

# THE HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 235561

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1964-07-20

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS, CHILDREN OR DEPENDANTS WHO ARE IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Activities:** The Charity continues to support former professional cricketers (or their dependents) who are 'in necessitous circumstances'. This can take the form of regular monthly contributions, special payments at Christmas or in mid-summer, or by helping where there is a particular or urgent need (provision of medical assistance or treatment, special equipment etc) , and in other similar circumstances.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

## Geography

- South Africa
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£20,289	£29,856	-	-
2024-05-31	£26,117	£24,538	-	-
2023-05-31	£23,447	£26,442	-	-
2022-05-31	£27,273	£31,497	-	-
2021-05-31	£25,481	£38,365	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Laurence Acfield		2024-10-03
Gladstone Theophas Small		2021-05-17
Graham Saville		2018-07-16
Ian Nicholas Lovett		2019-09-10
JOHN ROBERT TROUTBECK BARCLAY DL		2012-04-21
Phoebe Graham		2026-03-20
Robert Stephen Lawson		2025-06-01
Tim Lamb		2016-11-14

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# HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY

## Scheme Trustees and Advisors in the Year

### Trustees

Official G. Lavender Chief Executive & Secretary of M.C.C.  
A. Long  
G.J. Saville

Other Trustees J.R.T. Barclay, D.L.  
A.H. Bartlett (Resigned 29 November 2023)  
Hon. T.M. Lamb  
I.N. Lovett  
G.T. Small

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## HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY

### 7 Investment Performance

	Capital Fund		The Bedser Bequest	
	1 June 2023 - 31-May-24	1 June 2022 - 31-May-23	1 June 2023 - 31-May-24	1 June 2022 - 31-May-23
<b>Total Portfolio Return</b>	19.43 %	-7.69 %	12.52 %	-0.57 %
FTSE WMA BALANCED (TR)	14.17 %	-2.00 %	14.17 %	-2.00 %
FTSE UK ALL SHARE (GBP) (TR)	10.44 %	-2.35 %	10.44 %	-2.35 %
FTSE UK GILTS ALL (TR)	3.47 %	-14.1 %	3.47 %	-14.1 %
FTSE WORLD EX UK (GBP) (TR)	18.55 %	0.66 %	18.55 %	0.66 %
Increase/(Decrease) in Total Value of Portfolio	£27,058	£(24,256)	£4,712	£(6,489)
Increase/ (Decrease) in Market Value	£29,879	£(27,675)	£4,712	£(4,084)
Dividends Received	£10,094	£10,094	£1,647	£1,647
Est. Dividend Yield	5.09 %	5.89 %	4.44 %	4.71 %

After a bumpy start to the year, the UK struggled as it went into the end of the second quarter of 2023. Inflation was easing slightly despite oil stocks being high with the hike in oil prices and the inflation target of 2% by the end of 2024 was looking actually doable. It had, however, been a bumpy six months.

The hostilities in the Middle East which started in October 2023 had affected the oil prices and vital crude supplies. Ongoing geopolitical uncertainty cast a shadow over the first quarter of 2024. By this time inflation was down at 3.4% and food and energy prices were dropping. We started to see buoyant markets on both sides of the Atlantic and the hope of interest rate cuts seemed to be moving in the right direction. The general election was looming but inflation was moving closer to its target by the end of May. Elections are distracting and investors looked more towards short-term outcomes instead of concentrating on long-term requirements. The market over this 12-month period was quite robust because we had a 'Santa' rally up to the end of 2023. Bonds and equities over those couple of weeks had lifted the market mood because of a chance of the interest rates falling after we had had five base rate rises in 2023. There was hope that each meeting of the Bank of England would bring a rate reduction and that the US Federal Reserve and European Central Banks were also going to cut rates. Stock prices throughout remained resilient up to the summer.

### 8 Review of the year

#### Income

Overall income received was £26,117 an increase of £2,670 on 2023. Grants and donations received were £12,000 (2023: £7,500) of which nothing was restricted (2023: £nil). Dividend income was £13,057 (2023: £11,741). The Trust made a profit on sale of shares of £407 (2023: Profit £3,885). The market value of the two funds increased by £34,591 in the year (2023: Decrease £31,759).

