

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS CHARITY FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 253973

Details

Other names	THE GLASS SELLERS COMPANY' CHARITY FUND
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1967-11-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	238 Nelson Road Whitton TW2 7WB
Phone	07596 418127
Email	charity@glass-sellers.co.uk
Website	www.glass-sellers.co.uk/charity

Activities

Objects: FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LAW AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DIRECT.

Activities: Donating monies to individuals, and charities associated with the glass industry or with a connection with London. Donations to schools and other educational organisations to promote glass and STEM.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£74,438	£80,902	-	-
2024-01-31	£87,382	£49,206	-	-
2023-01-31	£73,123	£65,426	-	-
2022-01-31	£62,403	£34,481	-	-
2021-01-31	£48,891	£9,957	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PROFESSOR JOHN ROBERT WHITEMAN	Chair	
JING AARONS		2023-06-12
LEIGH BAILDHAM		
Mark Holford		2023-06-12
Paul Wenham		2017-12-12
Richard Gundle		2023-09-18
Ronald Frederick Reid		2021-12-13

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Accounts

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

TRUSTEES:	L Baildham J Aarons Richard Gundle M Holford R Reid P Wenham J Whiteman	(Chair from 1 Oct 2020)
CHARITY REFERENCE NUMBER:	253973	
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London 238 Nelson Road Whitton Twickenham TW2 7BW	
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	Maynard Heady LLP Chartered Accountants Matrix House 12-16 Lionel Road Canvey Island Essex SS8 9DE	
BANKERS:	CAF Bank Limited Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ HSBC Plc 1-3 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AQ	
INVESTMENT ADVISERS:	Rathbones 30 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN	
SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES:	Ms S Evans 19 Luctons Avenue Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5SG	

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES

The charity is regulated in accordance with a trust deed dated 20 September 1967 which formalised the charitable activities of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London (incorporated by Royal Charter in 1664) ("The Company"), which at that time consisted principally of the Abbott Scholarship Fund, set up in 1875 and a "Charity Fund" set up on 18 July 1945.

AIMS AND ORGANISATION

The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Charity Fund was set up for general charitable purposes, which it fulfils by making grants, donations, scholarships and awards to individuals and organisations. The main areas of support are: the wider glass industry, the City and its specific appeals, education and the less privileged in and around the City of London.

All members of the livery are expected to contribute to the Charity Fund throughout their membership according to their means.

The Abbott Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School or City of London School for Girls entering a Russell Group University.

The management and administration of the charity is carried out by the trustees with part-time support.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHARITY

In pursuing its objectives over the year to 31 January 2025 the Charity Fund spent £80,902 (£52,266 in 2023/2024), of which £1,560 (£3,060 2023/2024) was from a restricted fund, the Abbott Scholarship Fund. The unrestricted donations were divided between glass (including the Glass in Society project and student bursaries), City charities, including the Lord Mayor's appeal and education (mainly bursaries & scholarships to students at City schools) and others. These bursaries will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The charity finances several awards including The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Award, The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Student Award, The Glass Sellers' Beethoven Piano Prize, The Glass Sellers' Trophy, The Glass Sellers' Science and Technology Award and The Glass Sellers' Tankard.

Consistent with the period following the lifting of COVID restrictions and the re-opening of schools, activity levels increased during the year. Trustees continued to promote awareness of the opportunities for schools and other qualifying organisations to apply for support for activities related to or reliant upon glass based equipment and technology. Grants as part of Glass in Society schools projects continued with a total of £37,036 awarded during the year (2023/24 £19,968) in support of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related projects.

During the year the trustees considered a proposal that the charity be formed into a company limited by guarantee, to be known as The Glass Sellers' Charity. The proposal was agreed and plans for the new constitution progressed. It is intended that the company will be formed before the end of the current financial year, 31 January 2026 and will retain its current Charity Commission registration number.

