

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 288157

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Company number [28815700](#)

Registered 1983-11-09

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

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Activities

Objects: A)THE RELIEF OF POVERTY OF PERSONS GENERALLY AND IN PARTICULAR OF THOSE PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE COAL TRADE OR COAL INDUSTRY AND THEIR DEPENDANTS.B)THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN ANY MANNER WHICH IS NOW OR HEREFTER MAY BE DEEMED BY LAW TO BE CHARITABLE OF PERSONS ENGAGED OR DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH THE COAL INDUSTRY OR ELESWHERE IN THE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GENERALLY AND TO PROVIDE OR CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PROVISION OF ALL REQUISITE FACILTIES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH;C)CHARITABLE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF COAL AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OR OTHERWISE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF PERSONS ENGED OR DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE COAL INDUSTRY PROVIDED THAT THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH SHALL BE DISSEMINATED AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALLITY OF THE FOREGOING THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FACILTIES FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN SUCH RESEARCH AND THE AWARD OF BURSARIES AND PRIZES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH;D)TO AWARD TO PERESONS INTENDING TO BE ENGAGED INTHE COAL INDUSTRY OR ELESWHERE IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GENERALLY ,SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS AT ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT APPROVED BY THE MANAGING TRUSTEES;E)TO AWARD PRIZES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXAMINATIONS OF RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES;F)TO ASSIST IN GENERAL OR INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL EDUCATION ANY PERSONS IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHO ARE PREPARING TO ENTER THE COAL INDUSTRY COMMERCE OR INDUSTRY GENERALLY BY THE PROVISION OF BOOKS AND PAYMENT OF FEES AND THE DEFRAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF TRAVELLING OR MAINTENACE OR BY SUCH OTHGER MEANS AS THE MANAGING TRUSTEES MAY THINK FIT;G)TO MAKE DONATIONS TO ANY REGISTERED CHARITY.

Activities: The support of education and research in the fields of gas, electricity, nuclear and renewable energy technology and conservation and to award prizes to recognized educational authorities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£55,682	£40,223	-	-
2024-12-31	£53,099	£41,575	-	-
2023-12-31	£57,025	£40,512	-	-
2022-12-31	£48,621	£48,909	-	-
2021-12-31	£49,004	£64,442	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Chloe Andrews-Jones	Chair	2019-12-17
Commodore William Michael Walworth CBE		2021-12-16
David John Lewis		2024-12-11
Dr Peter James Evans		2024-12-11
Martin James Hewitt		2023-12-14
Michael James Hogg		2021-12-16
Professor Averil Mary Macdonald OBE		2023-12-14
Sarah Inge Parker		2024-12-11

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Accounts

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**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

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THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
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TRUST INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Managing Trustees	Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman) Dr Peter Evans Martin Hewitt Michael Hogg (Vice Chairman) Sarah Parker David Lewis Professor Averil Macdonald OBE William Walworth CBE (Vice Chairman)
Advisory Panel	Dr James Cripps Peter Harrison FCA Mona Taybi Dr Stephen Wells
Secretary	Alexander Maclean Bather
Honorary Treasurer	Peter Harrison FCA
Independent Examiner	Richard Spofforth Kreston Reeves LLP Springfield House Springfield Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 2RG
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Registered Charity Number	288157

**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
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TRUSTEES REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

Introduction

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025. These have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements and comply with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) (Second Edition) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983; its execution was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company. The trust deed was amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 8 June 2011, 29 June 2015 and 10 December 2025.

The Trustees are an independent body and those who served during the year are set below:

Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman)
Dr Peter Evans
Martin Hewitt
Michael Hogg (Vice Chairman)
David Lewis
Professor Averil Macdonald OBE
Sarah Parker
William Walworth CBE (Vice Chairman)

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, appointed by the Trustees following nomination by the Company's Court. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Michael Hogg and William Walworth retired at the general meeting held 10 December 2025 and were re-appointed.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

Advisory Panel

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. Members of the advisory panel are subject to annual appointment by the Trustees. All four were re-appointed at the general meeting held 10 December 2025. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

Dr James Cripps
Peter Harrison FCA
Mona Taybi
Dr Stephen Wells

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Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the energy trade or energy industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the energy industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of energy and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the energy industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the energy industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the energy industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.

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4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
 - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
 - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
 - c. City of London appeals.
 - d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
 - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
 - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.

5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

Investments

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees have appointed Investment Advisors and Managers to carry out this role and they are subject to regular review. The Trustees seek to protect the real capital value of the investments over the long term while generating a stable and sustainable income and do accept a medium risk profile and also wish to protect against inflation over the long term.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues have been increasingly highlighted for the investment management industry and the environment has in recent years been in sharper focus. The Trustees are pleased that the Investment Advisors and Managers have confirmed they continue to focus on improving corporate governance as a driver of returns and ESG considerations are a key part of their investment process. This encompasses both investments in companies which are part of the green economy and in companies moving towards a more sustainable future.

Financial review and review of activities

Income during the year increased to £55,682 (2024: £53,099) which included donations received of £22,122 (2024: £21,882). Investment income decreased to £28,754 (2024: £28,957). Donations and prizes given during the year were £34,175 (2024: £35,050).

The work of our Investment Advisors and Managers continues to be significantly impacted by the global financial markets as they have a fully diversified global investment portfolio. However, 2025 was a good year for stock markets around the world accordingly our investments have gained in value. Emerging markets, Asia pacific, Europe, North America and the UK all had major digit growth. In the US however, after years of outperformance, they have lagged behind other countries. The impact of US imposed tariffs has been less extreme than many feared. In addition stock markets have been more volatile in 2025 than recent years, but it was not extreme other than around April 2025 when tariffs risk moved into focus. Progress to tame inflation continued.

The net realized and unrealized gains on investments were £54,418 (2024: £92,595). There was an overall increase in the market value of investments of £64,584 (2024: £102,428).

After taking account of costs, the Fund increased by £69,878 (2024: £104,119). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £1,336,729 (2024: £1,266,851).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit. In particular some donations paid are focused towards various education initiatives. Many of these initiatives are designed to encourage students into energy related further education or energy careers.

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Unrestricted Designated Fund

The Trustees maintain a designated fund for certain specific objectives, nevertheless this forms part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, having been established in 2018 from an initial transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters Committee by way of a donation and increased by a final donation in 2020 of £173,819.

Future plans

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company and will also encourage further fundraising events, as well as remembering the charity in their wills with an appropriate legacy.

Reserves

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £1,336,729 (2024: £1,266,851). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relevant to the Coal Meters Committee

Risk assessment

The Trustees have regularly reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks. The ability of the charity to make grants is dependent on mainly the level of donations and the stability of investment income.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

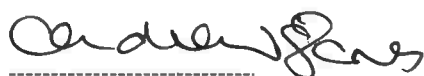
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing 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 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS102) 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.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

The Trustees are grateful to all the members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and others who have supported the Charity during the year. The Trustees hope that any Company members not making regular contributions to the Charity will consider doing so in the future. The Trustees are also grateful to Baillie Gifford and Sarasin for their care as Investment Advisors and Managers.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 18th March 2026 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones
Trustee (Chairman)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

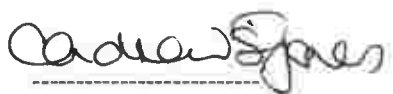
	Note	Restricted	Unrestricted	2025	2024
Income from:					
Donations	3	-	22,122	22,122	21,882
Other trading activities		-	4,806	4,806	2,260
Investment income	4	-	28,754	28,754	28,957
TOTAL INCOME		-	<u>55,682</u>	<u>55,682</u>	<u>53,099</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Donations made and prizes	5	-	34,175	34,175	35,050
Governance & support costs	6	-	6,047	6,047	6,525
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-	<u>40,223</u>	<u>40,223</u>	<u>41,575</u>
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net realised and unrealised investment gains	8	-	54,418	54,418	92,595
Net income / (expenditure)		-	69,878	69,878	104,119
Reconciliation of funds					
Funds brought forward		-	1,266,851	1,266,851	1,162,732
Funds carried forward	12	-	<u>£1,336,729</u>	<u>£1,336,729</u>	<u>£1,266,851</u>

All income and expenditure in 2024 was unrestricted.

