

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 258459

Details

Other names	SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER'S TRUST, SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1969-05-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	18 Stuart Green Warminster Wiltshire BA12 9NU
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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF POOR PERSONS OF EITHER SEX WHO THROUGH ILL-HEALTH OR BY REASON OF ADVANCING YEARS ARE INCAPABLE OF EARNING THEIR OWN LIEVELIHOOD OR FOR SUCH EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH HOSPITALS NURSING OR CONVALESCENT HOMES OR OTHER SIMILAR CHARITABLE OBJECTS AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT.

Activities: The Trust is for the benefit of poor people who through ill health, disability or old age are unable to earn their own livelihood; for educational and training purposes; and for the benefit of hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes or similar objects for the advancement of health or saving of lives. Supports wildlife/conservation projects for the benefit of the local community.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Bath And North East Somerset
- Gloucestershire
- Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£82,968	£104,822	-	-
2023-12-31	£70,533	£66,490	-	-
2022-12-31	£61,192	£89,517	-	-
2021-12-31	£68,599	£104,008	-	-
2020-12-31	£62,333	£78,486	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PETER GAUNTLETT FOX-ANDREWS	Chair	1984-04-24
BRUCE JOHN WRIGHT		2002-04-05
CHARLES KENNETH BROCKIS		2004-10-15
David Adam Liddiard		2025-04-11
Elaine Kay Dewey		2018-04-13

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Mrs Elaine Dewey

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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

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Statement on public benefit

The trustees are aware of the Public Benefit provisions of the Charities Act 2011 and of the guidance on them published by the Charity Commission. They are satisfied that the objects of the Charity and the activities of the Charity are within the definitions of Charitable Purposes as set down in the Act. The Trustees are not aware of any public detriment caused by the Charity's objects or activities, and nor are they aware of anyone receiving any private benefit from the Charity's activities.

Achievements and performance

Review of activities

During the year the Charity has fulfilled its objectives by providing support for the advancement of education and the relief of poverty and suffering. These have been primarily located within the Wiltshire area. A summary of the grants made is found in note 4 and note 5 to the financial statements.

Financial review

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Investment and reserve policy

The Charity distributes its income to worthy causes during each year and there is no policy for holding income reserves. Evelyn Partners have the conduct of the Trust's portfolio. The Capital Fund is invested in various income units, stocks and shares with income from dividends deposited to the Income Fund. It is the Trustees' policy to retain the Capital Fund to generate income for distribution and the investments are in suitably managed funds for this purpose.

The Trustees continue to review the profile of the investments on a regular basis and receive quarterly reports, information from the Charity's investment managers Evelyn Partners and when required ask for their attendance to the Trustees' biannual meetings.

The Charity has two funds, Income and Capital. Grants are made from the Income Fund. If the Income Fund is in deficit then the Trustees have power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital Fund to the Income Fund to clear the deficit. The Income Fund at the year end was in surplus by £6,342 (2023: £4,043).

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The Samuel William Farmer Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust.

The Trustees normally meet half yearly and must meet at least twice a year in accordance with their governing document. The maximum number of Trustees the Charity can have is five and there must be at least three.

Method of appointment or election of Trustees

Vacancies are filled by the agreement of the remaining Trustees.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 and 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 Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that year.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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; and
- 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 sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Trustee

11 April 2025

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Samuel William Farmer Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. 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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Julian Pocock FCA CTA

David Owen & Co
17 The Market Place
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 1BA

Dated: 9 May 2025

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Income fund 2024 £	Capital fund 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Income fund 2023 £	Capital fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Investment income	2	82,968	-	82,968	70,533	-	70,533
Expenditure on:							
Investment management costs	3	-	24,153	24,153	-	23,611	23,611
Charitable activities	4	80,669	-	80,669	66,490	-	66,490
Total expenditure		80,669	24,153	104,822	66,490	23,611	90,101
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	-	99,157	99,157	-	97,750	97,750
Net movement in funds		2,299	75,004	77,303	4,043	74,139	78,182
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		4,043	2,943,476	2,947,519	-	2,869,337	2,869,337
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		6,342	3,018,480	3,024,822	4,043	2,943,476	2,947,519

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		2,918,844		2,891,772
Current assets					
Debtors	13	81		159	
Investments	14	78,747		30,117	
Cash at bank and in hand		29,496		27,703	
		108,324		57,979	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(2,346)		(2,232)	
Net current assets			105,978		55,747
Total assets less current liabilities			3,024,822		2,947,519
Charity Funds					
Capital fund	16		3,018,480		2,943,476
Income fund	16		6,342		4,043
			3,024,822		2,947,519

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 11 April 2025


Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Chairman


Mrs Jennifer Liddiard
Trustee


Mrs Elaine Dewey
Trustee

Mr Charles Brockis
Trustee

Mr Bruce Waight
Trustee

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Samuel William Farmer Trust is a public benefit entity registered with and regulated by the Charity Commission under Charity No. 1124955 and is governed by its Trust Deed.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 2019). The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Income fund is available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Capital fund is invested to generate income for distribution. The Trustees have the power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital fund to the Income fund to clear any deficit.

1.4 Income

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Trust. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Trust and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash.

1.8 Financial instruments

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments and therefore the Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

1.9 Taxation

The Samuel William Farmer Trust, as a registered charity, obtains exemption from taxation under part 10, ITA 2007 and s.256 TCGA 1992.

