

# ESTATE CHARITY OF LADY LEVESON'S OR THE FOXLEY CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 256661

## Details

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Other names	THE FOXLEY CHARITY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1968-09-12
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. 4/26 OF INCOME FOR THE REPAIR OF THE CHAPEL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY WARWICK 2. 2/26 TO EACH OF THE PARISHES OF PATTISHALL, BLAKESLEY AND LITCHBOROUGH FOR PENSIONS FOR POOR WIDOWS RESIDENT IN THESE PARISHES. 3. 3/26 FOR POOR WIDOWS IN THE ANCIENT PARISHES OF LILLESALL AND TRENTHAM. 4. 2/26 TO THE ABOVE 5 PARISHES FOR EDUCATION AND APPRENTICING. FOR FULL DETAILS SEE SCHEME OF 12 OCTOBER 1979.

**Activities:** Gives charitable donations to six trusts, of which four are in the surrounding parishes one being for the maintenance of Lady Leveson chapel in Warwick cathedral

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SEE OBJECT
- Northamptonshire
- Stoke-on-trent City
- Telford & Wrekin
- Warwickshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£111,538	£190,454	-	-
2023-12-31	£81,888	£121,443	-	-
2022-12-31	£79,591	£62,712	-	-
2021-12-31	£87,196	£42,690	-	-
2020-12-31	£72,851	£62,139	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>PATRICK JAMES RUSSELL</b>	Chair	
COLIN GEORGE WYMAN		
COLIN WOODROW RICHMOND-WATSON		2016-03-22
DOMINIC HENRY EDWARD RUSSELL		2016-03-22
FRANK ALAN OSBORNE		
MARK STUART ARROWSMITH		
PAUL MICHAEL HEYGATE		
ROBERT CHARLES TOMKINSON		

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# Accounts

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THE FOXLEY CHARITY

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MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31ST DECEMBER, 2024

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		98,759		81,150
Interest received		1,389		1,464
Other		11,390		648
		<u>111,538</u>		<u>83,262</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	129,046		81,652	
Professional fees	47,658		25,950	
		<u>(176,704)</u>		<u>(107,602)</u>
<b>(DEFICIT)/EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	£	<u>(65,166)</u>	£	<u>(24,340)</u>
<b>TRANSFER FROM/(TO) RESERVES</b>		78,916		38,090
<b>RESIDUARY INCOME</b>	£	<u>13,750</u>	£	<u>13,750</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS</b>				
Beauchamp Chapel Trust		2,115		2,115
Blakesley Parochial Charities		2,115		2,115
Pattishall General Charities		2,115		2,115
Litchborough Parochial Charity		2,115		2,115
Lilleshall Relief in Need Charity		2,645		2,645
Lady Katherine & Sir Richard Leveson Charity		2,645		2,645
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	£	<u>13,750</u>	£	<u>13,750</u>

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	217,014	255,104
Transfer (to)/from Receipts and Payments Account	(78,916)	(38,090)
Closing balance	£ <u>138,098</u>	£ <u>217,014</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	137,598	137,110
Loan to tenant	-	2,000
Bond	-	77,904
Rural lettings float	500	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	£ <u>138,098</u>	£ <u>217,014</u>

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**Summary of Income**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2024**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>RENT</b>		
Mr B Evans	38,550	20,550
Mr & Mrs Semler	6,564	6,600
Mr & Mrs Graves	38,000	42,000
Miss Sheldrake	1,125	6,000
Mr Mundy & Mrs Campbel	14,520	6,000
	<u>98,759</u>	<u>81,150</u>
<b>INTEREST</b>		
Interest received	1,389	1,464
	<u>1,389</u>	<u>1,464</u>
<b>OTHER</b>		
Insurance contribution - Mr & Mrs Selmer	1,032	312
Western Power Distribution	350	336
Timber sales	3,270	-
Anglian Water compensation	6,738	-
	<u>11,390</u>	<u>648</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£ <u>111,538</u></b>	<b>£ <u>83,262</u></b>