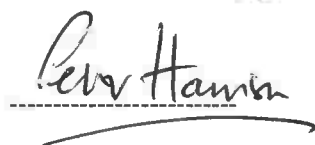
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BALANCE SHEET
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	Note	2025	2024
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	1,303,045	1,238,461
Current assets			
Debtors	9	2,407	2,470
Cash at bank		32,727	30,388
		<u>35,134</u>	<u>32,858</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	10	<u>1,450</u>	<u>4,468</u>
Net current assets		33,684	28,390
Net assets		<u>£1,336,729</u>	<u>£1,266,851</u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	11	1,336,729	1,266,851
Total funds		<u>£1,336,729</u>	<u>£1,266,851</u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 18th March 2026 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones – Trustee (Chairman)



Peter Harrison FCA – Honorary Treasurer

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 8 June 2011, 29 June 2015 and 10 December 2025. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling and are rounded to the nearest £1.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Second Edition), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate financial resource to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 6.

Donation payments due are accrued once agreed by the Trustees, the recipient is notified and any conditions are satisfied.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds 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.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

3. Donations

	2025	2024
Regular donations	15,132	14,670
Other donations	2,397	3,109
Gift aid	4,593	4,103
	<u>£ 22,122</u>	<u>£ 21,882</u>

4. Investment income

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	2025	2024
Dividends	28,067	28,208
Interest	687	749
	<u>£ 28,754</u>	<u>£ 28,957</u>

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5. Donations made and prizes	2025	2024
Affiliate prizes	3,200	3,300
British Red Cross	-	1,500
City Harvest	-	1,500
City University prizes	2,000	4,000
Energy Sparks	750	750
GASP Motor Project	1,000	1,000
GenerosCity	-	1,000
Groundwork London	5,000	-
HMS Sultan Prizes	2,000	2,000
HMS Sultan Steam Lorry	500	600
HMS Sultan STEM	-	250
Havant Youth Sail Training Scheme	1,300	-
Housing the Homeless	-	2,000
Inspire Walworth	-	1,600
Islington People's Rights	1,000	-
London Search & Rescue	-	2,200
Lord Mayor's Appeal	2,500	2,000
MacMillan Cancer Support	100	-
Master's Charity Breakthrough T1D	-	500
Master's Charity Prison Advice Trust	-	500
Master's Charity City Harvest	-	1,000
Monmouth Savoy Theatre Trust	2,500	-
Platanos College	-	1,500
Providence Row	1,300	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	3,000	3,000
Smallpeice Arkwright Scholarships	5,850	2,785
Smallpeice grant	-	1,890
TeenTech	5,000	-
United Guilds Service	175	175
Commitments at beginning of year	(3,000)	(4,000)
Commitments at end of year	-	3,000
	<u>£34,175</u>	<u>£35,050</u>

6. Allocation of governance and other support costs

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

Cost type	Other support costs	Governance related	Total allocated	Basis of apportionment
Staff costs (note 7)	879	2,636	3,515	Time spent
Bank and other financial charges	138	-	138	Activity based
Stationery	22	-	22	Activity based
Insurances	307	597	904	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,440	1,440	Governance
Other costs	28	-	28	Activity based
Total	<u>£ 1,374</u>	<u>£ 4,673</u>	<u>£ 6,047</u>	

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7. Staff costs	2025	2024
Wages and salaries	3,420	3,420
Payroll charges	258	390
Payroll tax credit	(163)	-
	<u>£ 3,515</u>	<u>£ 3,810</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2025	2024
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

8. Fixed asset investments	2025	2024
Market value at beginning of year	1,238,461	1,136,033
Additions	10,166	9,838
Net realised and unrealised investment	54,418	92,595
Market value at end of year	<u>£ 1,303,045</u>	<u>£ 1,238,461</u>

9. Debtors	2025	2024
Gift aid recoverable	2,407	2,470
	<u>£ 2,407</u>	<u>£ 2,470</u>

10. Creditors	2025	2024
Accruals and other creditors	1,450	1,468
Donation and prize commitments (note 5)	-	3,000
	<u>£1,450</u>	<u>£4,468</u>

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11. Funds reconciliation

	Balance at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	Gains	Balance at 31 December 2025
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	1,043,355	55,682	(40,222)	54,418	1,113,233
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund	223,496	-	-	-	223,496
	<u>£1,266,851</u>	<u>£55,682</u>	<u>£(40,222)</u>	<u>£54,418</u>	<u>£1,336,729</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprise the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition, any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

The Coal Meters Fund was separately managed by Rathbones until March 2021. Since then, it is managed by Sarasin and not separately identified, accordingly any income, losses or gains are now included within the General Fund.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Total
Fixed assets	1,079,549	223,496	1,303,045
Cash and cash equivalents	32,727	-	32,727
Other current assets	(957)	-	(957)
Total	£1,113,233	£ 223,496	£ 1,336,729

13. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

In 2024, the then Trustee John Bainbridge was reimbursed £10 for postage and stationery incurred during the year. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

14. Related parties

The Trustees and Advisors are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

15. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

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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.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

**Richard Spofforth
For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP**

Springfield House
Springfield Road
Horsham
West Sussex
RH12 2RG

Date 28 March 2026

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 288157

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 288157

**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 288157
TRUST INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Managing Trustees	Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman) Dr Peter Evans Martin Hewitt Michael Hogg (Vice Chairman) Sarah Inge Parker David Lewis Professor Averil Macdonald OBE William Walworth CBE (Vice Chairman)
Advisory Panel	Dr James Cripps Peter Harrison FCA Mona Taybi Dr Stephen Wells
Secretary	Alexander Maclean Bather
Honorary Treasurer	Peter Harrison FCA
Independent Examiner	Richard Spofforth Kreston Reeves LLP Springfield House Springfield Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 2RG
Investment Advisors and Managers	Baillie Gifford & Co Limited Calton Square 1 Greenside Row Edinburgh EH1 3AN Sarasin & Partners LLP Juxon House 100 St Paul's Churchyard London EC4M 8BU
Bankers	TSB Bank plc 53 St. Ann's Road Harrow HA1 1JU
Correspondence Address	The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund Carmen Hall 186C Fleet Street London EC4A 2HS
Registered Charity Number	288157

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 288157
TRUSTEES REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Introduction

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. These have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements and comply with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) (Second Edition) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 11 March 2005, 8 June 2011 and 29 June 2015. The execution of the 1983 trust deed was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company.

The Trustees are an independent body and those who served during the year are set below:

Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman)
John Bainbridge FCA (resigned 26.6.24)
Dr Peter Evans (appointed 11.12.24)
Martin Hewitt
Michael Hogg (appointed Vice Chairman 11.12.24)
Deputy Shравan Joshi MBE CC (resigned 11.12.24)
David Lewis (appointed 11.12.24)
Professor Averil Macdonald OBE
Sarah Inge Parker (appointed 11.12.24)
William Walworth CBE (appointed Vice Chairman 11.12.24)
Richard Walsh (resigned 4.9.24)

Trustees must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, with appointment by the Trustees following nomination by the Company's Court.

