

The Roland Philipps Fund for Scouts

Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2020



The Roland Philipps Fund for Scouts Trustee Report

Trustees: Ex-Officio:

District Chairman	Mr A Hands
District Commissioner	Mr J Ellison
District Treasurer	
District Secretary	Ms V Constans
District Youth Commissioner	
District Explorer Scout Commissioner	Mr K Bridge
District Network Commissioner	Mr B Gray

Trustees: Nominated:

Mr G Davis
Miss C Carpenter
Mrs J Bridge

Trustees: Co-opted:

Mr B Bench
Mr C Greenslade
Ms K Leggett

Bankers: Unity Trust Bank Plc, Nine Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2HB

Custodian Trustees: The Scout Association

Charity Registration Number: 281576

Chair of Trustee's report:

The Roland Philipps Fund for Scouts is a Trust arising from the sale of the Roland House Scout Centre, London E1, according to wishes of the Right Honourable Roland E. Philipps in his last Will and Testament to be a vehicle for the support and promotion of Scouting in East London Scout District. The Trust continues to provide a Headquarters building and provide financial support to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Roland was one of Scouting's most influential volunteers supporting thousands of disadvantaged young people across East London from 1912. He wrote training and inspiring books, establishing standards of excellence encouraging young people to build new skills and practice leadership.



One of his quotes when speaking about the young people in the area was *"enthusiasm should roar like the north wind, and froth and bubble like Niagara Falls"*

The trustee's continue to keep his vision alive by:

- Improving facilities at the Roland Philipps Scout Centre to support greater use by Scouting, making it more accessible, and enabling more community groups to provide a range of help and support for residents across the East End.
- Supporting young people to shape their own Scouting experience by funding leadership events
- Providing a facility to deliver a variety of training course and learning experiences

2020 has been a challenging year due to the impact of the global Covid-19 pandemic. Lettings to hall users reduced due to Government restrictions on face to face meetings, which is reflected in our drop in hall hire income.

The Trustees reviewed the operating costs of our principle asset The Roland Philipps Scout Centre in Copley Street Stepney and have made major savings in Business rates (from £3041 to £634) Building insurance (from £3043 to £1441) and Utilities (£15,579 to £8,047).

Thank you to The Community Foundation for their donation of £4,600 and a Government Covid Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant of £10,000 distributed via Tower Hamlets Council which has supported us financially during the period and enabled us to make significant improvements to the Roland Philipps Scout Centre making it more welcoming to our community when they return to face to face meetings when it is safe to do so.

These improvements include new lighting, flooring, redecoration, external branding, freezer, fridge, vacuum cleaner, television to enable online meetings, archery and target shooting equipment. Our thanks to our unpaid volunteer centre manager Carl and our team of volunteers who keep the building in excellent condition. Additional improvements are scheduled in 2021.

Approved by the Trustees on the 30th June 2021 and signed on their behalf by

Alan Hands

Chair of Trustees

**ROLAND PHILIPPS FUND FOR SCOUTS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u>	<u>2019</u> £
<u>Income</u>				
Property + car park lettings		23,334		29,181
Bank interest		150		197
Donations	Note 2	14,600		270
Total Income		38,084		29,648
<u>Expenditure</u>				
Administrative expenses	-		100	
Professional charges	-		744	
Bank charges	72		92	
Bank interest	-		16	
	<u>72</u>		<u>952</u>	
<u>Premises costs</u>				
Cleaning and refuse collection	3,578		3,949	
Council tax	634		3,041	
Electricity + Gas	8,047		15,579	
Insurance	1,441		3,043	
Maintenance and repairs	909		1,092	
Telecommunications	-		390	
Miscellaneous	-		51	
Improvements	10,871		-	
Depreciation	7,443		7,443	
Total Expenditure	<u>32,923</u>		<u>34,588</u>	
		32,995		35,540
Net income/(Expenditure)for the year		<u>5,089</u>		<u>(5,892)</u>

The above accounts and accompanying balance sheet were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on the 30th June 2021 and were signed on their behalf by:

Alan Hands,

Chair of Trustees

EAST LONDON DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
31ST DECEMBER 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u>	<u>2019</u> £
FIXED ASSETS				
Roland Philipps Scout Centre - valuation		635,000		635,000
Heating system cost as at 1 st Jan 2021	60,992		60,992	
Depreciation to date	37,603	23,389	30,160	30,832
Equipment cost as at 1 st Jan 2021	6,990		6,990	
Additions	827		-	
Depreciation to date	5,631	2,186	4,932	2,058
Total Fixed Assets		660,575		667,890
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank balance	18,404		11,753	
Bank deposit account	79,937		75,187	
Cash	-			-
Bank and Cash balances	<u>98,341</u>		<u>86,940</u>	
LESS LIABILITIES				
Creditor			-	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		98,341		86,940
TOTAL NET ASSETS as at 1st Jan 2021	758,916		<u>760,722</u>	
Expenditure over income in the year	<u>5,089</u>		<u>-5,892</u>	
Assets at 31st December 2020		764,005		754,830

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounts - The accounts do not incorporate the funds administered by East London District Scout Council and do not include any of the funds administered by the individual groups within the East London District.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
2. Donations - Covid relief grant distributed via LBTH	10,000	-
2. Donations – Community Foundation Grant	4,600	-

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROLAND PHILIPPS FUND FOR SCOUTS**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020 which are set out on pages 3 and 4.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7) (b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and
 - to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached, or
3. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the accounting rules of the District's constitution have not been met.

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Signature

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