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**Summary of Expenditure  
for the year ended 31st December, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
<b>PROPERTY REPAIRS AND EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Insurance</b>		
Farm & estate insurance	8,088	6,271
<b>General</b>		
Rates	-	-
<b>General repair work</b>		
General repair work		
Environtec - Manor Farmhouse asbestos removal	-	7,650
Phoenix Inventory - Roseway Cottage inventory	-	342
Barr Group - building works	-	3,513
Toner Landscapes - culvert reinstatement	-	3,168
Chapel Joinery - culvert reinstatement	-	660
Collective Agri - Foxley Farm roof repair	-	-
Masons Scaffolding - Manor Farm roof repair	43,438	27,240
JG Molloy - Manor Farm wall collapse	41,170	-
Barr Group - Manor Farm wall collapse	5,962	-
Curtis & Carder Services - plumbing & boiler repairs	1,806	1,785
Flatley Heating - repairs & boiler services	300	140
Nicholson Nurseries - tree maintenance	13,389	4,488
RB & CA Evans - septic tank emptying	-	-
Total Pest Control - wasps	-	90
Norman Contract - new sewage treatment plant	-	14,058
Gaskell Refurbishments - chimney repairs	-	3,723
Evans Electrical - new circuit for septic tank	-	512
M Mumford Electrical - Foxley Mill remedial work	1,176	-
Blackstone Plumbing - Foxley Mill plumbing repairs	419	-
R Somerton - Foxley Mill oven replacement	390	-
B&E Graves - contributions	12,866	7,716
PM & JM Semler - contributions	42	296
	<u>129,046</u>	<u>81,652</u>
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>		
Provision of structural engineering	2,550	2,550
EICR reports	-	-
Rickett Architects - Manor Farm wall collapse	11,088	-
Loxley - Manor Farm AHA lease	810	3,000
<b>Strutt Parker</b>		
Management fees	16,056	11,400
Consultancy fees	17,154	9,000
	<u>47,658</u>	<u>25,950</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<u>£ 176,704</u>	<u>£ 107,602</u>

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**Charity Information**

**For the year ended 31st December, 2024**

**LEGAL STATUS:** A registered charity formed by a codicil to a will dated 21st February, 1670.

**TRUSTEES:**

- Mr M. S. Arrowsmith
- Mr P. M. Heygate
- Mr F. A. Osborne
- Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson (Chairman)
- Mr D. H. E. Russell
- Mr P. J. Russell (retired 18th May, 2022)
- Mr R. C. Tomkinson (retired 27th May, 2025)
- Mr C. G. Wyman (retired 10th June, 2024)
- Mrs L. Wyman (appointed 30th May, 2023)
- Mr C. Hamlet (appointed 10th June, 2024)
- Mr. J. Tomkinson (appointed 27th May 2025)

**ADDRESS:** c/o Strutt & Parker (BNPPRE),  
201-203 Banbury Road,  
Oxford,  
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**CHARITY NUMBER:** 256661

**ACCOUNTANTS:** Clifford Roberts,  
Chartered Accountants,  
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9 Brookfield,  
Duncan Close,  
Moulton Park,  
Northampton,  
NN3 6WL

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2024.

**STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Charity is governed by a codicil to a will dated 21st February, 1670 and a scheme dated 12th October, 1979 to perform the objects of the trust.

The recruitment, appointment and training of new trustees are conducted by existing trustees.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

To make charitable donations to six trusts, of which four are in the surrounding parishes to the Foxley Estate, one being for the maintenance of the Lady Levenson Chapel in St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick.

All of the Charity's activities are undertaken to further our charitable purpose for the benefit of the public. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in section four of the Charities Act 2011. The main benefits which have arisen during the year from the organisations aims and activities are detailed in the following sections and in the financial review.

**REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR**

The donations made to the six regular beneficiaries were made in November 2024 and at the same rates as in 2023, totalling £13,750.

The surrender and regrant, and subsequent first succession, of the Agricultural Holdings Act tenancy at Manor Farm was finalised in October 2024. The rent for Roseway Cottage was reviewed in August 2024.

All other tenancies remain the same.

General repairs and maintenance were conducted throughout the year, as well as the beginning of the works to rebuild the collapsed gable end wall at Manor Farmhouse.

The funds held in the deposit account were withdrawn in August 2024 to cashflow the gable end wall rebuild works, with the account subsequently closed.

**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2024 show a deficit of income over expenditure of £78,916 (2023: deficit of £38,090). No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees in either year.

**POLICY ON RESERVES**

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted general fund of £138,098 at 31st December, 2024 (2023: £217,014) is sufficient to sustain its operations should income generating activities be curtailed unexpectedly over the forthcoming year.