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. John Bainbridge retired as Trustee and Treasurer on 26 June 2024 and Richard Walsh retired as Trustee on 4 September 2024. The Trustees thank them for their contribution and wise counsel. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Chloë Andrews-Jones retired at the general meeting held 11 December 2024 and was re-appointed. Deputy Shравan Joshi MBE CC also retired having completed a full term of office and the Trustees thank him for his commitment and contribution. Dr Peter Evans, Sarah Inge Parker and David Lewis were appointed.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

Advisory Panel

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. Members of the Advisory panel are subject to annual appointment. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

Dr James Cripps (reappointed 11.12.24)
Peter Harrison FCA (reappointed 11.12.24)
Sarah Inge Parker (became a Trustee on 11.12.24)
Mona Taybi (appointed 11.12.24)
Dr Stephen Wells (appointed 11.12.24)

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Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the energy trade or energy industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the energy industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of energy and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the energy industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the energy industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the energy industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.

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4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
 - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
 - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
 - c. City of London appeals.
 - d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
 - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
 - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.

5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

Investments

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees have appointed Investment Advisors and Managers to carry out this role and they are subject to regular review. The Trustees seek to protect the real capital value of the investments over the long term while generating a stable and sustainable income and do accept a medium risk profile and also wish to protect against inflation over the long term.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues have been increasingly highlighted for the investment management industry and the environment has in recent years been in sharper focus. The Trustees are pleased that the Investment Advisors and Managers have confirmed they continue to focus on improving corporate governance as a driver of returns and ESG considerations are a key part of their investment process. This encompasses both investments in companies which are part of the green economy and in companies moving towards a more sustainable future.

Financial review and review of activities

Income during the year decreased to £53,099 (2023: £57,025) which included donations received of £21,882 (2023: £22,646). Investment income increased to £28,957 (2023: £26,916). Donations and prizes given during the year were £35,050 (2023: £34,134).

The work of our Investment Advisors and Managers are significantly impacted by the global financial markets. The good news is that 2024 was another positive year for the overall global equity markets and this was reflected in the performance of our investment portfolios. This was despite a long list of major geopolitical concerns and issues. The markets especially benefitted from the continued technology innovation, a decisive US election outcome and US mega cap technology stocks. The bond market saw tightening spreads, while offering higher yields. Some progress has been made in taming inflation resulting in gradual rate cuts, which has helped to avoid the earlier expected recessions in the key developed markets.

The net realized and unrealized gains on investments were £92,595 (2023: £73,463 There was an overall increase in the market value of investments of £102,428 (2023: £82,604).

After taking account of costs, the Fund increased by £104,119 (2023: £89,976). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £1,266,851 (2023: £1,162,732).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit. In particular some donations paid are focused towards various education initiatives. Many of these initiatives are designed to encourage students into energy related further education or energy careers.

**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
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Unrestricted Designated Fund

The Trustees maintain a designated fund for certain specific objectives, nevertheless this forms part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, having been established in 2018 from an initial transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters Committee by way of a donation and increased by a final donation in 2020 of £173,819.

Future plans

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company and will also encourage further fundraising events, as well as remembering the charity in their wills with an appropriate legacy.

Reserves

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £1,266,851 (2023: £1,162,732). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relevant to the Coal Meters Committee

Risk assessment

The Trustees have regularly reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks. The ability of the charity to make grants is dependent on mainly the level of donations and the stability of investment income.

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TRUSTEES REPORT
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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

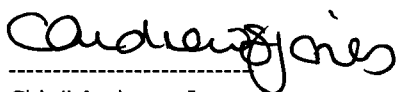
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing 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 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS102) 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.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

The Trustees are grateful to all the members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and others who have supported the Charity during the year. The Trustees hope that any Company members not making regular contributions to the Charity will consider doing so in the future. The Trustees are also grateful to Baillie Gifford and Sarasin for their care as Investment Advisors and Managers.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 19th March 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones
Trustee (Chairman)

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

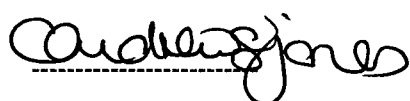
	Note	Restricted	Unrestricted	2024	2023
Income from:					
Donations	3	-	21,882	21,882	22,646
Other trading activities		-	2,260	2,260	7,463
Investment income	4	-	28,957	28,957	26,916
TOTAL INCOME		-	<u>53,099</u>	<u>53,099</u>	<u>57,025</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Donations made and prizes	5	-	35,050	35,050	34,134
Governance & support costs	6	-	6,525	6,525	6,378
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-	<u>41,575</u>	<u>41,575</u>	<u>40,512</u>
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net realised and unrealised investment gains	8	-	92,595	92,595	73,463
Net income / (expenditure)		-	104,119	104,119	89,976
Reconciliation of funds					
Funds brought forward		-	1,162,732	1,162,732	1,072,756
Funds carried forward	12	-	<u>£1,266,851</u>	<u>£1,266,851</u>	<u>£1,162,732</u>

All income and expenditure in 2023 was unrestricted.

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BALANCE SHEET
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	Note	2024	2023
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	1,238,461	1,136,033
Current assets			
Debtors	9	2,470	2,858
Cash at bank		30,388	29,167
		<u>32,858</u>	<u>32,025</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	10	4,468	5,326
Net current assets		28,390	26,699
Net assets		<u>£1,266,851</u>	<u>£1,162,732</u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	12	1,266,851	1,162,732
Total funds		<u>£1,266,851</u>	<u>£1,162,732</u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 19th March 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones – Trustee (Chairman)



Peter Harrison FCA – Honorary Treasurer

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2024

1. General information

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed originally dated 10 October 1983. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling and are rounded to the nearest £1.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Second Edition), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate financial resource to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 6.

Donation payments due are accrued once agreed by the Trustees, the recipient is notified and any conditions are satisfied.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds 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.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

3. Donations

	2024	2023
Regular donations	14,670	14,135
Other donations	3,109	4,618
Gift aid	4,103	3,893
	<u>£ 21,882</u>	<u>£ 22,646</u>

4. Investment income

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	2024	2023
Dividends	28,208	26,463
Interest	749	453
	<u>£ 28,957</u>	<u>£ 26,916</u>

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5. Donations made and prizes	2024	2023
Arkwright Scholarships	2,785	2,530
Affiliate prizes	3,300	2,824
British Heart Foundation (Master's Challenge)	-	2,100
British Red Cross	1,500	1,450
City Harvest	1,500	1,000
City of London Schools	-	280
City University prizes	3,000	4,000
Community Energy London	-	1,000
Energy Sparks	750	750
GASP Motor Project	1,000	1,000
Generating Genius	-	2,000
GenerosCity	1,000	-
HMS Sultan STEM	250	250
HMS Sultan Prizes	2,000	2,000
HMS Sultan Steam Lorry	600	500
Housing the Homeless	2,000	-
Inspire Walworth	1,600	-
Livery Schools Link	-	175
London Search & Rescue	2,200	-
Lord Mayor's Appeal	2,000	2,000
Master's Charities-Breakthrough T1D	500	-
Master's Charities-Prison Advice Care Trust	500	-
Master's Charities-City Harvest	1,000	-
Platanos College	1,500	1,500
Providence Row	1,000	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	3,000	3,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution (Master's Challenge)	-	2,100
Smallpeice grant	1,890	-
TeenTech	-	2,500
United Guilds Service	175	175
	<u>£35,050</u>	<u>£34,134</u>