2 Investment income

	Income fund	Income account
	2024	2023
	£	£
Evelyn Partners: Investment income	82,782	70,373
COIF deposit interest	186	160
	<u>82,968</u>	<u>70,533</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3 Investment management costs

	Capital funds general 2024 £	Capital funds general 2023 £
Evelyn Partners: Investment management fees	24,153	23,611
	<u>24,153</u>	<u>23,611</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Direct costs		
Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	72,200	58,762
Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)		
Support	4,242	3,633
Governance	4,227	4,095
	<u>80,669</u>	<u>66,490</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>80,669</u>	<u>66,490</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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5 Grants payable

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
<u>Annual Grants</u>		
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	10,000	10,000
Independent Age	10,000	10,000
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>Special Grants</u>		
Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust	1,000	-
Alzheimers Support	-	2,000
Caenhill Countryside Centre	-	2,632
Canal & River Trust	-	2,000
Community Safety Education	-	1,100
Care Home Volunteers	3,000	-
Churchfields Village School	2,500	-
Clapton Common Boys Club	4,000	-
Enham Trust	1,000	-
Fairfield Farm Trust	3,000	-
Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum	5,000	-
Greatwood	2,500	-
Guide Dogs for the Blind	-	5,000
Hope For Tomorrow	-	1,830
Julia's House, Devizes	5,000	-
Larkrise Community Farm	5,000	-
Pennyhooks Farm Trust	-	2,000
People Against Poverty	-	2,000
Prospect Hospice	-	1,500
Re-Engage	-	2,000
School Readers	2,000	-
Tall Ships Youth Trust	-	2,000
Thames & Kennet Narrow Boat Trust	-	2,500
The Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust	2,000	-
The Stars Appeal: Salisbury Hospital	2,000	2,000
Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm	1,500	-
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	5,000	5,000
Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust	-	1,000
Wiltshire Ornithological Society	-	1,000
Wiltshire Rural Music School	2,500	-
Wiltshire Scrapstore	2,000	-
Youth Adventure Trust	2,000	2,000
	<u>51,000</u>	<u>37,562</u>
Grants to individuals		
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker	1,200	1,200
Total	<u>72,200</u>	<u>58,762</u>

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6 Support costs and governance costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2024	Support costs	Governance costs	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	3,000	225	3,225	3,000	225	3,225
Insurance	85	-	85	223	-	223
Miscellaneous expenses	40	-	40	82	-	82
Refurbish memorial	700	-	700	-	-	-
Travel, postage, stationery, meeting expenses etc: includes reimbursed to all Trustees and secretary	417	847	1,264	328	836	1,164
Independent examination fee	-	834	834	-	792	792
Accountancy	-	1,980	1,980	-	1,860	1,860
Cost of trustee meetings	-	341	341	-	382	382
	<u>4,242</u>	<u>4,227</u>	<u>8,469</u>	<u>3,633</u>	<u>4,095</u>	<u>7,728</u>

7 Net movement in funds

2024
£

2023
£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements

834

792

8 Trustees

2024
£

2023
£

Remuneration

225

225

Reimbursed expenses

1,122

1,120

Under the terms of the Trust Deed each Trustee receives a payment of £45 during the year. Trustees have been reimbursed for the biannual Trustees' meeting meal and travelling expenses.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024
Number

2023
Number

Secretary

1

1

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

9 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	3,000	3,000

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

10 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Capital funds 2024 £	Capital funds 2023 £
Revaluation of investments	113,288	97,872
Realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(14,131)	(122)
	99,157	97,750

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	2,891,772
Additions	394,044
Valuation changes	113,288
Disposals (Proceeds £466,129)	(480,260)
At 31 December 2024	2,918,844
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	2,918,844
At 31 December 2023	2,891,772

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investments in equities and fixed interest securities are traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Markets. The basis of fair value for the listed investments is equivalent to the market value, using bid price. The revaluation was performed by Evelyn Partners.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	25	74
Prepayments and accrued income	56	85
	<u>81</u>	<u>159</u>

14 Current asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash held by Evelyn Partners	<u>78,747</u>	<u>30,117</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,346</u>	<u>2,232</u>

16 Statement of funds

Statement of funds- current year

	Balance at 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2024
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	£
Capital fund	2,943,476	-	(24,153)	-	99,157	3,018,480
Income fund	4,043	82,958	(80,669)	-	-	6,332
	<u>2,947,519</u>	<u>82,958</u>	<u>(104,822)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,157</u>	<u>3,024,822</u>

Statement of funds- previous year

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	£
Capital fund	2,869,337	-	(23,611)	-	97,750	2,943,476
Income fund	-	70,533	(66,490)	-	-	4,043
	<u>2,869,337</u>	<u>70,533</u>	<u>(90,101)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,750</u>	<u>2,947,519</u>

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Income fund	Capital fund	Total	Income fund	Capital fund	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 December 2024 are represented by:						
Investments	-	2,918,844	2,918,844	-	2,891,772	2,891,772
Current assets/(liabilities)	6,342	99,636	105,978	4,043	51,704	55,747
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18 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - £Nil).

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Trustee

11 April 2024

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Samuel William Farmer Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. 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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Julian Pocock FCA CTA

David Owen & Co
17 The Market Place
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 1BA

Dated: 22 April 2024

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Income fund 2023 £	Capital fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Income fund 2022 £	Capital fund 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Investment income	2	70,533	-	70,533	61,192	-	61,192
Expenditure on:							
Investment management costs	3	-	23,611	23,611	-	25,152	25,152
Charitable activities	4	66,490	-	66,490	64,365	-	64,365
Total expenditure		66,490	23,611	90,101	64,365	25,152	89,517
Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	-	97,750	97,750	-	(313,915)	(313,915)
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	3,173	(3,173)	-
Net movement in funds		4,043	74,139	78,182	-	(342,240)	(342,240)
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		-	2,869,337	2,869,337	-	3,211,577	3,211,577
Fund balances at 31 December 2023		4,043	2,943,476	2,947,519	-	2,869,337	2,869,337

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

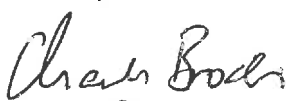
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	11	2,891,772		2,653,423	
Current assets					
Debtors	12	159		1,022	
Investments	13	30,117		194,285	
Cash at bank and in hand		27,703		22,707	
		57,979		218,014	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,232)		(2,100)	
Net current assets		55,747		215,914	
Total assets less current liabilities		2,947,519		2,869,337	
Charity Funds					
Capital fund	15	2,943,476		2,869,337	
Income fund	15	4,043		-	
		2,947,519		2,869,337	

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 11 April 2024


Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Chairman


Mr Charles Brockis
Trustee


Mrs Jennifer Liddiard
Trustee


Mr Bruce Waight
Trustee


Mrs Elaine Dewey
Trustee

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Samuel William Farmer Trust is a public benefit entity registered with and regulated by the Charity Commission under Charity No. 1124955 and is governed by its Trust Deed.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 2019). The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Income fund is available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Capital fund is invested to generate income for distribution. The Trustees have the power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital fund to the Income fund to clear any deficit.