#### Expenditure

During the year, the charity was able to support six individuals (2023: 7); the support given comprised monthly allowances of £350, a summer (£1,000) and/or winter (£1,500) allowance and further donations of £300 were paid to two beneficiaries previously supported by the Walter Hammond Memorial Fund. Total allowances paid in the year were £17,650 (2023: £19,770). Administration costs for the year were £6,888 (2023: £6,672).

#### Surplus / Deficit

Net incoming resources for the year were £1,579 (2023: net outgoing £2,995). Due to the increase in the market value of the investment portfolio, there was an overall increase in net funds of £36,170 (2023: net decrease £34,754).

#### Balance Sheet

The investment portfolio value at 31 May 2024 was £276,139 (2023: £244,369). Cash reserves were £17,597 (2023: £13,197) and net assets were £293,736 (2023: £257,566).

Trustee:

T.M. LAMB

Signed:

T.M. Lamb

Date:

20/3/25

## HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Regulations require the Trustees to make available to scheme members, beneficiaries and certain other parties, financial statements for each scheme year which show a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the scheme during the year and of the income and expenditure for that period.

The Trustees have supervised the preparation of the financial statements and have agreed suitable accounting policies, to be applied consistently, making any estimates and judgments on a prudent and reasonable basis.

The Trustees have general responsibility for ensuring that adequate accounting records are kept and for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the scheme and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>			
<b><u>Grants &amp; Donations Received</u></b>			
Unrestricted Funds	2	12,000	7,500
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Received</b>		<b>12,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<b><u>Investment Returns</u></b>			
	3	14,117	15,947
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>26,117</b>	<b>23,447</b>
<b>Resources Used</b>			
<b><u>Direct Charitable Expenditure</u></b>			
Grants and Allowances Paid	4	17,650	19,770
Administration Cost	5	6,888	6,672
<b>Total Resources Used</b>		<b>24,538</b>	<b>26,442</b>
<b>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources for year</b>		<b>1,579</b>	<b>(2,995)</b>
<b><u>Other Recognised Gains</u></b>			
Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments		34,591	(31,759)
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds</b>		<b>36,170</b>	<b>(34,754)</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward at 1 June</b>		<b>257,566</b>	<b>292,320</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward at 31 May</b>		<b>293,736</b>	<b>257,566</b>

## HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2024

	<u>Note</u>	2024	2023
		£	£
Investments	6	276,139	244,369
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Current Account		12,996	8,726
Cash Held at Investment Manager		4,601	4,471
		<u>17,597</u>	<u>13,197</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>293,736</b></u>	<u><b>257,566</b></u>
<b>Represented by :</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Opening Balance		257,566	292,320
Income and Expenditure Account		36,170	(34,754)
		<u><b>293,736</b></u>	<u><b>257,566</b></u>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

a) Basis of Accounting

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and are stated on a receipts and payments basis.

b) Investments

Investments are valued at their mid market price at the balance sheet date.

**2. GRANTS & DONATIONS RECEIVED**

	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		
MCC	5,000	5,000
Robins	5,000	-
Vermeer Partners Charitable Trust	2,000	2,500
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>7,500</u>

**3. INVESTMENT RETURNS**

Dividends	13,057	11,741
Interest Receivable	653	321
Profit on Sale of Investments	407	3,885
	<u>14,117</u>	<u>15,947</u>

**4. GRANTS PAID**

Regular Monthly Allowances to Four Recipients (2023:3)	12,950	11,620
Summer Allowances to Three Recipients (2023:3)	2,000	3,000
Winter Allowances to Three Recipients (2023:3)	1,500	3,000
Allowances to Two Former W.H.M.F. Recipients (2023:2)	1,200	1,200
Additional Special Grants (2023:1)	-	950
	<u>17,650</u>	<u>19,770</u>

**5. ADMINISTRATION COST**

Honorarium Allowance	3,500	3,500
Bank Charges	77	140
Fund Manager Fee	3,098	3,032
Inkerman Gift	213	-
	<u>6,888</u>	<u>6,672</u>

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**6. INVESTMENTS**

	Valuation at 1 June 2023 £	Purchases £	Sales or Equalisation £	Change in market value £	Valuation at 31 May 2024 £
<b><u>Capital Fund</u></b>					
Investments	198,687	-	(2,821)	29,879	225,745
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,687</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,821)</b>	<b>29,879</b>	<b>225,745</b>
<b><u>The Bedser Bequest</u></b>					
Investments	45,682	-	-	4,712	50,394
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,682</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>50,394</b>
<b><u>Total Investment Funds</u></b>	<b>244,369</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,821)</b>	<b>34,591</b>	<b>276,139</b>

**7. RELATED PARTIES**

The MCC have kindly agreed to continue to provide support in producing the annual accounts for the Charity at no charge to the Hornsby Trust.