6. Allocation of governance and other support costs

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

Cost type	Other support costs	Governance related	Total allocated	Basis of apportionment
Staff costs (note 7)	952	2,858	3,810	Time spent
Bank and other financial charges	69	-	69	Activity based
Stationery	10	-	10	Activity based
Insurances	377	572	949	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,450	1,450	Governance
Other costs	237	-	237	Activity based
Total	<u>£ 1,645</u>	<u>£ 4,880</u>	<u>£ 6,525</u>	

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7. Staff costs	2024	2023
Wages and salaries	3,420	3,459
Payroll charges	390	264
	<u>£ 3,810</u>	<u>£ 3,723</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2024	2023
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

8. Fixed asset investments	2024	2023
Market value at beginning of year	1,136,033	1,053,429
Additions	9,833	9,141
Net realised and unrealised investment	92,595	73,463
Market value at end of year	<u>£ 1,238,461</u>	<u>£ 1,136,033</u>

9. Debtors	2024	2023
Income tax, gift aid recoverable	2,470	2,858
	<u>£ 2,470</u>	<u>£ 2,858</u>

10. Creditors	2024	2023
Accruals and other creditors	1,468	1,326
Donation and prize commitments (note 11)	3,000	4,000
	<u>£4,468</u>	<u>£5,326</u>

11. Donation and prize commitments	2024	2023
At beginning of year	4,000	3,000
Commitments paid	(4,000)	(3,000)
New commitments	3,000	4,000
At end of year	<u>£3,000</u>	<u>£4,000</u>

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12. Funds reconciliation

	Balance at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains	Balance at 31 December 2024
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	939,236	53,099	(41,575)	92,595	1,043,355
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund	223,496	-	-	-	223,496
	<u>£1,162,732</u>	<u>£53,099</u>	<u>£(41,575)</u>	<u>£92,595</u>	<u>£1,266,851</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprise the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition, any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

The Coal Meters Fund was separately managed by Rathbones until March 2021. Since then, it is managed by Sarasin and not separately identified, accordingly any income, losses or gains are now included within the General Fund.

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Total
Fixed assets	1,014,965	223,496	1,238,461
Cash and cash equivalents	30,388	-	30,388
Other current assets / (liabilities)	(1,998)	-	(1,998)
Total	£1,043,355	£ 223,496	£ 1,266,851

14. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

John Bainbridge was reimbursed £10 (2023: £34) for postage and stationery incurred during the year. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

15. Related parties

The Trustees and Advisors are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

16. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

Independent examiner's statement

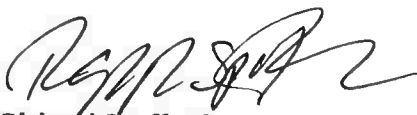
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Richard Spofforth

For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants

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Date 27 March 2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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Introduction

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. These have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements and comply with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) (Second Edition) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 11 March 2005, 8 June 2011 and 29 June 2015. The execution of the 1983 trust deed was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company.

The Trustees are an independent body and those who served during the year are set below:

Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman)
John Bainbridge FCA
Neville Brown JP (resigned 7.7.23)
Martin Hewitt (appointed 14.12.23)
Michael Hogg
Shravan Joshi MBE CC
Professor Averil Macdonald OBE (appointed 14.12.23)
Carole Marsh (retired 14.12.23)
William Walworth CBE
Richard Walsh

Trustees must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, with appointment by the Trustees following nomination by the Company's Court.

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. Neville Brown resigned on 7 July 2023. The Trustees thank him for his wise counsel. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Mike Hogg and Bill Walworth retired at the general meeting held 14 December 2023 and were re-appointed. Carrie Marsh also retired having completed a full term of office and the Trustees thank her for her commitment and contribution. Martin Hewitt and Averil Macdonald were appointed.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

Advisory Panel

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

Dr James Cripps
Peter Harrison FCA
Martin Hewitt
Sarah Inge Parker
Professor Averil Macdonald OBE

On 14 December 2023, Martin Hewitt and Averil Macdonald stepped down and Sarah Inge Parker was appointed as an Advisor.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the energy trade or energy industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the energy industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of energy and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the energy industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the energy industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the energy industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.

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4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
 - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
 - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
 - c. City of London appeals.
 - d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
 - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
 - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.

5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

Investments

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees have appointed Investment Advisors and Managers to carry out this role. The Trustees seek to protect the real capital value of the investments over the long term while generating a stable and sustainable income and do accept a medium risk profile and also wish to protect against inflation over the long term.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues have been increasingly highlighted for the investment management industry and the environment has in recent years been in sharper focus. The Trustees are pleased that the Investment Advisors and Managers have confirmed they continue to focus on improving corporate governance as a driver of returns and ESG considerations are a key part of their investment process. This encompasses both investments in companies which are part of the green economy and in companies moving towards a more sustainable future.

Financial review and review of activities

Income during the year increased to £57,025 (2022: £48,621) which included donations received of £22,646 (2022: £23,772). Investment income increased also to £26,916 (2022: £23,790). Donations and prizes given during the year were £34,134 (2022: £38,362).

Driven by easing inflation concerns and optimism about future interest rate cuts, global markets experienced a significant rally confounding earlier gloomy expectations around the prospect of recession, a mini banking crisis and geopolitical instability across Europe and the Middle East. Equities had a good year in the round, but the UK market continued to lag behind other global markets gaining less than 5%. Of course, everything else paled into insignificance in the face of the dreadful events that unfolded in Israel and Gaza, in addition to the ongoing stalemate in Ukraine that is almost into its third year.

The net realized and unrealized gains on investments were £73,463 (2022: losses of £239,501). There was an overall increase in the market value of investments of £82,604 (2022: decrease of £233,137).

After taking account of costs, the Fund increased by £89,976 (2022: £239,789 decrease). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £1,162,732 (2022: £1,072,756).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit. In particular some donations paid are focused towards various education initiatives. Many of these initiatives are designed to encourage students into energy related further education or energy careers.

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Unrestricted Designated Fund

The Trustees maintain a designated fund for certain specific objectives, nevertheless this forms part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, having been established in 2018 from an initial transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters Committee by way of a donation and increased by a final donation in 2020 of £173,819.

Future plans

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company's literature and will also encourage further fundraising events, as well as remembering the charity in their wills with an appropriate legacy.

Reserves

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £1,162,732 (2022: £1,072,756). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relevant to the Coal Meters Committee

Risk assessment

The Trustees have regularly reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks. The ability of the charity to make grants is dependent on mainly the level of donations and the stability of investment income.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

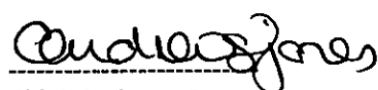
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing 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 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS102) 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.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

The Trustees are grateful to all the members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and others who have supported the Charity during the year. The Trustees hope that any Company members not making regular contributions to the Charity will consider doing so in the future. The Trustees are also grateful to Baillie Gifford and Sarasin for their care as Investment Advisors and Managers.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 20 March 2024 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones
Trustee (Chairman)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

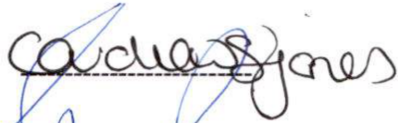
	Note	Restricted	Unrestricted	2023	2022
Income from:					
Donations		-	22,646	22,646	23,772
Other trading activities		-	7,463	7,463	1,059
Investment income	3	-	26,916	26,916	23,790
TOTAL INCOME			<u>57,025</u>	<u>57,025</u>	<u>48,621</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Donations made and prizes	4	-	34,134	34,134	38,362
Support of the Fuellers Ezra Lecture			-	-	5,000
Governance & support costs	5	-	6,378	6,378	5,547
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>-</u>	<u>40,512</u>	<u>40,512</u>	<u>48,909</u>
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net realised and unrealised investment gains	7	-	73,463	73,463	(239,501)
Net income / (expenditure)		-	89,976	89,976	(239,789)
Reconciliation of funds					
Funds brought forward		-	1,072,756	1,072,756	1,312,545
Funds carried forward	11	-	<u>£1,162,732</u>	<u>£1,162,732</u>	<u>£1,072,756</u>


All income in 2022 was unrestricted. All expenditure in 2022 was from the unrestricted fund.

