

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1015938

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2022
for
THE BLAKEMORE FOUNDATION**

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for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 April 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objective of the Foundation is to apply its income and capital for exclusively charitable purposes as decided on by the trustees. The Foundation makes charitable contributions to a combination of local and national recipients. The income of the Foundation comprises donations from A.F Blakemore and Son Limited. The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charities Commission on public benefit.

An important objective has been set to expand the activities of the fund to assist more communities particularly in locations where it has not been involved in the past.

Enquiries about the Foundation should be addressed to Mr P.F Blakemore.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on the subject of public benefit and consider that activities, aims and strategies are for the public benefit. Activities focus on providing grants to other charitable institutions and benefits are to the public, as the beneficiaries of the institutions.

Grantmaking

The fund makes large numbers of small donations to help and support communities primarily in locations where it operates. Particular emphasis is given to assist individuals and organisations in fundraising efforts to meet the above objectives.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The charity does not have a specific reserves policy. The reserves are reviewed annually and charitable contributions are made based upon the available funds.

During the year the Foundation received donations totalling £401,826 (2021 - £344,483) and made charitable contributions totalling £258,291 (2021 - £211,276). There were administration expenses incurred in the year of £31,078 (2021 - £28,216). These related to the costs of a full time administrator. The surplus of income over expenditure of £112,457 (2021 - £104,991) has been transferred to the unrestricted fund.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Blakemore Foundation is a registered charity (number: 1015938) established by Trust Deed on 10 December 1992. The first donation was received by the foundation on 8 January 1993, and the first charitable contribution was paid on 24th March 1993.

The power of appointing trustees is held by A.F Blakemore and & Son Limited. A.F Blakemore and Son Limited and existing trustees have the responsibility for the induction and training of the new trustees.

Organisational structure

There is one full time administrator employed and paid for by the fund and one part time manager employed and paid for by A.F Blakemore and Son Limited to supervise and control grants.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The biggest risk the fund faces is that its sole income is generated from the sale of plastic carrier bags from A F Blakemore & Sons Limited stores. Prudent levels of reserves have been accumulated to enable the fund to continue its activities for a considerable period of time irrespective of the level of donations from A.F Blakemore and Son Limited.

The fund administrator checks that grants are applied for the purpose for which they are given.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1015938

Principal address

A F Blakemore & Sons Limited
Long Acres Industrial Estate
Rosehill
Willenhall
West Midlands
WV13 2JP

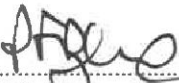
Trustees

P F Blakemore
Mrs I M McAuley
Mrs E Blakemore

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21-2-23 and signed on its behalf by:


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P F Blakemore - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Blakemore Foundation

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Blakemore Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Blakemore Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 30 April 2022.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of ICAEW which is one of the listed bodies.

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.



Christopher Birchell FCA BFP
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Date:22/02/2023.....

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

	Notes	30.4.22 Unrestricted fund £	30.4.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		401,826	344,483
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Resources expended		289,369	239,492
NET INCOME		<u>112,457</u>	<u>104,991</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		78,762	(26,229)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>191,219</u></u>	<u><u>78,762</u></u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

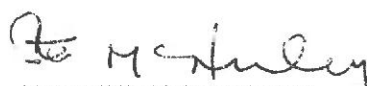
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**Balance Sheet
30 April 2022**

	Notes	30.4.22 Unrestricted fund £	30.4.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	158,335	120,424
Cash at bank		99,017	14,780
		<u>257,352</u>	<u>135,204</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(66,133)	(56,442)
		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>
FUNDS	7		
Unrestricted funds		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>191,219</u>	<u>78,762</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21.2.23..... and were signed on its behalf by:


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P F Blakemore - Trustee


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I M McAuley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The presentation currency is £ sterling.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 33.7.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires the management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 April 2022 nor for the year ended 30 April 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 April 2022 nor for the year ended 30 April 2021.

3. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.4.22	30.4.21
Administration	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	344,483
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Resources expended	239,492
NET INCOME	<u>104,991</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	(26,229)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>78,762</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		30.4.22	30.4.21
		£	£
Other debtors		<u>158,335</u>	<u>120,424</u>
6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		30.4.22	30.4.21
		£	£
Other creditors		<u>66,133</u>	<u>56,442</u>
7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		Net	At
	At 1.5.21	movement	30.4.22
	£	in funds	£
Unrestricted funds		£	
General fund	78,762	112,457	191,219
	<u>78,762</u>	<u>112,457</u>	<u>191,219</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,762</u>	<u>112,457</u>	<u>191,219</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	401,826	(289,369)	112,457
	<u>401,826</u>	<u>(289,369)</u>	<u>112,457</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>401,826</u>	<u>(289,369)</u>	<u>112,457</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

		Net	At
	At 1.5.20	movement	30.4.21
	£	in funds	£
Unrestricted funds		£	
General fund	(26,229)	104,991	78,762
	<u>(26,229)</u>	<u>104,991</u>	<u>78,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(26,229)</u>	<u>104,991</u>	<u>78,762</u>

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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	344,483	(239,492)	104,991
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>344,483</u>	<u>(239,492)</u>	<u>104,991</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.5.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(26,229)	217,448	191,219
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(26,229)</u>	<u>217,448</u>	<u>191,219</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	746,309	(528,861)	217,448
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>746,309</u>	<u>(528,861)</u>	<u>217,448</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 April 2022.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

	30.4.22	30.4.21
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	401,826	344,483
Total incoming resources	<u>401,826</u>	<u>344,483</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	25,600	23,721
Social security	2,322	2,412
Pensions	2,387	2,053
Sundries	769	30
Cash charitable contributions	101,573	87,902
Other charitable contributions	156,718	123,374
	<u>289,369</u>	<u>239,492</u>
Total resources expended	<u>289,369</u>	<u>239,492</u>
Net income	<u><u>112,457</u></u>	<u><u>104,991</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements