

Joseph Nickerson Charitable Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 30th April 2025

1. Details of the Charity

1.1 The Trustees of the Charity are:-

Lady Eugenie Nickerson
Louise Josephine Baltesz
Edward Robert Nickerson
William Jeffrey Emms

1.2 The registered number of the Charity is 276429.

1.3 The address of the Charity is:-

Villa Office
Rothwell
Market Rasen
Lincolnshire LN7 6BJ

2. Objects of the Charity

The income and capital of the Charity is held on trust for such charitable purposes, charitable institutions or charitable foundations situated within the United Kingdom as the Trustees may determine from time to time.

3. Review of the Charities Activities

During the year ended 30th April 2025, the Charity incurred the following expenditure:-

Educational grants to young persons to assist in financing further education	2,750.00
Donations to various local and national Charitable purposes and institutions	27,244.00
Outings and activities for senior citizens and young persons of Rothwell Village	834.00
Building overheads and repairs	9,259.00
Sundry expenditure/Management Fees	12,690.00

	52,777.00
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Trustee



Dated: 27th October 2025

Joseph Nickerson Charitable Foundation

Report and Financial Statements

Year ended: 30 April 2025

Charity no: 276429

Xeinadin Humber Limited
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Examiners:

Xeinadin Humber Limited
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Bankers:

Lloyds
Mercer Row
Louth

Investment Managers:

Cazenove Capital Management Limited
12 Moorgate
London
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JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisers

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule on page 3 of the financial statements.

The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

Lady Eugenie Nickerson
Louise Josephine Baltesz
Edward Robert Nickerson
William Jeffrey Emms

Structure

The Joseph Nickerson Charitable Foundation is an unincorporated charity governed by a trust deed registered with the Charity Commission.

Objectives and activities

The income and capital of the charity is held on trust for such charitable purposes, charitable institutions or charitable foundations situated within the United Kingdom as the Trustees may determine from time to time and which are in accordance with the Charity's objectives as set out in the said trust deed.

Achievements and performance

The charity has continued to make various local community and educational grants during the period.

Financial review

The charity is in a sound financial position with substantial resources which will extend the scope for donations in the future.

Plans for future periods

The charity will continue with its charitable objectives assisted by the increased resources at its disposal.

Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025 (continued)

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiners

Xeinadin Humber Ltd were re-appointed as independent examiners during the year.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 19 NOV 2025, and signed on their behalf by:


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W J Emms (Trustee)

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Joseph Nickerson Charitable Foundation

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

Mark Stothard

FCA

Xeinadin Humber Ltd

Date:

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming Resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds:						
Voluntary income		-	-	-	-	-
Donations and gifts		2,126	-	-	2,126	3,034
Legacies		-	-	-	-	-
Activities for generating funds:						
Merchandising income		-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	2	73,663	-	-	73,663	74,226
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
Rents received		1	-	-	1	1
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		<u>75,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,790</u>	<u>77,261</u>
Resources expended						
Charitable activities		(32,725)	-	-	(32,725)	(19,040)
Governance costs		(20,052)	-	-	(20,052)	(54,403)
Total resources expended	3	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>(73,443)</u>
Net incoming resources / (resources expended) before transfers		23,013	-	-	23,013	3,818
Net gains/(losses) and revaluations on investments		(93,473)	-	-	(93,473)	71,116
Net movement in funds		<u>(70,460)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(70,460)</u>	<u>74,394</u>
Fund balances brought forward at 1 May 2024		<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>1,829,792</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 30 April 2025		<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above.

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Charity Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	116,700	118,400
Investments		1,594,333	1,747,046
		<u>1,711,033</u>	<u>1,865,446</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		125,637	42,275
		<u>125,638</u>	<u>42,275</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(2,404)</u>	<u>(2,995)</u>
Net current assets		<u>123,234</u>	<u>39,280</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Net assets		<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>
Funds:			
Unrestricted funds			
General funds		1,834,266	1,904,726
Designated funds		-	-
		<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>
Restricted funds		-	-
Total funds	7	<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 12 were approved and authorised for issue by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


W J Emms, Trustee

Dated 19/11/25

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

**Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 April 2025**

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

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

(b) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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(d) Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Premises overheads have been allocated on a floor area basis and other overheads have been allocated on the basis of the head count.

Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. 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. Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

(e) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold land	Nil
Freehold buildings	over 50 years

(f) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

2 Investment income

	2025 £	2024 £
Dividends & interest receivable from investments and unit trusts	73,663	74,226
	<u>73,663</u>	<u>74,226</u>
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JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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3 Total resources expended

	Staff Costs £	Other Direct Costs £	Other Allocated Costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable Activities	-	32,725	-	32,725	19,040
Building costs	-	9,909	-	9,909	44,002
Merchandising costs	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management fees	-	4,421	-	4,421	4,034
Residential care costs	-	-	-	-	-
Childcare	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency services	-	-	-	-	-
Information and education	-	-	-	-	-
Support costs	-	-	-	-	-
Management and administration	-	5,722	-	5,722	6,367
Total resources expended	-	52,777	-	52,777	73,443

4 Comparatives for the Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Incoming Resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds:				
Voluntary income	-	-	-	-
Donations and gifts	3,034	-	-	3,034
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-
Merchandising income	-	-	-	-
Investment income	74,226	-	-	74,226
Incoming resources from charitable activities:				
Rents received	1	-	-	1
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Total	77,261	-	-	77,261
Resources expended				
Charitable activities	(19,040)	-	-	(19,040)
Governance costs	(54,403)	-	-	(54,403)
Total resources expended	(73,443)	-	-	(73,443)
Net incoming resources / (resources) Expended) before transfers	3,818	-	-	3,818
Net gains/(losses) and revaluations on investments	71,116	-	-	71,116
Net movement in funds	74,934	-	-	74,934
Fund balances brought forward	1,829,792	-	-	1,829,792
Fund balances carried forward	1,904,726	-	-	1,904,726

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 May 2024	132,000	132,000
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
	<u>132,000</u>	<u>132,000</u>
At 30 April 2025	<u>132,000</u>	<u>132,000</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2024	15,300	13,600
Charge for year	1,700	1,700
Disposals	-	-
	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>
At 30 April 2025	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>
Net book value at 30 April 2025	<u>116,700</u>	<u>116,700</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>118,400</u>	<u>118,400</u>

Included in freehold land and buildings at historic cost based on probate value when received by the charity are The Villa Farmhouse at £85,000, agricultural land at Reads Island at £40,000 and land in Rothwell village known locally as the playground at £7,000.

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,403	2,995
	<u>2,403</u>	<u>2,995</u>

7 Statement of funds

	At 1 May 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Investment gains/Losses £	Transfers £	At 30 April 2025 £
General reserve	1,904,726	75,790	(52,777)	(93,473)	-	1,834,266
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>75,790</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>(93,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,266</u>
Total funds	<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>75,790</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>(93,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,266</u>

The General reserve represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

Joseph Nickerson Charitable Foundation

Report and Financial Statements

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JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 April 2025

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JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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Independent Examiners

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This report was approved by the Trustees on 19 NOV 2025, and signed on their behalf by:


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JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
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Mark Stothard

FCA

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Date:

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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Funds:			
Unrestricted funds			
General funds		1,834,266	1,904,726
Designated funds		-	-
		<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>
Restricted funds		-	-
Total funds	7	<u>1,834,266</u>	<u>1,904,726</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 12 were approved and authorised for issue by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


W J Emms, Trustee

Dated 19/11/25

JOSEPH NICKERSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

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for the year ended 30 April 2025**

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(b) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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(d) Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Premises overheads have been allocated on a floor area basis and other overheads have been allocated on the basis of the head count.

Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. 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. Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

(e) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold land	Nil
Freehold buildings	over 50 years

(f) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

2 Investment income

	2025 £	2024 £
Dividends & interest receivable from investments and unit trusts	73,663	74,226
	<u>73,663</u>	<u>74,226</u>
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3 Total resources expended

	Staff Costs £	Other Direct Costs £	Other Allocated Costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable Activities	-	32,725	-	32,725	19,040
Building costs	-	9,909	-	9,909	44,002
Merchandising costs	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management fees	-	4,421	-	4,421	4,034
Residential care costs	-	-	-	-	-
Childcare	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency services	-	-	-	-	-
Information and education	-	-	-	-	-
Support costs	-	-	-	-	-
Management and administration	-	5,722	-	5,722	6,367
Total resources expended	-	52,777	-	52,777	73,443

4 Comparatives for the Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
Incoming Resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds:				
Voluntary income	-	-	-	-
Donations and gifts	3,034	-	-	3,034
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Activities for generating funds	-	-	-	-
Merchandising income	-	-	-	-
Investment income	74,226	-	-	74,226
Incoming resources from charitable activities:				
Rents received	1	-	-	1
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Total	77,261	-	-	77,261
Resources expended				
Charitable activities	(19,040)	-	-	(19,040)
Governance costs	(54,403)	-	-	(54,403)
Total resources expended	(73,443)	-	-	(73,443)
Net incoming resources / (resources) Expended) before transfers	3,818	-	-	3,818
Net gains/(losses) and revaluations on investments	71,116	-	-	71,116
Net movement in funds	74,934	-	-	74,934
Fund balances brought forward	1,829,792	-	-	1,829,792
Fund balances carried forward	1,904,726	-	-	1,904,726

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5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 May 2024	132,000	132,000
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
	<u>132,000</u>	<u>132,000</u>
At 30 April 2025	<u>132,000</u>	<u>132,000</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 May 2024	15,300	13,600
Charge for year	1,700	1,700
Disposals	-	-
	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>
At 30 April 2025	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>
Net book value at 30 April 2025	<u>116,700</u>	<u>116,700</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>118,400</u>	<u>118,400</u>

Included in freehold land and buildings at historic cost based on probate value when received by the charity are The Villa Farmhouse at £85,000, agricultural land at Reads Island at £40,000 and land in Rothwell village known locally as the playground at £7,000.

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,403	2,995
	<u>2,403</u>	<u>2,995</u>

7 Statement of funds

	At 1 May 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Investment gains/Losses £	Transfers £	At 30 April 2025 £
General reserve	1,904,726	75,790	(52,777)	(93,473)	-	1,834,266
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>75,790</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>(93,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,266</u>
Total funds	<u>1,904,726</u>	<u>75,790</u>	<u>(52,777)</u>	<u>(93,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,266</u>

The General reserve represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.