

CHARITY NUMBER 233086

CHARITY OF ANN HOWSDEN

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024
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NOMINATED TRUSTEES	Ms. J. M. J. Goodwin Mr. B. Genevier Mrs. J. Gruby Mr. I.R. Pearson
CO-OPTED TRUSTEES	Mr. A. D. C. Brown Ms. C.L. Brown (Chair) Mr. C. M. Elliott Ms. P. C. Loveday-Smith
EX-OFFICIO	Rev. L Smith (Priest in Charge)
ADMINISTRATOR	Ms. A. King
TREASURER	Mr. A. N. Cliffe
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	233086
PRINCIPAL OFFICE	The Grange 8 Hall Farm Barns Hunts Lane Hinxton Cambridgeshire CB10 1SG
BANKERS	Lloyds Bank plc Blackheath Branch PO Box 1000 BX1 1LT
FINANCIAL ADVISERS	Ruffer LLP 80 Victoria Street London SW1 5JL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Principal address

The Charity's principal address is The Grange, 8 Hall Farm Barns, Hunts Lane, Hinxton, Cambridgeshire CB10 1SG

History of the Charity and current status

The Trust was created in 1631 by Ann Howsden with a permanent endowment of approximately 34 acres of land at Moggerhanger, Bedfordshire. The last of this land was sold in October 2010. The Trust now owns four bungalows in Hinxton, three of which are rented at affordable rates to local residents. The fourth is currently rented at an intermediary rate, with the option to increase to a commercial basis. The land on which stood the former garages to the east of the properties is also owned by the charity and allows for four allocated parking spaces for the tenants. The Trust constitution was modernised and a new Scheme adopted under Order of the Charity Commissioners dated 9 November 1998 and has since been re-written with the assistance of Hewitsons' charity lawyer, Virginia Henley. The new Consolidated Scheme dates from 21 September 2020, having been approved by the Charity Commission.

Charitable purpose

Under the new scheme the objects of the Charity are: 'the relief of persons resident in the area of benefit (being the Parish of Hinxton) who are in need, hardship or distress'; and 'to benefit the residents of the area of benefit by providing or assisting in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life of the residents.

Principal activity and public benefit

In furtherance of these objects, but not otherwise, the Trustees shall have the power to; make grants of money to inhabitants in the area of benefit; provide housing, provide or pay for goods, services or facilities; or make grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need.

The Charity expended £5,353 during the year on general maintenance of the properties and general improvements.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Trustees

The Trustees of the Charity are as stated on page 2 of this report.

The Secretary to the Trustees is Ms. Alison King.

The nominated Trustees are nominated by Hinxton Parish Council. With the exception of the Ex-Officio Trustee, all Trustees are appointed for a four-year term, such that one co-opted and one nominated Trustee retire each year.

Financial report and investment policy

The investment portfolio of the Charity is held by Ruffer LLP Investment Management and managed on a fully discretionary basis. The investment objective is to preserve capital over rolling twelve-month periods and to grow the portfolio at a higher rate than could reasonably be expected from bank deposits. Currently any dividends are reinvested.

Valuations of the portfolio are provided quarterly and are accessible at any time on-line by the Treasurer and two additional Trustees and regular quarterly reports are presented at Trustees' meetings.

Reserves' policy

The reserves' policy is to put aside funds for the maintenance of the four investment properties in accordance with guidance from the managing agent and to provide for major repairs and maintenance costs to keep the properties in good order.

The Trustees have approved the above report and authorised the Chair to sign it on their behalf.

Ms. C.L. Brown – Chair



Date:

21st March 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2024 set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of the 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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

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 the 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 consequentially 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 statements 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 aspect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.



S.R.F. White
Tayabali & White
Chartered Accountants
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Great Shelford
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Date: 24th March 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
		Total £	Total £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Income from rentals	2	24,988	22,256
Bank interest and other	2	-	-
Total incoming resources		24,988	22,256
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Cost of generating funds			
Property expenses	3	9,877	24,709
Charitable activities	3	6,314	5,465
Governance costs	3	1,831	1,535
Other resources expended	3	-	-
Total resources expended		18,022	31,709
Net incoming resources/ (outgoing expenditure) before gains and losses on investments		6,966	(9,453)
Gain/(Loss) on investments	5	5,996	(5,942)
Net movement in funds		12,962	(15,395)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		487,812	503,207
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		500,774	487,812

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investment properties	6	338,842	338,842
Financial investments	5	139,897	133,901
		478,739	472,743
CURRENT ASSETS			
Balance due from RAH		-	-
Cash at bank		25,400	17,934
		25,400	17,934
CURRENT LIABILITIES	7	(3,365)	(2,865)
Total net assets		500,774	487,812
Represented by:			
Unrestricted fund			
Income and general fund		500,774	487,812
Total funds		500,774	487,812

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18th February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


 Ms. C.L. Brown (Chair)

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared on the cash basis, with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA") when received by the charity.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a payment basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular categories, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Investment properties and financial investments

Investment properties are valued at cost. No charge is made for depreciation.

Financial investments are a form of basic financial instrument, initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Trust does not acquire "put options", derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Fund accounting

All funds are unrestricted and can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 (cont.)

2. Incoming Resources

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from property rentals	24,988	22,256
Bank and other interest	-	-
	<u>24,988</u>	<u>22,256</u>

3. Resources Expended

<i>Property expenses</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Property repairs	5,353	20,787
Survey and test fees	-	-
Property management fees and other	2,999	2,707
Property insurance	1,525	1,215
	<u>9,877</u>	<u>24,709</u>

<i>Charitable activities</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Charitable aid and assistance	6,314	5,465
	<u>6,314</u>	<u>5,465</u>

<i>Governance costs</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Safeguarding	278	-
Independent exam fee	540	522
Trustees' insurance	363	363
Treasurer's honorarium	650	650
	<u>1,831</u>	<u>1,535</u>

<i>Other resources expended</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Secretarial and sundry	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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4. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2024 nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

There were no Trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2024, nor for the year ended 30 September 2023.

5. Financial investments

<i>Movement in fixed asset investments</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Market value brought forward at 1 October 2023	133,901	154,843
(Disposals) of investments at cost	-	(15,000)
Fair value adjustment	5,996	(5,942)
Market value at 30 September 2024	<u>139,897</u>	<u>133,901</u>

6. Investment properties

	2024 £	2023 £
Cost at 1 October 2023	338,842	338,842
Additions to properties	-	-
Cost at 30 September 2024	<u>338,842</u>	<u>338,842</u>

7. Current liabilities

	2024 £	2023 £
Donation to Parochial Church Council	3,002	2,502
Trustees' insurance	<u>363</u>	<u>363</u>
	<u>3,365</u>	<u>2,865</u>