

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 250996

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1967-07-27

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

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Activities

Objects: TO APPLY THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY IN RELIEVING EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY PERSONS RESIDENT IN THE PARISH OF HIGH HALSTOW WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS BY MAKING GRANTS OF MONEY OR PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR ITEMS, SERVICES OR FACILITIES CALCULATED TO REDUCE THE NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS OF SUCH PERSONS: PROVIDED THAT IN APPLYING THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO PERSONS QUALIFIED AS AFORESAID WHO ARE WIDOWS. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 27(2) AND (3) OF SCHEME 3RD AUGUST 1981).

Activities: To provide relief either generally or individually to residents in the parish of High Halstow who are in conditions of need or hardship, by making grants of money or providing goods and services calculated to reduce the need.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PARISH OF HIGH HALSTOW
- Medway

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£46,137	£29,982	-	-
2024-10-31	£45,931	£34,506	-	-
2023-10-31	£45,242	£70,056	-	-
2022-10-31	£43,683	£49,624	-	-
2021-10-31	£69,576	£68,956	-	-
2020-10-31	£40,529	£61,052	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN PHILIP GILCHRIST MYATT	Chair	
CHRISTINE PEEK		2012-05-18
JUNE COLLINS		2013-06-11
Natasha Turner		2015-06-27
STUART BAILEY		2012-11-14
Tamsin Stowers		2018-09-24

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST OCTOBER 2024

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The High Halstow Relief in Need Charity is an unincorporated charity governed by a scheme dated 3rd August 1981, as amended by a further scheme dated 27th September 1989, incorporating the charities of John Crompt, Reverend Robert Burt, Richard White and Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.

The Charity was established to relieve, either generally or individually, persons resident in the parish of High Halstow who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need. In applying the income of the Charity, preference is given to widows who qualify as being in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

The Trustees are further empowered to grant relief to eligible persons in other villages of the Hoo Peninsula in the vicinity of the Parish of High Halstow if the Charity's income is not fully expended for the purposes of relief in need and for broader charitable purposes within the parish of High Halstow.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give 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 (unless the charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis).

In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity, and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the trust deed. 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.

Review of Activities

During the year under review distributions, amounting to £19,915 were made to 43 individuals, compared with distributions of £53,830 to 64 individuals in the previous year. In addition, donations amounting to £5,247 (2023: £6,965) were made to organisations within and around the village of High Halstow. The Trustees consider each and every grant request on its merits having due regard to the Charity's Governing Document.

The Trustees have continued to promote the activities of the Charity and its achievements with a view to identifying further residents within the parish who are in need or who are suffering financial hardship.

The Charity's Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Guidance on Public Benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their policies.

The Charity has reported a surplus of income over expenditure of £14,347 for the year ended 31st October 2024 compared with a deficit amounting to £19,804 in the previous year. As disclosed on page 5 of the accounts, the value of investments held as fixed assets increased in value by £20,188 compared with their 31st October 2023 market value. This unrealised profit has not been recognised in the financial statements for the year.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year, and the nature of their appointment, were as follows:

Ex-Officio Trustees	Rector of the Parish Church Warden Church Warden	Rev. S. Gwilt (Resigned 31 st July 2024) Mr. J. Myatt Mrs J. Collins
Nominative Trustees	Appointed by the Parish Council	Mr S. Bailey Mrs C. Peek
Co-Optive Trustees	Appointed through Residence, Occupation or Special Knowledge	Mrs N. Turner Mrs T. Stowers

Each Trustee is entitled to one vote, and every matter is determined by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present. A meeting requires a quorum of three Trustees and in the case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting has the casting vote.

During the year under review no remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the Trustees of the Charity.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees view that it is prudent to ensure that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility and to enable the Charity to meet its commitments as they fall due. At 31st October 2024 the Charity held unrestricted reserves at historic cost of £120,878 (2023: £109,004).

Risk Management

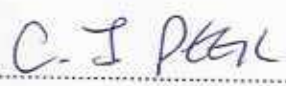
The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to major risks.

