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The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

Report and Accounts

5 April 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 5 April 2025

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Reference and administrative details

The charity name.

The legal name of the charity is:- The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

The charity's areas of operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1010559

Legal structure of the charity

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated charity, established by Trust Deed. The governing document of the charity is the Trust Deed establishing the charity.

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

The trustees are all individuals.

The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web addresses of the charity are:-

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The Trustees in office on the date the report was approved were:-

Mr I A Pearson
Mrs L F Pitman
Mrs T Lydekker

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

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Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

The Trust was established by a Deed dated 2 April 1992 on the basis that the income shall be applied for the benefit of such charitable purposes, charitable institutions, charitable foundations or charitable trusts as shall be determined by the trustees. The trustees may at their discretion also apply any capital similarly.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

The trustees meet twice a year to review grant applications in light of funds available and grant criteria. Grants may be made immediately or further conditions may be requested before grants will be made. In addition there are annual bursary payments made to the Worshipful Company of Founders and the Worshipful Company of Barbers further particulars of which appear on page 4.

HISTORY OF THE CHARITY

Major R G Clutterbuck founded the charity in 1992 and funded it with £1 million from his own resources. For nearly twenty years he was chairman and took a keen interest in the Trust's activities. Until ill-health affected him in his last few years, he spent a great deal of time considering the various appeals and expressing views upon them. On his death on 17 April 2012 Major Clutterbuck left a legacy of £500,000 to be added to the Trust's resources. The trustees are always mindful of what his views would have been when considering applications.

The trustees do not expect that there will be any new resources in the form of legacies or gifts from other outside sources in the future.

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The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

The trustees achieve the Charity Commission requirements to provide public benefit by providing funding to a wide range of other well established organisations and forward looking new small charities within their stated priorities.

During the year the trustees were able to help a wide variety of good causes. Amongst the grants given, they are pleased to be able to help charities that supported:-

- current and past service personnel and their families.
- several village activities and other projects within Cheshire and Hertfordshire.
- wildlife and conservation projects throughout the United Kingdom.
- domestic and other animal charities.
- recreation facilities for the young and disabled.

As at 5 April 2025 there are two grants that had been approved but not paid. Since the year end, one registered charity "Care for Veterans" has been paid the agreed grant of £2,000. The second registered charity "Police Community Clubs of Great Britain" who have been awarded a grant of £1,500 have yet to provide details to enable a bank transfer and remains outstanding.

The Barbers Company bursary of £2,500 has been withheld until the acknowledgement condition attached to the bursary is fulfilled.

A full list of the grants paid over the last two years is shown in note 19 on pages 26 to 28 of the accounts.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

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Grant making policies and how these contributed to the achievement of the charity's aims and objectives during the year.

Grants will not be made to charities with an annual turnover exceeding £500,000 unless they are primarily concerned with the welfare of ex-service personnel or have previously received a grant from the Trust.

The trustees do not consider applications for payments to individuals and prefer not to pay grants below £1,000. They prefer that grants be applied for the purchase of specific items.

The trustees will not normally consider appeals from charities within two years of a previous grant being approved.

Grants are awarded to charities:-

- a) in support of personnel within the Armed Forces and Ex-Service men and women;
- b) in support of sport and recreational facilities for young people giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- c) dealing with the welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- d) dealing with natural history and wildlife;
- e) in support of hospices, churches, schools, health and social welfare charities associated with the counties of Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- f) that are particularly associated with the founder, Major Robert Clutterbuck (deceased).

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The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year.

Bursaries

Despite the current uncertain economic climate, the trustees have sufficient ongoing funds to continue supporting two annual awards.

The Worshipful Company of Founders has requested an annual bursary to support students in the fields of materials engineering and technology. The trustees have agreed to fund two bursaries of £1,500 each for students finishing at John Warner School and going on to university. The Worshipful Company of Founders will contribute £500 and the trust £2,500. The selection process has commenced and the trustees will be providing information on the selected students.

A bursary of £2,500 has been established, named after Major Robert Clutterbuck who was a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Barbers. It assists the medical training of a student through the Worshipful Company of Barbers charities. The trustees feel strongly that the award of the bursary should be acknowledged by the student receiving it. This is now a condition of the bursary. The 2025 payment is being withheld until the acknowledgement condition has been fulfilled.

The difference the charity's performance during the year has made to the beneficiaries of the charity and have benefited wider society.

The trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 5 April 2025 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year despite the uncertainty in the UK and worldwide economies, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

The grants made by the charity have enabled the recipients to move forward with their current and future activities and hence benefit the wider society.

Investment performance against the investment objectives.

The trustees' aim is to maintain the capital value of the Trust investments at not less than £2 million to achieve an adequate income flow to use together with contributions from capital to make grants for charitable purposes.

The trustees and appointed stockbrokers are satisfied that the portfolio performance matches expectations.

As at 22 August 2025 the total portfolio value is £2,417,202.

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The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

In the event of a vacancy for a trustee, the trustees would endeavour to find a replacement with knowledge of the aims of the Trust and of the late Major Clutterbuck's wishes. They would then make an appointment at the next trustees' meeting. No other person or external body is allowed to appoint a trustee.

The trustees' bankers and advisors

Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ
Investment advisors	J M Finn & Co Ltd, 25 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7AH
Accountants	Hamilton Burt, 47 Holly Hill, Bassett, Southampton SO16 7ES

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 5 April 2025

The financial position of the charity at 5 April 2025 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income	(163,852)	132,951
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	2,133,991	2,297,843
Total Funds	2,133,991	2,297,843

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Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 5 April 2025 .

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The financial statements are set out in pages 15 to 30. The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective 1 January 2016).

The Statement of Financial Activities show revenue income less all costs for the year resulting in net outgoing resources (loss) of £35,075 (prior year net outgoing resources (loss) of £31,119) as shown on page 18 and a decrease in capital resources of £128,777 (prior year increase in capital resources of £164,070), making a net overall decrease (loss) in resources of £163,852 (prior year net overall increase (profit) of £132,951) as shown on page 16.

The total reserves at the year end after accounting for unrealised gains stand at £2,133,991 (prior year £2,297,843) as shown on page 15.

The trustees noted that the huge change in income for the year resulted from the increase in the value of the trust's investments in the year rather than investment income which had in fact increased modestly in the current year. The prior year decrease would only have been realised on immediate sale of the investments at 5 April 2024.

Policies on reserves.

The Trust holds reserves in order to maintain the level of benefits for charitable purposes, charitable institutions, charitable foundations or charitable trusts as shall be determined by the trustees.

All funds are received as unrestricted as they come from the founder, who made no specific stipulations, or from subsequent investment. The trustees from time to time designate funds for future grants.

Unrestricted funds are needed:-

- a) to provide funds which can be designated to specific projects to enable these to be undertaken at short notice;
- b) to cover administration support costs without which the charity could not function.

The Trust has unrestricted reserves of £2,133,991 as at 5 April 2025. This is a decrease on the previous year of £163,852.

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Going Concern

The uncertainty in the global economy have affected the Trust's underlying value of its assets but not the income generated therefrom. There is no threat to the Trust's continued existence.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Significant events which have affected the financial performance and the financial position.

The global uncertainty has caused the Trust's capital value to fluctuate over the last few years. However as at a certain point in time i.e. 5 April in the year, the capital value of the Trust's investments has remained above the target figure of £2 million. The trustees considered that they should do what they could to help other charities that were generally in difficult financial positions due to the effect the high cost of living and inflation has had on fundraising activities.

Investment policy and investment objectives.

The trustees intend that the real value of the Trust's assets be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio comprised of equities, fixed income stocks and cash. In addition, the trustees wish to withdraw a sum each year to meet the Trust's expenditure.

In order to meet these objectives the trustees have appointed J M Finn & Co Ltd. as the Trust's agent to manage a diversified portfolio of suitable investments on a discretionary basis. In the context of the J M Finn & Co Ltd Client Understanding Note the trustees have selected a balance investment objective with medium risk. No restrictions were put on the investment portfolio diversity with regard to social, environmental or ethical considerations.

The trustees wish to thank Mrs Kim Woolmer and her team at J M Finn & Co Ltd. for their hard work on behalf of the trust.

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The major risks to which the Charity is exposed and reviews and systems to mitigate them.

The future performance of investments is hard to predict in an unusually volatile global market. The asset base of the Trust does depend on the performance of the stock market and the Trust minimises the risks by placing the management of investments in the hands of J M Finn & Co who have an excellent record. The Trust will continue to take the advice of J M Finn & Co who are familiar with the needs and aims of the charity in respect to income from and value of their portfolio.

Plans For the Future

Summary of plans for the future and the trustees' perspective of the future direction of the charity.