1.4 Income

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Trust. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Trust and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash.

1.8 Financial instruments

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments and therefore the Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

1.9 Taxation

The Samuel William Farmer Trust, as a registered charity, obtains exemption from taxation under part 10, ITA 2007 and s.256 TCGA 1992.

2 Investment income

	Income fund	Income account
	2023 £	2022 £
Evelyn Partners: Investment income	70,373	61,149
COIF deposit interest	160	43
	<u>70,533</u>	<u>61,192</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

3 Investment management costs

	Capital funds general 2023 £	Capital funds general 2022 £
Evelyn Partners: Investment management fees	23,611	25,152
	<u>23,611</u>	<u>25,152</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Direct costs		
Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	58,762	57,200
Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)		
Support	3,633	3,605
Governance	4,095	3,560
	<u>66,490</u>	<u>64,365</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>66,490</u>	<u>64,365</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

5 Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
<u>Annual Grants</u>		
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	10,000	10,000
Independent Age	10,000	10,000
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>Special Grants</u>		
Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust	-	1,000
Alzheimers Support	2,000	-
Aspire	-	2,000
Boleh Trust	-	2,000
Bredoncare Clubs	-	2,000
Caenhill Countryside Centre	2,632	-
Canal & River Trust	2,000	-
Community Safety Education	1,100	-
Dorothy House Hospice Charity	-	2,500
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group SW	-	1,000
Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Brighter Futures	-	3,000
Guide Dogs for the Blind	5,000	-
Hope For Tomorrow	1,830	-
Pennyhooks Farm Trust	2,000	2,000
People Against Poverty	2,000	-
Prospect Hospice	1,500	-
Re-Engage	2,000	-
Tall Ships Youth Trust	2,000	-
Thames & Kennet Narrow Boat Trust	2,500	-
The Amber Foundation	-	2,000
The Inspire Foundation	-	2,000
The Living Paintings Trust	-	1,500
The Magdalen Environmental Trust	-	1,000
The Stars Appeal: Salisbury Hospital	2,000	-
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	5,000	5,000
Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust	1,000	-
Wiltshire Ornithological Society	1,000	2,000
Wiltshire Rural Music School	-	2,000
Wiltshire Sight (Wiltshire Blind)	-	2,000
Winston's Wish	-	1,000
Youth Adventure Trust	2,000	-
4Youth (South West)	-	2,000
	<u>37,562</u>	<u>36,000</u>
Grants to individuals		
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker	1,200	1,200
Total	<u>58,762</u>	<u>57,200</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

6 Support costs and governance costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 £
Staff costs	3,000	225	3,225	3,000	225	3,225
Insurance	223	-	223	354	-	354
Miscellaneous expenses	82	-	82	40	-	40
Travel, postage, stationery, meeting expenses etc: includes reimbursed to all Trustees and secretary	328	836	1,164	211	761	972
Independent examination fee	-	792	792	-	750	750
Accountancy	-	1,860	1,860	-	1,530	1,530
Cost of trustee meetings	-	382	382	-	294	294
	<u>3,633</u>	<u>4,095</u>	<u>7,728</u>	<u>3,605</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>7,165</u>

7 Trustees

	2023 £	2022 £
Remuneration	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
Reimbursed expenses	<u>1,120</u>	<u>1,040</u>

Under the terms of the Trust Deed each Trustee receives a payment of £45 during the year. Trustees have been reimbursed for the biannual Trustees' meeting meal and travelling expenses.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Secretary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Employment costs	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

9 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Capital funds 2023 £	Capital funds 2022 £
Revaluation of investments	97,872	(322,334)
Realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(122)	8,419
	<u>97,750</u>	<u>(313,915)</u>

10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

11 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	2,653,423
Additions	1,097,745
Valuation changes	97,872
Disposals (Proceeds £957,146)	(957,268)
	<u>2,891,772</u>
At 31 December 2023	
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,891,772</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,653,423</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investments in equities and fixed interest securities are traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Markets. The basis of fair value for the listed investments is equivalent to the market value, using bid price. The revaluation was performed by Evelyn Partners.

12 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	74	109
Prepayments and accrued income	85	913
	<u>159</u>	<u>1,022</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

13 Current asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash held by Evelyn Partners	30,117	194,285

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,232	2,100

15 Statement of funds

Statement of funds- current year

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	£
Capital fund	2,869,337	-	(23,611)	-	97,750	2,943,476
Income fund	-	70,533	(66,490)	-	-	4,043
	2,869,337	70,533	(90,101)	-	97,750	2,947,519

Statement of funds- previous year

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	£
Capital fund	3,211,577	-	(25,152)	(3,173)	(313,915)	2,869,337
Income fund	-	61,192	(64,365)	3,173	-	-
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16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Income fund 2023 £	Capital fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Income fund 2022 £	Capital fund 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:						
Investments	-	2,891,772	2,891,772	-	2,653,423	2,653,423
Current assets/(liabilities)	4,043	51,704	55,747	-	215,914	215,914
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17 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - £Nil).