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YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

TRUSTEES' REPORT

PUBLIC BENEFIT

All the grants made by the charity fall within its objects by supporting education at all levels - from primary through to tertiary education. In addition, we seek to support the development of artists through a number of awards. The trustees believe that all its grants, including those for non-educational purposes, meet the Charity Commission's test of public benefit.

INVESTMENT POLICY

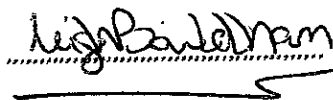
The trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and have concluded that investing in a broad based portfolio meets its requirements for income and growth with a wide spread of risk. It is the trustees' policy to aim to increase its investments each year by not less than 10% of its income from donations, but this is dependent upon current market fluctuations.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law 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. In preparing those financial statements, trustees are required to:

- 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; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. 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.



Trustee

8 September 2025

Date

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND
YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London Charity Fund (the charity) for the year ended 31 January 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

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 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.


Maynard Heady LLP Chartered Accountants
Matrix House 12-16 Lionel Road
Canvey Island
Essex SS8 9DE

Date

15.9.25

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**
YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

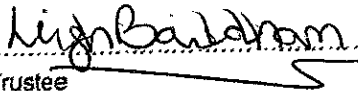
	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations and income tax repayments relating thereto	38,457.36	-	30,981.78	-
Investment income	22,822.41	-	22,435.26	-
Fundraising income	6,614.00	-	7,720.62	-
Support from Unrestricted Funds	-	1,500.00	-	3,000.00
Legacies	-	-	25,000.00	-
Bank interest	5,043.32	1.21	1,244.19	1.30
Total Incoming Resources	72,937.09	1,501.21	87,381.85	3,001.30
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:				
Scholarships	-	1,500.00	-	3,000.00
Grants and donations:				
Glass - Educational	47,244.99		21,968.21	
Non Educational	8,650.00		4,284.00	
City - Educational	2,000.00		2,500.00	
Non Educational	11,185.00		8,980.00	
Fundraising costs	4,459.00		4,864.00	
Administration expenses (bank charges)	186.60	60.00	186.20	60.00
Governance costs	4,047.48		3,078.33	
PR and marketing costs	69.35		345.00	
Payments on behalf of Abbott Scholarship Fund	1,500.00		3,000.00	
	79,342.42	1,560.00	49,205.74	3,060.00
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	(6,405.33)	(58.79)	38,176.11	(58.70)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
Gains/(Losses) on investments	30,539.85	1,322.13	(11,657.91)	(4,059.61)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	24,134.52	1,263.34	26,518.20	(4,118.31)
Funds brought forward	690,096.01	43,629.19	663,577.81	47,747.50
Funds carried forward	714,230.53	44,892.53	690,096.01	43,629.19

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025
BALANCE SHEET

	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at market value	579,305.55	44,330.55	548,765.70	43,008.42
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	141,789.78	561.98	141,264.86	620.77
Debtors	185.00	-	3,265.45	-
	721,280.33	44,892.53	693,296.01	43,629.19
CREDITORS & DEFERRED INCOME	- 7,049.80	-	- 3,200.00	-
(Due within one year)				
NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	714,230.53	44,892.53	690,096.01	43,629.19
FUNDS				
On Capital Account	32,437.00	-	32,437.00	-
On Accumulated Income Account	681,793.53	44,892.53	657,659.01	43,629.19
	714,230.53	44,892.53	690,096.01	43,629.19

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards, as modified for the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value. In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice *Accounting and Reporting by Charities* (SORP 15).

INCOME

Income is recorded as receivable whenever the amount is known, otherwise it is recorded on a cash received basis.

DONATIONS

Donations and associated income tax repayments are credited to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are received or due.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which it is received.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with SORP 15 the charity records investments held at market value.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity has no employees and none of the trustees received any remuneration. Expenses reimbursed are disclosed in Note 5.