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BALANCE SHEET
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	Note	2023	2022
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	1,136,033	1,053,429
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,858	2,825
Cash at bank		29,167	20,768
Short term deposits		-	-
		<u>32,025</u>	<u>25,593</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	9	<u>5,326</u>	<u>4,266</u>
Net current assets		26,699	19,327
Net assets		<u>£1,162,732</u>	<u>£1,072,756</u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	11	1,162,732	1,072,756
Total funds		<u>£1,162,732</u>	<u>£1,072,756</u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 20 March 2024 and signed on their behalf by





Chloë Andrews-Jones – Trustee (Chairman)

John Bainbridge FCA – Trustee and Honorary Treasurer

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1. General information

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed originally dated 10 October 1983. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling and are rounded to the nearest £1.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Second Edition), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate financial resource to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements. These considerations take into account the impact of Covid-19.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognized when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 5.

Donation payments due are accrued once agreed by the Trustees, the recipient is notified and any conditions are satisfied.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds 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.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

Restricted funds are to be used in accordance with specific purposes 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.

3. Investment income

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	2023	2022
Dividends	26,453	23,646
Interest	453	144
	<u>£ 26,916</u>	<u>£ 23,790</u>

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4. Donations made and prizes	2023	2022
Arkwright Scholarships	2,530	2,300
Affiliate prizes	2,824	2,794
British Heart Foundation (Master's Challenge)	2,100	-
British Red Cross	1,450	1,000
City Harvest	1,000	-
City of London Schools	280	210
City University prizes	4,000	3,000
Community Energy London	1,000	550
Doreen McGechan	-	1,500
Energy Sparks	750	-
GASP	1,000	-
Generating Genius	2,000	4,000
HMS Sultan Central Amenities Fund	2,750	2,500
Inspire at St Peters	-	1,500
Jai Ferguson	-	500
Livery Schools Link	175	125
Livery Schools Opportunities fund	-	1,000
Lord Mayor's Appeal	2,000	2,000
Master's Charities	-	1,000
Oliver Joy	-	1,000
Platanos College	1,500	4,458
Providence Row	1,000	750
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	3,000	3,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution (Master's Challenge)	2,100	-
TeenTech	2,500	4,000
The Hygiene Bank	-	1,000
United Guilds Service	175	175
	<u>£34,134</u>	<u>£38,362</u>

5. Allocation of governance and other support costs

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

Cost type	Other support costs	Governance related	Total allocated	Basis of apportionment
Staff costs (note 6)	931	2,792	3,723	Time spent
Bank and other financial charges	208	-	208	Activity based
Stationery	213	-	213	Activity based
Insurances	377	537	914	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,320	1,320	Governance
Total	<u>£ 1,729</u>	<u>£ 4,649</u>	<u>£ 6,378</u>	

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6. Staff costs	2023	2022
Wages and salaries	3,459	3,139
Payroll charges	264	330
	<u>£ 3,723</u>	<u>£ 3,649</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2023	2022
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

7. Fixed asset investments	2023	2022
Market value at beginning of year	1,053,429	1,286,606
Additions	9,141	6,324
Net realised and unrealised investment	73,463	(239,501)
Market value at end of year	<u>£ 1,136,033</u>	<u>£ 1,053,249</u>

8. Debtors	2023	2022
Income tax, gift aid recoverable	2,858	2,685
Grants in advance	-	140
	<u>£ 2,858</u>	<u>£ 2,825</u>

9. Creditors	2023	2022
Accruals and other creditors	1,326	1,266
Donation and prize commitments (note 10)	4,000	3,000
	<u>£5,326</u>	<u>£4,266</u>

10. Donation and prize commitments	2023	2022
At beginning of year	3,000	9,326
Commitments paid	(3,000)	(9,326)
New commitments	4,000	3,000
At end of year	<u>£4,000</u>	<u>£3,000</u>

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11. Funds reconciliation

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	(Losses)/ Gains	Balance at 31 December 2023
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	849,260	57,025	(40,512)	73,463	939,236
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund	223,496	-	-	-	223,496
	<u>£1,072,756</u>	<u>£57,025</u>	<u>£(40,512)</u>	<u>£73,463</u>	<u>£1,162,732</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprise the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition, any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

The Coal Meters Fund was separately managed by Rathbones until March 2021. Since then, it is managed by Sarasin and not separately identified, accordingly any income, losses or gains are now included within the General Fund.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Total
Fixed assets	908,537	223,496	1,132,033
Cash and cash equivalents	29,167	-	29,167
Other current assets / (liabilities)	1,532	-	1,532
Total	£ 939,236	£ 223,496	£ 1,162,732

13. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

John Bainbridge was reimbursed £34 (2022: £51) for postage and stationery incurred during the year. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

14. Related parties

The Trustees are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

15. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

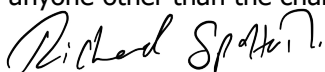
I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.



Richard Spofforth
For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants

Date: 3 April 2024

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THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 288157
TRUSTEES REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Introduction

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. These have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements and comply with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) (Second Edition) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 11 March 2005, 8 June 2011 and 29 June 2015. The execution of the 1983 trust deed was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company.

The Trustees are an independent body and those who served during the year are set below:

Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman)
John P Bainbridge FCA (appointed 1 May 2022)
Neville A Brown JP
Peter Harrison FCA (stepped down 1 May 2022)
Michael J Hogg
Shravan Joshi MBE CC
Carole Marsh
William Walworth CBE
Russel Warburton FCA (retired 19 December 2022)

Trustees must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, with appointment by the Trustees following nomination by the Company's Court.

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Chloë Andrews-Jones retired at the general meeting held 19 December 2022 and was re-appointed. Russel Warburton also retired having completed a full term of office and the Trustees would like to thank him for his commitment and wise counsel.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

Advisory Panel

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

James Cripps
Peter Harrison FCA
Martin Hewitt
Sarah Inge-Parker
Richard Walsh

Peter Harrison became an advisor 1 May 2022 on stepping down as a Trustee. Sarah Inge-Parker stepped down as an advisor effective 30 June 2022.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the energy trade or energy industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the energy industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of energy and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the energy industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the energy industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the energy industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.

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4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
 - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
 - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
 - c. City of London appeals.
 - d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
 - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
 - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.

5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

Investments

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees have appointed Investment Advisors and Managers to carry out this role. The Trustees seek to protect the real capital value of the investments over the long term while generating a stable and sustainable income and do accept a medium risk profile and also wish to protect against inflation over the long term.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues have been increasingly highlighted for the investment management industry and the environment has in recent years been in sharper focus. The Trustees are pleased that the Investment Advisors and Managers have confirmed they continue to focus on improving corporate governance as a driver of returns and ESG considerations are a key part of their investment process. This encompasses both investments in companies which are part of the green economy and in companies moving towards a more sustainable future.

