

Charity Registration No: 239965

Brabin's Almshouses

Accounts

For The Year Ended

31 March 2024

BRABIN’S ALMSHOUSES

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CHARITY DETAILS

Trustees	Dr T H Ballard - Chair Mr D R Urie Mr P W Smith Mr D Slater Mr P Morris Ms D France Ms B L Wels-Blundell (Appointed 27 April 2023) Ms G Holland Brabin’s Almshouses Trustee Limited
	Brabin’s Almshouses (239965) Brabin’s Educational Foundation (239965-1)
Charity names (registration numbers)	21 Kirklands Chipping Preston PR3 2GN
Registered office	Nicola Mason FCA, DChA MHA Richard House 9 Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP
Independent examiner	HSBC 49A Fishergate Preston PR1 8BH
Bankers	

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the period ended 31 March 2024, which have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Brabin's Almshouses has a linked charity, Brabin's Educational Foundation.

The Trusts were founded by the will of John Brabin dated the 9th April 1683 and comprised in a scheme made under the Endowed Schools Acts on the 27th November 1878 as varied by a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 30th November 1961.

The Trusts are currently regulated by a Scheme of The Charity Commissioners For England and Wales dated the 10th June 1976.

The two Charities were formally linked as from 1st April 2018 confirmed by a letter dated 29th March 2019 from the Charity Commission of England and Wales addressed to the Chairman of the Charities.

The Trustees should consist of eight competent persons being four Nominative Trustees and four Co-optative Trustees.

The Nominative Trustees are appointed as follows:- One by the Parish Council of Thornley-with Wheatley, Two by the Parish Council of Chipping and One by the Parish Council of Bowland-with-Leagram.

The Trustees who have held office during the year and since the year end are shown on page 2.

Objectives and activities

The accounts include the results of both Brabin's Almshouses and the linked charity Brabin's Educational Foundation.

Purposes of the charity (per governing document and partially set out below) and the main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes are detailed in the attached accounts.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

To provide financial help and support to poor persons and the general community in the parishes of Chipping, Thornley with Wheatley and Leagram with Bowland. To maintain the two almshouses and provide accommodation for poor persons of good character.

Purposes of schools for boys, girls and infants. Provision of prizes or rewards for pupils; scholarships tenable in the boys' or girls' school; exhibitions for higher education; provision of technical instruction or industrial training in connection with the schools. For further details see scheme of 10 June 1976.

Achievements and performance

Grants have been made in the year in line with the charity objects as per note 4 to the accounts.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Financial review

Income for the year before sale of investments was £159,298 (2023 £75,667). Of this £16,402 (2023 £16,382) has been paid as grants in the year. Net payments for the year were £80,509 (2022 Net receipts £33,580).

The policy of the trustees in recent years has been to fund its activities out of income. Consideration will now be given to establishing a reserve for future repairs and maintenance of the properties of the Trusts.

In view of the level of income the charity has prepared these accounts on the receipts and payments basis, summarising all money received or paid by the charity during the year. A statement giving details of the assets and liabilities at the end of the year is provided on page 6.

This report was approved by the Trustees on **October 30, 2024** and signed on their behalf.

Mr Tim Ballard

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Mr T H Ballard – Chair

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES/MEMBERS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

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



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Nicola Mason FCA, DChA
MHA
Chartered Accountants
Preston

October 31, 2024
Date:.....