3. INVESTMENTS

	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1 February 2024	548,765.70	43,008.42	560,423.61	47,068.03
Market gain / (loss) for the year	30,539.85	1,322.13	(11,657.91)	(4,059.61)
Market Value At 31 January 2025	<u>579,305.55</u>	<u>44,330.55</u>	<u>548,765.70</u>	<u>43,008.42</u>

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YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FUNDS

Restricted funds

Restricted funds hold amounts received for specific activities and expenditure on those activities is set against those amounts.

Abbot Scholarship

The Abbott Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School or City of London School for Girls entering a Russell Group University. The fund is no longer able to cover a full scholarship but pays a bursary to help the student cover living expenses during their time at university.

The income from the fund is no longer sufficient to support ongoing bursary payments. The trustees have therefore agreed that the charity's unrestricted funds will be used to settle these amounts. In the year ended 31 January 2025 the support given to the scholarship fund amounted to £1,500 (2023/24: £3,000.)

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise donations and income received for general use of the charity.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, trustees were reimbursed expenditure of £nil (2023/24: £nil) whilst undertaking activities of the charity.

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YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

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	J Aarons	(Appointed 12 June 2023)
	Richard Gundle	(Appointed 18 September 2023)
	M Holford	(Appointed 12 June 2023)
	R Reid	
	P Wenham	
	J Whiteman	

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SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES: Ms S Evans
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Activity levels during the year ended 31 January 2024 have increased as schools and other organisations reopened following the lifting of COVID restrictions. Grants as part of Glass in Society schools projects continued with a total of £19,968 awarded during the year (2022/23 £21,943) in support of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related projects.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

PUBLIC BENEFIT

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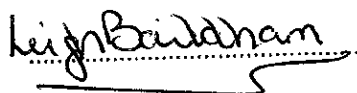
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Trustee

9 September 2024

Date

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
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YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2024 which are set out on the Statement of Financial Activities; Balance Sheet; and notes to the financial statements.

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"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

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 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:

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or
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Date 11-9-24

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

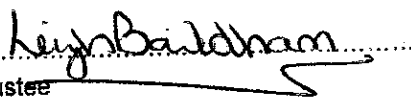
	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations and income tax repayments relating thereto	30,981.78	-	38,979.59	-
Investment income	22,435.26	-	21,429.73	-
Fundraising income	7,720.62	-	7,446.10	-
Support from Unrestricted Funds	-	3,000.00	-	5,000.00
Legacies	25,000.00	-	-	-
Bank Interest	1,244.19	1.30	266.35	0.64
Total Incoming Resources	87,381.85	3,001.30	68,121.77	5,000.64
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:				
Scholarships	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Grants and donations:				
Glass - Educational	21,968.21		22,142.96	-
Non Educational	4,284.00		19,128.20	-
City - Educational	2,500.00		2,040.00	-
Non Educational	8,980.00		5,995.00	-
Fundraising costs	4,864.00		5,024.09	-
Administration expenses (bank charges)	186.20	60.00	217.20	78.00
Governance costs	3,078.33		2,517.99	-
PR and marketing costs	345.00		282.15	-
Payments on behalf of Abbott Scholarship Fund	3,000.00		5,000.00	-
	49,205.74	3,060.00	62,347.59	3,078.00
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	38,176.11	(58.70)	5,774.18	1,922.64
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
(Losses) on investments	(11,657.91)	(4,059.61)	(35,929.08)	(2,377.92)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	26,518.20	(4,118.31)	(30,154.90)	(455.28)
Funds brought forward	663,577.81	47,747.50	693,732.71	48,202.78
Funds carried forward	690,096.01	43,629.19	663,577.81	47,747.50

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024
BALANCE SHEET

	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at market value	548,765.70	43,008.42	560,423.61	47,068.03
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	141,264.86	620.77	102,978.50	679.47
Debtors	3,265.45	-	3,325.70	-
Inter-funds transfer			-	-
	693,296.01	43,629.19	666,727.81	47,747.50
CREDITORS & DEFERRED INCOME (Due within one year)	- 3,200.00	-	- 3,150.00	-
NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	690,096.01	43,629.19	663,577.81	47,747.50
FUNDS				
On Capital Account	32,437.00	-	32,437.00	-
On Accumulated Income Account	657,659.01	43,629.19	631,140.81	47,747.50
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Approved by the Board of Trustees on 9 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INCOME

Income is recorded as receivable whenever the amount is known, otherwise it is recorded on a cash received basis.

