

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust Annual Report and Financial Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2023

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Registered Charity Number 1023299

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1. Administrative Information

a. Registered Office

The registered office of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust is the Town Hall, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5DG

b. Registration with Charity Commission

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust is registered with the Charity Commission as number 1023299.

c. Names of Trustees in Year Ended 31 March 2023

Members of the Managing Committee during the above year were:

Name	Period of Service	Position	Notes
Graham Sowerby	Full Year	Chairman	Elected
Mike Canavan	Full Year	Vice Chairman to 14 June 2022	Elected
Andy Wake	Full Year	Vice Chairman from 14 June 2022	Elected
Julie McLuckie	Full Year	Secretary / Treasurer	Ex Officio
Sally Atkinson	from 14 June 2022		Co-opted
Sean Carey	to 9 May 2022 / from 14 June 2022		Elected / Co-opted
David Cook	Full Year		Elected
Bryn Griffiths	Full Year		Elected
Chris Johnson	Full Year		Elected
Nigel Johnson	to 9 May 2022		Co-opted
Martin Luxton	from 12 July 2022		Co-opted
David Oxley	Full Year		Elected
Audrey Scott	from 14 June 2022		Co-opted

d. Names of Trustees on the Date of Approval of Annual Report

Members of the Managing Committee on the date of approval of the Annual Report were:

Name	Position	Notes
Andy Wake	Chairman	Elected
Graham Sowerby	Vice Chairman	Elected
Julie McLuckie	Secretary / Treasurer	Ex Officio
Sally Atkinson		Co-opted
Mike Canavan		Elected
Sean Carey		Elected
David Cook		Elected
Bryn Griffiths		Elected
Chris Johnson		Elected
Martin Luxton		Co-opted
David Oxley		Elected
Audrey Scott		Co-opted

e. Name of Bankers

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust's bankers are HSBC Bank, PO Box 117, 60 Albert Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 1RS

2. Structure, Governance and Management

a. Nature of Governing Document

The charity was established by a Deed of Trust dated 19th July 1919 to Stokesley Parish Council.

b. Recruitment, Appointment and Training of New Trustees

All members of Stokesley Town Council serve as trustees of the charity as part of their duties as Town Councillors. The Secretary/Treasurer of the charity is also Clerk to Stokesley Town Council.

Trustees serve until the date of the next Town Council election.

If a Town Councillor is not re-elected at the time of the next Town Council election or resigns as a Town Councillor, he / she is required to resign as a Trustee of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust.

Candidates standing for election to the Town Council, or who have put themselves forward for co-option, are advised that part of their duties if elected or co-opted would be to serve as Trustees.

One of the existing Trustees is identified as mentor to any new Trustee and, along with the secretary, provides guidance and a source to whom queries may be addressed. All new Trustees are provided with a copy of relevant Charity Commission documents including:

CC3 – Essential Trustee: What You Need To Know

CC15b – Charity Reporting and Accounting: The Essentials

Copies of other important documents are also available from the secretary on request and are provided to all Trustees prior to discussions / decisions on specific topics.

c. Dates of Meetings

Meetings are routinely held on the first Thursday of each alternate calendar month and are open to the members of the public. Exceptionally additional meetings may be held between the usual bi-monthly meetings if there is urgent business to transact.

The annual general meeting of the Trust is held in June each year.

3. Objectives and Activities

The objectives are to provide an income from activities upon the areas of manorial land within the centre of the town of Stokesley, to use this income to support Stokesley Town Hall Trust, and to maintain the manorial lands and structures built upon them as well as to promote other charitable events for the benefit of the residents of Stokesley.

The indenture of 19th July 1919 leaving the Manorial Lands in trust to the then Parish Council states that they should be used 'for the benefit of the Town of Stokesley'.

The indenture further states 'the Donor as Settlor hereby conveys unto the Parish Council First all the Wastes or waste ground belonging appertaining or appurtenant to the Manor of Stokesley (except such parts thereof as have been heretofore enclosed) within the precincts of the Town of Stokesley as this latter is defined and comprised with the Verge line coloured Yellow marked on the Ordnance Map (coloured Edition) for the Township of Stokesley aforesaid published in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four together with all encroachment rents now or hereafter due in respect of the same'. A copy of this map of the lands is held by Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust and is available for inspection on request.

'Secondly all that market now and heretofore held on the Saturday in each week in the Town of Stokesley aforesaid with the tolls and with all liberties and free customs thereunto belonging and all other the franchises and rights of market and market tolls in the said town of Stokesley ... and (so far as still subsisting) all those yearly fairs known as Palmsun and Trinity Fairs held in the said Town or Village on the Saturday before Palm Sunday [and] the Saturday before Trinity Sunday with the tolls thereof and all other (if any) franchises or rights of fair and fair tolls exercised or enjoyed by the Donor in the said Town or Village or any part thereof to hold the same unto and to the use of the Parish Council their successors and assigns for ever for the use and benefit of the said Township of Stokesley'

Areas of the 'wastes or waste grounds' left in trust have been registered with the Land Registry. A copy of the map of the registered lands is held by Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust and is available for inspection on request. The so-called Manorial Lands include, but are not limited to, areas of West Green, the areas of cobbles along the High Street and Bridge Road, the area of the High Street south of the Town Hall, College Square, land along the banks of the River Leven including the Drying Ground, Leven Wynd, the Jubilee Bridge over the River Leven to the south of Leven Wynd and the road leading south from that footbridge to the sewage pumping station (sometimes known as Cattery Lane).