Investment Selection

The Trustees monitor the performance of the Charity's investment portfolio and examine the financial markets for other potential investments.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 15th April 2025 and signed on its behalf.

 Mr J. Myatt

 Mrs C. Peek

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2024

<u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>					
INCOME RECEIPTS					
Rents: Red Dog					
Stoney Downs		24,999.96		24,999.96	
Dividends		100.00		100.00	
Bank Deposit Interest	2	17,697.49		17,316.53	
EDF Energy Wayleaves		120.75		227.56	
		68.57		68.57	
GROSS INCOME		42,986.77		42,712.62	
OTHER RECEIPTS					
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		2,554.47		2,349.47	
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00		180.00	
Grant Returned		210.00		-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		45,931.24		45,242.09	
<u>PAYMENTS</u>					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE					
Distributions for Relief in Need:					
To Individuals		19,914.80		53,830.03	
Church Graveyard Cleaning		1,808.10		1,565.35	
High Halstow Primary School		176.00		5000.00	
High Halstow PCC		3,263.40		400.00	
		25,162.30		60,795.38	
OTHER EXPENDITURE					
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer		1,925.00		2,140.00	
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00		180.00	
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		2,554.47		2,349.47	
Electrical Inspection - Red Dog Inn		530.00		-	
Legal and Professional Fees		2,850.00		2,920.00	
Independent Examiner's Fee		1,032.00		984.00	
Postage and Stationery		272.57		60.89	
Computer Equipment and Software		-		626.36	
		9,344.04		9,260.72	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		(34,506.34)		(70,056.10)	
LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM HIGH HALSTOW RECREATIONAL HALL		2,922.50		5,010.00	
NET BANK RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR		14,347.40		(19,804.01)	
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2023		12,399.83		32,203.84	
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2024		26,747.23		12,399.83	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2024

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Computer Equipment - Cost	626.36	626.36
Less: Depreciation	(313.18)	(156.59)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	313.18	469.77
<u>MONETARY ASSETS</u>		
Bank Current Account	17,539.92	6,235.77
Bank Deposit Account	9,207.31	6,164.06
TOTAL CASH	26,747.23	12,399.83
<u>DEBTORS</u>		
Loan to High Halstow Recreational Hall	-	2,822.50
Other Debtors	530.00	-
TOTAL DEBTORS	530.00	2,822.50

INVESTMENTS

The Charity owns the following freehold properties which were bequeathed by John Crompt by Will dated 8th April 1716.

Land and building known as The Red Dog Inn

Land containing two acres known as Stoney Downs

Both freeholds are maintained in good condition and are held as investment properties to produce income for the activities of the Charity. A revaluation of the properties to the current market values for accounting purposes has not been carried out as the Trustees are of the opinion that the cost would outweigh any benefit to the Charity. The value of The Red Dog Inn for insurance purposes on 31st October 2024 was £1,075,000.

The Charity holds long term investments. The historical cost of the investments and their market value on 31st October 2024 was as follows:

	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2024</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2023</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £
M&G Charifund Units	67,044.98	278,820.33	67,044.98	259,325.90
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	26,993.24	32,308.17	26,993.24	31,625.60
M&G Charibond Units	305.53	385.86	305.53	375.24
	94,343.75	311,514.36	94,343.75	291,326.74

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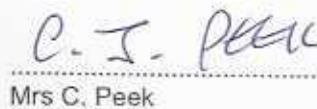
LIABILITIES

	<u>2024</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>£</u>
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,056.00	1,032.00
	1,056.00	1,032.00

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 15th April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Mr J. Myatt

TRUSTEES


Mrs C. Peek

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 20241. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) These accounts combine the accounts of all funds which are governed by the terms of the Principal Trust Deed dated 3rd August 1981, together with the accounts of the charity formerly known as Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.
- b) These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and include income and expenditure as cash is received or paid.
- c) These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act and the Revised Statement of Recommended Practice 2008 Accounting & Reporting by Charities.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends are credited to the receipts and payments account when they are received.