The trustees have not considered lowering the minimum grant level of £1,000 as this is considered to be a reasonable level to ensure that the grant will have a significant impact. However many of the charities the Trust wishes to help are suffering financial difficulties. During the current crisis with a lower income, in order to maintain the level of grant making, the Trustees will authorise transfers from capital to be made. The Trustees do not believe that the amounts of capital which will be transferred will have any material effect on the overall value of the Trust's investments.

This year the trustees have started the process of reviewing all policies and procedures of the trust to ensure that they are formalised in writing. Where necessary policies have been added and/or updated. The trustees believe that this process has assisted in sharpening their focus on the managerial mechanics of the trust and improved their understanding of the trust as a whole. The policies and procedures will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that they continue to reflect current best practice.

Details of The Independent Examiner

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP),

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to :-

- prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the Charities Act 2011. 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.

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The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 9 September 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J A Pearson', written in a cursive style.

J A PEARSON
Trustee

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The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025

	Notes	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Income & Endowments from:						
Investments	18	A4	56,246	-	56,246	51,217
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	23	B1	20,956	-	20,956	19,823
Charitable activities	22	B2	64,610	-	64,610	56,758
Other	20	B3	5,755	-	5,755	5,755
Total expenditure		B	91,321	-	91,321	82,336
Net gains on investments		B4	(128,777)	-	(128,777)	164,070
Net (expenditure)/income for the year			(163,852)	-	(163,852)	132,951
Net income after transfers		A-B-C	(163,852)	-	(163,852)	132,951
Net movement in funds			(163,852)	-	(163,852)	132,951
Reconciliation of funds:-						
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Total funds brought forward			2,297,843	-	2,297,843	2,164,892
Total funds carried forward			2,133,991	-	2,133,991	2,297,843

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the Balance Sheet.

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is included as a primary statement in these accounts.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required
All activities derive from continuing operations

The notes attached on pages 20 to 30 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 5 April 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Deficit for the year :-		
Net excess of income over expenditure from operations before tax	(35,075)	(31,119)
<i>Income from operations before tax in the Statement of Financial Activities</i>	<u>(35,075)</u>	<u>(31,119)</u>
Add/(deduct) non income and expenditure items:-		
Unrealised (losses)/gains on investments	(128,777)	164,070
Net Movement in funds before taxation	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>132,951</u>
Funds generated in the year as shown on Statement of Financial Activities	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>132,951</u>

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The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust - Resources applied in the year ended 5 April 2025 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2025 £	2024 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>132,951</u>
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>132,951</u>

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 5 April 2025

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Last year Total Funds 2024 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	2,297,843	-	2,297,843	2,164,892
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	<u>(163,852)</u>	-	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>132,951</u>
	2,133,991	-	2,133,991	2,297,843
Closing revenue funds	<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>2,297,843</u>

Summary of funds

	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Last Year Total Funds 2024 £
Revenue accumulated funds	<u>2,133,991</u>	-	<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>2,297,843</u>

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The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 5 April 2025 as required by the Companies Act 2006

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Investment income		
Income from investments, other than interest receivable	36,870	37,775
Interest receivable	19,376	13,442
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	<u>56,246</u>	<u>51,217</u>
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	<u>56,246</u>	<u>51,217</u>
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	62,900	55,263
Fundraising costs	20,956	19,823
Governance costs	1,710	1,495
Other expenditure	5,755	5,755
	-	-
Realised losses on disposals of social investments which are programme related		
Total expenditure in the year	<u>91,321</u>	<u>82,336</u>
Net income before tax in the financial year	(35,075)	(31,119)
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	<u>(35,075)</u>	<u>(31,119)</u>
Retained surplus for the financial year	<u>(35,075)</u>	<u>(31,119)</u>
All activities derive from continuing operations		

The notes attached on pages 20 to 30 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust - Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2025

	SORP		2025	2024
	Note	Ref	£	£
Fixed assets		A		
Investments held as fixed assets	8	A4	2,127,978	2,292,615
Current assets		B		
Investments held as current assets	10	B3	7,164	5,576
Cash at bank and in hand		B4	9,544	5,847
Total current assets			<u>16,708</u>	<u>11,423</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	C1	<u>(10,695)</u>	<u>(6,195)</u>
Net current assets			6,013	5,228
The total net assets of the charity			<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>2,297,843</u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

Restricted funds

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Revenue Funds	14	D3	2,133,991	2,297,843
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Designated Funds

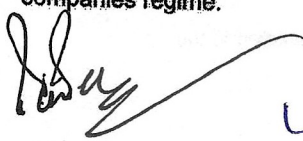
Total charity funds			<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>2,297,843</u>
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The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to Independent Examination under charity legislation, and the report of the Independent Examiner is on page 14.

