

THE REDLYNCH CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 282592

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1981-06-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH CHARITY OR CHARITIES FROM TIME TO TIME IN EXISTENCE OR FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SELECT AND IF MORE THAN ONE IN SUCH PROPORTIONS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY THINK PROPER.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£37,210	£36,444	-	-
2024-04-05	£23,600	£23,843	-	-
2023-04-05	£19,450	£19,464	-	-
2022-04-05	£26,500	£26,550	-	-
2021-04-05	£25,644	£25,655	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JAMES REGINALD TOWNSHEND		
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Accounts

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The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

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The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Charity information

Trustees	The Hon Mrs Townsend DL J R Townsend
Registered Charity Number	282592
Principal address	The Estate Office Melbury Sampford Dorchester Dorset DT2 0LF
Solicitors	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD
Bankers	National Westminster Plc 2 Hendford Yeovil Somerset BA20 1TN
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Structure, governance and management

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The Trust is funded mainly by donations from Ilchester Estates.

We have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives. We seek to ensure the range of recipients of donations from the Trust ensures that we do meet our obligations in respect of the public benefit of our charitable activities.

Achievements and performance

The results of the charity's activities are summarised on page 5. During the year the charity received donations of £37,210 (2024: £23,600) and grants of £36,418 (2024: £23,835) were distributed across a range of charities as detailed on page 8.

The aim for 2025 is to continue providing grants for the benefit of other charities in order to support their objectives and grants to individuals for the relief of poverty.

The Trust plans to continue providing grants in the future in line with incoming resources.

Investment policy

The Trustees have power to make investments as they see fit. The strategy for investments is one of low risk and as such the assets are held in liquid funds.

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Reserves policy

At 5 April 2025 the unrestricted reserves of the Trust stood at £833 (2024: £67). The Trustees consider the level of the Trust's reserves to be sufficient to meet its charitable objectives. In doing so, they recognise the importance of donations received and will not make grants in excess of the funds available. The Trustees have absolute discretion when making grants and as such the reserves can be maintained at a level to safeguard the future of the Trust.

Risk Management

The Trustees have made an assessment of the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and taken action to mitigate such risks.

Trustees' responsibilities

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- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
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- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have prepared them from the books and records of the Trust.



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The Hon Mrs Townshend DL
(for the Trustees)

17 September 2025

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Redlynch Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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 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 Act.

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.

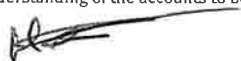
Independent examiner's statement

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) 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.

Hannah Mazrae
Saffery LLP



17 September 2025

Midland House
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Dorset
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The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Income			
Donations received:			
Ilchester Estates		36,500	23,500
Sundry donations		710	100
		<u>37,210</u>	<u>23,600</u>
Bank charges		(26)	(8)
		<u>37,184</u>	<u>23,592</u>
Total income			
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects	3	(36,418)	(23,835)
		<u>(36,418)</u>	<u>(23,835)</u>
Total expenditure			
		766	(243)
Net profit/ (deficit)			
		67	310
Total funds brought forward			
		<u>833</u>	<u>67</u>
Total funds carried forward			

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

All activities are classed as continuing. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included.

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

**Balance Sheet
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Current assets		
Other debtors	542	-
Cash at bank	292	69
	<u>834</u>	<u>69</u>
Current liabilities		
Other creditors	(1)	(2)
	<u>833</u>	<u>67</u>
Net assets	<u>833</u>	<u>67</u>
Represented by		
Unrestricted funds	<u>833</u>	<u>67</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 17th September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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The Hon Mrs Townsend DL
Trustee

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 5 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) effective from 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

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

The Redlynch Charitable Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Preparation of a cash flow statement

The charity has taken the exemption provided in Update Bulletin 1 updating Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) allowing small charities not to prepare a cash flow statement.

Income

Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period when the Trust becomes fully entitled to receipt or if recognition of the receipt is probable. Income is deferred only when the Trust has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Fund accounting

Funds that may be held by the Trust are either:

Unrestricted general funds – these are funds which can be used by the charity in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

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2 Staff costs

No expenses or reimbursements were paid to the trustees during the year (2024: £nil). No trustees received any remuneration during the year for their services as trustees (2024: £nil).

The Trust has no employees (2024: nil).