Financial review and review of activities

Income during the year was £48,621 (2021: £49,004) which included donations received of £23,772 (2021: £24,406). Investment income has increased in the year to £23,790 (2021: £21,745). Donations and prizes given during the year were £38,362 (2021: £48,071).

It was an extremely difficult year across the major asset classes in 2022, with UK bonds down 23% and global equities down 18% in local currencies, although the strength of the US Dollar helped to offset this decline to some extent for Sterling investors. The initial declines in the first quarter were driven by stubbornly high inflation, which in turn put pressure on central banks to sharply raise interest rates to levels not seen since before the financial crisis. Then the Russian invasion of Ukraine exacerbated the market volatility, which continued throughout the rest of the year. In the UK, the mini-budget at the end of September triggered a crisis in the UK government bond market, with yields touching 5%, and a further sharp decline in the value of Sterling until the new PM and Chancellor restored a degree of confidence. Reflecting the market volatility, the net realized and unrealized losses on investments were £239,501 (2021: gains of £66,758). There was an overall decrease in the market value of investments of £233,177 (2021: increase of £166,837).

After taking account of costs, the Fund declined by £239,789 (2021: £51,320 increase). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £1,072,756 (2021: £1,312,545).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit. In particular some donations paid are focused towards various education initiatives. Many of these initiatives are designed to encourage students into energy related further education or energy careers.

Unrestricted Designated Fund and Restricted Fund

The Trustees maintain unrestricted but designated funds for certain specific objectives, nevertheless these form part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, being established in 2018 from a transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters Committee by way of a donation and increased by a final donation in 2020 of £173,819. Allocated income for the year on this was £nil as explained in the notes (2021: £1,901).

Restricted funds comprise The Fuellers Ezra Lecture Fund, which expended £2,472 (2021: £7,805) during the year. Interest income for the year of £48 (2021: £200) was credited from the unrestricted funds.

Future plans

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company's literature and will also encourage further fundraising events, as well as remembering the charity in their wills with an appropriate legacy.

Reserves

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £1,072,756 (2021: £1,310,121) and Restricted Funds were £nil (2021: £2,424). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relevant to the Coal Meters Committee. Restricted funds are reserved for the support of the annual Fuellers Ezra Lecture. See note 11.

Risk assessment

The Trustees have regularly reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks. The ability of the charity to make grants is dependent on mainly the level of donations and the stability of investment income.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

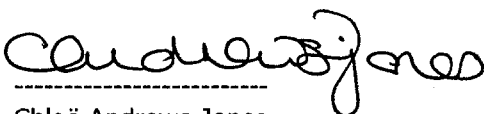
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing 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 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS102) 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.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

The Trustees are grateful to all the members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and others who have supported the Charity during the year. The Trustees hope that any Company members not making regular contributions to the Charity will consider doing so in the future. The Trustees are also grateful to Baillie Gifford and Sarasin for their care as Investment Advisors and Managers.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 22nd March 2023 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones
Trustee (Chairman)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

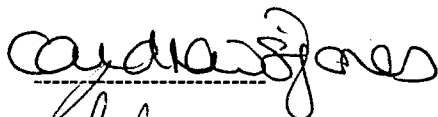
	Note	Restricted	Unrestricted	2022	2021
Income from:					
Donations		-	23,772	23,772	24,406
Other trading activities		-	1,059	1,059	2,853
Investment income	3	48	23,742	23,790	21,745
TOTAL INCOME		<u>48</u>	<u>48,573</u>	<u>48,621</u>	<u>49,004</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Donations made and prizes	4	-	38,362	38,362	48,071
Support of the Fuellers Ezra Lecture		2,472	2,528	5,000	7,805
Governance & support costs	5	-	5,547	5,547	8,566
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>2,472</u>	<u>46,437</u>	<u>48,909</u>	<u>64,442</u>
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net realised and unrealised investment gains	7	-	(239,501)	(239,501)	66,758
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>(2,472)</u>	<u>(237,365)</u>	<u>(239,789)</u>	<u>51,320</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Funds brought forward		2,424	1,310,121	1,312,545	1,261,225
Funds carried forward	11	-	£1,072,756	£1,072,756	£1,312,545

All income in 2022, except for £48 transferred from unrestricted income, was unrestricted. All expenditure in 2021 was from the unrestricted fund.

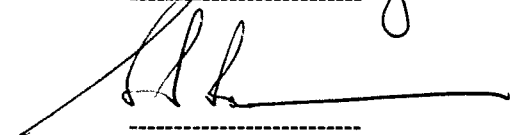
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	Note	2022	2021
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	1,053,429	1,286,606
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,825	2,848
Cash at bank		20,768	33,627
Short term deposits		-	-
		<u>23,593</u>	<u>36,475</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	9	<u>4,266</u>	<u>10,536</u>
Net current assets		19,327	25,939
Net assets		<u><u>£1,072,756</u></u>	<u><u>£1,312,545</u></u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	11	1,072,756	1,310,121
Restricted funds	11	-	2,424
Total funds		<u><u>£1,072,756</u></u>	<u><u>£1,312,545</u></u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 22nd March 2023 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones – Trustee (Chairman)



John P Bainbridge FCA – Trustee and Honorary Treasurer

1. General information

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed originally dated 10 October 1983. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling and are rounded to the nearest £1.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Second Edition), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate financial resource to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements. These considerations take into account the impact of Covid-19.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognized when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 5.

Donation payments due are accrued once agreed by the Trustees, the recipient is notified and any conditions are satisfied.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds 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.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

Restricted funds are to be used in accordance with specific purposes 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.

3. Investment income

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	2022	2021
Dividends	23,646	21,160
Interest	144	585
	<u>£ 23,790</u>	<u>£ 21,745</u>

4. Donations made and prizes

	2022	2021
Aldgate School Chromebooks	3,000	3,000
Affiliate prizes (adjustment)	2,794	4,745
Arkwright Scholarships	2,300	2,200
British Red Cross	1,000	1,000
City of London Schools	210	-
City University prizes	3,000	3,000
Community Energy London	550	-
Doreen McGechan	1,500	-
Generating Genius	4,000	4,000
HMS Sultan Central Amenities Fund	2,500	2,500
Havant Youth Training Scheme	-	150
Inspire at St Peters	1,500	-
Jai Ferguson	500	500
Livery Kitchens Cab Fuel	-	1,460
Livery Schools Link	125	125
Livery Schools Opportunities fund	1,000	-
Lord Mayor's Appeal	2,000	2,000
Master's Charities	1,000	2,000
Oliver Joy	1,000	-
Platanos College	4,458	3,000
Providence Row	750	-
Real Action	-	5,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	3,000	3,000
Scrubs Fund Covid	-	-
St Sepulchre Generous City	-	1,000
Smallpeice	-	5,000
216 Squadron Memorial Fund	-	216
TeenTech	4,000	4,000
The Hygiene Bank	1,000	-
United Guilds	175	175
	<u>£38,362</u>	<u>£48,071</u>

5. Allocation of governance and other support costs

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

Cost type	Other support costs	Governance related	Total allocated	Basis of apportionment
Staff costs (note 6)	867	2,602	3,469	Time spent
Bank and other financial charges	(113)	-	(113)	Activity based
Stationery	88	-	88	Activity based
Insurances	367	506	873	Activity based
Room hire	-	40	40	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,190	1,190	Governance
Total	<u>£ 1,209</u>	<u>£ 4,338</u>	<u>£ 5,547</u>	