**8. AUDIT**

The Hornsby Trust has taken advantage of the Charities Act which states that an audit is only required if its gross annual income is above £500,000 or it has an annual income over £100,000 and assets exceeding £2.8 million, or regardless of any of these thresholds, if its governing document states that it must have a professional audit or the Commission orders the accounts of the charity to be professionally audited. None of the above apply to The Hornsby Trust.

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**Scheme Trustees and Advisors**

**Trustees**

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<b>Total Portfolio Return</b>	10.71 %	25.25 %	15.64 %	16.12 %
FTSE WMA BALANCED (TR)	1.98 %	14.94 %	1.98 %	14.94 %
FTSE UK ALL SHARE (GBP) (TR)	3.75 %	17.68 %	3.75 %	17.68 %
FTSE UK GILTS ALL (TR)	-14.3 %	-7.27 %	-14.3 %	-7.27 %
FTSE WORLD EX UK (GBP) (TR)	-8.6 %	32.71 %	-8.6 %	32.71 %
Increase/(Decrease) in Total Value of Portfolio	£11,602	£37,032	£(8,184)	£909
Increase/ (Decrease) in Market Value	£15,184	£37,032	£(518)	£5,510
Dividends Received	£7,646	£9,006	£2,240	£1,614
Est. Dividend Yield	4.42 %	3.83 %	4.16 %	3.64 %

Markets in general performed very respectably during the second quarter of 2021. The gradual opening up of global economies following the virus related lockdowns saw inflation on a rising trend. The autumn period became slightly more volatile as price pressures due to supply chain glitches fed through the system and inflation gathered pace. Early 2022 with the Russian invasion of Ukraine sent shockwaves throughout the world and caused significant volatility in global markets. UK large cap stocks had remained quite resilient while global markets came down. The fear that significant tightening of central bank liquidity was imminent caused a strong sell off across growth markets with the tech heavy Nasdaq falling 15% in January 2022 alone. Oil prices reached over \$120 a barrel for the first time since 2014 because of the Russian conflict and there was a surge in commodity value with metals, oils and wheat, all posting large gains. Inflation started to rise and even the federal reserve raised rates for the first time since 2018. Closer to home Mr Sunak produced a £15 billion package of tax cuts and a £0.05 a litre cut in fuel duty, but no assistance to help most families with soaring energy bills.

After years of strong stock market returns, the first half became one of the worst for global equities since the early 1970's.

### 8 Review of the year

#### Income

Overall income received was £27,273 an increase of £1,792 on 2021. Grants and donations received were £7,500 (2021: £12,132) of which nothing was restricted (2021: £nil). Dividend income was £9,886 (2021: £10,621). The Trust made a profit on sale of shares of £9,838 (2021: Profit £1,419). The market value of the two funds increased by £14,667 in the year (2021: Increase £45,542).

#### Expenditure

During the year, the charity was able to support Seven individuals (2021: 9); the support given comprised monthly allowances of £315 to Five individuals. A summer (£500) and/or winter (£1,000) allowance was paid to Four individuals. Further donations of £200 were paid to the two beneficiaries previously supported by the Walter Hammond Memorial Fund. Administration costs for the year were £7,057 (2021: £6,590).

#### Surplus / Deficit

Net outgoing resources for the year were £4,224 (2021: £12,883). Due to the increase in the market value of the investment portfolio, there was an overall increase in net funds of £10,442 (2021: net increase £29,659).

#### Balance Sheet

The investment portfolio value at 31 May 2022 was £275,114 (2021: £271,696). Cash reserves were £18,151 (2021: £10,139) and net assets were £292,320 (2021: £281,878).