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 5 April 2025

3 Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects

The following donations were made:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Abbotsbury PCC	500	500
Cancer Research UK Fundraising Sponsorship	250	-
Chalke Valley History Trust	1,500	1,500
Charlie Waller Trust re CWT Carol	-	500
Countryside Learning (schools day)	2,750	2,750
Dorset Community Foundation	6,000	6,000
Escapeline	-	500
Evershot PCC (St Osmond's Church)	-	500
Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	10,800	1,225
Heather Trust	-	200
Hunt Servants Fund	-	1,500
James' Place	-	500
Kensington and Chelsea Foundation	5,000	5,000
Melbury Osmond PCC	-	500
National Gardens Scheme	900	900
Outland Opera	500	-
Rev Tim Greenslade (Melbury Sampford Church)	400	400
Sherborne Voluntary Ambulance	-	1,000
Strangways Village Trust	360	360
Ukraine Housing	7,458	-
	<u>36,418</u>	<u>23,835</u>

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Saffery Champness
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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The Trust is funded mainly by donations from Ilchester Estates.

We have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives. We seek to ensure the range of recipients of donations from the Trust ensures that we do meet our obligations in respect of the public benefit of our charitable activities.

Achievements and performance

The results of the charity's activities are summarised on page 5. During the year the charity received donations of £26,500 (2021: £25,650) and grants of £26,540 (2021: £25,655) were distributed across a range of charities as detailed on page 8.

The aim for 2022 is to continue providing grants for the benefit of other charities in order to support their objectives and grants to individuals for the relief of poverty.

The Trust plans to continue providing grants in the future in line with incoming resources.

Investment policy

The Trustees have power to make investments as they see fit. The strategy for investments is one of low risk and as such the assets are held in liquid funds.

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Annual report

For the year ended 5 April 2022

Reserves policy

At 5 April 2022 the unrestricted reserves of the Trust stood at £324 (2021: £374). The Trustees consider the level of the Trust's reserves to be sufficient to meet its charitable objectives. In doing so, they recognise the importance of donations received and will not make grants in excess of the funds available. The Trustees have absolute discretion when making grants and as such the reserves can be maintained at a level to safeguard the future of the Trust.

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The Trustees have made an assessment of the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and taken action to mitigate such risks.


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We approve these accounts and confirm that we have prepared them from the books and records of the Trust.



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The Hon Mrs Townsend DL
(for the Trustees)

20 September 2022

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For the year ended 5 April 2022**

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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 Act.

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.

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Hannah Mazrae
Saffery Champness LLP



20 September 2022

Chartered Accountants

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Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2022

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2021 Unrestricted funds £
Income			
Donations received:			
Ilchester Estates		26,500	25,650
		26,500	25,650
Bank charges		(10)	(6)
Total income		26,490	25,644
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects	3	(26,540)	(25,655)
Total expenditure		(26,540)	(25,655)
Net deficit		(50)	(11)
Total funds brought forward		374	385
Total funds carried forward		324	374

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

All activities are classed as continuing. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included.

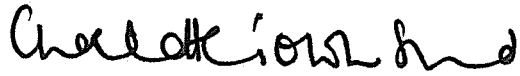
The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Balance Sheet
For the year ended 5 April 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Current assets		
Other debtors	2,000	-
Cash at bank	<u>326</u>	<u>375</u>
	2,326	375
Current liabilities		
Other creditors	(2,002)	(1)
Net assets	<u>324</u>	<u>374</u>
Represented by		
Unrestricted funds	<u>324</u>	<u>374</u>

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Approved by the Board of Trustees on 20 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



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The Hon Mrs Townsend DL
Trustee

20 September 2022

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Notes to the accounts For the year ended 5 April 2022

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The Redlynch Charitable Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

Preparation of a cash flow statement

The charity has taken the exemption provided in Update Bulletin 1 updating Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) allowing small charities not to prepare a cash flow statement.

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2 Staff costs

No expenses or reimbursements were paid to the trustees during the year (2021: £nil). No trustees received any remuneration during the year for their services as trustees (2021: £nil).

The Trust has no employees (2021: nil).