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b. Independent Examiners Report

During the year the Trustees voted to change the Independent Examiners to a more local firm namely David Owen & Co, Chartered Accountants of Devizes for convenience purposes.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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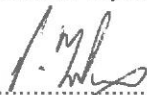
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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



.....
Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Trustee

Date:

14/04/2023

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Samuel William Farmer Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. 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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Julian Pocock FCA CTA

David Owen & Co
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Dated: 04/05/2023

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Income fund 2022 £	Capital fund 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Income fund 2021 £	Capital fund 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Income from:							
Investment income	2	61,192	-	61,192	68,599	-	68,599
Expenditure on:							
Investment management costs	3	-	25,152	25,152	-	25,081	25,081
Charitable activities	4	64,365	-	64,365	78,927	-	78,927
Total expenditure		64,365	25,152	89,517	78,927	25,081	104,008
Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	-	(313,915)	(313,915)	-	230,060	230,060
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		(3,173)	(339,067)	(342,240)	(10,328)	204,979	194,651
Gross transfers between funds		3,173	(3,173)	-	10,328	(10,328)	-
Net movement in funds		-	(342,240)	(342,240)	-	194,651	194,651
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		-	3,211,577	3,211,577	-	3,016,926	3,016,926
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		-	2,869,337	2,869,337	-	3,211,577	3,211,577

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

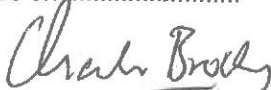
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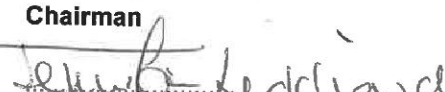
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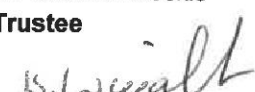
	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10	2,653,423		3,052,087	
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,022		4,913	
Investments	12	194,285		132,331	
Cash at bank and in hand		22,707		24,457	
		218,014		161,701	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,100)		(2,211)	
Net current assets		215,914		159,490	
Total assets less current liabilities		2,869,337		3,211,577	
Charity Funds					
Capital fund	14	2,869,337		3,211,577	
Income fund		-		-	
		2,869,337		3,211,577	

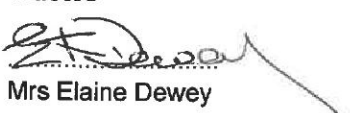
The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 14/04/2023


Mr Peter Fox-Andrews
Chairman


Mr Charles Brockis
Trustee


Mrs Jennifer Liddiard
Trustee


Mr Bruce Waight
Trustee


Mrs Elaine Dewey
Trustee

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Samuel William Farmer Trust is a public benefit entity registered with and regulated by the Charity Commission under Charity No. 1124955 and is governed by its Trust Deed.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 2019). The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trust has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Income fund is available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Capital fund is invested to generate income for distribution. The Trustees have the power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital fund to the Income fund to clear any deficit.

1.4 Income

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Trust. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Trust and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash.

1.8 Financial instruments

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments and therefore the Trust has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Trust's balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

1.9 Taxation

The Samuel William Farmer Trust, as a registered charity, obtains exemption from taxation under part 10, ITA 2007 and s.256 TCGA 1992.

2 Investment income

	Income fund	Income account
	2022	2021
	£	£
Evelyn Partners (formerly Smith & Williamson): Investment income	61,149	68,599
COIF deposit interest	43	-
	<u>61,192</u>	<u>68,599</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3 Investment management costs

	Capital funds general 2022 £	Capital funds general 2021 £
Evelyn Partners: Investment management fees	25,152	25,081
	<u>25,152</u>	<u>25,081</u>

4 Charitable activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Grant funding of activities (see note 5)	57,200	72,740
Share of support costs (see note 6)	3,605	2,750
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	3,560	3,437
	<u>64,365</u>	<u>78,927</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5 Grants payable

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
<u>Annual Grants</u>		
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	10,000	10,000
Independent Age	10,000	10,000
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>Special Grants</u>		
Age UK Wiltshire	-	3,000
All Cannings Community Shop	-	2,000
Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust	1,000	-
Aspire	2,000	-
Boleh Trust	2,000	-
Bredoncare Clubs	2,000	-
Caenhill Countryside Centre	-	3,000
Dorothy House Hospice Charity	2,500	2,500
Enford Parish Council	-	3,000
Evie's Gift	-	2,500
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group SW	1,000	-
Friends of Holy Cross Church	-	1,000
Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Brighter Futures	3,000	-
Greatwood	-	2,000
Horatio's Garden	-	3,000
Pennyhooks Farm Trust	2,000	3,000
Prospect Hospice	-	2,000
School Readers	-	2,000
Soundabout	-	2,000
St Mary's PCC	-	2,000
Tall Ships Youth Trust	-	1,500
The Amber Foundation	2,000	2,000
The Inspire Foundation	2,000	-
The Living Paintings Trust	1,500	-
The Magdalen Environmental Trust	1,000	-
The Stars Appeal	-	2,000
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	5,000	5,000
Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust	-	1,000
Wiltshire Mind	-	3,000
Wiltshire Museum	-	2,000
Wiltshire Ornithological Society	2,000	-
Wiltshire Rural Music School	2,000	-
Wiltshire Sight (Wiltshire Blind)	2,000	-
Winston's Wish	1,000	-
4Youth (South West)	2,000	2,000
	<u>36,000</u>	<u>51,500</u>
Grants to individuals		
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker	1,200	1,240
Total	<u>57,200</u>	<u>72,740</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

6 Support costs and governance costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	3,000	225	3,225	2,750	225	2,975
Insurance	354	-	354	-	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses	40	-	40	-	684	684
Travel, postage, stationery, meeting expenses etc: includes reimbursed to all Trustees and secretary	211	761	972	-	771	771
Independent examination fee	-	750	750	-	525	525
Accountancy	-	1,530	1,530	-	1,232	1,232
Cost of trustee meetings	-	294	294	-	-	-
	<u>3,605</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>7,165</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>3,437</u>	<u>6,187</u>

7 Trustees

	2022	2021
	£	£
Remuneration	225	225
Reimbursed expenses	1,040	330

Under the terms of the Trust Deed each Trustee receives a payment of £45 during the year. Trustees have been reimbursed for the biannual Trustees' meeting meal and travelling expenses.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Secretary	1	1
Employment costs	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	3,000	2,750

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

9 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Capital funds 2022 £	Capital funds 2021 £
Revaluation of investments	(322,334)	230,060
Realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments	8,419	-
	<u>(313,915)</u>	<u>230,060</u>

10 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	3,052,087
Additions	497,297
Valuation changes	(322,334)
Disposals (Proceeds £582,046)	(573,627)
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,653,423</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,653,423</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>3,052,087</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investments in equities and fixed interest securities are traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Markets. The basis of fair value for the listed investments is equivalent to the market value, using bid price. The revaluation was performed by Evelyn Partners.