DONATIONS

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INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which it is received.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with SORP 15 the charity records investments held at market value.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity has no employees and none of the trustees received any remuneration. Expenses reimbursed are disclosed in Note 5.

3. INVESTMENTS

	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1 February 2023	560,423.61	47,068.03	596,352.69	49,445.95
Market (loss) for the year	(11,657.91)	(4,059.61)	(35,929.08)	(2,377.92)
Market Value At 31 January 2024	548,765.70	43,008.42	560,423.61	47,068.03

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FUNDS

Restricted funds

Restricted funds hold amounts received for specific activities and expenditure on those activities is set against those amounts.

Abbot Scholarship

The Abbott Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School or City of London School for Girls entering a Russell Group University. The fund is no longer able to cover a full scholarship but pays a bursary to help the student cover living expenses during their time at university.

The income from the fund is no longer sufficient to support ongoing bursary payments. The trustees have therefore agreed that the charity's unrestricted funds will be used to settle these amounts. In the year ended 31 January 2024 the support given to the scholarship fund amounted to £3,000 (2022/23: £5,000.)

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise donations and income received for general use of the charity.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, trustees were reimbursed expenditure of £nil (2022/23: £nil) whilst undertaking activities of the charity.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS CHARITY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 253973

Accounts

Charity no. 253973

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

TRUSTEES:	L Baildham	(Chair from 1 Oct 2020)
	J Aarons	(Appointed 12 June 2023)
	M Holford	(Appointed 12 June 2023)
	R Reid	
	P Wenham	
	D Wilkinson	(Resigned 14 November 2022)
	J Whiteman	

CHARITY REFERENCE NUMBER: 253973

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: K Carey
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SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES: Ms S Evans
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THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES

The charity is regulated in accordance with a trust deed dated 20 September 1967 which formalised the charitable activities of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London (incorporated by Royal Charter in 1664) ("The Company"), which at that time consisted principally of the Abbott Scholarship Fund, set up in 1875 and a "Charity Fund" set up on 18 July 1945.

AIMS AND ORGANISATION

The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Charity Fund was set up for general charitable purposes, which it fulfils by making grants, donations, scholarships and awards to individuals and organisations. The main areas of support are: the wider glass industry, the City and its specific appeals, education and the less privileged in and around the City of London.

All members of the livery are expected to contribute to the Charity Fund throughout their membership according to their means.

The Abbott Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School or City of London School for Girls entering a Russell Group University.

The management and administration of the charity is carried out by the trustees with part-time support.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING FINANCIAL REVIEW

In pursuing its objectives over the year to 31 January 2023 the Charity Fund spent £65,426 (£34,481 in 2021/2022), of which £3,078 (£2,346 2021/2022) was from a restricted fund, the Abbott Scholarship Fund. The unrestricted donations were divided between glass (including the glass in society project and student bursaries), City charities, including the Lord Mayor's appeal and education (mainly bursaries & scholarships to students at City schools) and others. These bursaries will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The charity finances several awards including The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Award, The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Student Award, The Glass Sellers' Beethoven Piano Prize, The Glass Sellers' Trophy, The Glass Sellers' Science and Technology Award and The Glass Sellers' Tankard.

Activity levels during the year ended 31 January 2023 have increased as schools and other organisations re-opened following the lifting of COVID restrictions. Grants as part of "Glass in Society" schools' projects continued with a total of £21,943 awarded during the year (2021/22 £15,598) in support of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related projects.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

TRUSTEES' REPORT

PUBLIC BENEFIT

All the grants made by the charity fall within its objects by supporting education at all levels - from primary through to tertiary education. In addition, we seek to support the development of artists through a number of awards. The trustees believe that all its grants, including those for non-educational purposes, meet the Charity Commission's test of public benefit.