Dividend Income received during the year was as follows:

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
M&G Charifund Units	16,316.09	15,938.84
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	1,365.12	1,365.12
M&G Charibond Units	16.28	12.57
	17,697.49	17,316.53

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of High Halstow Relief in Need Charity for the year ended 31st October 2024 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Charity 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 Trustees' 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 2011 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
- (3) the accounts do 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.



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During the year under review distributions, amounting to £53,830 were made to 64 individuals, compared with distributions of £48,147 to 60 individuals in the previous year. In addition, donations amounting to £6,965 (2022: £1,478) were made to organisations within and around the village of High Halstow. The Trustees consider each and every grant request on its merits having due regard to the Charity's Governing Document.

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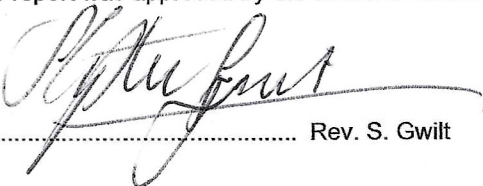
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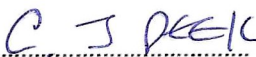
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	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
INCOME RECEIPTS			
Rents: Red Dog		24,999.96	24,750.49
Stoney Downs		100.00	100.00
Dividends	2	17,316.53	16,274.33
Bank Deposit Interest		227.56	27.06
EDF Energy Wayleaves		68.57	67.99
GROSS INCOME		42,712.62	41,219.87
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		2,349.47	2,036.19
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00	180.00
Sale of Investments		-	247.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS		45,242.09	43,683.43
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE			
Distributions for Relief in Need:			
To Individuals		53,830.03	48,146.72
Church Graveyard Cleaning		1,565.35	1,257.54
High Halstow Primary School		5,000.00	220.00
High Halstow PCC		400.00	-
		60,795.38	49,624.26
OTHER EXPENDITURE			
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer		2,140.00	2,100.00
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00	180.00
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		2,349.47	2,036.19
Legal and Professional Fees		2,920.00	2,500.00
Independent Examiner's Fee		984.00	912.00
Postage and Stationery		60.89	113.49
Computer Equipment and Software		626.36	-
		9,260.72	7,841.68
TOTAL PAYMENTS		(70,056.10)	(57,465.94)
LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM HIGH HALSTOW RECREATIONAL HALL		5,010.00	5,010.00
NET BANK RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR		(19,804.01)	(8,772.51)
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2022		32,203.84	40,976.35
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2023		12,399.83	32,203.84

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2023

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Computer Equipment - Cost	626.36	-
Less: Depreciation	(156.59)	-
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	469.77	-
<u>MONETARY ASSETS</u>		
Bank Current Account	6,235.77	9,277.34
Bank Deposit Account	6,164.06	22,926.50
TOTAL CASH	12,399.83	32,203.84
<u>DEBTORS</u>		
Loan to High Halstow Recreational Hall	2,822.50	7,832.50
TOTAL DEBTORS	2,822.50	7,832.50

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	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £
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	94,343.75	291,326.74	94,343.75	296,757.46

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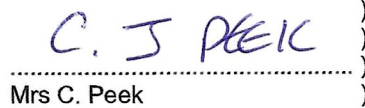
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	<u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,032.00	984.00
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Rev. S. Gwilt

TRUSTEES


.....
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) These accounts combine the accounts of all funds which are governed by the terms of the Principal Trust Deed dated 3rd August 1981, together with the accounts of the charity formerly known as Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.
- b) These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and include income and expenditure as cash is received or paid.
- c) These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act and the Revised Statement of Recommended Practice 2008 Accounting & Reporting by Charities.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends are credited to the receipts and payments account when they are received.

Dividend Income received during the year was as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
M&G Charifund Units	15,938.84	14,901.41
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	1,365.12	1,365.12
M&G Charibond Units	12.57	7.80
	17,316.53	16,274.33

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of High Halstow Relief in Need Charity for the year ended 31st October 2023 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Charity 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 Trustees' 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 2011 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
- (3) the accounts do 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.



