

THE OLIVER BORTHWICK MEMORIAL TRUST

Registered Charity no. 256206

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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TRUSTEES, PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity registration number	256206
Date of trust	6 May 1968
Trustees	J Toth (Chairman) S Creswell-Turner A Impey The Earl Bathurst V Buckley S Mudd G Impey
Principal address	The Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust 47 Newry Road Twickenham Middlesex TW1 1PJ
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established by a Deed of Declaration made 6 May 1968 and registered with the Charity Commission under reference 256206.

Objectives and activities

The intention of the original Trusts which are now included in the Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust was to provide shelter and help for the homeless. The Trustees welcome applications from small but viable charities where they are able to make a significant contribution to the practical work of the charity with the homeless. Grants are awarded by the Board at the Annual General Meeting to applicants that satisfy the publicly published application criteria with consideration to those applicants who demonstrate highest levels of need and impact.

Achievements and performance

Grants totalling £54,000 were approved and paid this year (2022: £42,000). These were awarded to 14 charities (2021: 11). A total of 30 applications had been assessed (2022: 29). Total governance and administrative costs were £4,112 (2022: £3,206).

Trustees

The Trustees in office during the year are listed on page 1 of the report and accounts. The power to appoint new Trustees rests with the current Trustees. The Trustees have unrestricted power of investment.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

Financial review

At the end of September 2023 investments were valued at £1,039,265, an increase of £40,245 or 4% from the prior year end (£999,020). Investment values were steadily increasing from the low of September 2022. In June 2023 we saw a 5% decline with fears of high interest rates to combat high inflation. However, with the Bank of England's decision to leave interest rates unchanged we see a 1 to 1.7% increase in investment value quarter on quarter. As at 31st March 2024, the charity's assets had risen to £1,060,958.

Income at £57,713 is a 10% increase on last year with £53k from funds investment. We see a 61% increase in Bonds income taking the total to £4.7k. There was a small deficit of £398 in funds (prior year +£7,241) as £54,000 grants (£42,000 in 2022) were paid out.

In terms of costs, the associated research and advisory fees were £2,500 (£1,500 in 2022). Accounting and administration charges were slightly lower this year. It is anticipated that funds available for 2024 grants could be in the order of £55,000.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds to provide sufficient funds to cover management and administration expenses as well as grants. The trustees believe that the charity's reserves are adequate to continue to provide public benefit and meet the charity's objectives.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Risk policy

The trustees review the risks faced by the charity. To date these have mainly related to investment management and these have been mitigated by diversified portfolio management using specialised collective investment funds designed for the charity sector.

General operating risk is minimized by the periodic review of the charity's activities by the trustees and our reporting requirements for our beneficiaries.

Investment policy

The trustees consider that investing in specialised collective investments designed for the charity sector is the most appropriate policy to generate sufficient income for the furtherance of the charity's objects.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

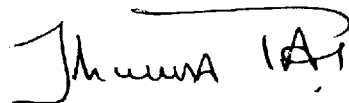
Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In the preparation of these financial statements the trustees have:

- (i) selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- (ii) made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (iii) stated that applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- (iv) prepared the financial statements on a 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

For and on behalf of the trustees:

Trustee:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Toth', with a horizontal line above it.

John Toth (Chairman)

Date of approval:

4 June 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT – to be updated by Ark Accountancy

Independent Examiners' Report to the trustees of The Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023 set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners' Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below

Independent examiners' statement In connection with my examination

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Mary E. Ryan

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Date: 11/6/24

**STATEMENT
OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Note	Unrestricted funds	
		2023	2022
		£	£
Incoming resources			
Investment income	2	57,713	52,447
Total Incoming resources		<u>57,713</u>	<u>52,447</u>
Resources expended			
Charitable activities:			
Grants payable	3	54,000	42,000
Grant research and advisory services		2,500	1,500
		<u>56,500</u>	<u>43,500</u>
Governance costs	4	1,612	1,706
Total resources expended		<u>58,112</u>	<u>45,206</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		(399)	7,241
Other recognised gains/losses			
Gain/(loss) on investments	7	40,245	(128,647)
Net movement in funds		<u>39,846</u>	<u>(121,406)</u>
Fund balances brought forward		<u>1,020,177</u>	<u>1,141,583</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>1,060,023</u></u>	<u><u>1,020,177</u></u>