The Trustees are satisfied that, although the charity is not registered under the Companies Acts, if it were so registered, it would be eligible to prepare accounts in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.



J.A. PEARSON
Trustees



MRS L.F. PITMAN



MRS T. LYDEKKER

Approved by the board of trustees on 9 September 2025

The notes attached on pages 20 to 30 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts.

Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

The trustees have reviewed the governance, operational, financial, external and legal and regulatory compliance risks which may affect the Trust within the next 12 months. In the view of the trustees the largest risk to the continued operation of the Trust is the fluctuation in investments. To mitigate the risk, the Trust has instructed in writing J M Finn & Co Ltd to manage the portfolio on their behalf in line with their investment policy. The investment advisers attend the trustees' meetings, which occur twice a year, to review the investment portfolio and make any future investments as agreed and approved by the trustees.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.

Nature of income

Gross income represents the value of dividends and interest from investments held.

Categories of Income

Income is categorised as income from investment income and other income.

Income recognition

Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

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Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated.

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Fixed Asset Investments

Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds, investment properties and similar investments are shown initially at cost upon acquisition and at their market value at the balance sheet date at the end of the financial period. Investment properties are not depreciated.

Fixed asset investments in unlisted equities are shown at the balance sheet date at the best estimate of their market value, where practicable. Where valuation techniques are considered unreliable or where, in the opinion of the trustees, the costs outweigh the benefits to the users of the accounts, the investment is included at cost, and a review is undertaken at each year end as to whether the asset should be written down.

All gains on fixed asset investments, whether realised or unrealised, are included in row B4 of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Current asset investments

Current asset investments are shown at the amounts properly reconciled to the stockbroker's statements.

Creditors and provisions

In accordance with the SORP, a contingent liability for those grants, which do not represent liabilities, where the possible obligation, which arises from past events will only be confirmed by the occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the trustees' control. Provisions are recognised for those grants where there is uncertainty as to the timing and amount, and any uncertainty regarding the amount is more than one of determining a basis for reasonable estimation of the liability arising from that constructive obligation.

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Cash and bank balances

No cash is or was held by the charity. The bank balance, whether in credit or overdrawn, is shown at the amounts properly reconciled to the bank statements.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

There are no designated funds.

There are no restricted funds.

2 Liability to taxation

The Trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Significance of financial instruments to the charity's position

There are no significant implications of financial instruments to the charity's financial position or performance.

5 Investment gains

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
<i>Unrealised gains /(losses) and writing down of carrying values</i>				
Listed investments - Unrealised	(128,777)	-	(128,777)	164,070
Total unrealised gains/(losses) etc	(128,777)	-	(128,777)	164,070
Total realised and unrealised gains	(128,777)	-	(128,777)	164,070

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6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration from the charity, or any related entity.

7 Trustees' expenses

The expenses reimbursed to trustees, or paid directly to third parties, in the current or prior year, was as shown below.

	2025	2024
	£	£
The amount reimbursed to trustees	<u>570</u>	<u>322</u>

The nature of the trustees' expenses was travel.

The number of trustees' to whom expenses were reimbursed was 2.

8 Investments held as fixed assets

	Investments in subsidiaries	Listed investments	Other Classes of Investment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Carrying values of investments				
At 6 April 2024	-	2,292,615	-	2,292,615
Additions	-	183,063	-	183,063
Revaluation at 5 April 2025	-	(128,777)	-	(128,777)
Disposals	-	(218,923)	-	(218,923)
At 5 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>2,127,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,127,978</u>
Analysis between fair value and historical cost				
Investments as above held at fair value	<u>-</u>	<u>2,127,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,127,978</u>

9 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10 Investments held as current assets at market value at 5 April 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other investments	<u>7,164</u>	<u>5,576</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	<u>4,695</u>	<u>4,695</u>

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12 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2025 £	2024 £
At 6 April 2024	2,133,773	2,164,892
Loss after tax for the year	(35,075)	(31,119)
At 5 April 2025	<u>2,098,698</u>	<u>2,133,773</u>