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Receipts					
Rental income	3	29,210	18,338	47,548	43,533
Investment income		4,619	2,687	7,306	16,092
Contributions to Almshouses Repairs		2,970	-	2,970	3,640
Mortgage repayments		3,701	3,701	7,402	7,402
Fraud reimbursement		2,024	-	2,024	-
Repayment of set up fees		4,548	-	4,548	5,000
Donation		43,750	43,750	87,500	-
		<u>90,822</u>	<u>68,476</u>	<u>159,298</u>	<u>75,667</u>
Asset and investment sales					
	5	<u>46,037</u>	<u>25,958</u>	<u>71,995</u>	<u>33,414</u>
Total receipts		<u>136,859</u>	<u>94,434</u>	<u>231,293</u>	<u>109,081</u>
Payments					
Grants issued	4	2,000	14,402	16,402	16,382
Insurance		4,418	-	4,418	4,204
Secretary's fees		600	600	1,200	1,200
Hire of meeting hall		20	20	40	60
Stockbroker fees		1,528	1,259	2,787	2,707
Professional charges		720	720	1,440	7,465
Repairs to Almshouses & properties		7,142	-	7,142	79,543
Educational Grants		-	-	-	3,000
Sundry expenses		333	-	333	363
		<u>16,761</u>	<u>66,735</u>	<u>150,784</u>	<u>111,924</u>
Asset and investment purchases	5	<u>67,288</u>	<u>45,485</u>	<u>112,773</u>	<u>30,737</u>
Total payments		<u>84,049</u>	<u>66,735</u>	<u>150,784</u>	<u>142,661</u>
Net receipts/(payments) for the year		<u>52,810</u>	<u>27,699</u>	<u>80,509</u>	<u>(33,580)</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2023		181,678	(123,164)	58,514	92,094
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2024		<u>234,488</u>	<u>(95,466)</u>	<u>139,022</u>	<u>58,514</u>

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Cash funds					
Current account		185,301	(143,116)	42,186	45,953
Deposit account		43,948	43,948	87,895	56
Stockbrokers deposit account		5,239	3,702	8,941	12,505
Total funds per receipts and payments account		234,488	(95,466)	139,022	58,514
Investment assets					
Investment portfolio	5	18,151	152,649	332,800	280,725
Mortgage debtor		22,913	22,913	45,826	53,228
Assets retained for the charity's own use					
2 Almshouses (Windy Street)(per valuation February 2019)		200,000	-	200,000	200,000
14,16,18,20 Club Row (per valuation February 2019)		600,000	-	600,000	600,000
Wallerclough Farm (per valuation February 2017)		450,000	-	450,000	450,000
Bridge Cottage		225,000	-	225,000	225,000
Residuary Freehold of 7 Flats at 33 Kirklands		150	-	150	150
Post office and craft centre (at January 2019 valuation)		-	150,000	150,000	150,000
Improvements at cost		-	17,848	17,848	17,848
Brabins School (at June 2017 valuation)		-	487,500	487,500	487,500
Total assets retained for the charity's own use		1,475,150	655,348	2,130,498	2,130,498
Liabilities					
Rental deposits received re. Club Row		(1,230)	-	(1,230)	(1,230)

Declaration

The receipts and payments account for the financial period ended on 31 March 2024 and the statement of assets and liabilities at that date are approved by the Trustees.

For and on behalf of the Trustees:

Mr Tim Ballard

Mr T H Ballard – Chair
Date: October 30, 2024

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES**NOTES TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

1 Accounting policies

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis. Expenditure is inclusive of VAT.

2 Trustees

No remuneration or other benefits were paid to the charity's trustees or people connected with them.

Reimbursed expenses for out of pocket expenditure is disclosed on the face of the receipts and payments account.

3 Rental income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Farm rents	7,000	-	7,000	7,000
Club Row rents	22,210	-	22,210	22,645
Bridge Cottage	-	7,250	7,250	4,350
Post office and craft centre	-	11,088	11,088	9,538
	29,210	18,338	47,548	43,533

4 Grants paid

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
CHAOS	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
Brabins Endowed School	-	8,500	8,500	8,000
St Mary's R C School	-	5,902	5,902	3,882
Bursaries	-	-	-	3,000
Uniform Clothing	500	-	500	-
	2,000	14,402	16,402	16,382

BRABIN'S ALMSHOUSES**NOTES TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024****5 Investments**

	Unrestricted funds £	Listed investments Restricted funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Market value at 1 April 2023	156,073	124,652	280,725	303,750
Additions at cost	67,288	45,485	112,773	30,737
Disposals at market value	(46,037)	(25,958)	(71,995)	(33,414)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation				(20,348)
Market value at 31 March 2024	180,151	152,649	332,800	280,725

6 Funds

	Balance b/fwd at 1 April 2023 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance c/fwd at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
Non-educational fund	181,678	136,859	(84,049)	-	234,488
Restricted funds					
Educational fund	(123,164)	94,434	(66,735)	-	(95,465)
	58,514	231,293	(150,784)	-	139,023