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8th April 2024

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 250996

Accounts

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST OCTOBER 2022

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

CHAIRMAN

Rev. S. Gwillf

TRUSTEES

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Mrs N. Turner
Mrs J. Collins
Mr S. Bailey
Mrs C. Peek
Mr J. Mays

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Mrs M. Sturt

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CHARITY COMMISSION REFERENCE NUMBER

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st October 2022 which comply with current statutory requirements, the Revised Statement of Recommended Practice and the Governing Document of the Charity.

The High Halstow Relief in Need Charity is an unincorporated charity governed by a scheme dated 3rd August 1981, as amended by a further scheme dated 27th September 1989, incorporating the charities of John Cromp, Reverend Robert Butt, Richard White and Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.

The Charity was established to relieve, either generally or individually, persons resident in the parish of High Halstow who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need. In applying the income of the Charity, preference is given to widows who qualify as being in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

The Trustees are further empowered to grant relief to eligible persons in other villages of the Hoo Peninsula in the vicinity of the Parish of High Halstow if the Charity's income is not fully expended for the purposes of relief in need and for broader charitable purposes within the parish of High Halstow.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give 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 (unless the charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis).

In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- (a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- (b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- (c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- (d) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity, and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the trust deed. 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.

Review of Activities

During the year under review distributions, amounting to £48,147 were made to 60 individuals, compared with distributions of £56,700 to 69 individuals in the previous year. In addition, donations amounting to £1,478 (2021: £3,197) were made to organisations within and around the village of High Halstow. The Trustees consider each and every grant request on its merits having due regard to the Charity's Governing Document.

The Trustees have continued to promote the activities of the Charity and its achievements with a view to identifying further residents within the parish who are in need or who are suffering financial hardship.

The Charity's Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Guidance on Public Benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their policies.

The Charity has reported a deficit of income over expenditure of £8,773 for the year ended 31st October 2022 compared with a surplus of income amounting to £5,630 in the previous year. As disclosed on page 5 of the accounts, the value of investments held as fixed assets decreased in value by £37,065 compared with their 31st October 2021 market value. This unrealised profit has not been recognised in the financial statements for the year.

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year, and the nature of their appointment, were as follows:

Ex-Officio Trustees	Rectar of the Parish Church Warden Church Warden	Rev. S. Gwilt Mr. J. Myatt Mrs J. Collins
Nominative Trustees	Appointed by the Parish Council	Mr S. Bailey Mrs C. Peek
Co-Optive Trustees	Appointed through Residence, Occupation or Special Knowledge	Mrs N. Turner Mrs T. Stowers

Each Trustee is entitled to one vote and every matter is determined by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present. A meeting requires a quorum of three Trustees and in the case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting has the casting vote.

During the year under review no remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the Trustees of the Charity.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees view that it is prudent to ensure that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility and to enable the Charity to meet its commitments as they fall due. At 31st October 2022 the Charity held unrestricted reserves at historic cost of £133,396 (2021: £147,001).

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to major risks.

Investment Selection

The Trustees monitor the performance of the Charity's investment portfolio and examine the financial markets for other potential investments.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 27th March 2023 and signed on its behalf.