13 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 5 April 2025	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Investments at valuation:-				
Fixed asset investments	2,127,978	-	-	2,127,978
Current Assets	16,708	-	-	16,708
Current Liabilities	(10,695)	-	-	(10,695)
	<u>2,133,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,133,991</u>
At 6 April 2024	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Investments at valuation:-				
Fixed asset investments	2,292,615	-	-	2,292,615
Current Assets	11,423	-	-	11,423
Current Liabilities	(6,195)	-	-	(6,195)
	<u>2,297,843</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,297,843</u>

14 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 13, analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2024 £	Movement in funds in 2025 See Note 15 £	Transfers between funds in 2025 See Note 0 £	Funds carried forward to 2026 £
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</i>				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	2,297,843	(163,852)	-	2,133,991
Total unrestricted and designated funds	<u>2,297,843</u>	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,133,991</u>
Total charity funds	<u>2,297,843</u>	<u>(163,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,133,991</u>

15 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 14

	Income 2025 £	Expenditure 2025 £	Other Gains & Losses 2025 £	Movement in funds 2025 £
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</i>				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	56,246	(91,321)	(128,777)	(163,852)

Gains and losses are detailed in note 5.

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16 The purposes for which the funds as detailed in note 14 are held by the charity are:-

Unrestricted and designated funds:-

Unrestricted Revenue Funds

These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

17 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is under the control of its Trustees.

Every Trustee of the charity has unlimited joint and several liability for the debts of the charity.

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Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 5 April 2025 as required by the SORP 2015

This analysis is classified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.

18 Investment income

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Dividend Income		36,870	-	36,870	37,775
Bank Interest Receivable		422	-	422	27
Non Bank interest receivable		18,954	-	18,954	13,415
Total investment income	A4	56,246	-	56,246	51,217

19 Expenditure on charitable activities- Grant funding of activities

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Grants made to organisations		62,900	-	62,900	55,263
Total grant making costs	B2c	62,900	-	62,900	55,263

Breakdown of Grants made to organisations

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Barber Company	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
Founders Company	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
Armed Forces Equine Charity	1,000	-	1,000	-
Ashton Hayes Sports and Recreation	1,000	-	1,000	-
Avid's Angels Cat Rescue	1,000	-	1,000	-
Barn Owl Trust	1,500	-	1,500	-
Bishop's Stortford Youth Project	1,500	-	1,500	-
British Wireless for the Blind	1,500	-	1,500	-
Care for Veterans	2,000	-	2,000	-
Chester Scouts Jamboree	1,000	-	1,000	-
Cheshire Search and Rescue	1,000	-	1,000	-
Children Today	1,000	-	1,000	-
Clean Rivers Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Dig In	2,000	-	2,000	-
Dog Assistance in Disability	1,600	-	1,600	-
England Amputee Football Association	1,000	-	1,000	-
Erskine	1,000	-	1,000	-
European Squirrel Initiative	2,000	-	2,000	-
HACK Horse Sanctuary	1,500	-	1,500	-

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Happy Days	1,500	-	1,500	-
Headway Hertfordshire	1,000	-	1,000	-
Healing Horse Sanctuary	2,000	-	2,000	-
Hero Paws	1,000	-	1,000	-
John Clements Sports and Community Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Knepp Wildlife Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Knutsford Musical Theatre	1,000	-	1,000	-
League of Remembrance	1,000	-	1,000	-
Muscle Help Foundation	1,100	-	1,100	-
Passion for Learning	1,000	-	1,000	-
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Police Community Clubs of Great Britain	1,500	-	1,500	-
Rainforest Concern	1,000	-	1,000	-
Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care	2,500	-	2,500	-
Rossendale Trust	1,500	-	1,500	-
Royal Hospital Chelsea	1,000	-	1,000	-
Royal Star and Garter	5,000	-	5,000	-
RVC Animal Care Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Sandcastle Trust	1,000	-	1,000	-
Staffordshire Bull Terrier Rescue	1,000	-	1,000	-
STUBS	1,000	-	1,000	-
Swan Lifeline	1,000	-	1,000	-
The Gifted Organisation	1,000	-	1,000	-
Wiltshire Search and rescue	2,000	-	2,000	-
Veterans with Dogs	1,200	-	1,200	-
Youth Talk	1,000	-	1,000	-
1st Croft Guides Warrington	-	-	-	2,000
1st Stretford Scout Group	-	-	-	1,000
Cetacean Research and Rescue	-	-	-	1,000
Chester Scouts Jamboree Fund	-	-	-	1,500
CPRE Cheshire	-	-	-	1,000
Crewe Rotary Club	-	-	-	1,000
Demantia Together Wirrel	-	-	-	2,000
Emmaus St Albans	-	-	-	1,000
East Cheshire Hospice	-	-	-	2,880
Friends for Leisure	-	-	-	1,700
Greyhound Rescue	-	-	-	1,000
Henshaws	-	-	-	1,303
Hinxworth Parish Council	-	-	-	1,000
Home Start Hertfordshire	-	-	-	1,000
Horse Sense Wirral	-	-	-	1,000
Hospice of St Francis	-	-	-	1,500
Joss Searchlight	-	-	-	1,000
Jubilee Sailing Trust	-	-	-	1,500
Lake District Foundation	-	-	-	1,000
Leicester Sea Cadets	-	-	-	1,500
Live!	-	-	-	1,000
Lytham St Anne's Sea Cadets	-	-	-	1,500
MedEquip4KIDS	-	-	-	1,500
Motherwell Cheshire	-	-	-	1,000
Neuro Therapy Centre	-	-	-	1,500
North West Pre-Hospital Critical care Charity	-	-	-	1,500
Pegasus Riding for the Disabled	-	-	-	2,880