11 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	109	2,863
Prepayments and accrued income	913	2,050
	<u>1,022</u>	<u>4,913</u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

12 Current asset investments

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash held by Evelyn Partners (formerly Smith & Williamson)	194,285	132,331

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	-	626
Accruals and deferred income	2,100	1,585
	2,100	2,211

14 Statement of funds

Statement of funds- current year

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Revaluations gains and losses	£
Capital fund	3,211,577	-	(25,152)	(3,173)	(313,915)	2,869,337
Income fund	-	61,192	(64,365)	3,173	-	-
	3,211,577	61,192	(89,517)	-	(313,915)	2,869,337

Statement of funds- previous year

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Incoming resources	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2021
	£	£	Resources expended	Transfers	Revaluations gains and losses	£
Capital fund	3,016,926	-	(25,081)	(10,328)	230,060	3,211,577
Income fund	-	68,599	(78,927)	10,328	-	-
	3,016,926	68,599	(104,008)	-	230,060	3,211,577

The Trust has two funds, Income and Capital. Grants are made from the Income Fund. If the Income Fund is in deficit then the Trustees have the power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital Fund to the Income Fund to clear the deficit.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Income fund	Capital fund	Total	Income fund	Capital fund	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:						
Investments	-	2,653,423	2,653,423	-	3,052,087	3,052,087
Current assets/(liabilities)	-	215,914	215,914	-	159,490	159,490
	-	2,869,337	2,869,337	-	3,211,577	3,211,577

16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - £Nil).

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 258459

Accounts

Charity number: 258459 (England & Wales)

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Trustees

Mr P G Fox-Andrews, Chairman
Mr C K Brockis
Mrs J A Liddiard
Mr B J Waight
Mrs E Dewey

Charity registered number

258459

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Mrs M Linden-Fermor

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Objectives and Activities

a. Objectives and activities

The Charity was established in 1928 for the benefit of poor persons who through ill health or old age are unable to earn their own livelihood, for educational purposes and for the benefit of hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes or other similar objectives. The Trustees while acknowledging the aims and objectives laid down in 1928, have applied a modern interpretation of such aims and objectives.

In addition to applications for grants made by various individuals and organisations directly to the Secretary, Trustees bring suggestions and applications for grants to their half yearly meetings. Despite the Covid 19 pandemic the trustees were able to meet in person during 2021 in June and November. Grants must be formally approved before they are made. There must be at least three Trustees present at a meeting for decisions to be made and agreement is by majority with the Chairman having a casting vote.

b. Statement on public benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Public Benefit provisions of the Charities Act 2011 and of the guidance on them published by the Charity Commission. They are satisfied that the objects of the Charity and the activities of the Charity are within the definitions of Charitable Purposes as set down in the Act. The Trustees are not aware of any public detriment caused by the Charity's objects or activities, and nor are they aware of anyone receiving any private benefit from the Charity's activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

During the year the Charity has fulfilled its objectives by providing support for the advancement of education and the relief of poverty and suffering. These have been primarily located within the Wiltshire area. A summary of the grants made is found on pages 10 and 11 of the accounts.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. Investment and reserves policy

The Charity distributes its income to worthy causes during each year and there is no policy for holding income reserves. Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP have the conduct of the Trust's portfolio. The Capital Fund is invested in various income units, stocks and shares with income from dividends deposited to the Income Fund. It is the Trustees' policy to retain the Capital Fund to generate income for distribution and the investments are in suitably managed funds for this purpose.

The Trustees continue to review the profile of the investments on a regular basis and receive quarterly reports, information from the Charity's investment managers Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP and when required ask for their attendance to the Trustees' biannual meetings.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Samuel William Farmer Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust.

The Trustees normally meet half yearly and must meet at least twice a year in accordance with their governing document. The maximum number of Trustees the Charity can have is five and there must be at least three.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

Vacancies are filled by the agreement of the remaining Trustees.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 8th April 2022 and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr P G Fox-Andrews, Chairman

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Samuel William Farmer Trust (the 'Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's 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 can confirm that no 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 2011 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.

Signed:



Dated: 26.5.2022.

Tim Watkins FCA

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Income account 2021 £	Capital account 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:					
Investments	2	<u>68,599</u>	-	<u>68,599</u>	<u>62,333</u>
Total income		<u>68,599</u>	-	<u>68,599</u>	<u>62,333</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	<u>104,008</u>	-	<u>104,008</u>	<u>78,486</u>
Total expenditure	6	<u>104,008</u>	-	<u>104,008</u>	<u>78,486</u>
Net expenditure before investment gains		(35,409)	-	(35,409)	(16,153)
Net gains on investments	10	<u>-</u>	<u>230,060</u>	<u>230,060</u>	<u>52,497</u>
Net income / (expenditure) before transfers		(35,409)	230,060	194,651	36,344
Transfers between Funds	14	<u>35,409</u>	<u>(35,409)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net income before other recognised gains and losses		-	194,651	194,651	36,344
Net movement in funds		-	194,651	194,651	36,344
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		<u>-</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>2,980,582</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>3,211,577</u></u>	<u><u>3,211,577</u></u>	<u><u>3,016,926</u></u>