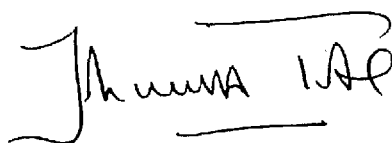
All movements derive from continuing activities. All recognised gains and losses are shown above.

BALANCE SHEET

For year ending 30 September:		2023	2022
	Note		
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	1,039,265	999,020
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		22,238	22,807
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one	8	(1,480)	(1,650)
Net current assets		20,758	21,157
Total net assets		1,060,023	1,020,177
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds		1,060,023	1,020,177

Approved by and signed on behalf of the Trustees;

Trustee:



Date of approval:

4 June 2024

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) Incoming resources

Donations, legacies, and investment income are accounted for on a receivable basis by the charity.

(c) Resources expended

(i) Grants payable

Grants payable are debited to the statement of financial activities when an undertaking to pay the grant during the financial year has been entered into.

(ii) Governance costs

This expenditure comprises general administration, management and costs in connection with constitutional and statutory requirements.

(d) Investments

Investments are included in the accounts at market value at the end of the financial year. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are credited or debited to the statement of financial activities in the year in which they arise.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023 £	2022 £
Income from common investment funds:		
M&G Charifund	52,924	49,479
M&G Charibond	4,789	2,968
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Total Income	57,713	52,447
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3. GRANTS PAYABLE

Recipient	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Agreed and paid in year:</i>		
Ace of Clubs	5,000	-
Bus Shelter, The	5,000	-
Cirencester Housing for Young People	5,000	5,000
Common Ground Against Homelessness	-	1,500
Doncaster Housing for Young People	2,500	2,100
First Light Trust	5,000	5,000
Friary Drop-in	-	5,000
Hackney Doorways	3,000	-
Homeless and Rootless	2,500	-
Nomad Sheffield	2,500	-
Off The Streets	2,500	-
Porch, The	5,000	5,000
St Mary le Bow Young Homeless Project	5,000	5,000
Standing Tall	3,000	-
Phoenix Foundation (formerly The Cotton Street Project)	-	3,000
Severn Angels Housing and Support	-	2,000
Winchester Churches Night Shelter	5,000	5,000
Youth Concern	3,000	3,400
Total	54,000	42,000

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fees	480	400
Administration fees	1,050	1,250
Website costs	22	11
Bank charges	60	45
Total	1,612	1,706

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

No trustee received any remuneration in respect of services provided during the year (2022: nil). Trustees may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in respect of attending meetings and carrying out duties on behalf of the charity. During the year no expenses (2022: nil) were reimbursed to any trustee.

6. TAXATION

The Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on the income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

7. INVESTMENTS

2023	M&G Charifund £	M&G Charibond £	Cash £	Total £
Market value at the beginning of the year	859,245	139,775		999,020
Unrealised gains/(losses)	37,034	3,210		40,245
Market value at end of year	896,279	142,985	0	1,039,265

2022	M&G Charifund £	M&G Charibond £	Cash £	Total £
Market value at the beginning of the year	959,564	164,732	3,371	1,127,667
Investments at cost during the year	3,371			3,371
Disposals during the year			(3,371)	(3,371)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	(103,690)	(24,957)		(128,647)
Market value at end of year	859,245	139,775	0	999,020

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fees	480	400
Administration fees	1,000	1,000
Website costs	-	250
Total	1,480	1,650

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were none this year.