..... Rev. S. Gwilt

..... Mrs C. Peek

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2025

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		Notes	2025	2024
RECEIPTS			£	£
INCOME RECEIPTS				
Rents: Red Dog			24,750.48	26,372.58
Stoney Downs			100.00	100.00
Dividends	5		16,524.33	14,501.75
Bank Deposit Interest			52.06	5.58
EDF Energy Wastewater			67.88	67.88
GROSS INCOME			41,519.87	40,747.35
OTHER RECEIPTS				
Insurance - Red Dog Inn			5,036.18	1,935.54
Licence - Red Dog Inn			180.00	180.00
Sale of Investments			547.37	56,713.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS			47,683.43	69,576.00
PAYMENTS				
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE				
Distributions for Relief in Need:				
To Individuals			48,146.75	56,700.05
Church Gravel Cleaning			1,557.54	1,015.56
High Halstow Primary School			250.00	-
Whoo Cares			-	634.70
High Halstow Cricket Club			-	1,550.00
			49,954.29	60,900.31
OTHER EXPENDITURE				
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer			5,100.00	5,100.00
Licence - Red Dog Inn			180.00	180.00
Insurance - Red Dog Inn			5,036.18	1,935.54
Legal and Professional Fees			5,500.00	3,838.00
Independent Examiner's Fee			915.00	876.00
Postage and Stationery			113.48	103.33
Other			-	52.00
			17,841.68	20,985.87
TOTAL PAYMENTS			(52,465.94)	(68,982.88)
LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM HIGH HALSTOW RECREATIONAL HALL			2,010.00	2,010.00
NET BANK RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR			(8,775.51)	2,630.15
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2024			40,926.35	32,346.53
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2025			32,150.84	40,926.35

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2022

<u>MONETARY ASSETS</u>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
		£	£
Bank Current Account		9,577.34	16,086.91
Bank Deposit Account		22,926.50	24,889.44
TOTAL CASH		32,503.84	40,976.35
<u>DEBTORS</u>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
		£	£
Loan to High Halstow Recreational Hall		7,832.50	12,842.50
TOTAL DEBTORS		7,832.50	12,842.50

INVESTMENTS

The Charity owns the following freehold properties which were peddledeed by John Crompton Will dated 8th April 1716.

Land and building known as The Red Dog Inn
Land containing two acres known as Stony Downs

Both freeholds are maintained in good condition and are held as investment properties to produce income for the activities of the Charity. A revaluation of the properties to the current market values for accounting purposes has not been carried out as the Trustees are of the opinion that the cost would outweigh any benefit to the Charity. The value of The Red Dog Inn for insurance purposes on 31st October 2022 was £902,280.

The Charity holds long term investments. The historical cost of the investments and their market value on 31st October 2022 was as follows:

	<u>Historical Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Historical Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	£	£	£	£
M&G Charfund Units	67,044.98	263,126.88	67,044.98	291,724.37
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	26,993.24	33,218.26	26,993.24	41,636.28
M&G Charfund Units	302.23	382.32	302.23	431.88
	94,343.75	296,727.46	94,343.75	333,822.83

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2023

LIABILITIES

	2023	2021
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee	984.00	915.00
Other	-	520.01
	<u>984.00</u>	<u>1,435.01</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

TRUSTEES

Rev. S. Gwill
Mrs C. Peek
G. J. Peek

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2022

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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends are credited to the receipts and payments account when they are received.

Dividend Income received during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
M&G Charfund Units	14,901.41	12,826.23
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	1,362.12	1,362.12
M&G Charfund Units	7.80	10.10
	16,274.33	14,201.25

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of High Halstow Relief in Need Charity for the year ended 31st October 2022 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Charity 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 Trustees' 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(2)(b) of the 2011 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:

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27th March 2023

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 250996

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HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST OCTOBER 2021

CHARITY COMMISSION REFERENCE NUMBER 250996

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the trust deed. 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.

Review of Activities

During the year under review distributions, amounting to £56,700 were made to 69 individuals, compared with distributions of £46,806 to 57 individuals in the previous year. In addition donations amounting to £3,197 (2020: £6,254) were made to organisations within and around the village of High Halstow. The Trustees consider each and every grant request on its merits having due regard to the Charity's Governing Document.

The Trustees have continued to promote the activities of the Charity and its achievements with a view to identifying further residents within the parish who are in need or who are suffering financial hardship.

The Charity's Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Guidance on Public Benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their policies.