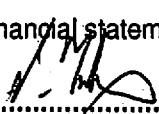
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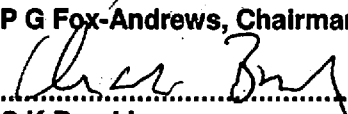
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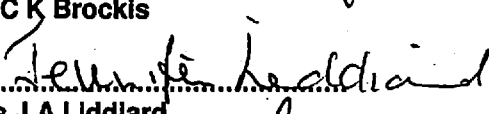
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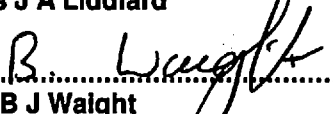
	Note	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		3,052,087		2,803,320
Current assets					
Debtors	11	4,913		1,934	
Investments	12	132,331		176,119	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>24,457</u>		<u>37,722</u>	
		161,701		215,775	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(2,211)</u>		<u>(2,169)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>159,490</u>		<u>213,606</u>
Net assets			<u>3,211,577</u>		<u>3,016,926</u>
Charity Funds					
Capital account	14		<u>3,211,577</u>		<u>3,016,926</u>
Total funds			<u>3,211,577</u>		<u>3,016,926</u>

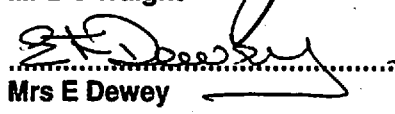
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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

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Samuel William Farmer Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The presentation currency is Pound Sterling (£).

1.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.8 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. Investment Income

	Income account 2021 £	Capital account 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Smith & Williamson	68,599	-	68,599	62,326
COIF deposit interest	-	-	-	7
	<u>68,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,599</u>	<u>62,333</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>62,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,333</u>	

3. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2021 £	Grants to Individuals 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Annual Grants	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker Grants	-	1,240	1,240	1,200
Special Grants to Institutions	<u>51,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,500</u>	<u>28,750</u>
	<u>71,500</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>72,740</u>	<u>49,950</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>28,750</u>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>49,950</u>	

Annual Grants

	2021 £	2020 £
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	10,000	10,000
Independent Age	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

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Special Grants

	2021 £	2020 £
Age UK Wiltshire	3,000	-
All Cannings Community shop	2,000	-
Amber	2,000	-
Aspire	-	1,000
Carers UK	-	2,000
Caenhill Countryside Centre	3,000	-
Dorothy House Hospice Charity	2,500	4,000
Enford Parish Council	3,000	-
Enham Trust	-	1,000
Evie's gift	2,500	-
Friends of Holy Cross Church	1,000	-
Greatwood	2,000	-
Horatio's Garden	3,000	-
Pennyhooks Farm Trust	3,000	2,000
People Against Poverty	-	3,000
Prospect Hospice	2,000	4,000
School Readers	2,000	-
Soundabout	2,000	-
St Mary's PCC	2,000	-
Tall Ships Youth Trust	1,500	-
The Stars Appeal	2,000	-
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	5,000	-
Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust	1,000	-
Wiltshire Community Foundation	-	5,000
Wiltshire Mind	3,000	-
Wiltshire Museum	2,000	-
Wiltshire Rural Music	-	2,250
Wiltshire Scrapstore	-	2,000
Wiltshire Sight	-	2,500
Youth Adventure Trust	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>51,500</u></u>	<u><u>28,750</u></u>

4. Support costs

	Governance £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Wages and salaries	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Total 2020	<u><u>2,750</u></u>	<u><u>2,750</u></u>	

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

4. Support costs (continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Charity incurred the following Governance costs:

£NIL (2020 - £NIL) included within the table above in respect of Annual Grants.

£NIL (2020 - £NIL) included within the table above in respect of Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker Grants to Individuals.

£NIL (2020 - £NIL) included within the table above in respect of Special Grants to Institutions.

5. Governance costs

	Income account 2021 £	Capital account 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Independent Examiners fee	525	-	525	500
Accountancy fees	1,232	-	1,232	1,780
Brokers fees	25,081	-	25,081	22,546
Insurance	-	-	-	184
Miscellaneous expenses	684	-	684	199
Travelling, postage, stationery, meeting expenses, etc: includes reimbursed to all				
Trustees and Secretary	771	-	771	352
Trustees remuneration	225	-	225	225
Wages and salaries	2,750	-	2,750	2,750
	31,268	-	31,268	28,536

6. Analysis of Expenditure by expenditure type

	Staff costs 2021 £	Other costs 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Annual Grants	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker Grants to Individuals	-	1,240	1,240	1,200
Special Grants to Institutions	-	51,500	51,500	28,750
Charitable activities	-	72,740	72,740	49,950
Expenditure on governance	2,975	28,293	31,268	28,536
	2,975	101,033	104,008	78,486
Total 2020	2,975	75,511	78,486	

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

7. Net income/(expenditure)

This is stated after charging:

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination fee	525	500
Accountancy fee	<u>1,232</u>	<u>1,780</u>

Trustees received remuneration amounting to £225 in the current year (2020 - £225).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2020 - £NIL).