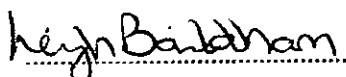
INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and have concluded that investing in a broad based portfolio meets its requirements for income and growth with a wide spread of risk. It is the trustees' policy to aim to increase its investments each year by not less than 10% of its income from donations, but this is dependent upon current market fluctuations.

Charity law 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. In preparing those financial statements, trustees are required to:

- 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; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. 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.



Trustee

12 June 2023

Date

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND
YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2023 which are set out on the Statement of Financial Activities; Balance Sheet; and Notes to the Financial Statements.

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"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

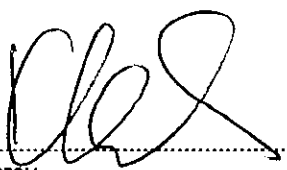
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the Act.

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

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.


.....
K Carey

113 Jail Lane
Westerham
Kent
TN16 3SD

Date 12 June 2023

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations and income tax repayments relating thereto	38,979.59	-	29,545.48	-
Investment income	21,429.73	-	20,353.19	-
Fundraising income	7,446.10	-	1,502.54	-
Support from Unrestricted Funds	-	5,000.00	-	-
Legacies	-	-	11,000.00	-
Bank Interest	266.35	0.64	1.93	-
Total Incoming Resources	68,121.77	5,000.64	62,403.14	-
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:				
Scholarships	-	3,000.00	-	2,250.00
Grants and donations:				
Glass - Educational	22,142.96	-	17,598.39	-
Non Educational	19,128.20	-	1,452.00	-
City - Educational	2,040.00	-	2,264.00	-
Non Educational	5,995.00	-	5,840.00	-
Fundraising costs	5,024.09	-	384.98	-
Administration expenses (bank charges)	217.20	78.00	189.00	96.00
Governance costs	2,517.99	-	3,810.00	-
PR and marketing costs	282.15	-	596.32	-
Payments on behalf of Abbott Scholarship Fund	5,000.00	-	-	-
	62,347.59	3,078.00	32,134.89	2,346.00
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	5,774.18	1,922.64	30,268.45	(2,346.00)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
(Losses)/Gains on Investments	(35,929.08)	(2,377.92)	37,767.85	5,326.01
	(30,154.90)	(455.28)	68,036.30	2,980.01
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
Funds brought forward	693,732.71	48,202.78	625,696.41	45,222.77
Funds carried forward	663,577.81	47,747.50	693,732.71	48,202.78

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

BALANCE SHEET

	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at market value	560,423.61	47,068.03	596,352.69	49,445.95
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	102,978.50	679.47	91,349.46	756.83
Debtors	3,325.70	-	4,030.56	-
Inter-funds transfer	-	-	2,000.00	-
	666,727.81	47,747.50	693,732.71	50,202.78
CREDITORS & DEFERRED INCOME (Due within one year)	(3,150.00)	-	-	(2,000.00)
NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	663,577.81	47,747.50	693,732.71	48,202.78
FUNDS				
On Capital Account	32,437.00	-	32,437.00	-
On Accumulated Income Account	631,140.81	47,747.50	661,295.71	48,202.78
	663,577.81	47,747.50	693,732.71	48,202.78

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Heigh Baldham
Trustee

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards, as modified for the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value. In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice *Accounting and Reporting by Charities* (SORP 15).

INCOME

Income is recorded as receivable whenever the amount is known, otherwise it is recorded on a cash received basis.

DONATIONS

Donations and associated income tax repayments are credited to the Statements of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received or due.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which it is received.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with SORP 15 the charity records investments held at market value.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity has no employees and none of the trustees received any remuneration. Expenses reimbursed are disclosed in Note 5.