Major projects that the Trustees should be reserving money for, above annual management and planned maintenance, are as follows:

- Repairs to the agricultural properties.
- Repairs and improvements to the residential properties.
- Costs associated with any future development of traditional/redundant farm buildings for alternative uses.
- Agricultural property improvements, including reviews into suitable projects and investment.
- The long term possibility of a hydroelectric energy scheme at Foxley Mill.
- Manor Farmhouse gable end wall repair

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES - CONTINUED**

**POLICY ON RESERVES - CONTINUED**

The Trustees are also aware that, with the Government's intentions as set out within the Agriculture Bill, to phase out direct farm subsidy payments over a transition period from 2021 to 2027, they understand the need to work with the Tenant Farmers on the Estate to support them during this transition period.

**RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The Charity's future plans include the continued improvement of the land and buildings in order to maintain the rental stream and continue the charitable activities.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The 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 state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

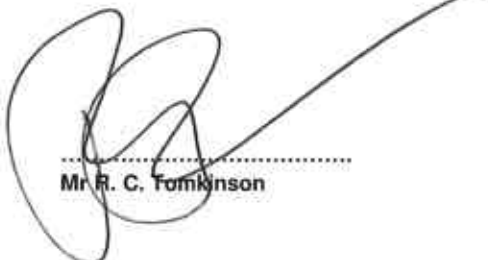
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the method and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

**This report was approved for and on behalf of the trustees on 27th May, 2025  
and signed on their behalf by:**



.....  
Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



.....  
Mr R. C. Tomkinson

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**Independent Examiner's Report  
to the Trustees of The Foxley Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

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

**Independent examiner's statement**

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 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.



**Robert Dearing, FCA**

Clifford Roberts Chartered Accountants  
Pacioli House  
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Duncan Close  
Moulton Park  
Northampton  
NN3 6WL

Date: 27th May, 2025

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**Receipts and Payments Account  
for the year ended 31st December, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	129,046		81,652	
Professional fees	47,658		25,950	
Donations	13,750		13,750	
		<u>(190,454)</u>		<u>(121,352)</u>
<b>(DEFICIT)/EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		£ <u><u>(78,916)</u></u>		£ <u><u>(38,090)</u></u>

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2024**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	217,014	255,104
(Deficit)/excess of income over expenditure	(78,916)	(38,090)
Closing balance	£ <u>138,098</u>	£ <u>217,014</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	137,598	137,110
Loan to tenant	-	2,000
Bond	-	77,904
Rural lettings float	500	-
	£ <u>138,098</u>	£ <u>217,014</u>

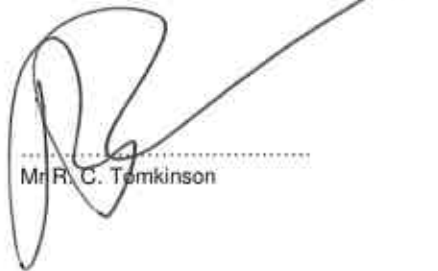
The statement of assets and liabilities does not include the historic cost of the land and buildings that are rented out.

**Approval of the unaudited financial statements to 31st December, 2024**

The financial statements on pages 2 to 6 were approved by the trustees on 27th May, 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



.....  
Mr R. C. Tomkinson

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**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		81,150		78,175
Interest received		1,464		307
Other		648		1,109
		<u>83,262</u>		<u>79,591</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	81,652		25,576	
Professional fees	25,950		23,386	
		<u>(107,602)</u>		<u>(48,962)</u>
<b>(DEFICIT)/EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		£ <u>(24,340)</u>		£ <u>30,629</u>
<b>TRANSFER FROM/(TO) RESERVES</b>		38,090		(16,879)
<b>RESIDUARY INCOME</b>		£ <u><u>13,750</u></u>		£ <u><u>13,750</u></u>
<b>DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS</b>				
Beauchamp Chapel Trust		2,115		2,115
Blakesley Parochial Charities		2,115		2,115
Pattishall General Charities		2,645		2,645
Litchborough Parochial Charity		2,115		2,115
Lilleshall Relief in Need Charity		2,115		2,115
Lady Katherine & Sir Richard Leveson Charity		2,645		2,645
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		£ <u><u>13,750</u></u>		£ <u><u>13,750</u></u>

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2023**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	255,104	238,225
Transfer (to)/from Receipts and Payments Account	(38,090)	16,879
Closing balance	£ <u>217,014</u>	£ <u>255,104</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	137,110	176,664
Loan to tenant	2,000	2,000
Bond	77,904	76,440
<b>TOTAL</b>	£ <u>217,014</u>	£ <u>255,104</u>

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**Summary of Income**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2023**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>RENT</b>		
Mr B Evans	20,550	20,550
Mr & Mrs Semler	6,600	6,600
Mr & Mrs Graves	42,000	40,000
Miss Sheldrake	6,000	11,025
Mr Mundy & Mrs Campbel	6,000	-
	<u>81,150</u>	<u>78,175</u>
<b>INTEREST</b>		
Interest received	1,464	307
	<u>1,464</u>	<u>307</u>
<b>OTHER</b>		
Insurance contribution - Mr & Mrs Selmer	312	274
Western Power Distribution	336	335
Insurance claim - Lycetts	-	500
	<u>648</u>	<u>1,109</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	£ <u>83,262</u>	£ <u>79,591</u>

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**Summary of Expenditure**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
<b>PROPERTY REPAIRS AND EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Insurance</b>		
Farm & estate insurance	6,271	5,608
<b>General</b>		
Rates	-	-
<b>General repair work</b>		
General repair work		
Environtec - Manor Farmhouse asbestos removal	7,650	-
Phoenix Inventory - Roseway Cottage inventory	342	-
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PM & JM Semler - contributions	296	-
	<u>81,652</u>	<u>25,576</u>
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>		
Provision of structural engineering	2,550	-
EICR reports	-	1,020
Loxley - Manor Farm AHA lease	3,000	851
<b>Strutt Parker</b>		
Management fees	11,400	11,915
Consultancy fees	9,000	9,600
	<u>25,950</u>	<u>23,386</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	£ <u>107,602</u>	£ <u>48,962</u>

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## THE FOXLEY CHARITY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2023.

#### **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Charity is governed by a codicil to a will dated 21st February, 1670 and a scheme dated 12th October, 1979 to perform the objects of the trust.

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#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

To make charitable donations to six trusts, of which four are in the surrounding parishes to the Foxley Estate, one being for the maintenance of the Lady Levenson Chapel in St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick.

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#### **REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR**

The donations made to the six regular beneficiaries were made in October 2023 and at the same rates as in 2022, totalling £13,750.

A new Agricultural Holdings Act tenancy agreement continued to be negotiated at Manor Farm to Ben Evans and his son Hugh Evans. A new tenancy was granted in August at Roseway Cottage to Mr Anthony Mundy and Miss Charlie Campbell. All other tenancies remain the same.

General repairs and maintenance were conducted throughout the year, including works to stabilise a collapsed gable end wall at Manor Farmhouse and prepare it for repair in 2024. The installation of a borehole at Foxley Farm has been recorded as a Tenant's improvement under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1995. The cost of installation of the borehole was shared between Trustees and Tenant, with the Tenant's proportion of the capital cost to be written off to £1 over 12 years.

The deposit account held with the Cambridge Building Society was maintained for a further year to continue earning interest.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2023 show a deficit of income over expenditure of £38,090 (2022: surplus of £16,879). No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees in either year.

#### **POLICY ON RESERVES**

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted general fund of £217,014 at 31st December, 2023 (2022: £255,104) is sufficient to sustain its operations should income generating activities be curtailed unexpectedly over the forthcoming year.

Major projects that the Trustees should be reserving money for, above annual management and planned maintenance, are as follows:

- Repairs to the agricultural properties.
- Repairs and improvements to the residential properties.
- Costs associated with any future development of traditional/redundant farm buildings for alternative uses.
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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES - CONTINUED**

**POLICY ON RESERVES - CONTINUED**

The Trustees are also aware that, with the Government's intentions as set out within the Agriculture Bill, to phase out direct farm subsidy payments over a transition period from 2021 to 2027, they understand the need to work with the Tenant Farmers on the Estate to support them during this transition period.

**RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The Charity's future plans include the continued improvement of the land and buildings in order to maintain the rental stream and continue the charitable activities.