The Charity has reported a surplus of income over expenditure of £5,630 for the year ended 31st October 2021 compared with a deficit of income amounting to £15,513 in the previous year. As disclosed on page 5 of the accounts, the value of investments held as fixed assets increased in value by £41,650 compared with their 31st October 2020 market value. This unrealised profit has not been recognised in the financial statements for the year.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year, and the nature of their appointment, were as follows:

Ex-Officio Trustees	Rector of the Parish Church Warden Church Warden	Rev. S. Gwilt Mr. J. Myatt Mrs J. Collins
Nominative Trustees	Appointed by the Parish Council	Mr S. Bailey Mrs C. Peek
Co-Optive Trustees	Appointed through Residence, Occupation or Special Knowledge	Mrs N. Turner Mrs T. Stowers

Each Trustee is entitled to one vote and every matter is determined by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present. A meeting requires a quorum of three Trustees and in the case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting has the casting vote.

During the year under review no remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the Trustees of the Charity.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees view that it is prudent to ensure that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility and to enable the Charity to meet its commitments as they fall due. At 31st October 2021 the Charity held unrestricted reserves at historic cost of £147,001 (2020: £170,109).

Risk Management

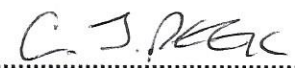
The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to major risks.

Investment Selection

The Trustees monitor the performance of the Charity's investment portfolio and examine the financial markets for other potential investments.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th March 2022 and signed on its behalf.


..... Rev. S. Gwilt


..... Mrs C. Peek

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2021

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
		£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
INCOME RECEIPTS			
Rents: Red Dog		26,375.29	20,749.97
Stoney Downs		100.00	100.00
Dividends	2	14,201.75	17,689.52
Bank Deposit Interest		2.29	37.53
EDF Energy Wayleaves		67.99	65.79
GROSS INCOME		40,747.32	38,642.81
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		1,935.24	1,706.31
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00	180.00
Sale of Investments		26,713.44	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		69,576.00	40,529.12
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE			
Distributions for Relief in Need:			
To Individuals		56,700.05	46,805.83
Church Graveyard Cleaning		1,012.56	954.24
High Halstow Primary School PTA		-	5,000.00
High Halstow Stay and Play Group		-	300.00
WHoo Cares		634.70	-
High Halstow Cricket Club		1,550.00	-
		59,897.31	53,060.07
OTHER EXPENDITURE			
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer		2,100.00	2,025.00
Licence - Red Dog Inn		180.00	180.00
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		1,935.24	1,706.31
Insurance - Other		-	167.68
Legal and Professional Fees		3,839.00	2,920.00
Independent Examiner's Fee		876.00	876.00
Postage and Stationery		103.33	117.03
Other		25.00	-
		9,058.57	7,992.02
TOTAL PAYMENTS		(68,955.88)	(61,052.09)
LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM HIGH HALSTOW RECREATIONAL HALL		5,010.00	5,010.00
NET BANK RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR		5,630.12	(15,512.97)
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2020		35,346.23	50,859.20
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2021		40,976.35	35,346.23

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2021

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
<u>MONETARY ASSETS</u>		
Bank Current Account	16,086.91	10,469.08
Bank Deposit Account	24,889.44	24,877.15
TOTAL CASH	40,976.35	35,346.23

DEBTORS

Loan to High Halstow Recreational Hall	12,842.50	17,852.50
Rent Arrears – Red Dog Inn	-	4,249.99
TOTAL DEBTORS	12,842.50	22,102.49

INVESTMENTS

The Charity owns the following freehold properties which were bequeathed by John Crompt by Will dated 8th April 1716.

Land and building known as The Red Dog Inn

Land containing two acres known as Stoney Downs

Both freeholds are maintained in good condition and are held as investment properties to produce income for the activities of the Charity. A revaluation of the properties to the current market values for accounting purposes has not been carried out as the Trustees are of the opinion that the cost would outweigh any benefit to the Charity. The value of The Red Dog Inn for insurance purposes at 31st October 2021 was £800,000.