3. INVESTMENTS

	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1 February 2022	596,352.69	49,445.95	558,584.84	44,119.94
Purchases	-	-	-	-
Market (loss) / gain for the year	(35,929.08)	(2,377.92)	37,767.85	5,326.01
Market Value at 31 January 2023	560,423.61	47,068.03	596,352.69	49,445.95

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The income from the fund is no longer sufficient to support ongoing bursary payments. The trustees have therefore agreed that the charity's unrestricted funds will be used to settle these amounts. In the year ended 31 January 2023 the support given to the scholarship fund amounted to £5,000 (2021/22: Nil).

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5. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, trustees were reimbursed expenditure of £nil (2021/22: £nil) whilst undertaking activities of the charity.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS CHARITY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 253973

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**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

TRUSTEES:	L Baildham R Reid P Wenham D Wilkinson J Whiteman	(Chair from 1 Oct 2020)
CHARITY REFERENCE NUMBER:	253973	
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London 238 Nelson Road Whitton Twickenham TW2 7BW	
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	K Carey 113 Jail Lane Westerham Kent TN16 3SD	
BANKERS:	Caf Bank Limited Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ	
	HSBC Plc 1-3 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AQ	
INVESTMENT ADVISERS:	Charles Stanley & Co. Limited 55 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AS	
SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES:	Ms S Evans 19 Luctons Avenue Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5SG	

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING FINANCIAL REVIEW

In pursuing its objectives over the year to 31 January 2022 the Charity Fund spent £34,481 (£13,020 in 2020/2021), of which £2,346 (£3,063 2020/2021) was from a restricted fund, the Abbott Scholarship Fund. The unrestricted donations were divided between glass (including the glass in society project and student bursaries), City charities, including the Lord Mayor's appeal and education (mainly bursaries & scholarships to students at City schools) and others. These bursaries will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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..... Leigh Buldham Trustee

28 October 2022 Date

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND
YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2022 which are set out on the Statement of Financial Activities; Balance Sheet; and notes to the financial statements.

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"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

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 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

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.


.....
K Carey

Date 28/10/2022

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THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2022		2021	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations and income tax repayments relating thereto	29,545.48	-	24,058.91	-
Investment income	20,353.19	-	18,709.25	-
Fundraising income	1,502.54	-	1,150.00	-
Other income	-	-	4,951.90	-
Legacies	11,000.00	-	-	-
Bank Interest	1.93	-	20.84	-
Total Incoming Resources	62,403.14	-	48,890.90	-
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:				
Scholarships	-	2,250.00	-	3,000.00
Grants and donations:				
Glass - Educational	17,598.39	-	-	-
Non Educational	1,452.00	-	6,500.00	-
City - Educational	2,264.00	-	-	-
Non Educational	5,840.00	-	-	-
Fundraising costs	384.98	-	691.25	-
Administration expenses (bank charges)	189.00	96.00	126.00	63.00
Governance costs	3,810.00	-	2,639.45	-
PR and marketing costs	596.32	-	-	-
	32,134.69	2,346.00	9,956.70	3,063.00
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	30,268.45	(2,346.00)	38,934.20	(3,063.00)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
Gains/(losses) on investments	37,767.85	5,326.01	(34,133.31)	(9,083.06)
	68,036.30	2,980.01	4,800.89	(12,146.06)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
Funds brought forward	625,696.41	45,222.77	620,895.52	57,368.83
Funds carried forward	693,732.71	48,202.78	625,696.41	45,222.77

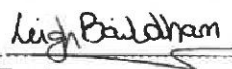
THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

BALANCE SHEET

	2022		2021	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at market value	596,352.69	49,445.95	558,584.84	44,119.94
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank and at brokers	91,349.46	756.83	67,111.57	1,102.83
Debtors	4,030.56	-	-	-
Inter-funds transfer	2,000.00	-	-	-
	693,732.71	50,202.78	625,696.41	45,222.77
CREDITORS (Due within one year)	-	2,000.00	-	-
NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	693,732.71	48,202.78	625,696.41	45,222.77
FUNDS				
On Capital Account	32,437.00	-	32,437.00	-
On Accumulated Income Account	661,295.71	48,202.78	593,259.41	45,222.77
	693,732.71	48,202.78	625,696.41	45,222.77

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


Trustee

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards, as modified for the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value. In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the statement of recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting by charities" (SORP 2015).