Trustee: G. LAVENDER

Signed: G. Lavender

Date: 28 March 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>			
<b><u>Grants &amp; Donations Received</u></b>			
Unrestricted Funds	2	7,500	12,132
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Received</b>		<b><u>7,500</u></b>	<b><u>12,132</u></b>
<b><u>Investment Returns</u></b>			
	3	19,773	13,349
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b><u>27,273</u></b>	<b><u>25,481</u></b>
<b>Resources Used</b>			
<b><u>Direct Charitable Expenditure</u></b>			
Grants and Allowances Paid	4	24,440	31,775
Administration Cost	5	7,057	6,590
<b>Total Resources Used</b>		<b><u>31,497</u></b>	<b><u>38,365</u></b>
<b>Net Outgoing Resources for year</b>		<b><u>(4,224)</u></b>	<b><u>(12,883)</u></b>
<b><u>Other Recognised Gains</u></b>			
Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments		14,667	42,542
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Funds</b>		<b><u>10,442</u></b>	<b><u>29,659</u></b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward at 1 June</b>		<b><u>281,878</u></b>	<b><u>252,219</u></b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward at 31 May</b>		<b><u>292,320</u></b>	<b><u>281,878</u></b>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2022**

	<b><u>Note</u></b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Investments</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>275,114</b>	<b>271,696</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Current Account		8,745	7,492
Cash Held at Investment Manager		9,406	2,647
Accrued Income		0	42
		<b>18,151</b>	<b>10,182</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued Expenditure		-	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>293,265</b>	<b>281,878</b>
<b>Represented by :</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Opening Balance		281,878	252,219
Income and Expenditure Account		10,442	29,659
		<b>292,320</b>	<b>281,878</b>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

a) Basis of Accounting

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and are stated on a receipts and payments basis.

b) Investments

Investments are valued at their mid market price at the balance sheet date.

**2. GRANTS & DONATIONS RECEIVED**

	2022	2021
	£	£
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		
Anonymous Donors	-	309
Cricketers Fund Benefit Club	-	4,323
MCC	5,000	5,000
Vermeer Partners Charitable Trust	2,500	2,500
	<u>7,500</u>	<u>12,132</u>

**3. INVESTMENT RETURNS**

Dividends	9,886	10,621
Interest Receivable	49	1,310
Profit on Sale of Investments	9,838	15,184
	<u>19,773</u>	<u>27,115</u>

**4. GRANTS PAID**

Regular Monthly Allowances to Five Recipients (2021:6)	17,640	20,475
Summer Allowances to FOUR Recipients (2021:6)	2,000	4,800
Winter Allowances to FOUR Recipients (2021:5)	4,000	4,500
Allowances to Two Former W.H.M.F. Recipients (2021:2)	800	1,000
Additional Special Grants (2021:1)	-	1,000
	<u>24,440</u>	<u>31,775</u>

**5. ADMINISTRATION COST**

Honorarium Allowance	3,500	3,208
Postage , Telephone & Stationery	-	30
Bank Charges	215	243
Fund Manager Fee	3,342	3,108
Sundry Expenses	-	-
	<u>7,057</u>	<u>6,590</u>

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**6. INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Valuation at 1 June 2021 £</b>	<b>Purchases £</b>	<b>Sales Equalisation £</b>	<b>Change in market value £</b>	<b>Valuation at 31 May 2022 £</b>
<b><u>Capital Fund</u></b>					
UK Equities	211,341	-	3,582	15,184	222,943
UK Preference	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,341</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(3,582)</b>	<b>15,184</b>	<b>222,943</b>
<b><u>The Bedser Bequest</u></b>					
UK Equities	28,653	-	4,010	2,148	26,791
Fixed Interest	20,612	-	3,657	(3,135)	13,820
Global	4,920	-	-	60	4,980
Alternative	6,170	-	-	410	6,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,356</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(7,667)</b>	<b>(518)</b>	<b>52,171</b>
<b>Total Investment Funds</b>	<b>271,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(11,249)</b>	<b>14,667</b>	<b>275,114</b>

**7. RELATED PARTIES**

The MCC have kindly agreed to continue to provide support in producing the annual accounts for the Charity at no charge to the Hornsby Trust.