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6. Staff costs	2022	2021
Wages and salaries	3,139	4,301
Payroll charges	330	312
	<u>£ 3,469</u>	<u>£ 4,613</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2022	2021
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

7. Fixed asset investments	2022	2021
Market value at beginning of year	1,286,606	1,119,769
Additions	6,324	100,079
Net realised and unrealised investment (losses) /gains	(239,501)	66,758
Market value at end of year	<u>£ 1,053,429</u>	<u>£ 1,286,606</u>

8. Debtors	2022	2021
Income tax, gift aid recoverable	2,685	2,848
Grants in advance	140	-
	<u>£ 2,825</u>	<u>£ 2,848</u>

9. Creditors	2022	2021
Accruals and other creditors	1,266	1,210
Donation and prize commitments (note 10)	3,000	9,326
	<u>£ 4,266</u>	<u>£ 10,536</u>

10. Donation and prize commitments	2022	2021
At beginning of year	9,326	9,726
Commitments paid	(9,326)	(5,500)
New commitments	3,000	5,100
At end of year	<u>£ 3,000</u>	<u>£ 9,326</u>

11. Funds reconciliation

	Balance at 1 January 2022	Income	Expenditure	(Losses)/ Gains	Balance at 31 December 2022
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	1,037,154	48,573	(46,437)	(190,030)	849,260
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund					
	272,967	-	-	(49,471)	223,496
	<u>£1,310,121</u>	<u>£48,573</u>	<u>£(46,437)</u>	<u>£(239,501)</u>	<u>£1,072,756</u>
Restricted funds:					
Fuellers Ezra Lecture fund	2,424	48	(2,472)	-	-
Total	<u>£1,312,545</u>	<u>£48,621</u>	<u>£(48,909)</u>	<u>£(239,501)</u>	<u>£1,072,756</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprises of the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition, any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

The Coal Meters Fund was separately managed by Rathbones until March 2021. Since then it is managed by Sarasin and not separately identified, accordingly any income, losses or gains are now included within the General Fund.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds relate to amounts to be used for the Annual Fuellers Ezra Lecture. Income of £48 was credited from the unrestricted fund based on an average return.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
Fixed assets	829,933	223,496	-	1,053,429
Cash and cash equivalents	20,768	-	-	20,768
Other current assets / (liabilities)	(1,441)	-	-	(1,441)
Total	£ 849,260	£ 223,496	-	£ 1,072,756

13. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

John Bainbridge was reimbursed £51 (2021: £nil) and Peter Harrison £27 (2021: £10) for postage and stationery incurred during the year. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

14. Related parties

The Trustees are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

15. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

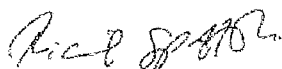
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Richard Spofforth
For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants



Date: 24 April 2023

Springfield House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2RG

THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 288157

Accounts

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 11 March 2005, 8 June 2011 and 29 June 2015. The execution of the 1983 trust deed was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company.

The Trustees are an independent body and those who served during the year are set below:

Chloë Andrews-Jones (Chairman) (appointed Chairman 24 March 2021)
Neville A Brown JP
Stuart Goldsmith (retired as Chairman 24 March 2021 and as Trustee 16 December 2021)
Peter Harrison FCA
Michael J Hogg (appointed 16 December 2021)
Shravan Joshi MBE CC
Carole Marsh
William Walworth CBE (appointed 16 December 2021)
Russel Warburton FCA

The power to appoint Trustees is held by the Trustees but is restricted to members of the Company that have been nominated by the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Stuart Goldsmith and Carole Marsh retired at the general meeting held 16 December 2021 and Carole Marsh was re-appointed.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

Advisory Panel

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

The Hon James Cripps (appointed 16 December 2021)
Martin Hewitt (appointed 16 December 2021)
Richard Walsh (appointed 16 December 2021)
Michael J Hogg (until 16 December 2021 when he was appointed a Trustee)
Sarah Inge-Parker

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the energy trade or energy industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the energy industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of energy and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the energy industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the energy industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the energy industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.

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4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
 - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
 - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
 - c. City of London appeals.
 - d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
 - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
 - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.

5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

Investments

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees have appointed Investment Advisors and Managers to carry out this role. The Trustees seek to protect the real capital value of the investments over the long term while generating a stable and sustainable income and do accept a medium risk profile and also wish to protect against inflation over the long term.

During the year the Trustees carried out a review of the Investment Advisors and Managers. As a result, in March 2021, Baillie Gifford were reappointed and Sarasin were newly appointed to replace Rathbone and Schroders. The Trustees wish to thank Rathbone and Schroders for their past contribution.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") issues have been increasingly highlighted for the investment management industry and the environment has in recent years been in sharper focus because of this year's COP 26 conference. The Trustees are pleased that the Investment Advisors and Managers have confirmed they continue to focus on improving corporate governance as a driver of returns and ESG considerations are a key part of their investment process. This encompasses both investments in companies which are part of the green economy and in companies moving towards a more sustainable future.

Financial review and review of activities

Income during the year was £49,004 (2020: £229,863) which included donations received of £24,406 (2020: £203,520). The lower amount this year reflects a return to a more usual donation level. 2020 benefited from the final donation the Coal Meters Committee of £173,819. The investment portfolio in 2021 has continued to benefit from increases in stock market values and the transfer of short term deposits to Sarasin. Accordingly, the net realized and unrealized gains on investments were £66,758 (2020: £141,910). There was an overall increase in the market value of investments of £166,837 (2020: £291,688).

Investment income has declined in the year to £21,745 (2020: £23,647). This is not expected to recover in the short term, due to adverse global market conditions.

Donations and prizes given during the year were £48,071 (2020: £50,725). A priority has been given in the year to continue to support the six charitable projects in recognition of the period of office the Company's Royal Master, The Earl of Wessex. The common theme here was to support education and to provide opportunities in the energy sector or careers in the energy industry. Other support provided included to our Military Affiliates, City of London related causes and ideas introduced by members of the Company.

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After taking account of costs, the Fund increased by £51,320 (2020: £315,330). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £1,312,545 (2020: £1,261,255).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit. In particular some donations paid are focused towards various education initiatives. Many of these initiatives are designed to encourage students into energy related further education or energy careers.

Unrestricted Designated Fund and Restricted Fund

The Trustees maintain unrestricted but designated funds for certain specific objectives, nevertheless these form part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, being established in 2018 from a transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters Committee by way of a donation and increased by a final donation in 2020 of £173,819. Income for the year on this was £1,901 (2020: £5,341).

Restricted funds comprise The Fuellers Ezra Lecture Fund, which expended £7,805 (2020: £nil) during the year. Interest income for the year of £200 (2020: £240) was credited from the unrestricted funds.

Future plans

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company's literature and will also encourage further fundraising events, as well as remembering the charity in their wills with an appropriate legacy.

Reserves

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £1,310,121 (2020: £1,251,196) and Restricted Funds were £2,424 (2020: £10,029). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relevant to the Coal Meters Committee. Restricted funds are reserved for the support of the annual Fuellers Ezra Lecture. See note 11.

