

**BISHOP WORDSWORTH EDUCATIONAL TRUST**  
**(Registered Charity Number 309502)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**AND**  
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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## **BISHOP WORDSWORTH EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

#### **LEGAL STATUS**

The Trust is a registered charity, number 309502. It was established by a Conveyance dated 16 August 1898 which is the Governing Instrument as modified by a Charity Commission Scheme dated 12 May 1977. By an Order dated 14 September 2006 the Charity Commission has given the trustees a general authority to amend the trusts of the charity.

#### **TRUSTEES**

The following served as the managing trustees during the year and to date:

Mrs S Hallis - Co-opted - to Sep 23

Mrs J Tubbs (Director of Education) Co-opted - to Aug 23

Mrs K Fitzsimmons (Director of Education) Co-opted- from Sep 23

Nominated trustees:

The Rev K Inglis (Salisbury Churches)-app. Chairman

The Rev Canon E Probert (Dean and Chapter)

Mr P Musselwhite (SDBF)- app. Vice Chairman

Mrs H Allender (Rep of Bishop of Salisbury) from Jun 2022

The trustees are appointed in accordance with the Governing Instrument; one person appointed by and representing the Bishop of Salisbury; one person nominated by the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury; one person nominated by the Rectors of certain Salisbury parishes; one person nominated by the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance and two people co-opted by the preceding four.

The Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance is custodian trustee of the Charity.

#### **CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES**

Miss C Johnson (to Sep 23), c/o Church House, Crane Street, Salisbury Wilts SP1 2QB

#### **ADVISERS**

Independent Examiner

Mrs N A Halls FCA, Fletcher & Partners, Bridge Street, Salisbury SP1 2LZ

Property Advisers

Myddelton & Major 49 High St, Salisbury SP1 2PD

Investment Manager:

CCLA Investment Management Ltd, One Angel Lane, London, EC4R3AB

#### **OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

The Charity's purpose is to promote education in connection with the Church of England. The trustees' policy is to provide grants to maintained schools in the Diocese of Salisbury for creative projects in support of Christian learning across the curriculum. To achieve this, the trustees provide a detailed grant application form with appropriate guidance to assist and encourage appropriate applications. The Clerk receives grant applications as well as dealing with all correspondence. The trustees usually meet once a year in the Spring to consider grant applications. The Charity's accounting records are maintained by the staff of Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance, which also prepares the annual financial statements.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

During the year 15 grants were awarded to schools for a variety of projects including resources for RE teaching and for collective worship.

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The trustees believe that the Trust, by providing financial support to maintained schools to enable them to make additional provision to promote Christianity and Christian values in education, provides a public benefit to all the children attending those schools.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Income from rents and investments during the year was £28,116 (2021 - £29,905), which remain the Trust's main sources of income. 15 grants were awarded during the year total value £12,395 (2021 - 19 grants totalling £30,791). On its normal activities the Trust recorded a surplus of £6,107 (2021 - deficit £3,738). The net unrealised loss on investment for the year was £24,920 (2021 - £26,663 gain). The value of the property remained the same.

The Trust's unrestricted resources ended the year with a balance of £77,198 and total funds of £763,214.

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#### RESERVES POLICY

The Trust's policy is to maintain its assets at the present level so as to generate an income in future years to support its objects.

#### INVESTMENT POLICY

The Trust's policy is to invest its available funds, including monies on deposit, through the CBF Church of England Funds. These are common investment funds established and regulated by the Church Funds Investment Measure 1958 as amended by the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measures 1995, 2000, 2006 and 2010. The freehold investment property is leased to Bishop Wordsworth's School.

#### RISKS REVIEW

The trustees consider that the Trust's only significant risk is a total collapse of stock markets, which they have mitigated by placing a proportion of the Charity's investments in a property fund.


#### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each 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 the financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be 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 business.

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

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

  
..... Vice Chairman  
Mr P Musselwhite

Approved by the Trustees on 27/10/2023

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(Registered Charity No. 309502)


**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Endowment Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>					
Investments	2	28,116	-	28,116	29,905
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>28,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,116</u>	<u>29,905</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Raising funds					
Property fees -Legal fees-Exeter St	3	5,850		5,850	-
Charitable activities					
Grants to schools & individuals	4	16,159	-	16,159	33,643
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>22,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,009</u>	<u>33,643</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before net gains/(losses) on investments</b>		<u>6,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,107</u>	<u>( 3,738)</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	( 216)	( 24,704)	( 24,920)	26,663
Revaluation of property	8	-	-	-	240,000
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<u>5,891</u>	<u>( 24,704)</u>	<u>( 18,813)</u>	<u>262,925</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION IN FUNDS:</b>					
Total funds brought forward	12, 14	71,307	710,720	782,027	519,102
Total funds carried forward	11, 13	<u>£ 77,198</u>	<u>£ 686,016</u>	<u>£ 763,214</u>	<u>£ 782,027</u>