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Platform for Life	-	-	-	1,000
Southern Thailand Elephant Foundation	-	-	-	1,000
St Benedict's Catholic Primary School	-	-	-	1,000
Handford	-	-	-	1,000
Stokenchurch Dog Rescue	-	-	-	2,000
SUSO	-	-	-	1,000
Toft Cricket Club	-	-	-	1,000
Transition Wilmslow	-	-	-	1,000
Wheathampstead Chapel Community Hub	-	-	-	1,000
Wingate Special Children's Centre	-	-	-	1,500
Woodwork to Wellness	-	-	-	2,000
	62,900	-	62,900	55,263

As at 5 April 2025 there are two grants that had been approved but not paid. Since the year end, one registered charity "Care for Veterans" has been paid the agreed grant of £2,000. The second registered charity "Police Community Clubs of Great Britain" who have been awarded a grant of £1,500 have yet to provide details to enable a bank transfer and remains outstanding.

The bursary with the Worshipful Company of Barbers of £2,500 is being withheld until the acknowledgement condition has been fulfilled.

As set out in the grant making policies section of the Trustees Annual Report, grants have all been made to Institutions not individuals. Each grant related to a specific project or item of equipment and were to charities that:-

- a) in support of personnel within the Armed Forces and Ex-Service men and women;
- b) in support of sport and recreational facilities for young people giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- c) dealing with the welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life giving priority to Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- d) dealing with natural history and wildlife;
- e) in support of hospices, churches, schools, health and social welfare charities associated with the counties of Cheshire and Hertfordshire;
- f) that are particularly associated with the founder, Major Robert Clutterbuck (deceased)

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20 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Administrative overheads				
Administrative fees	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner				
Accountancy fees other than examination or audit fees	1,695	-	1,695	1,695
Financial costs				
Bank charges	60	-	60	60
Support costs before reallocation	5,755	-	5,755	5,755
Less support costs reallocated to specific activities				
To non-charitable costs	(5,755)	-	(5,755)	(5,755)
Total support costs	-	-	-	-

The basis of allocation of costs between activities is described under accounting policies

21 Other Expenditure - Governance costs

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Independent Examiner's fees	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Trustees' expenses	710	-	710	495
Total Governance costs	1,710	-	1,710	1,495

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22 Total Charitable expenditure

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Total grant making costs	B2c	62,900	-	62,900	55,263
Total support costs	B2d	-	-	-	-
Total Governance costs	B2e	1,710	-	1,710	1,495
Total charitable expenditure	B2	64,610	-	64,610	56,758

23 Expenditure on raising funds and costs of investment management

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Investment management costs		20,956	-	20,956	19,823
Total fundraising costs	B1	20,956	-	20,956	19,823

24 Other trading expenditure unrelated to fundraising or charitable activities

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Reallocated from support costs		5,755	-	5,755	5,755
Non charity expenditure	B3b	5,755	-	5,755	5,755

25 Total of other expenditure

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2025 £	Current year Total Funds 2025 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2024 £
Non charity expenditure		5,755	-	5,755	5,755
Total other expenditure	B3	5,755	-	5,755	5,755

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Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charity on the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity on pages 15 to 30 for the year ended 5 April 2025 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 20.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis

As described on page 10, you, the charity's Trustees, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the Governing Document for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. 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 setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and of the accounting systems employed by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

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Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by with Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements 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;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.

Signed:-



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This report was signed on 16 September 2025