Risk assessment

The Trustees have regularly reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks. The ability of the charity to make grants is dependent on mainly the level of donations and the stability of investment income.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

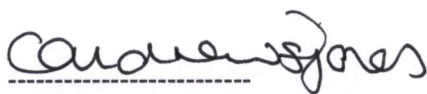
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing 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 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS102) 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.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

The Trustees are grateful to all the members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers and others who have supported the Charity during the year. The Trustees hope that any Company members not making regular contributions to the Charity will consider doing so in the future. The Trustees are also grateful to Baillie Gifford and Sarasin for their care as Investment Advisors and Managers.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 30 March 2022 and signed on their behalf by



Chloë Andrews-Jones
Trustee (Chairman)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Restricted	Unrestricted	2021	2020
Income from:					
Donations		-	24,406	24,406	203,520
Other trading activities		-	2,853	2,853	2,696
Investment income	3	200	21,545	21,745	23,647
TOTAL INCOME		<u>200</u>	<u>48,804</u>	<u>49,004</u>	<u>229,863</u>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities					
Donations made and prizes	4	-	48,071	48,071	50,725
Support of the Fuellers Ezra Lecture		7,805	-	7,805	-
Governance & support costs	5	-	8,566	8,566	5,718
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>7,805</u>	<u>56,637</u>	<u>64,442</u>	<u>56,443</u>
Other recognised gains and losses					
Net realised and unrealised investment gains	7	-	66,758	66,758	141,910
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>(7,605)</u>	<u>58,925</u>	<u>51,320</u>	<u>315,330</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Funds brought forward		10,029	1,251,196	1,261,225	945,895
Funds carried forward	11	<u>£2,424</u>	<u>£1,310,121</u>	<u>£1,312,545</u>	<u>£1,261,225</u>

All income in 2020, except for a £200 donation and £240 transferred from unrestricted income, was unrestricted. All expenditure in 2020 was from the unrestricted fund.

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	Note	2021	2020
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	1,286,606	1,119,769
Current assets			
Debtors	8	2,848	2,788
Cash at bank		33,627	54,564
Short term deposits		-	95,000
		<u>36,475</u>	<u>152,352</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	9	<u>10,536</u>	<u>10,896</u>
Net current assets		25,939	141,456
Net assets		<u><u>£1,312,545</u></u>	<u><u>£1,261,225</u></u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	11	1,310,121	1,251,196
Restricted funds	11	2,424	10,029
Total funds		<u><u>£1,312,545</u></u>	<u><u>£1,261,225</u></u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 15 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 30 March 2022 and signed on their behalf by

Chloë Andrews-Jones

Chloë Andrews-Jones – Trustee (Chairman)

Peter Harrison

Peter Harrison FCA – Trustee and Honorary Treasurer

**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
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1. General information

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed originally dated 10 October 1983. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in Sterling and are rounded to the nearest £1.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Second Edition), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate financial resource to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, being a period of at least twelve months after the date on which the report and financial statements are signed. For this reason it continues to adopt the going concern basis in the financial statements. These considerations take into account the impact of Covid-19.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognized when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 5.

Donation payments due are accrued once agreed by the Trustees, the recipient is notified and any conditions are satisfied.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds 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.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

Restricted funds are to be used in accordance with specific purposes 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.

3. Investment income

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	2021	2020
Dividends	21,160	22,017
Interest	585	1,630
	<u>£ 21,745</u>	<u>£ 23,647</u>

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4. Donations made and prizes	2021	2020
Aldgate School Chromebooks	3,000	-
Affiliate prizes (adjustment)	4,745	(600)
Arkwright Scholarships	2,200	3,300
British Red Cross	1,000	-
Children's Air Ambulance	-	1,000
City of London Academies laptops	-	3,200
City University prizes	3,000	3,000
Generating Genius	4,000	8,000
HMS Sultan Central Amenities Fund	2,500	2,500
Havant Youth Training Scheme	150	-
Jai Ferguson	500	500
Livery Kitchens Cab Fuel	1,460	-
Livery Schools Link	125	125
London Community Response Covid Fund	-	1,000
Lord Mayor's Appeal	2,000	-
Master's Charities	2,000	-
Platanos College	3,000	1,500
Real Action	5,000	5,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	3,000	3,000
Scrubs Fund Covid	-	200
St Sepulchre Generous City	1,000	-
Smallpeice	5,000	10,000
216 Squadron Memorial Fund	216	-
TeenTech	4,000	9,000
United Guilds	175	-
	<u>£48,071</u>	<u>£50,725</u>

5. Allocation of governance and other support costs

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

Cost type	Other support costs	Governance related	Total allocated	Basis of apportionment
Staff costs (note 6)	1,153	3,460	4,613	Time spent
Bank and other financial charges	51	-	51	Activity based
Stationery	1,051	-	1,051	Activity based
Insurances	366	487	853	Activity based
Flyers and sundry	788	-	788	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,210	1,210	Governance
Total	<u>£ 3,409</u>	<u>£ 5,157</u>	<u>£ 8,566</u>	

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6. Staff costs	2021	2020
Wages and salaries	4,301	3,472
Payroll charges	312	-
	<u>£ 4,613</u>	<u>£ 3,472</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2021	2020
<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

7. Fixed asset investments	2021	2020
Market value at beginning of year	1,119,769	828,081
Additions	100,079	149,778
Net realised and unrealised investment (losses) /gains	66,758	141,910
Market value at end of year	<u>£ 1,286,606</u>	<u>£ 1,119,769</u>

8. Debtors	2021	2020
Income tax, gift aid recoverable	2,848	2,788
	<u>£ 2,848</u>	<u>£ 2,788</u>

9. Creditors	2021	2020
Accruals and other creditors	1,210	1,170
Donation and prize commitments (note 10)	9,326	9,726
	<u>£ 10,536</u>	<u>£ 10,896</u>

10. Donation and prize commitments	2021	2020
At beginning of year	9,726	4,226
Commitments paid	(5,500)	-
New commitments	5,100	5,500
At end of year	<u>£ 9,326</u>	<u>£ 9,726</u>

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11. Funds reconciliation

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Income	Expenditure	(Losses) /Gains	Balance at 31 December 2021
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	976,687	46,903	(56,637)	70,201	1,037,154
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund	274,509	1,901	-	(3,443)	272,967
	<u>£ 1,251,196</u>	<u>£ 48,804</u>	<u>£ (56,637)</u>	<u>£ 66,758</u>	<u>£ 1,310,121</u>
Restricted funds:					
Fuellers Ezra Lecture fund	10,029	200	(7,805)	-	2,424
	<u>10,029</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>(7,805)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,424</u>
Total	<u>£ 1,261,225</u>	<u>£ 49,004</u>	<u>£ (64,442)</u>	<u>£ 66,758</u>	<u>£ 1,312,545</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprises of the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of The Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

The Coal Meters Fund was separately managed by Rathbones until March 2021. Since then it is managed by Sarasin and not separately identified, accordingly any income, losses or gains are now included within the General Fund.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds relate to amounts to be used for the Annual Fuellers Ezra Lecture. Income of £200 was credited from the unrestricted fund based on an average return.

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
Fixed assets	1,013,639	272,967	-	1,286,606
Cash and cash equivalents	31,203	-	2,424	33,627
Other current assets / (liabilities)	(7,688)	-	-	(7,688)
Total	<u>£ 1,037,154</u>	<u>£ 272,967</u>	<u>£ 2,424</u>	<u>£ 1,312,545</u>

13. Trustees' expenses and remuneration

Peter Harrison was reimbursed £10 (2020: £17) and Carole Marsh £nil (2020: £5) for postage incurred during the year. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

14. Related parties

The Trustees are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

15. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.


Richard Spofforth
For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants

Date: 12/4/22

Springfield House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2RG