2024	£	2023
					£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11		1,225,000		1,225,000
Investments	12		828,054		804,334
			2,053,054		2,029,334
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	32,404		28,464	
Cash at bank and deposits		50,916		81,634	
		83,320		110,098	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(11,700)		(14,879)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			71,620		95,219
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,124,674		2,124,553
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(172,743)		(171,866)
NET ASSETS			1,951,931		1,952,688
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	16		1,952,688		1,799,549
TOTAL FUNDS			1,951,931		1,952,688

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small entities within the Charities Act 2011, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

2024 and signed on their behalf, by:

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Miss Jill Spink, Chair

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and applicable regulations.

1.2 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.

1.3 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of financial activities when the charity has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

1.4 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £250 are capitalised.

The policy with respect to impairment reviews of fixed assets is that the property will be revalued every year and any gains or losses will be recognized in the accounts.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.:

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 9 £</i>
Donations and contributions	17,620	12,680

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Investment income - listed investments	27,572	45,311
Investment income - bank deposit accounts	194	-
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	27,766	45,311

4. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds 2024 7 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Income from freehold property	-	-

**5. GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS
AND INSTITUTIONS**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Grants to individuals and institutions	40,400	59,500

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

6. DIRECT COSTS

	Total 2024	<i>Total 2023</i>
	£	£
Property running and survey costs	-	-
Property maintenance	8,985	5,500
Garden maintenance	-	8,104
	<u>8,985</u>	<u>13,604</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Total 2024	<i>Total 2023</i>
	£	£
Portfolio management	5,695	6,560
Insurance	-	690
Professional	6,557	400
Loan Interest	-	-
Travel	2,000	3,680
Taxation-	3,416	3,179
Sundries	<u>6,294</u>	<u>14,509</u>
	<u>23,962</u>	<u>14,509</u>

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2024	<i>Total funds 2023</i>
	£	£
Governance - Independent examination	3,600	2,012
Governance - Other	14,580	10,749
	<u>18,180</u>	<u>12,761</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY ACTIVITIES

	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support costs	Total	<i>Total</i>
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	
Direct costs	<u>8,985</u>	<u>40,400</u>	<u>23,962</u>	<u>73,347</u>	<u>198,693</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

10. NET INCOMING RESOURCES / (RESOURCES EXPENDED)

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023 - £NIL).
 During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).
 1 Trustees received reimbursement of travel expenses amounting to £xxxxx in the current year, (2023-1Trustee - £2,000).

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
Cost	
At 6 April	1,225,000
2023 Additions	-
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At 5 April 2024	1,225,000
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Revaluations	
At 5 April 2024	-
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Net book value	
At 5 April 2024	1,225,000
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At 5 April 2023	1,225,000
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No depreciation has been provided as the trustees intend to revalue the property on a regular basis.

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed securities £
Market value	
At 6 April 2023	804,337
Movements in year	23,720
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At 5 April 2024	828,057
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Investments at market value comprise:	
Listed investments	828,057
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	804,337
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All the fixed asset investments are held in the UK

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

13. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	32,404	28,464

**14. CREDITORS:
Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
-		
Taxation	3,110	3,179,
-		
Other creditors	4,950	11,700
	8,060	14,879

**15. CREDITORS:
Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	172,743	1 71,866

16. SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
General funds	1,952,688	45,386	(69,863)	23,720	1,951,931