5 Trustees received reimbursement of expenses amounting to £330 in the current year, (2020 - Trustees - £Nil).

8. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	<u>2,975</u>	<u>2,975</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Secretary	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. Trustees' remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
Remuneration	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
Reimbursed expenses	<u>330</u>	<u>-</u>

Under the terms of the Trust Deed each Trustee listed on page 1 receives a payment of £45 during the year. Trustees have been reimbursed for the biannual Trustee's meeting meal totaling £330 for the year.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed securities £
Market value	
At 1 January 2021	2,803,320
Additions	558,096
Disposals	(530,371)
Revaluations	<u>221,042</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>3,052,087</u></u>

Investments at market value comprise:

	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	<u><u>3,052,087</u></u>	<u><u>2,803,320</u></u>

All the fixed asset investments are held in the UK

11. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	2,863	266
Prepayments and accrued income	2,050	1,668
	<u><u>4,913</u></u>	<u><u>1,934</u></u>

12. Current asset investments

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash held by Smith & Williamson	<u><u>132,331</u></u>	<u><u>176,119</u></u>

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	626	626
Accruals and deferred income	1,585	1,543
	<u>2,211</u>	<u>2,169</u>

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
Income account	-	68,599	(104,008)	35,409	-	-
Capital account	3,016,926	-	-	(35,409)	230,060	3,211,577
	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,409)</u>	<u>230,060</u>	<u>3,211,577</u>
Total of funds	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>68,599</u>	<u>(104,008)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230,060</u>	<u>3,211,577</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
Income account	-	62,333	(78,486)	16,153	-	-
Capital account	2,980,582	-	-	(16,153)	52,497	3,016,926
Total of funds	<u>2,980,582</u>	<u>62,333</u>	<u>(78,486)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,497</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>

The Charity has two funds, Income and Capital. Grants are made from the Income Fund. If the Income Fund is in deficit then the Trustees have power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital Fund to the Income Fund to clear the deficit.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Income account 2021 £	Capital account 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Fixed asset investments	-	3,052,087	3,052,087
Current assets	-	161,701	161,701
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,211)	(2,211)
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,211,577</u>	<u>3,211,577</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Income account 2020 £	Capital account 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Fixed asset investments	-	2,803,320	2,803,320
Current assets	-	215,775	215,775
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,169)	(2,169)
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>

16. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2020: £Nil).

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 258459

Accounts

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Trustees

Mr P G Fox-Andrews, Chairman
Mr C K Brockis
Mrs J A Liddiard
Mr B J Waight
Mrs E Dewey

Charity registered number

258459

Principal office

71 High Street
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Secretary

Mrs M Linden-Fermor

Independent Examiner

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Randall & Payne LLP
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Solicitors

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Investment Managers

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London
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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

Objectives and Activities

a. Objectives and activities

The Charity was established in 1928 for the benefit of poor persons who through ill health or old age are unable to earn their own livelihood, for educational purposes and for the benefit of hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes or other similar objectives. The Trustees while acknowledging the aims and objectives laid down in 1928, have applied a modern interpretation of such aims and objectives.

In addition to applications for grants made by various individuals and organisations directly to the Secretary, Trustees bring suggestions and applications for grants to their half yearly meetings. However, during 2020 because of the Covid 19 pandemic and the Government's lockdown restrictions, meetings have been held remotely between all Trustees. Grants must be formally approved before they are made. There must be at least three Trustees present at a meeting for decisions to be made and agreement is by majority with the Chairman having a casting vote.

b. Statement on public benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Public Benefit provisions of the Charities Act 2011 and of the guidance on them published by the Charity Commission. They are satisfied that the objects of the Charity and the activities of the Charity are within the definitions of Charitable Purposes as set down in the Act. The Trustees are not aware of any public detriment caused by the Charity's objects or activities, and nor are they aware of anyone receiving any private benefit from the Charity's activities.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

During the year the Charity has fulfilled its objectives by providing support for the advancement of education and the relief of poverty and suffering. These have been primarily located within the Wiltshire area. A summary of the grants made is found on pages 11 and 12 of the accounts.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

b. Investment and reserves policy

The Charity distributes its income to worthy causes during each year and there is no policy for holding income reserves. Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP have the conduct of the Trust's portfolio. The Capital Fund is invested in various income units, stocks and shares with income from dividends deposited to the Income Fund. It is the Trustees' policy to retain the Capital Fund to generate income for distribution and the investments are in suitably managed funds for this purpose.

The Trustees continue to review the profile of the investments on a regular basis and receive quarterly reports, information from the Charity's investment managers Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP and when required ask for their attendance to the Trustees' biannual meetings.

The Charity has two funds, Income and Capital. Grants are made from the Income Fund. If the Income Fund is in deficit then the Trustees have power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital Fund to the Income Fund to clear the deficit. The Income Fund at the year end was in surplus by £NIL (2019: £Nil).

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

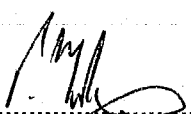
The Samuel William Farmer Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust.

The Trustees normally meet half yearly and must meet at least twice a year in accordance with their governing document. The maximum number of Trustees the Charity can have is five and there must be at least three.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

Vacancies are filled by the agreement of the remaining Trustees.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 18/06/2021, and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr P G Fox-Andrews, Chairman

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Samuel William Farmer Trust (the 'Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's 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.

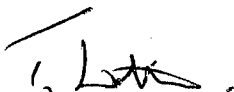
Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no 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 2011 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.

Signed:



Dated:

22.7.2021

Tim Watkins

Randall & Payne LLP
Chargrove House
Shurdington Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL51 4GA

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Income account 2020 £	Capital account 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Income from:					
Investments	2	62,333	-	62,333	75,954
Other income		-	-	-	580
Total income		62,333	-	62,333	76,534
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	78,486	-	78,486	94,717
Total expenditure	6	78,486	-	78,486	94,717
Net expenditure before investment gains		(16,153)	-	(16,153)	(18,183)
Net gains on investments	10	-	52,497	52,497	309,716
Net income / (expenditure) before transfers		(16,153)	52,497	36,344	291,533
Transfers between Funds	14	16,153	(16,153)	-	-
Net income before other recognised gains and losses		-	36,344	36,344	291,533
Net movement in funds		-	36,344	36,344	291,533
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		-	2,980,582	2,980,582	2,689,049
Total funds carried forward		-	3,016,926	3,016,926	2,980,582

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		2,803,320		2,830,016
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,934		2,871	
Investments	12	176,119		119,128	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,722		30,736	
			<u>215,775</u>	<u>152,735</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,169)		(2,169)	
Net current assets			<u>213,606</u>		<u>150,566</u>
Net assets			<u><u>3,016,926</u></u>		<u><u>2,980,582</u></u>
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There are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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SAMUEL WILLIAM FARMER TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.4 Expenditure