**8. AUDIT**

The Hornsby Trust has taken advantage of the Charities Act which states that an audit is only required if its gross annual income is above £500,000 or it has an annual income over £100,000 and assets exceeding £2.8 million, or regardless of any of these thresholds, if its governing document states that it must have a professional audit or the Commission orders the accounts of the charity to be professionally audited. None of the above apply to The Hornsby Trust.

**THE HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND**

England & Wales - Charity number 235561

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# Accounts

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# **HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

## **ACCOUNTS**

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# **HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

## **Scheme Trustees and Advisors**

### **Trustees**

Official	G. Lavender K. C. Sangakkara Ms C. J. Connor	Chief Executive & Secretary of M.C.C. President of M.C.C. (Resigned 30 September 2021) President of M.C.C. (Appointed 1 October 2021)
Other Trustees	J.R.T. Barclay, D.L. A.H. Bartlett Hon. T.M. Lamb A. Long I.N.Lovett G. J. Saville G. C. Small R.V.C. Robins M.J. Stewart, O.B.E.	(Appointed 17 May 2021) (Resigned 9 June 2021) (Resigned 24 November 2020)

### **Bank**

CAF Bank Ltd.  
25 Kings Hill Avenue,  
Kings Hill,  
West Malling,  
Kent  
ME19 4JQ

### **Investment Manager**

Vermeer Partners,  
130 Jermyn Street,  
London  
SW1Y 4UR

### **Scheme Secretary**

S. P. Coverdale

### **Address for correspondence**

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Northampton  
NN6 0AP

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## HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY

- 1 **Charity Registration Number:** 235561
- 2 **Official address :** 1 Court Cottages,  
Overstone Park,  
Overstone,  
Northampton  
NN6 0AP

### 3 **Objects of the Charity**

The Trust exists to offer support to former professional cricketers or their immediate dependants. Help given by the Trust can take the form of regular monthly contributions, special payments at Christmas or in mid-summer, payments to assist with winter heating bills, or one-off payments to help with a particular or urgent need. Additionally the Trust can contribute towards the cost of medical assistance or treatment, the provision of special equipment (such as an electric wheelchair, stair lift, modifications to cars to help those with limited mobility, or the provision of wheelchair-friendly ramps or doors), and by helping in other similar circumstances. The Trusts' income comes from investments, donations and legacies. All such donations to the Trust's work are greatly welcomed, as are donations from individuals, from County Cricket Clubs, Former Players' Associations, and other similar bodies. Where appropriate the Trust often endeavours to create a partnership with the PCA and a former player's County when offering support.

### 4 **Management of the Fund**

The Secretary looks into the circumstances of each potential beneficiary before reporting to the full board of Trustees who make the final decision on the grants. Full details are contained in the minutes of Trustee meetings. The Trustees meet two times each year and detailed minutes of each meeting are sent to all the Trustees. S. P. Coverdale as Secretary to the Trustees deals with all administrative matters, on which he reports at the full meetings. The full Board of Trustees delegates the administration of the Investments to S Coverdale and A H Bartlett. Management of the investments is carried out by Vermeer Partners.

### 5 **Appointment of Trustees**

#### **Official Trustees**

There are currently four official Trustees comprising, the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), the Chief Executive & Secretary of the MCC and the President and Secretary of the Cricketers Fund Friendly Society.

#### **Other Trustees**

There are currently six other Trustees.

Any vacancy among the Trustees is filled as soon as reasonably possible by the appointment of a new Trustee by resolution of the surviving or continuing Trustees.

### 6 **Investment Policy**

The Homsby Trust comprises two portfolios. The Capital Fund, which is the main endowment, provides income which can be used for charitable purposes. The Bedser Fund was set up in 2010 following a legacy from the Estates of Sir Alec and Eric Bedser. This fund is not restricted in usage.

The investment objectives aim to provide a balance between capital growth and income, but the Trustees put an emphasis on providing the best possible income to the grantees, without losing sight of the need for long term capital growth. It remains the policy of the Trustees to invest primarily in equities and, most importantly, to seek to maintain and, whenever possible, to increase the level of income.

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**7 Investment Performance**

	Capital Fund		The Bedser Bequest	
	1 June 2020 - 31-May-21	1 June 2019 - 31-May-20	1 June 2020 - 31-May-21	1 June 2019 - 31-May-20
<b>Total Portfolio Return</b>	25.25 %	-15.4 %	16.12 %	-4.9 %
MSCI PIMFA BALANCED (TR)	14.94 %	0.51 %	14.94 %	0.51 %
FTSE UK ALL SHARE (GBP) (TR)	17.68 %	-11.12 %	17.68 %	-11.12 %
FTSE UK GILTS ALL (TR)	-7.27 %	11.98 %	-7.27 %	11.98 %
FTSE WORLD EX UK (GBP) (TR)	32.71 %	8.87 %	32.71 %	8.87 %
Increase/(Decrease) in Total Value of Portfolio	£37,032	£(25,759)	£909	£(15,613)
Increase in Market Value	£37,032	£(19,221)	£5,510	£(4,799)
Dividends Received	£9,006	£9,180	£1,614	£2,623
Est. Dividend Yield	3.83 %	4.10 %	3.64 %	2.84 %

All world markets were surprisingly strong during the final quarter of 2020. The most significant gains came in November following the announcement of successful trials for several Covid vaccines. Developed market equities grew with the ongoing vaccine roll outs and fiscal stimulus measures helped to offset the threat of rising inflation. Emerging markets also advanced, which was aided by the US dollar weakness. We had looked at that point as though we would have an encouraging global economic recovery in the second half of 2021. Dividend payments in UK listed companies fell by almost 50%. The energy sector which was the source of close to a fifth of the market dividend payments were subject to a fall in the oil price and Royal Dutch Shell cut their dividend for the first time since WW2. Going into 2021, a dominant theme emerged with the so-called great rotation from value into growth stocks. In other words, moving away from 'tech highflyers' to the more defensive and cyclical stocks. In the US they saw the greatest US turn out in years for the Presidential Election and Joe Biden was announced as the 46th President of the US.

The first few months of 2020 were volatile as the global economy coped with the economic fallout of an early Spring rise in infections at the most vulnerable time of the year for public health services. The continuing restoring of dividend payments which was postponed over the end of 2020 helped restore more normal conditions in the economy and it was a period of generally good returns whilst interest rates remain low.

**8 Review of the year**

**Income**

Overall income received was £25,481 a decrease of £16,767 on 2020. Grants and donations received were £12,131 (2020: £10,200) of which nothing was restricted (2020: £nil). Dividend income was £10,621 (2020: £11,803). The Trust made a profit on sale of shares of £1,419 (2020: Profit £20,233). The market value of the two funds increased by £42,542 in the year (2020: Decrease £69,217).

**Expenditure**

During the year, the charity was able to support 10 individuals (2020: 11); the support given comprised monthly allowances of £315 to Six individuals. A summer (£800) and/or winter (£1,000) allowance was paid to Six individuals. Further donations totalling £500 were paid to the Two beneficiaries previously supported by the Walter Hammond Memorial Fund. Administration costs for the year were £6,590 (2020: £6,453).

**Surplus / Deficit**

Net outgoing resources for the year were £12,883 (2020: £4,525). Due to the increase in the market value of the investment portfolio, there was an overall increase in net funds of £29,659 (2020: net decrease £73,742).

**Balance Sheet**

The investment portfolio value at 31 May 2021 was £274,343 (2020: £243,558). Cash reserves were £10,139 (2020: £16,299) and net assets were £281,878 (2020: £252,219).

Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: S. W. Lander

Date: 22.02.22

## **HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Regulations require the Trustees to make available to scheme members, beneficiaries and certain other parties, financial statements for each scheme year which show a true and fair view of the financial transactions of the scheme during the year and of the income and expenditure for that period.

The Trustees have supervised the preparation of the financial statements and have agreed suitable accounting policies, to be applied consistently, making any estimates and judgments on a prudent and reasonable basis.