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 5 April 2022

3 Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects

	2022	2021
	£	£
Relief of poverty - former employees	550	1,450
Abbotsbury PCC	500	400
Chalke Valley History Trust	1,250	-
Countryside Learning	2,750	-
Disasters Emergency Committee	1,000	-
Dorset Community Foundation	5,000	5,000
Ebony Horse Club	-	100
Evershot PCC (St Osmond's Church)	500	400
Family Counselling Trust	1,000	-
Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	2,400	400
Hunt Servants Fund	1,500	1,500
Julia's House Ltd	750	-
Marie Curie	500	-
Melbury Osmond PCC	500	400
National Gardens Scheme	900	900
Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide	-	1,000
Project Linus UK	500	-
Red Squirrel Survival Trust	-	2,000
Rev Tim Greenslade (towards his costs in support of Melbury Sampford Church)	400	300
Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity	-	1,000
Royal Opera House Covent Garden Foundation	400	-
Strangways Village Trust	360	325
The Goed Life Ltd	500	-
The Heather Trust	-	200
The Royal Horticultural Society	4,280	5,280
The Tristan Voorspuy Conservation Trust (Anna Boden)	1,000	-
Weldmar Hospicecare Trust	-	5,000
	<u>26,540</u>	<u>25,655</u>

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Achievements and performance

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The aim for 2021 is to continue providing grants for the benefit of other charities in order to support their objectives.

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Investment policy

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Reserves policy

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Annual Report

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- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have prepared them from the books and records of the Trust.



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The Hon Mrs Townsend DL
(for the Trustees)

22nd September 2021

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Independent Examiner's report For the year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Redlynch Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

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 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 Act.

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) 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.



Hannah Mazrae
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Chartered Accountants

22 September 2021

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The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2021

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted funds £	2020 Unrestricted funds £
Income			
Donations received:			
Ilchester Estates		25,650	33,000
		<u>25,650</u>	<u>33,000</u>
Bank charges		(6)	(97)
Interest received		-	15
		<u>25,644</u>	<u>32,918</u>
Total income			
		25,644	32,918
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects	3	(25,655)	(45,715)
		<u>(25,655)</u>	<u>(45,715)</u>
Total expenditure			
		(25,655)	(45,715)
Net deficit		(11)	(12,797)
Total funds brought forward		385	13,182
		<u>385</u>	<u>13,182</u>
Total funds carried forward		374	385
		<u>374</u>	<u>385</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

All activities are classed as continuing. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included.

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank	375	386
Current liabilities		
Other creditors	(1)	(1)
Net assets	<u>374</u>	<u>385</u>
Represented by		
Unrestricted funds	<u>374</u>	<u>385</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 22 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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The Hon Mrs Townsend DL
Trustee

22nd September 2021

The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Note to the accounts

For the year ended 5 April 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) effective from 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019.

The Redlynch Charitable Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

Preparation of a cash flow statement

The charity has taken the exemption provided in Update Bulletin 1 updating Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) allowing small charities not to prepare a cash flow statement.

Income

Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period when the Trust becomes fully entitled to receipt or if recognition of the receipt is probable. Income is deferred only when the Trust has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Fund accounting

Funds that may be held by the Trust are either:

Unrestricted general funds – these are funds which can be used by the charity in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

Designated funds – these are funds set aside by the Trustees out of the unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

Restricted funds – these are funds that can only be used for a particular restricted purpose within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds have been raised for particular restricted purposes.

2 Staff costs

No expenses or reimbursements were paid to the Trustees during the year (2020: £nil). No Trustees received any remuneration during the year for their services as Trustees (2020: £nil).

The Trust has no employees (2020: nil).

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The Trustees of the Redlynch Charitable Trust

Note to the accounts

For the year ended 5 April 2021

3 Grants payable in furtherance of the charitable objects:

The following donations were made:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Relief of poverty – former employees	1,450	1,450
Abbotsbury PCC	400	400
Andrew's Hedgehog Hospital	-	500
Blackmore Vale RDA	-	4,000
Cancer Research UK	-	500
Chalke Valley History Trust	-	1,250
Countryside Learning	-	2,750
Dorchester Agricultural Society	-	160
Dorset Blind Association	-	1,000
Dorset Community Foundation	5,000	-
Ebony Horse Club	100	-
Evershot PCC	400	400
Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	400	13,100
Hunt Servants Fund	1,500	1,500
Melbury Osmond PCC	400	400
National Gardens Scheme	900	900
Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide	1,000	-
Red Squirrel Survival Trust	2,000	-
Melbury Sampford Church	300	300
Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity	1,000	-
St Johns Church, Garrigill	-	1,000
Stable Family Home Trust	-	1,000
Strangways Village Trust	325	325
The Airborne Initiative	-	1,000
The Country Food Trust	-	1,000
The David Nott Foundation	-	5,000
The Heather Trust	200	-
The Royal Horticultural Society	5,280	4,280
The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	-	500
Weldmar Hospicecare Trust	5,000	3,000
	<u>25,655</u>	<u>45,715</u>