INCOME

Income is recorded as receivable whenever the amount is known, otherwise it is recorded on a cash received basis.

DONATIONS

Donations and associated income tax repayments are credited to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are received or due.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities", the charity records investments held at market value.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity has no employees and none of the trustees received any remuneration. Expenses reimbursed are disclosed in Note 5.

3. INVESTMENTS

	2022		2021	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1 February 2021	558,584.84	44,119.94	532,718.15	53,203.00
Purchases	-	-	60,000.00	-
Market gain/(loss) for the year	37,767.85	5,326.01	(34,133.31)	(9,083.06)
Market Value At 31 January 2022	596,352.69	49,445.95	558,584.84	44,119.94

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2022

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. FUNDS

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Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise donations and income received for general use of the Charity.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, trustees were reimbursed expenditure of £nil (2021: £nil) whilst undertaking activities of the charity.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS CHARITY FUND

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**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS
SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2021

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TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

TRUSTEES:	J Whiteman	(Chair until 30 Sept 2020)
	L Baildham	(Chair from 1 Oct 2020)
	M Nathan	(resigned 30 Sept 2020)
	A N Thatcher	(resigned 30 Sept 2020)
	P Wenham	
	D Wilkinson	
	R Reid	(appointed 11 Jan 2021)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES

The Charity is regulated in accordance with a Trust Deed dated 20 September 1967 which formalised the charitable activities of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London (incorporated by Royal Charter in 1664) ("The Company"), which at that time consisted principally of the Abbott Scholarship Fund, set up in 1875, and a "Charity Fund" set up on 18 July 1945.

AIMS AND ORGANISATION

The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers Charity Fund was set up for general charitable purposes, which it fulfils by making grants, donations, scholarships and awards to individuals and organisations. The main areas of support are: the wider glass industry, the City and its specific appeals, Education and the less privileged in and around the City of London.

All members of the Livery are expected to contribute to the Charity Fund throughout their membership according to their means.

The Abbott Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School entering Oxford or Cambridge University and Russell Group Universities.

The management and administration of the Charity is carried out by the Trustees with part-time support.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING FINANCIAL REVIEW

In pursuing its objectives over the year to 31 January 2021 the Charity Fund spent £13,020 (£66,486 in 2019/2020), of which £3,063 (£2,060 2019/2020) was from a restricted fund, the Abbott Scholarship Fund. The unrestricted donations were divided between glass (including the glass in society project and student bursaries), City charities, including the Lord Mayor's appeal and education (mainly bursaries & scholarships to students at City schools) and others. These bursaries will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The charity finances several awards including The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Award, The Glass Sellers' Art and Craft Student Award, The Glass Sellers' Beethoven Piano Prize, The Glass Sellers' Trophy, The Glass Sellers' Science and Technology Award and The Glass Sellers' Tankard.

Following an appeal by the Trustees most Liverymen have now completed Gift Aid forms and make regular donations to the Charity Fund.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Activities during the year ended 31 January 2021 were severely restricted by the COVID pandemic. Trustees continued to meet virtually to ensure the day to day running of the Charity's activities was able to continue. However, the Glass in Society initiative which makes grants to schools in support of Glass and STEM related projects was mostly suspended as schools were closed for many months. This reduced the Charity's expenditure by approximately £20,000. In addition, many of the planned fund-raising events were also cancelled because of the pandemic and this reduced charitable income over the year.

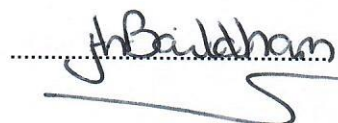
INVESTMENT POLICY

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and have concluded that investing in a broad based portfolio meets its requirements for income and growth with a wide spread of risk. It is the Trustees' policy to aim to increase its investments each year by not less than 10% of its income from donations, but this is dependent upon current market fluctuations.