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- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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**This report was approved for and on behalf of the trustees on 5th August, 2024  
and signed on their behalf by:**



.....  
Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



.....  
Mr R. C. Tomkinson

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Independent Examiner's Report  
to the Trustees of The Foxley Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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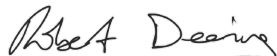
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**Independent examiner's statement**

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
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**Robert Dearing, FCA**

Clifford Roberts Chartered Accountants  
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Date: 5th August, 2024

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2023**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>		<b><u>2022</u></b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		81,150		78,175
Interest received		1,464		307
Other		648		1,109
		<u>83,262</u>		<u>79,591</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	81,652		25,576	
Professional fees	25,950		23,386	
Donations	13,750		13,750	
		<u>(121,352)</u>		<u>(62,712)</u>
<b>(DEFICIT)/EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>£ <u>(38,090)</u></b>		<b>£ <u>16,879</u></b>

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2023**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	255,104	238,225
(Deficit)/excess of income over expenditure	(38,090)	16,879
Closing balance	£ <u>217,014</u>	£ <u>255,104</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	137,110	176,664
Loan to tenant	2,000	2,000
Bond	77,904	76,440
	£ <u>217,014</u>	£ <u>255,104</u>

The statement of assets and liabilities does not include the historic cost of the land and buildings that are rented out.

**Approval of the unaudited financial statements to 31st December, 2023**

The financial statements on pages 2 to 6 were approved by the trustees on 5th August, 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



Mr E. C. Tomkinson

**ESTATE CHARITY OF LADY LEVESON'S OR THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 256661

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# Accounts

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER, 2022**

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**Charity Information**

**For the year ended 31st December. 2022**

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**TRUSTEES:** Mr M. S. Arrowsmith  
Mr P. M. Heygate  
Mr F. A. Osborne  
Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson (Chairman)  
Mr D. H. E. Russell  
Mr P. J. Russell (retired 18th May, 2022)  
Mr R. C. Tomkinson  
Mr C. G. Wyman  
Mrs L. Wyman (appointed 30th May, 2023)

**ADDRESS:** c/o Strutt & Parker,  
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**CHARITY NUMBER:** 256661

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**REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR**

The donations made to the six regular beneficiaries increased to £13,750 ( 2021: £12,500).

A new Agricultural Holdings Act tenancy agreement is in the process of being drafted at Manor Farm to both Ben Evans and Hugh Evans. All other tenancies remain the same.

There were no improvements across the portfolio during the year. Significant repairs were made to the roofs and rainwater goods of the farm buildings at Foxley Farm during the year.

The deposit account held with the Cambridge Building Society was maintained for a further year to continue earning interest.

**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2022 show an excess of income over expenditure of £16,879 (2021: £44,506). No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees in either year.

**POLICY ON RESERVES**

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted general fund of £255,104 at 31st December, 2022 (2021: £238,225) is sufficient to sustain its operations should income generating activities be curtailed unexpectedly over the forthcoming year.

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES - CONTINUED**

**POLICY ON RESERVES - CONTINUED**

The Trustees are also aware that, with the Government's intentions as set out within the Agriculture Bill, to phase out direct farm subsidy payments over a transition period from 2021 to 2027, they understand the need to work with the Tenant Farmers on the Estate to support them during this transition period.

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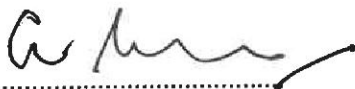
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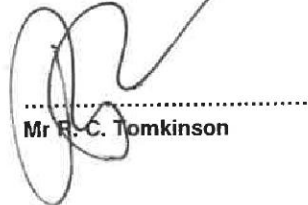
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This report was approved for and on behalf of the trustees on *8<sup>th</sup> September 2023* and signed on their behalf by:



Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



Mr F. C. Tomkinson

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

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**to the Trustees of The Foxley Charity**

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Date: *08/09/2023*

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2022**

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		78,175		78,850
Interest received		307		82
Other		1,109		8,264
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		79,591		87,196
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	25,576		18,244	
Professional fees	23,386		11,946	
Donations	13,750		12,500	
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		(62,712)		(42,690)
 <b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	£	<hr/> <hr/>	£	<hr/> <hr/>
		16,879		44,506

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**


**Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
as at 31st December, 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	238,225	193,719
Excess/(deficit) of income over expenditure	16,879	44,506
Closing balance	£ <u>255,104</u>	£ <u>238,225</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	176,664	160,092
Loan to tenant	2,000	2,000
Bond	76,440	76,133
	£ <u>255,104</u>	£ <u>238,225</u>

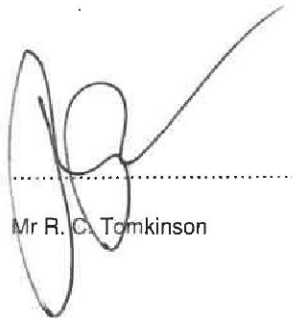
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**ESTATE CHARITY OF LADY LEVESON'S OR THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 256661

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER, 2021**

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

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**REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR**

The donations made to the six regular beneficiaries remained the same as in the prior year, being £12,500 in total.