The Charity holds long term investments. The historical cost of the investments and their market value at 31st October 2021 was as follows:

	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2021</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2020</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £
M&G Charifund Units	67,044.98	291,754.37	67,044.98	220,523.78
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	26,993.24	41,636.58	26,993.24	44,366.85
M&G Charibond Units	305.53	431.88	305.53	446.04
HSBC Global Asset Management: Common Fund for Income	-	-	20,442.37	26,836.63
	94,343.75	333,822.83	114,786.12	292,173.30

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2021

LIABILITIES

	<u>2021</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>£</u>
Independent Examiner's Fee	912.00	876.00
Other	250.01	1,250.00
	<u>1,162.01</u>	<u>2,126.00</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



 Rev. S. Gwill

TRUSTEES



 Mrs C. Peek

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M&G Charifund Units	12,826.53	15,184.33
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	1,365.12	1,896.38
M&G Charibond Units	10.10	9.92
HSBC Common Fund for Income	-	598.89
	14,201.75	17,689.52

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

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28th March 2022

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Accounts

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST OCTOBER 2025

CHARITY COMMISSION REFERENCE NUMBER 250996

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HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st October 2025 which comply with current statutory requirements, the Revised Statement of Recommended Practice and the Governing Document of the Charity.

The High Halstow Relief in Need Charity is an unincorporated charity governed by a scheme dated 3rd August 1981, as amended by a further scheme dated 27th September 1989, incorporating the charities of John Crompt, Reverend Robert Burt, Richard White and Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.

The Charity was established to relieve, either generally or individually, persons resident in the parish of High Halstow who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need. In applying the income of the Charity, preference is given to widows who qualify as being in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

The Trustees are further empowered to grant relief to eligible persons in other villages of the Hoo Peninsula in the vicinity of the Parish of High Halstow if the Charity's income is not fully expended for the purposes of relief in need and for broader charitable purposes within the parish of High Halstow.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give 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 (unless the charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis).

In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity, and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the trust deed. 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.

Review of Activities

During the year under review distributions, amounting to £19,549 were made to 41 individuals, compared with distributions of £19,915 to 43 individuals in the previous year. In addition, donations amounting to £2,129 (2024: £5,247) were made to organisations within and around the village of High Halstow. The Trustees consider each and every grant request on its merits having due regard to the Charity's Governing Document.

The Trustees have continued to promote the activities of the Charity and its achievements with a view to identifying further residents within the parish who are in need or who are suffering financial hardship.

The Charity's Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Guidance on Public Benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their policies.

The Charity has reported a surplus of income over expenditure of £16,154 for the year ended 31st October 2025 compared with a surplus amounting to £14,347 in the previous year. As disclosed on page 5 of the accounts, the value of investments held as fixed assets increased in value by £38,474 compared with their 31st October 2024 market value. This unrealised profit has not been recognised in the financial statements for the year.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year, and the nature of their appointment, were as follows:

Ex-Officio Trustees	Church Warden Church Warden	Mr. J. Myatt Mrs J. Collins
Nominative Trustees	Appointed by the Parish Council	Mr S. Bailey Mrs C. Peek
Co-Optive Trustees	Appointed through Residence, Occupation or Special Knowledge	Mrs N. Turner Mrs T. Stowers

Each Trustee is entitled to one vote, and every matter is determined by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present. A meeting requires a quorum of three Trustees and in the case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting has the casting vote.

During the year under review no remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the Trustees of the Charity.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees view that it is prudent to ensure that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility and to enable the Charity to meet its commitments as they fall due. At 31st October 2025 the Charity held unrestricted reserves at historic cost of £136,864 (2024: £120,878).

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to major risks.

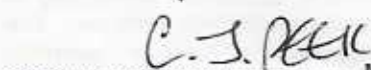
Investment Selection

The Trustees monitor the performance of the Charity's investment portfolio and examine the financial markets for other potential investments.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 20th April 2026 and signed on its behalf.



