

Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

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for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trust was founded with the purpose of supporting such other charitable organisations as the trustees may decide. From 1988 until May 2020, the main beneficiary of the trust was The Acorn Christian Foundation which occupied the buildings at Whitehill Chase. Following The Acorn Christian Foundation leaving Whitehill Chase in May 2019, further grants were made up to May 2020 after which no further grants were made. Owing to the disruption caused by the negotiations regarding the sale of Whitehill Chase during the year ended 31st December 2021 no grants were made in the year. Following the receipt of the funds from the sale of Whitehill Chase in the year ended 31st December 2022 the trustees recommenced the awarding of grants.

A summary of the trust's statement of financial activities for the year is given on page 5 of these accounts.

The trust aims to continue the making of grants in the year ended 31st December 2025.

Public Benefit

When planning activities and considering the making of grants, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion and the advancement of health.

The trustees believe that they fulfil these aims by the making of grants to other charities with aims in accordance with the charity's objectives. The trustees have determined that priority will be given to charities that are, local to the Bordon and Whitehill area, support people who are in genuine need and where the donation will be used for a specific purpose.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Investment income decreased by 4% compared to the year ended 31st December 2023.

During the year 40 grants totalling £113,261 were made to 38 different charitable organisations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees have the power to invest in such assets as they see fit.

The investment objective is to grow the real value of both capital and income streams over time.

During the year the trustees made the decision to change investment managers and to split the investment portfolio between Rathbones Investment Management Limited and Sarasin Partners LLP. The portfolio is now invested in managed funds provided by these investment managers.

There was a realised gain on the transfer of the investments from Brewin Dolphin to the new investment managers of £199,282. There has, however, subsequently been a decrease in the value of the listed investments transferred of £9,957.

Reserves policy

Free reserves (that is funds not invested in fixed assets represented approximately three months expenditure as at 31st December 2024 (2023 - two months). The trustees consider this level of reserves to be appropriate.

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FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue to make grants to such other charitable organisations that are in accordance with the charity's objectives.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust is registered with the Charity Commissioners and constituted by Deed of Trust dated 16th February 1969, as amended by a Deed of Appointment dated 17th November 2003.

Organisational structure

The trustees met a number of times during the year ended 31st December 2024. The majority of these discussions related to the awarding of grants and matters relating to the governance of the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

259746

Principal address

The Thatch,
Frampton Mansell
Stroud
Gloucestershire
GL6 8LG

Trustees

Mrs C J Dickinson
C D R Morgan
Mrs C H L Morgan
Baroness N J Schrager von Altishofen (appointed 14.2.24)
C S Lawrence-Mills (appointed 14.2.24)

Independent Examiner

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Solicitors

Stone King LLP
Upper Borough Court
Upper Borough Walls
Bath
BA1 1RG

Investment Advisers and Managers

Brewin Dolphin Limited
Vantage Point
Woodwater Park
Pynes Hill
Exeter
EX2 5FD

Rathbones Investment Management Limited
30 Gresham Street
London
EC2V 7QN

Sarasin & Partners LLP
Juxon House
100 St Paul's Churchyard
London
EC4M 8BU

The power to appoint new or additional trustees is vested in the existing trustees.

Prospective trustees are given an introduction to the work of the trust and information on the role of trustees and Charity Law.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 14th May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs C J Dickinson - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

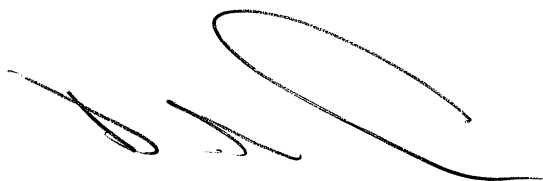
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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16th May 2025

Whitehill Chase Foundation Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024**

		2024 Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Investment income	2	<u>122,294</u>	<u>127,255</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	18,319	25,333
Charitable activities			
Management and administration	6	6,769	8,656
Grants to institutions		<u>113,261</u>	<u>129,495</u>
Total		<u>138,349</u>	<u>163,484</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>189,325</u>	<u>143,448</u>
NET INCOME		173,270	107,219
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>4,171,816</u>	<u>4,064,597</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>4,345,086</u></u>	<u><u>4,171,816</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31st December 2024

		2024 Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Investments	8	4,313,159	4,146,494
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	-	7,317
Cash at bank		38,757	32,500
		<u>38,757</u>	<u>39,817</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(6,830)	(14,495)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>31,927</u>	<u>25,322</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,345,086	4,171,816
NET ASSETS		<u>4,345,086</u>	<u>4,171,816</u>
FUNDS	11		
Endowment funds		4,345,086	4,171,816
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>4,345,086</u>	<u>4,171,816</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3rd May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs C J Dickinson - Trustee

C D R Morgan - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with '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 1st January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102))', 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland - (FRS102)' and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the trustees do not consider that the effects of the conflict in Ukraine or the current financial situation will impact on the charity's ability to continue to operate.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
UK dividends and distributions from UK unit trusts	74,532	79,662
Overseas dividends	18,854	22,283
Interest on UK fixed interest securities	9,404	5,701
Interest on overseas fixed interest securities	12,945	14,120
Bank deposit interest	6,559	5,489
	<u>122,294</u>	<u>127,255</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment manager's fee	<u>18,319</u>	<u>25,333</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2024 nor for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	<u>254</u>	<u>375</u>

Expenses were reimbursed to four trustees during the year ended 31st December 2024 (2023 - three).

The charity has purchased trustee indemnity insurance at a cost of £157 (2023 - £157).

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

All of the income, expenditure and net gains and losses on investments in the year ended 31st December 2023 relate to the endowment fund of the charity.

6. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	254	375
Insurance	157	157
Independent examiner's remuneration	3,150	2,850
Other accountancy fees	2,332	3,430
Legal and professional fees	780	1,770
Bank charges	<u>96</u>	<u>74</u>
	<u>6,769</u>	<u>8,656</u>

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7. GAINS/LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Realised gain/(loss) on disposal of listed investments	199,282	(18,060)
Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation of listed investments	<u>(9,957)</u>	<u>161,508</u>
	<u>189,325</u>	<u>143,448</u>

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Valuation at 1st January 2024	4,096,502	3,117,744
Additions	5,000,585	1,392,241
Disposal proceeds	(4,975,657)	(556,931)
Net realised gains/(losses)	199,282	(18,060)
Net unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>(9,957)</u>	<u>161,508</u>
Valuation at 31st December 2024	<u>4,310,755</u>	<u>4,096,502</u>
Historical cost at 31st December 2024	<u>4,323,118</u>	<u>3,771,647</u>
Cash	<u>2,404</u>	<u>49,992</u>
Total investment assets	<u>4,313,159</u>	<u>4,146,494</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued income	<u>-</u>	<u>7,317</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	-	375
Accruals	<u>6,830</u>	<u>14,120</u>
	<u>6,830</u>	<u>14,495</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

The charity has a single endowment fund and all the transactions in the year ended 31st December 2024 and previous years relate to that fund.

Following the transfer to the charity of the buildings at Whitehill Chase in 1969 surplus land was sold and the proceeds invested in listed investments by the trustees. In the opinion of the trustees the proceeds of those sales taking place before the death of Miss Knowles were made with her express approval and therefore whilst still forming part of the endowment fund may be distributed at the discretion of the trustees. The proceeds of sales of land, however, taking place after the death of Miss Knowles amounting to £2,730,282 cannot be distributed.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Other than as detailed in note 4 to the financial statements, there were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2024.