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Endowment Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>					
Investments					
Investment property	8	-	500,000	500,000	500,000
Listed investments - CBF Church of England Funds	7	1,630	186,016	187,646	212,586
		<u>1,630</u>	<u>686,016</u>	<u>687,646</u>	<u>712,586</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand					
CBF Deposit Fund		64,461	-	64,461	56,844
Cash held by Salisbury DBF	9	17,504	-	17,504	19,371
		<u>81,965</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,965</u>	<u>76,215</u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	( 6,396)	-	( 6,396)	( 6,754)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS OR LIABILITIES</b>		<u>75,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,568</u>	<u>69,461</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS OR LIABILITIES</b>		<u>£ 77,198</u>	<u>£ 686,016</u>	<u>£ 763,214</u>	<u>£ 782,027</u>
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>	1d, 11, 12, 13, 14				
Endowment funds		-	686,016	686,016	710,720
Unrestricted funds		77,198	-	77,198	71,307
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<u>£ 77,198</u>	<u>£ 686,016</u>	<u>£ 763,214</u>	<u>£ 782,027</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22/10/23 and  
signed on their behalf by:

  
..... Vice Chairman  
Mr P Musselwhite

The notes on pages 4 to 7 form part of these accounts

## BISHOP WORDSWORTH EDUCATIONAL TRUST

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 1. Accounting Policies

##### a) Accounting convention

The accounts (financial statements) are prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The most significant areas of judgement and key assumptions that affect items in the accounts are to do with a valuation of the investment property. With respect to the next reporting period, the year ended 31 December 2023, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Charity are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

##### b) Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the Charity, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

##### c) Fund accounting

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

Endowment funds are permanent trusts whose income is intended for the benefit of the charity. Income from endowment funds is unrestricted.

##### d) Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from investments and rental income is included in the year in which it is receivable. Rent paid in advance is carried forward as deferred income.

##### e) Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged when the offer is conveyed to the recipient, except in those cases where the offer is conditional, in which case the grant would be recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled.

##### f) Charitable activities

The expenditure on charitable activities includes grants to schools and other organisations plus support costs.

##### g) Support costs

Support costs have been differentiated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise of all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

##### h) Fixed asset investments

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value and are not depreciated. Listed investments are stated at market value as at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

##### i) Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised gains are not separated in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

k) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash on deposit available on demand and cash held by Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance.

l) Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount.

m) Financial Instruments

Fixed asset investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Net gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

**2. Income from Investments**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Rents receivable	20,500	23,250
Dividends	6,810	6,625
Interest on cash deposits	806	30
	<u>£ 28,116</u>	<u>£ 29,905</u>

All income from investments received in both years was unrestricted.

**3. Expenditure on Raising funds**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Marketing fees	4,200	-
Surveyors fee	900	-
Pre application fee	750	-
	<u>£ 5,850</u>	<u>£ -</u>

All expenditure on raising funds in both years was charged to unrestricted funds.

**4. Cost of charitable activities**

	<u>Grants paid</u>	<u>Support costs</u> (Note 5)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Grants to schools	12,395	3,764	16,159	33,643
	<u>£ 12,395</u>	<u>£ 3,764</u>	<u>£ 16,159</u>	<u>£ 33,643</u>

All costs of charitable activities in both years were charged to unrestricted funds.

Recipients of major grants 2022:

Bishops Cannings Equa Multi Academy	£ 1,000
DSMAT T/A St Johns School	£ 1,000
The Minster Primary	£ 935
Trent Youngs School	£ 300
The Abbey Primary	£ 850
Rushall School Equa Multi Academy	£ 895
St Edwards School Poole	£ 3,000
Pamphill School	£ 250
St Georges School Matravers	£ 625
Downton Primary	£ 500
Dinton School	£ 120
Corfe Castle School	£ 810
Cerne Abbas School	£ 130
Bp Aldhelm's School	£ 230
Poole St Osmund School	£ 1,750
	<u>£ 12,395</u>

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5. Support costs	<u>Governance costs</u>	<u>Other support costs</u>	<u>Total support costs</u>	<u>Total support costs</u>
			<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Clerk's honorarium	-	1,872	1,872	1,992
Diocesan financial management fees	-	339	339	356
Other administrative expenses	-	109	109	74
Independent examiner's fees	1,444	-	1,444	430
	<u>£ 1,444</u>	<u>£ 2,320</u>	<u>£ 3,764</u>	<u>£ 2,852</u>

### 6. Related party transactions, trustees' expenses and remuneration and key management personnel

The charity considers its key management personnel comprise the trustees and the Clerk. No remuneration or expenses were paid to any of the trustees during the year (2021- nil). The Clerk received an honorarium of £1,872 (2021- £1,992). The charity had no other related party transactions during the year (2021 - nil).