The Trustees have general responsibility for ensuring that adequate accounting records are kept and for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the scheme and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>			
<b><u>Grants &amp; Donations Received</u></b>			
Unrestricted Funds	2	12,132	10,200
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Received</b>		<b>12,132</b>	<b>10,200</b>
<b><u>Investment Returns</u></b>	3	13,349	32,048
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>25,481</b>	<b>42,248</b>
<b>Resources Used</b>			
<b><u>Direct Charitable Expenditure</u></b>			
Grants and Allowances Paid	4	31,775	40,320
Administration Cost	5	6,590	6,453
<b>Total Resources Used</b>		<b>38,365</b>	<b>46,773</b>
<b>Net Outgoing Resources for year</b>		<b>(12,883)</b>	<b>(4,525)</b>
<b><u>Other Recognised Gains</u></b>			
Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments		42,542	(69,217)
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) In Funds</b>		<b>29,659</b>	<b>(73,742)</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward at 1 June</b>		<b>208,096</b>	<b>281,838</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward at 31 May</b>		<b>237,755</b>	<b>208,096</b>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2021**

	<u>Note</u>	2021 £	2020 £
Investments	6	271,696	233,755
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Current Account		7,492	6,490
Deposit Account		0	6
Cash Held at Investment Manager		2,647	9,803
Accrued Income		42	5,000
		<u>10,182</u>	<u>21,299</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued Expenditure		(2,835)	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>279,043</b></u>	<u><b>255,054</b></u>
<b>Represented by :</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Opening Balance		325,961	281,838
Income and Expenditure Account		29,659	(44,123)
		<u><b>355,620</b></u>	<u><b>325,961</b></u>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

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a) Basis of Accounting

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Investments are valued at their mid market price at the balance sheet date.

**2. GRANTS & DONATIONS RECEIVED**

	2021 £	2020 £
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		
Anonymous Donors	309	200
Cricketers Fund Benefit Club	4,323	-
MCC	5,000	5,000
Vermeer Partners Charitable Trust	2,500	5,000
	<u>12,132</u>	<u>10,200</u>

**3. INVESTMENT RETURNS**

Dividends	10,621	10,976
Interest Receivable	1,310	839
Profit on Sale of Investments	1,419	20,233
	<u>13,349</u>	<u>32,048</u>

**4. GRANTS PAID**

Regular Monthly Allowances to Six Recipients (2020:6)	20,475	21,420
Summer Allowances to Six Recipients (2020:7)	4,800	5,600
Heating Allowance to Zero Recipients (2020:5)	-	5,500
Winter Allowances to Five Recipients (2020:7)	4,500	5,600
Allowances to Two Former W.H.M.F. Recipients (2020:2)	1,000	1,200
Additional Special Grants (2019:£1k)	1,000	1,000
	<u>31,775</u>	<u>40,320</u>

**5. ADMINISTRATION COST**

Honorarium Allowance	3,208	3,500
Postage , Telephone & Stationery	30	271
Bank Charges	243	375
Fund Manager Fee	3,108	2,263
Sundry Expenses	-	44
	<u>6,590</u>	<u>6,453</u>

**HORNSBY PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS FUND CHARITY**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

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**6. INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Valuation at 1 June 2020 £</b>	<b>Purchases £</b>	<b>Sales Equalisation £</b>	<b>Change in market value £</b>	<b>Valuation at 31 May 2021 £</b>
<b><u>Capital Fund</u></b>					
UK Equities	174,308	-	0	37,032	211,341
UK Preference	-	-	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,308</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37,032</b>	<b>211,341</b>
<b><u>The Bedser Bequest</u></b>					
UK Equities	23,080	-	0	5,573	28,653
Fixed Interest	26,317	-	(4,601)	(1,103)	20,612
Global	4,500	-	0	420	4,920
Alternative	5,550	-	0	620	6,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,447</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(4,601)</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>60,366</b>
<b>Total Investment Funds</b>	<b>233,755</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(4,601)</b>	<b>42,542</b>	<b>271,696</b>

**7. RELATED PARTIES**

The M.C.C. have kindly agreed to continue to provide support in producing the annual accounts for the Charity at no charge to the Hornsby Trust.

**8. AUDIT**

The Hornsby Trust has taken advantage of the Charities Act which states that an audit is only required if its gross annual income is above £500,000 or it has an annual income over £100,000 and assets exceeding £2.8 million, or regardless of any of these thresholds, if its governing document states that it must have a professional audit or the Commission orders the accounts of the charity to be professionally audited. None of the above apply to The Hornsby Trust.

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