

THE PAYNE CHARITABLE TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5th April 2025

Charity no. 241816

# THE PAYNE CHARITABLE TRUST

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 5 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

### Constitution and objects

The Payne Charitable Trust is constituted under a trust deed dated 30th March 1965 and is a registered charity number 241816. The objects of the charity is the furtherance of the Christian faith, through grants and loans.

### Organisation

The names of the trustees who served from the 6th April 2022 until the date of these financial statements:

Eric Payne O.B.E

John Payne F.C.A.

The trustees meet from time to time to consider the applications received.

### Financial review and investment policy

Income for the year was £31,450 compared with £32,656 in 2024

Grants amounted to £28,981 compared with £29,657 in 2024

The investments in quoted ordinary shares and bonds decreased in value by £28,625

### Reserves Policy

The Trustees have considered the guidelines issued by the Charity Commission and believe with the present access to funds, the day to day running costs which are low, can be met for the foreseeable future.

### Risk Assessment

The Trustees have considered the risks involved in the operation of the trust. As the two trustees are directly involved in the operation and handling of the funds, the greatest risk, as has been seen, is the fall in the value of the investments. These are held for long term growth with a satisfactory yield. Personal guarantees are given or the loan is secured on the asset.

### Trustees responsibility in relation to the financial statements

Law applicable to Charities in England & Wales require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the financial accounts comply with Charities Act 1993. 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 the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

*John Payne*

# Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees of PAYNE CHARITABLE TRUST  
Charity No. 241816

On the accounts for the  
year ended 5th APRIL 2025 which are set out on pages three to six.

**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 Charity Act 2011 (the Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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** The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified Accountant.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or  
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or  
the accounts did 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.

**SIGNED**

**NAME**

John Northcott  
Cyril Arnold Accountants  
Glyndwr, 5a Castle Street, Ruthin LL15 1DP  
22nd January 2026



# THE PAYNE CHARITABLE TRUST

## BALANCE SHEET

5th APRIL 2025

2024

		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	Note 2		1		1
Quoted investments			343 755		372 380
Unquoted investments			60 776		60 776
Loans:					
Repayable within one year			<u>140 000</u>		<u>150 000</u>
			544 532		583 157
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		9 441		6 900	
Bank					
and financial institutions		<u>52 314</u>		<u>31 055</u>	
		61 755		37 955	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors due within one year		<u>1 303</u>		<u>662</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			60 452		37 293
			<u>604 984</u>		<u>620 450</u>
FUNDS EMPLOYED					
Restricted fund	0		327 810		327 953
Unrestricted fund			277 174		292 497
			<u>604 984</u>		<u>620 450</u>

Approved by the Trustees on  
and signed on their behalf by:

John Payne  
Trustee 22nd January 2026

**THE PAYNE CHARITABLE TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5th APRIL 2025**

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	TOTAL	2024
Gifts	6 000		6 000	4 500
Interest received (gross)	8 301		8 301	10 505
Dividends received	17 149		17 149	17 650
Taxation refund				
<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>31 450</u>	<u></u>	<u>31 450</u>	<u>32 655</u>

**RESOURCES EXPENDED**

Gifts and grants	28 838	143	28 981	29 657
Administrative costs				350
Portfolio management fee	3 795		3 795	1710
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<u>32 633</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>32 776</u>	<u>31 717</u>

<b>Net outgoing resources</b>	-1 183	-143	-1 326	938
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**Net incoming resources**

**Other recognised gains or losses**

Realised gains	3 251		3 251	
Unrealised gains	6 641		6 641	15088
Unrealised losses	-24 032		-24 032	-18326

<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<u>-15 323</u>	<u>-143</u>	<u>-15 466</u>	<u>-2 300</u>
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Balance 5th April 2024	292 497	327 953	620 450	622 750
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Balance 5th April 2025	<u>277 174</u>	<u>327 810</u>	<u>604 984</u>	<u>620 450</u>
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2025

## 1 Principal accounting policies

### ( A ) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value and in accordance with the Financial reporting Standards for Smaller Entities. In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in October 2000.

### ( B ) Investment income

Is accounted for in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receive.

Interest received calculated on the increase in the RPI is treated as a restrictive fund receipt to maintain the capital value of the funds.

Other income accounted for upon receipt.

### ( C ) Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year they are paid.

### ( D ) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is charge on the motor vehicle at 25% p.a. on a reducing line basis.

The cost is the actual price paid, plus any acquisition costs.

### ( E ) Fixed assets: Investments

Investments are included at closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date.

Any gain or loss on valuation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

2 TANGIBLE ASSETS	Motor Vehicle	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
COST			
Balance 6th April 2024	6 443	499	6 942
Disposal			
Balance 5th April 2025	6 443	499	6 942
DEPRECIATION			
Balance 6th April 2024	6 443	498	6 941
Charge during year			
Balance 5th April 2025	6 443	498	6 941
At 5th April 2025	0	1	1
At 5th April 2024	0	1	1