

PHILIPSON DITCHLING TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

PHILIPSON DITCHLING TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Declaration of Trust, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice application to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

The Trustees are required to apply the income of the Charity in or towards the provision of sporting facilities for the young people of the village of Ditchling or such charitable objectives within the village of Ditchling as the Parish Council shall suggest and the trustees in their absolute discretion shall decide.

When reviewing the aims and objectives of the Charity and planning its activities the Trustees have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Achievements and performance

The Trustees have allocated income funds during the year to Ditchling Primary School towards playground equipment, to Friends of Ditchling towards the purchase of recreational land and to Ditchling Football Club for the purchase of new kit.

Financial review

The financial results for the year ended 5 April 2025 are shown in the attached financial statements.

The statement of financial activities on page 4 shows that the total incoming resources for the year amounted to £39,293, excluding gains or losses on the revaluation or disposal of the Charity's investments. After expenses and expenditure in accordance with the terms of the Trust, the net income was £22,913

The Trustees regard the financial position at 5 April 2025 as satisfactory and consider that sufficient reserves are held to ensure the continuance of the Trust.

The risks associated with the Charity's activities are reviewed informally by the Trustees, and planned for, and protected against, by the policies maintained for the running of the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees intend to continue to apply the income of the Charity in or towards the provision of sporting facilities for the young people of the village of Ditchling or such charitable objects within the village of Ditchling as the Parish Council shall suggest, and will maintain the investments as a means of continuing the Charity's objectives.

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Safeguarding

The Trustees have due regard to their obligations to ensure that the Trust's beneficiaries and others connected with its activities are protected from harm. Since the Trust has no activities other than the making of grants to charities and other organisations, it does not have direct contact with individual beneficiaries. However, the Trustees do, in any event, take reasonable steps to satisfy themselves that those organisations receiving grants have appropriate safeguarding and other relevant procedures of their own.

Structure, governance and management

The Charity derives from the will of the late Anthony Thirlwall Philipson and has been operated in accordance with the Declaration of Trust dated 1 July 1990, which established the charitable foundation known as the Philipson Ditchling Trust, which is registered with the Charity Commission under the reference 1003221.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

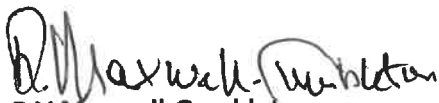
Mr R V Maxwell-Gumbleton

Mr M R Searle

Mr J Atkinson

The Trustees bring varying fields of expertise from their own business and professional experience and act in decision-making and policy issues, as well as having overall responsibility for the continuation and furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr R V Maxwell-Gumbleton

Trustee

Dated: 5th September 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSON DITCHLING TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard application in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) 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 now been withdrawn.

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

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

- (a) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting record and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;have not been met or
- (b) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached


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8th September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Investments	3	39,293	-	39,293	30,846
Total income		<u>39,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,293</u>	<u>30,846</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Raising funds	4	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,411</u>
Charitable activities	5	16,380	-	16,380	47,810
Total resources expended		<u>16,380</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,380</u>	<u>49,221</u>
Net gains (losses) on investments	9		(5,826)	(5,826)	88,436
Net movement in funds		22,913	(5,826)	17,087	70,061
Funds balances at 6 April 2024		31,848	1,140,908	1,172,756	1,102,695
Fund balances at 5 April 2025		<u>54,761</u>	<u>1,135,082</u>	<u>1,189,843</u>	<u>1,172,756</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

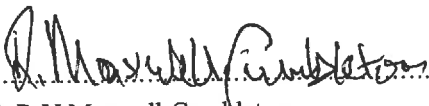
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

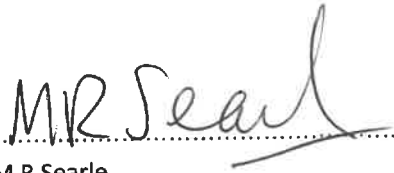
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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	11		1,006,623		950,376
			<u>1,006,623</u>		<u>950,376</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	13	4,610		5,647	
Cash at bank and in hand		181,814		219,937	
		<u>186,424</u>		<u>225,584</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14		(3,204)		(3,204)
Net current assets			183,220		222,380
			<u>1,189,843</u>		<u>1,172,756</u>
Capital funds					
Endowment funds - general	15		1,135,082		1,140,908
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			54,761		31,848
			<u>1,189,843</u>		<u>1,172,756</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 5th September 2025