A new Assured Shorthold Tenancy agreement was completed for Roseway Cottage in December 2021. All other tenancies remain the same.

A new gravel parking area for the residential cottages was laid during the year. There were no other improvements to Manor Farm or Foxley Farm during the year. Repair works include replacing the shower in Foxley Farmhouse and repairing a stone wall culvert that was hit by a vehicle. This repair formed part of an insurance claim.

The deposit account held with the Cambridge Building Society was maintained for a further year at an interest rate of 0.10%.

**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2021 show an excess of income over expenditure of £44,506 (2020: £10,712). No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees in either year.

**POLICY ON RESERVES**

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted general fund of £238,225 at 31st December, 2021 (2020: £193,719) is sufficient to sustain its operations should income generating activities be curtailed unexpectedly over the forthcoming year.

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES - CONTINUED**

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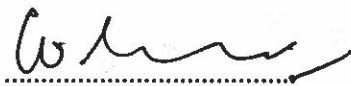
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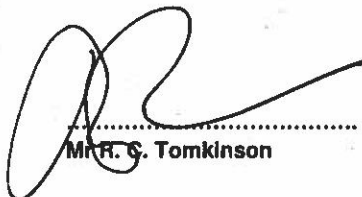
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**This report was approved for and on behalf of the trustees on 2nd August, 2022 and signed on their behalf by:**



**Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman**



**Mr R. G. Tomkinson**

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Date: 2nd August, 2022

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2021**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		78,850		70,122
Interest received		82		1,051
Other		8,264		1,678
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		87,196		72,851
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	18,244		34,681	
Professional fees	11,946		14,958	
Donations	12,500		12,500	
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		(42,690)		(62,139)
 <b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	£	<hr/> <u>44,506</u>	£	<hr/> <u>10,712</u>

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

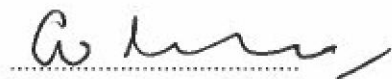
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	193,719	183,007
Excess/(deficit) of income over expenditure	44,506	10,712
Closing balance	£ <u>238,225</u>	£ <u>193,719</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	160,092	115,668
Loan to tenant	2,000	2,000
Bond	76,133	76,051
	£ <u>238,225</u>	£ <u>193,719</u>

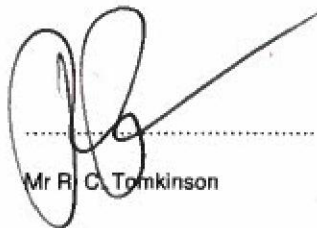
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**Approval of the unaudited financial statements to 31st December, 2021**

The financial statements on pages 2 to 6 were approved by the trustees on 2nd August, 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson - Chairman



Mr R. C. Tomkinson

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England & Wales - Charity number 256661

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# Accounts

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THE FOXLEY CHARITY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 255661

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31ST DECEMBER, 2020

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

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**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Charity Information**

**For the year ended 31st December, 2020**

**LEGAL STATUS:** A registered charity formed by a codicil to a will dated 21st February, 1670.

**TRUSTEES:** Mr M. S. Arrowsmith  
Mr P. M. Heygate  
Mr F. A. Osborne  
Mr C. W. Richmond-Watson  
Mr D. H. E. Russell  
Mr P. J. Russell  
Mr R. C. Tomkinson  
Mr C. G. Wyman

**ADDRESS:** c/o Strutt & Parker,  
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Oxford,  
OX2 7LL

**CHARITY NUMBER:** 256661

**ACCOUNTANTS:** Clifford Roberts,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Pacioli House,  
9 Brookfield,  
Duncan Close,  
Moulton Park,  
Northampton,  
NN3 6WL

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2020.

**STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Charity is governed by a codicil to a will dated 21st February, 1670 and a scheme dated 12th October, 1979 to perform the objects of the trust.