Charity law 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. In preparing those financial statements, Trustees are required to:

- 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; and
- d. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. 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.

 Trustee

9 October 2021

Date

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GLASS SELLERS OF LONDON CHARITY FUND**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2021 which are set out on the Statement of Financial Activities; Balance Sheet; and notes to the financial statements.

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"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

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 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

I have no concerns and have come across no 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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K Carey

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Date 9 October 2021

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2021		2020	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations and income tax repayments relating thereto	24,058.91	-	25,771.71	-
Investment income	18,709.25	-	22,801.77	-
Fundraising income	1,150.00	-	27,563.38	-
Other income	4,951.90	-	250.00	-
Bank Interest	20.84	-	58.66	-
Total Incoming Resources	48,890.90	-	76,445.52	-
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure:				
Scholarships	-	3,000.00	-	2,000.00
Grants and donations:				
Glass - Educational	-	-	25,144.39	-
Non Educational	6,500.00	-	10,231.88	-
City - Educational	-	-	1,000.00	-
Non Educational	-	-	8,310.00	-
Fundraising costs	691.25	-	17,810.70	-
Administration expenses (bank charges)	126.00	63.00	120.00	60.00
Governance costs	2,639.45	-	1,809.20	-
	9,956.70	3,063.00	64,426.17	2,060.00
NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	38,934.20	(3,063.00)	12,019.35	(2,060.00)
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES				
Gains/(losses) on investments	(34,133.31)	(9,083.06)	35,984.04	4,917.16
	4,800.89	(12,146.06)	48,003.39	2,857.16
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
Funds brought forward	620,895.52	57,368.83	572,892.13	54,511.67
Funds carried forward	625,696.41	45,222.77	620,895.52	57,368.83

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BALANCE SHEET

	2021		2020	
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund The Abbott Scholarship Fund £
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at market value	558,584.84	44,119.94	532,718.15	53,203.00
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank and at brokers	67,111.57	1,102.83	88,177.37	4,165.83
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Stock of Trophies and music	-	-	-	-
Prizes (not valued)	-	-	-	-
	625,696.41	45,222.77	620,895.52	57,368.83
CREDITORS (Due within one year)	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	625,696.41	45,222.77	620,895.52	57,368.83
FUNDS				
On Capital Account	32,437.00	-	32,437.00	-
On Accumulated Income Account	593,259.41	45,222.77	588,458.52	57,368.83
	625,696.41	45,222.77	620,895.52	57,368.83

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 9 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards, as modified for the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value. In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the statement of recommended practice "Accounting and Reporting by charities" (SORP 2015).

INCOME

Income is recorded as receivable whenever the amount is known, otherwise it is recorded on a cash received basis.

DONATIONS

Donations and associated income tax repayments are credited to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are received.

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities", the charity

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The charity has no employees and none of the Trustees received any remuneration. Expenses reimbursed are disclosed in Note 5.

3. INVESTMENTS

	2021		2020	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund The Abbot Scholarship Fund
	£	£	£	£
Market value at 1 February 2020	532,718.15	53,203.00	496,734.11	48,285.84
Purchases	60,000.00	-	-	-
Market (loss)/gain for the year	(34,133.31)	(9,083.06)	35,984.04	4,917.16
Market Value At 31 January 2021	558,584.84	44,119.94	532,718.15	53,203.00

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4. FUNDS

Restricted funds

Restricted funds hold amounts received for specific activities and expenditure on those activities is set against those amounts.

Abbot Scholarship

The Abbot Scholarship Fund pays a bursary to a deserving student from the City of London School entering Oxford or Cambridge University or Russell Universities Group. The fund is no longer able to cover a full scholarship but pays a bursary to help him cover living expenses during his time at university.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise donations and income received for general use of the Charity.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, trustees were reimbursed expenditure of £nil (2020: £nil) whilst undertaking activities of the charity.