

THE OLIVER BORTHWICK MEMORIAL TRUST

Registered Charity no. 256206

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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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
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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 2025. 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 £57,000 were approved and paid this year (2024: £60,000). These were awarded to 12 charities (2024: 14). A total of 25 applications had been assessed (2024: 26). Total governance and administrative costs were £4,058 (2024: £4,095).

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 2025, the M&G Charifund investment was valued at £1,016,044, representing an increase of £64,830 (7%) compared with the prior year-end value of £951,214. Investment values have continued to recover steadily since the low point recorded in September 2022. The M&G Charibond was liquidated in June 2025 following its closure, resulting in a modest loss of £2,738. Total proceeds received amounted to £146,233.

We reported an operating surplus of £2,451, compared with a deficit of £3,713 in 2024. This improvement was driven by increased income and lower grant expenditure, with grants awarded totalling £57,000 in 2025 compared with £60,000 in 2024.

Costs have remained the same as last year. It is anticipated that funds available for 2026 grants could be in the order of £62,000.

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:

John Toth (Chairman)

Date of approval: 9 June 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**Independent Examiners' Report to the trustees of The Oliver Borthwick Memorial Trust**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2025 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 Ryan

for and on behalf of
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Date: 9/6/26

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		Unrestricted funds	
	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Incoming resources			
Investment income	2	63,509	60,382
Total incoming resources		<u>63,509</u>	<u>60,382</u>
Resources expended			
Charitable activities:			
Grants payable	3	57,000	60,000
Grant research and advisory services		2,500	2,500
		<u>59,500</u>	<u>62,500</u>
Governance costs	4	1,558	1,595
Total resources expended		<u>61,058</u>	<u>64,095</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		2,451	(3,713)
Other recognised gains/losses			
Gain/(loss) on investments	7	62,091	60,911
Net movement in funds		<u>64,542</u>	<u>57,198</u>
Fund balances brought forward		<u>1,117,222</u>	<u>1,060,024</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>1,181,764</u></u>	<u><u>1,117,222</u></u>

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

BALANCE SHEET

For year ending 30 September:		2025	2024
	Note		
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	1,016,044	1,100,176
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		177,200	18,526
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one	8	(11,480)	(1,480)
Net current assets		<u>165,720</u>	<u>17,046</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>1,181,764</u></u>	<u><u>1,117,222</u></u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds		<u><u>1,181,764</u></u>	<u><u>1,117,222</u></u>

Approved by and signed on behalf of the Trustees;

Trustee:

John Toth (Chair)

Date of approval: 9 June 2026

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

	2025 £	2024 £
Income from common investment funds:		
M&G Charifund	58,248	54,176
M&G Charibond	5,261	6,205
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Total Income	63,509	60,382
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3. GRANTS PAYABLE

Recipient	2025 £	2024 £
<i>Agreed and paid in year:</i>		
Ace of Clubs	-	5,000
Barons Court Project	3,500	-
Ben's Centre for Vulnerable Adults	-	5,000
Caris Camden	5,000	-
Catching Lives	-	4,000
Cirencester Housing for Young People	5,000	5,000
Contact	5,000	4,000
Doncaster Housing for Young People	5,000	3,000
First Light Trust	-	5,000
Friary Drop-in	5,000	5,000
Hackney Doorways	-	3,000
Maidstone Homeless	5,000	-
Manna House	-	3,000
Manna Society	-	3,000
St Mary le Bow Young Homeless Project	5,000	5,000
The Matthew Mission	3,000	-
The Porch	5,000	-
Winchester Churches Night Shelter	5,000	5,000
Youth Concern	5,000	5,000
Total	57,000	60,000

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examiner's fees	480	480
Administration fees	1,000	1,055
Website costs	22	-
Bank charges	56	60
Total	1,558	1,595

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

No trustee received any remuneration in respect of services provided during the year (2024: 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 £0 expenses (2024: £55) were reimbursed to 0 trustee (2024: 1).

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

2025	M&G Charifund £	M&G Charibond £	Total £
Market value at the beginning of the year	951,214	148,962	1,100,176
Disposal in the year	-	(146,223)	(146,223)
Realised loss	-	(£2,739)	(£2,739)
Unrealised gains	64,830	-	64,830
Market value at end of year	1,016,044	-	1,016,044

2024	M&G Charifund £	M&G Charibond £	Total £
Market value at the beginning of the year	896,280	142,985	1,039,265
Unrealised gains	54,934	5,977	60,911
Market value at end of year	951,214	148,962	1,100,176

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examiner's fees	480	480
Grants payable	10,000	10,000
Administration fees	1,000	1,000
Total	10,480	1,480

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were none this year.