The recruitment, appointment and training of new trustees are conducted by existing trustees.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

To make charitable donations to six trusts, of which four are in the surrounding parishes to the Foxley Estate, one being for the maintenance of the Lady Levenson Chapel in St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

All of the Charity's activities are undertaken to further our charitable purpose for the benefit of the public. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in section four of the Charities Act 2011. The main benefits which have arisen during the year from the organisations aims and activities are detailed in the following sections and in the financial review.

**REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR**

The donations made to the six regular beneficiaries remained the same as in the prior year, being £12,500 in total.

In September 2020, a rent review was completed at Foxley Farm and a new Assured Shorthold Tenancy for Roseway Cottage was completed in December 2020.

The fencing forming the entrance to Foxley Farm was updated during 2020, however there were no other improvements to either Manor Farm or Foxley Farm during the year. Significant repair works included replacing the slurry lagoon covers and installing new concrete panel walls to the main cattle building at Foxley Farm. The residential properties have been subject to routine repair works with Roseway Cottage benefiting from additional works to redecorate the property before re-letting in December 2020.

£75,000 was invested into a deposit account with Cambridge Building Society at an interest rate of 1.4% for a fixed 12 month period and this reached maturity in December 2020

**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The financial statements for the year ended the 31st December, 2020 show an excess of income over expenditure of £10,712 (2019: £14,709). No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees in either year.

**POLICY ON RESERVES**

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted general fund of £183,719 at 31st December, 2020 (2019: £183,007) is sufficient to sustain its operations should income generating activities be curtailed unexpectedly over the forthcoming year.

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES - CONTINUED**

**POLICY ON RESERVES - CONTINUED**

Major projects that the Trustees should be reserving money for, above annual management and planned maintenance, are as follows:

- Repairs to the agricultural properties.
- Repairs and improvements to the residential properties.
- Costs associated with any future development of traditional/redundant farm buildings for alternative uses.
- Poplar tree felling and restocking operations.
- Agricultural property improvements, including reviews into suitable projects and investment.
- The long term possibility of a hydroelectric energy scheme at Foxley Mill.

The Trustees are also aware that, with the Government's intentions as set out within the Agriculture Bill, to phase out direct farm subsidy payments over a transition period from 2021, and understand the need to work with the Tenant Farmers on the Estate to support them during this transition period.

**RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The Charity's future plans include the continued improvement of the land and buildings in order to maintain the rental stream and continue the charitable activities.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The 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 state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

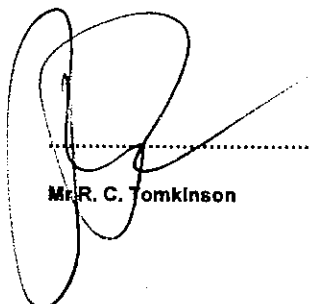
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the method and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

**This report was approved for and on behalf of the trustees on 24th June, 2021 and signed on their behalf by:**



Mr P. J. Russell - Chairman



Mr R. C. Tomkinson

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Independent Examiner's Report**  
**to the Trustees of The Foxley Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

**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').

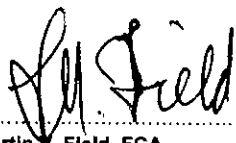
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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 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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**Martin V. Field, FCA**

Clifford Roberts Chartered Accountants  
Pacioli House  
9 Brookfield  
Duncan Close  
Moulton Park  
Northampton  
NN3 6WL

Date: 24th June, 2021

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 256661**

**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31st December, 2020**

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>				
Rent		70,122		76,070
Interest received		1,051		-
Other		1,678		635
		<u>72,851</u>		<u>76,705</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Property repairs and expenses	34,681		29,341	
Professional fees	14,958		20,155	
Donations	12,500		12,500	
		<u>(62,139)</u>		<u>(61,996)</u>
<b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	£	<u>10,712</u>	£	<u>14,709</u>

**THE FOXLEY CHARITY**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 266661**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**as at 31st December, 2020**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	183,007	168,298
Excess/(deficit) of income over expenditure	10,712	14,709
Closing balance	£ <u>193,719</u>	£ <u>183,007</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Current Account	115,668	106,007
Loan to tenant	2,000	2,000
Bond	76,051	75,000
	£ <u>193,719</u>	£ <u>183,007</u>

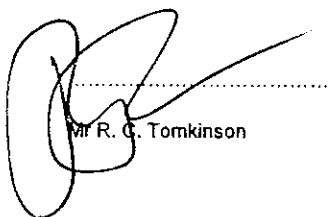
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