

THE FAN CIRCLE INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 285045

Details

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Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1982-07-28

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO BENEFIT AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY THE PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STUDY AND COLLECTION OF FANS OF ALL PERIODS AND FROM ALL COUNTRIES.2) TO PROMOTE OR ASSIST IN RESEARCH INTO THEIR HISTORY AND MANUFACTURE AND TO PUBLISH THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUC RESEARCH.

Activities: The Fan Circle International brings together professionals, collectors and enthusiasts of fans from around the world. Members are encouraged to undertake research into fans and fan makers for publication in our Bulletin, for which grants may be available. Grants are also given for the conservation of fans in museum collections and for educational purposes to promote knowledge of hand fans.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Poland
- Portugal
- Scotland
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£12,201	£14,191	-	-
2024-01-31	£14,778	£11,633	-	-
2023-01-31	£10,579	£10,988	-	-
2022-01-31	£7,131	£7,602	-	-
2021-01-31	£26,393	£26,529	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Valerie Elizabeth Wilson	Chair	2025-05-10
Dr HELEN MARR		
HELEN Heatley		
Mary Kitson		2025-05-10

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Accounts

Treasurer's Report 31st Jan 2021

I would like to present the accounts for the year ending 31st Jan. In summary, there was no activity on the euro account in this financial year and the sterling holdings reduced by approx. £800.

Virtually our only income last year has been subscriptions as cancelling the AGM meant we had no auction. I apologise to the meeting that there is no income from the inland revenue this year as I ran out of time to claim it before finalising the accounts. I will be claiming the amount in the next financial year. Also you will see that our income from interest has gone right down as interest rates have crashed and expect this number to barely go over £1 in the next financial year.

Much of our expenditure remains the same as last year. The amount spent on committee meetings has gone down as we had to move to using zoom. This has proved an invaluable tool and I would expect us to continue using this platform for some of our committee meetings as well as talks. We have spent more than usual on admin replacing ink cartridges for our Honorable Secretary.

In the expenditure column, you will see the AGM. This represents all the money returned and any expenditure that was occurred in organising the meeting, bank charges and refunding money through paypal.

I have included the returned deposit from the hotel in the left hand section of the balance sheet. The deposit was originally paid on 18th Jan 2019 and left the accounts in that financial year incurring a loss, so thought it would be more helpful to show it separately in this section so that members did not think we had made a large profit this year.

I hope that members will be happy with the accounts as presented.

The Fan Circle International

Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st January 2021

2020	Income	2021		2020	Expenditure	2021
5090.06	Subs	5891.62		5900.78	Bulletins	5507.94
5717.07	Meetings			159.55	Admin	656.02
8.58	Interest	30.88		142.80	Travel	133.90
1576.00	Auction			384.00	Audit	396.00
157.00	Gift aid			687.88	Insurance	707.88
9.00	Sales profit	34.58		97.65	Sundries	25.00
150.00	Donation	100.00		573.90	Website	592.19
140.00	Advertising	120.00		413.70	Comm Meet	210
					Zoom	206.76
					AGM	555.07
				4559.45	Surplus	-2813.68
12,919.71	TOTAL	6,177.08		12,919.71	TOTAL	6,177.08

Balance sheet as at 31st January 2021

2020	General Fund	2021		2020	Represented by:-	2021
22,610.38	Balance Forward	31,806.95		13612.14	Barclays	13,845.33
4559.45	Surplus	-2813.68		20188.44	Barclays	20219.32
	Returned deposit	2054.75		392.79	Stock	318.97
				40.96	Cash	40.96
27,169.83	Balance forward	31,048.02			LESS	
				2427.38	Payments in advance	3327.56
	Angell bequest					
4637.12						
31,806.95	Balance forward	31,048.02		31,806.95		31,048.02
799.01	Inc van saanen	799.01				
	Bequest					

Euroaccount 31st Jan 2020 (sums in Euros)

Opening balance		170.38
Balance forward		170.38

Notes on the balance sheet

- (i) Stock has been valued by Officers of the Circle

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Fan Circle International

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st January 2021

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 our 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 our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's report

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

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act, and b) 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

RONALD W CHIVERS & CO
ACCOUNTANTS

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29th April 2021

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