Mr J. Myatt



Mrs C. Peek

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2025

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Notes	£	2025	£	£	2024	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>							
INCOME RECEIPTS							
Rents: Red Dog			24,999.96			24,999.96	
Stoney Downs			100.00			100.00	
Dividends	2		18,896.06			17,697.49	
Bank Deposit Interest			269.08			120.75	
EDF Energy Wayleaves			70.45			68.57	
GROSS INCOME			44,335.55			42,986.77	
OTHER RECEIPTS							
Insurance - Red Dog Inn			1,621.51			2,554.47	
Licence - Red Dog Inn			180.00			180.00	
Grant Returned			-			210.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			46,137.06			45,931.24	
<u>PAYMENTS</u>							
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE							
Distributions for Relief in Need:							
To Individuals		19,549.40			19,914.80		
Church Graveyard Cleaning		2,129.04			1,808.10		
High Halstow Primary School		-			176.00		
High Halstow PCC		-			3,263.40		
		21,678.44			25,162.30		
OTHER EXPENDITURE							
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer		2,815.00			1,925.00		
Licence - Red Dog Inn		190.50			180.00		
Insurance - Red Dog Inn		1,621.51			2,554.47		
Electrical Inspection - Red Dog Inn		-			530.00		
Legal and Professional Fees		2,500.00			2,850.00		
Independent Examiner's Fee		1,056.00			1,032.00		
Postage and Stationery		121.19			272.57		
		8,304.20			9,344.04		
TOTAL PAYMENTS			(29,982.64)			(34,506.34)	
LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM HIGH HALSTOW RECREATIONAL HALL			-			2,922.50	
NET BANK RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR THE YEAR			16,154.42			14,347.40	
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2024			26,747.23			12,399.83	
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER 2025			42,901.65			26,747.23	

HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2025

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Computer Equipment - Cost	626.36	626.36
Less: Depreciation	(469.77)	(313.18)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	156.59	313.18
<u>MONETARY ASSETS</u>		
Bank Current Account	6,425.26	17,539.92
Bank Deposit Account	36,476.39	9,207.31
TOTAL CASH	42,901.65	26,747.23
<u>DEBTORS</u>		
Other Debtors	530.00	530.00
TOTAL DEBTORS	530.00	530.00

INVESTMENTS

The Charity owns the following freehold properties which were bequeathed by John Crompt by Will dated 8th April 1716.

Land and building known as The Red Dog Inn

Land containing two acres known as Stoney Downs

Both freeholds are maintained in good condition and are held as investment properties to produce income for the activities of the Charity. A revaluation of the properties to the current market values for accounting purposes has not been carried out as the Trustees are of the opinion that the cost would outweigh any benefit to the Charity. The value of The Red Dog Inn for insurance purposes on 31st October 2025 was £1,128,750.

The Charity holds long term investments. The historical cost of the investments and their market value on 31st October 2025 was as follows:

	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2025</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £	<u>Historical</u> <u>Cost</u> £	<u>2024</u> <u>Market</u> <u>Value</u> £
M&G Charifund Units	67,350.51	317,452.53	67,044.98	278,820.33
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	26,993.24	32,535.69	26,993.24	32,308.17
M&G Charibond Units	-	-	305.53	385.86
	94,343.75	349,988.22	94,343.75	311,514.36

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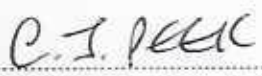
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST OCTOBER 2025

LIABILITIES

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,068.00	1,056.00
	1,068.00	1,056.00

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 20th April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:


Mr J. Myatt


Mrs C. Peek

TRUSTEES

The notes on page 7 form part of these accounts.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) These accounts combine the accounts of all funds which are governed by the terms of the Principal Trust Deed dated 3rd August 1981, together with the accounts of the charity formerly known as Emmeline Pye for Blankets for the Poor.
- b) These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and include income and expenditure as cash is received or paid.
- c) These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act and the Revised Statement of Recommended Practice 2008 Accounting & Reporting by Charities.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividends are credited to the receipts and payments account when they are received.

Dividend Income received during the year was as follows:

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
M&G Charifund Units	17,547.65	16,316.09
BLK Charities UK Bond Fund	1,334.61	1,365.12
M&G Charibond Units	13.80	16.28
	18,896.06	17,697.49

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HIGH HALSTOW RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of High Halstow Relief in Need Charity for the year ended 31st October 2025 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Charity 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 Trustees' 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 2011 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
- (3) the accounts do 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.

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20th April 2026