 Mr R V Maxwell-Gumbleton
 Trustee


 Mr M R Searle
 Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Philipson Ditchling Trust is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission under the reference 1003221.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their account in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102) and, The Charities Act 2011. The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in SORP for charities applying FRS102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

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

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purpose and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes of the accounts.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings, as noted below:

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulations and good practice. These costs include costs related to independent examination and legal fees. Where they cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expended as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.8 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and when there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the Charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has been transferred to another party that is able to sell the assets in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

3	Investments	2025	2024
		£	£
	Income from listed investments	29,567	23,112
	Interest receivable	9,726	7,734
		<u>39,293</u>	<u>30,846</u>

4	Raising funds	2025	2024
		£	£
	Investment management costs	-	1,411
		<u>-</u>	<u>1,411</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

5 Charitable activities	2025	2024
	£	£
<u>Grants to Ditchling Pavilion</u>		
Works to male and female WCs		4,772
Storage and security		7,072
<u>Grants to Ditchling Cricket Club</u>		
Roller for cricket pitch		10,000
<u>Grants to Ditchling (St Margaret's) CE Primary School</u>		
Grant for playground equipment	7,000	21,280
<u>Grants to Parochial Church Council of Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston</u>		
Contribution towards sports activities		690
<u>Grants to Ditchling Football Club</u>		
Football kit	996	
<u>Grants to Friends of Ditchling</u>		
Contribution towards recreational land purchase	5,000	
	12,996	43,814
Share of support costs (see note 6)	1,710	2,322
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,674	1,674
	16,380	47,810
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	16,380	
	16,380	
For the year ended 5 April 2024		
Unrestricted funds		47,810
		47,810

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

6	Support costs	Support costs	Governance costs	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
	Accountancy and legal fees	1,710		1,710	2,322
	Independent examination fees		1,674	1,674	1,674
		<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,674</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u>3,996</u>
	Analysed between				
	Charitable activities	<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,674</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u>3,996</u>

7 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Charity during the year.

8 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

9 Net Gains/ (losses) on investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	(6,792)	(141,098)
Gains/(loss) on sale of investments	966	229,534
	<u>(5,826)</u>	<u>88,436</u>

10 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity with the Charity Commission and is exempt from United Kingdom taxation.

The Trust is not registered for VAT and irrecoverable input VAT is included with the relevant expense.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

11	Fixed asset investments	Listed Investments £
	Cost or valuation	
	At 6 April 2024	950,376
	Additions	71,573
	Valuation changes	(5,826)
	Disposals	(9,500)
	At 5 April 2025	<u>1,006,623</u>
	Carrying amount	
	At 5 April 2025	<u>1,006,623</u>
	At 5 April 2024	<u>950,376</u>

Fixed asset investments revalued

The listed investments have been included at their market value at the balance sheet date as provided by the investment managers, Quilter Cheviot Global Income and Growth Fund. The historical cost value of the listed investments is £909,367 (2024 - £846,328).

12	Financial instruments	2025 £	2024 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	-	-
	Equity instruments measured at cost less impairment	<u>1,006,623</u>	<u>950,376</u>
	Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
	Measured at amortised cost	<u>3,204</u>	<u>3,204</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

13	Debtors		
		2025	2024
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Prepayments and accrued income	4,610	5,647
		<u>4,610</u>	<u>5,647</u>

14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2025	2024
		£	£
	Accruals and deferred income	3,204	3,204
		<u>3,204</u>	<u>3,204</u>

15 Endowment funds

The endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the Charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the Charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund

	Balance at	Movement in funds			Balance at
	6 April	Incoming	Resources	Investments	5 April
	2024	resources	expended	gains/losses	2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Permanent endowments					
Endowment funds	1,140,908	-	-	(5,826)	1,135,082
	<u>1,140,908</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,826)</u>	<u>1,135,082</u>

16	Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted	Endowment	Total
		Funds	Funds	
		£	£	£
	Fund balances at 5 April 2025 are represented by:			
	Investments	-	1,006,623	1,006,623
	Current assets/(liabilities)	54,761	128,459	183,220
		<u>54,761</u>	<u>1,135,082</u>	<u>1,189,843</u>