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All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.8 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Investment income

	Income account 2020 £	Capital account 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Smith & Williamson	62,326	-	62,326	75,933
COIF deposit interest	7	-	7	21
	<u>62,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,333</u>	<u>75,954</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>75,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,954</u>	

3. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2020 £	Grants to Individuals 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Annual Grants	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker Grants	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
Special Grants to Institutions	28,750	-	28,750	43,269
	<u>28,750</u>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>49,950</u>	<u>64,469</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>43,269</u>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>64,469</u>	

Annual Grants

	2020 £	2019 £
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	10,000	10,000
Independent Age	10,000	10,000
Total	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

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Special Grants

	2020 £	2019 £
Amber	-	2,000
Arts Together	-	3,000
Aspire	1,000	-
Asthma Relief	-	1,500
Carers UK	2,000	-
Caenhill Countryside Centre	-	5,000
Dorothy House Hospice Charity	4,000	-
Enford Parish Council	-	1,000
Enham Trust	1,000	-
FWAG, South West	-	1,000
Greatwood	-	2,898
Hazel Hill Trust	-	1,000
Julia's House Childrens Hospice	-	2,621
Little Bedwyn Playing Field Trust	-	1,000
Pennyhooks Farm Trust	2,000	2,250
People Against Poverty	3,000	-
Phoenix Enterprises	-	2,000
Prospect Hospice	4,000	3,000
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	-	5,000
Why- We Hear You	-	1,000
Wiltshire Air Ambulance	-	7,500
Wiltshire Community Foundation	5,000	-
Wiltshire Ornithological Society	-	1,500
Wiltshire Rural Music	2,250	-
Wiltshire Scrapstore	2,000	-
Wiltshire Sight	2,500	-
Total	28,750	43,269

4. Support costs

	Governance £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Wages and salaries	2,750	2,750	2,844
Total 2019	2,844	2,844	

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5. Governance costs

	Income account 2020 £	Capital account 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £	Total funds 2019 £
Independent Examiners fee	500	-	500	1,244
Accountancy fees	1,780	-	1,780	533
Brokers fees	22,546	-	22,546	23,659
Insurance	184	-	184	184
Miscellaneous expenses	199	-	199	560
Travelling, postage, stationery, meeting expenses, etc: includes reimbursed to all				
Trustees and Secretary	352	-	352	1,030
Trustees remuneration	225	-	225	194
Wages and salaries	2,750	-	2,750	2,844
	<u>28,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,536</u>	<u>30,248</u>

6. Analysis of Expenditure by expenditure type

	Staff costs 2020 £	Other costs 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Annual Grants	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
Infirm, Old Age and Long Service Worker				
Grants to Individuals	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
Special Grants to Institutions	-	28,750	28,750	43,269
	<u>-</u>	<u>49,950</u>	<u>49,950</u>	<u>64,469</u>
Charitable activities	-	49,950	49,950	64,469
Expenditure on governance	2,975	25,561	28,536	30,248
	<u>2,975</u>	<u>75,511</u>	<u>78,486</u>	<u>94,717</u>
<i>Total 2019</i>	<u>3,038</u>	<u>91,679</u>	<u>94,717</u>	

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7. Net income/(expenditure)

This is stated after charging:

	2020 £	2019 £
Independent examination fee	500	1,244
Accountancy fee	1,780	533
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Trustees received remuneration amounting to £225 in the current year (2019 - £194).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2019 - £NIL).

Trustees received reimbursement of expenses amounting to NIL in the current year, (2019 - 5 Trustees - £834).

8. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	2,975	3,038
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
Secretary	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. Trustees' remuneration

	2020 £	2019 £
Remuneration	225	194
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Under the terms of the Trust Deed each Trustee listed on page 1 receives a payment of £45 during the year.

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10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed securities £
Market value	
At 1 January 2020	2,830,016
Additions	862,104
Disposals	(953,055)
Revaluations	64,255
	<u>2,803,320</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>2,803,320</u>

Investments at market value comprise:

	2020 £	2019 £
Listed investments	<u>2,803,320</u>	<u>2,830,016</u>

All the fixed asset investments are held in the UK

11. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Other debtors	266	1,010
Prepayments and accrued income	1,668	1,861
	<u>1,934</u>	<u>2,871</u>

12. Current asset investments

	2020 £	2019 £
Cash held by Smith & Williamson	<u>176,119</u>	<u>119,128</u>

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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	626	626
Accruals and deferred income	1,543	1,543
	<u>2,169</u>	<u>2,169</u>

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
Income account	-	62,333	(78,486)	16,153	-	-
Capital account	2,980,582	-	-	(16,153)	52,497	3,016,926
Total of funds	<u>2,980,582</u>	<u>62,333</u>	<u>(78,486)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,497</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 January 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £
Income account	(11,158)	76,534	(94,717)	29,341	-	-
Capital account	2,700,207	-	-	(29,341)	309,716	2,980,582
Total of funds	<u>2,689,049</u>	<u>76,534</u>	<u>(94,717)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>309,716</u>	<u>2,980,582</u>

The Charity has two funds, Income and Capital. Grants are made from the Income Fund. If the Income Fund is in deficit then the Trustees have power to transfer sufficient funds from the Capital Fund to the Income Fund to clear the deficit.

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Income account 2020 £	Capital account 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Fixed asset investments	-	2,803,320	2,803,320
Current assets	-	215,775	215,775
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,169)	(2,169)
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>	<u>3,016,926</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Income account 2019 £	Capital account 2019 £	Total funds 2019 £
Fixed asset investments	-	2,830,016	2,830,016
Current assets	-	152,735	152,735
Creditors due within one year	-	(2,169)	(2,169)
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,980,582</u>	<u>2,980,582</u>

16. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2019: £Nil).