7. Fixed asset investments - Listed investments	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>	<u>Endowment funds</u>	<u>Total funds</u>	<u>Total funds</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Market value at 1 January	1,846	210,720	212,566	185,904
Gain/(loss) in the year	(216)	(24,704)	(24,920)	26,662
Market value at 31 December	<u>£ 1,630</u>	<u>£ 186,016</u>	<u>£ 187,646</u>	<u>£ 212,566</u>
Historical cost at 31 December	<u>£ 205</u>	<u>£ 65,983</u>	<u>£ 66,188</u>	<u>£ 66,188</u>
Unrealised gains at 31 December	<u>£ 1,425</u>	<u>£ 120,033</u>	<u>£ 121,458</u>	<u>£ 146,378</u>

The Trust's policy is to hold all its investments in the CBF Church of England charitable common investment funds with the aim of long term capital and income growth. At 31 December 2022, the value of the investments was represented by 69% (2021:69% ) in the CBF Investment Fund and 31% (2021:31% ) in the CBF Property Fund. The main risk to the Charity from financial instruments lies in the combination of uncertain investment markets and volatility in yield.

8. Freehold property - Investment property	<u>Endowment funds</u>	<u>Total funds</u>	<u>Total funds</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Market value at 1 January	500,000.00	500,000.00	260,000.00
Gain/(loss) in the year	-	-	240,000.00
Market value at 31 December	<u>500,000.00</u>	<u>500,000.00</u>	<u>500,000.00</u>

The Trust is the beneficial owner of property at 97/98 Exeter Street, Salisbury for which the Trust's historical cost is £194. The valuation as at 31 December 2021 was done by the trustees. The valuation was based partly on a valuation report done by Myddelton & Major in June 2022 and on two bids received from potential buyers. The sale of property was agreed in 2022 but contracts have not been exchanged by the year end date.

The property is leased to Bishop Wordsworth's School. The current operating lease runs to 5 February 2024 at the rate of £20,500 per annum.

### 9. Cash held by Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance

The Charity does not hold a bank account in its own name. Banking facilities are operated through a general designated Trusts Account and a separately designated CBF Deposit Fund held in the name of Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance.

### 10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Accruals and deferred rental income received in advance	<u>£ 8,396</u>	<u>£ 6,754</u>

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 11. Analysis of charitable funds

Analysis of Funds movements	Balance at 01-Jan-22	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance at 31-Dec-22
Endowment funds	710,720	-	-	(24,704)	686,016
Unrestricted funds	71,307	28,116	(22,009)	(216)	77,198
	<u>£ 782,027</u>	<u>£ 28,116</u>	<u>£ (22,009)</u>	<u>£ (24,920)</u>	<u>£ 763,214</u>

### 12. Analysis of charitable funds - previous year

Analysis of Funds movements	Balance at 01-Jan-21	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Balance at 31-Dec-21
Endowment funds	444,289	-	-	266,431	710,720
Unrestricted funds	74,813	29,905	(33,643)	232	71,307
	<u>£ 519,102</u>	<u>£ 29,905</u>	<u>£ (33,643)</u>	<u>£ 266,663</u>	<u>£ 782,027</u>

### 13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds
Fixed asset investments	1,630	686,016	687,646
Current assets	81,965	-	81,965
Current liabilities	(6,396)	-	(6,396)
Total	<u>£ 77,198</u>	<u>£ 686,016</u>	<u>£ 763,214</u>

### 14. Analysis of net assets between funds - previous year

	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds
Fixed asset investments	1,846	710,720	712,566
Current assets	76,215	-	76,215
Current liabilities	(6,754)	-	(6,754)
Total	<u>£ 71,307</u>	<u>£ 710,720</u>	<u>£ 782,027</u>

### 15. Financial instruments

	Note	2022	2021
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss:			
Investments held at fair value	7	187,646	212,566
		<u>£ 187,646</u>	<u>£ 212,566</u>
Income, expense, gains or losses, including changes in fair value, recognised on:			
Gains/(Losses) on Financial assets measured at fair value	7	(24,920)	26,662
Interest on cash deposits	2	806	30
Income from listed investments	2	6,810	6,625
		<u>(17,304)</u>	<u>£ 33,317</u>

### 16. Post Balance Sheet Event

The freehold property was sold on 3 February 2023.



**BISHOP WORDSWORTH EDUCATIONAL TRUST**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Bishop Wordsworth Educational Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 3 to 7.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an Independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*Neel Gattai*

Mrs N A Halls FCA  
Fletcher & Partners  
Crown Chambers  
Bridge Street  
Salisbury

Date: 27th October 2023