The timings of the markets and fairs referred to in the indenture have changed over the years. The weekly market is now held each Friday. In addition, a Farmers' Market is now held on the first and third Saturday of each month with an additional Farmers' market on a Sunday leading up to Christmas. The single annual fair is now held on the Wednesday to Saturday of the week containing the third Thursday in

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September, i.e. the week leading up to the day of the Stokesley Agricultural Society annual show.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Friday Market continues to provide a weekly focus of activity on The Plain and draws customers from Stokesley and the surrounding villages into the town centre. Data provided by the former Hambleton District Council / North Yorkshire Council indicates that, on average, footfall in the town centre is higher on Friday than any other day of the week.

The monthly Farmers' Market, which started in 2003, continues to thrive. The stalls fully occupy The Plain. The market is run by Northern Dales Farmers Market, a not-for-profit social enterprise, where stallholders sell goods that they have been grown or produced locally. It continues to be recognised as one of the most successful and popular Farmers' Markets in North Yorkshire and the North East, drawing customers from a wide geographical area, in part based on the awards and features that it has achieved over a number of years. The popular Christmas Farmers' Market, now an established feature of the calendar, was again held successfully on the last Sunday before Christmas, supported by events in the Town Hall.

The Northern Makers' Market, the additional Farmers' Market on the third Saturday of the month continues as an established event in the calendar, apart from September and December. It is no coincidence that the Town Hall is hired out to commercial enterprises on each day that a Farmers' Market is held on The Plain.

On all other days The Plain routinely provides unlimited free car parking space in the town centre for visiting shoppers, workers in the commercial centre of Stokesley and others. Occasionally, The Plain is used in connection with other events, including Stokesley Sparkle, which incorporates the Christmas Lights switch on and late-night opening activities in late November, and the annual charity cycle ride. Less formally it is used as a gathering point or stopping off point for a number of car rallies on summer Sundays.

The commitment to clear and grit The Plain when it has been adversely affected by severe winter weather on market days remains. This provides an improved environment for the stallholders and improved safety for their customers.

Most of the cobbles along the High Street are leased to Hambleton District Council (HDC) through to 2090 and provide the basis for the free disc parking scheme in the Town Centre. Despite the earlier agreement in principle secured with HDC for it to fully fund the cost of remediation the leased cobbles to an agreed standard and to surrender the lease and the completion in autumn 2021 of the formal public consultation, with the co-operation of HDC, on a new draft Off Street Parking Places Order (OSPPO) on behalf of the Trustees and Stokesley Town Council, including the revocation of the HDC OSPPO, HDC formally withdrew its grant offer in October 2022 for 'remedial works on the cobbles because of lack of progress' which was linked

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with the surrender of the lease by HDC. HDC then advised that it would draw up a costed programme of permanent repairs to the cobbles to be undertaken by HDC.

Subsequently HDC completed a further tender exercise, which was based on an outdated condition survey, and awarded the contract to the same contractor previously identified as preferred bidder by the Town Council / Trustees. Ironically, the remedial work only commenced in April 2023, after the demise of HDC and the establishment of the new unitary authority North Yorkshire Council.

A new five-year inflation-linked licence, with ceiling and floor limits, was agreed with the operator of the Fair in early September 2022.

The scope of the Levenside Footpath Improvement Project was reviewed with the appointed contractor. It was concluded that the provision of the new riverside path was not dependent on the reconstruction of the river wall. In response to concerns expressed by residents it was decided to exclude replacement of the Golden Lion Mews footbridge from the current phase of work. Work on the first new length of the footpath commenced in March 2023. Progress was also made on the developing the written and photographic content of the interpretation panels to be installed on Levenside and other Manorial Land locations.

The decking on areas of Manorial Land continues to prove popular with customers, particularly during the summer months, and now covers four hospitality businesses.

The Trust continued to be frustrated in attempts to secure meaningful dialogue with BT / Openreach to achieve the undergrounding of its cables and equipment along Levenside.

5. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees are confident they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in the exercising of their powers and duties.

6. Risk Management Statement

The Trustees consider that they have the right skills and experience to understand financial information, identify and manage risks. On an ongoing basis, the bi-monthly trustee meetings keep track of income and spending against the budget.

Strategically the main focuses are the protection of the income streams which come from the markets and the fair as well as establishing a longer-term expenditure plan covering capital projects to maintain the Manorial Lands and further financial support to Stokesley Town Hall Trust. Actions relating to these two areas are given in more detail in Section 7.

7. Financial Review

a. Review of Year 2022/23

Overall income from the markets was £20,203 in 2022/23, a decrease of £7,116 following the 'miserable months' initiative. This initiative aimed to increase the number of stalls attending the Friday market through the quieter winter period by providing free stallage for those stall holders who attended the market each week in the period November 2022 to March 2023. Most, but not all, regular attendees took up this offer with the anticipated consequent reduction in Friday market income during the period. The income from the monthly Farmers' markets and Makers' markets was little changed from the previous year.

The Annual Fair in September 2022 generated net income of £11,228, up from £10,309 in the previous year. Income from Leases and Licences increased to £6,177 in 2022/23 from £2,660 in 2021/22. Wayleave income increased to £6,554 in 2022/23 from £32 in 2021/22. The Trust benefitted one-off payments relating to a property on College Square and from Zzoomm to cover the installation full-fibre broadband cables on the Trust's land plus an initial payment from Northern Powergrid. Additionally, income was received from licences for a further two areas of decking installed on the High Street by hospitality businesses.

Turning to other income, donations in 2021/22 totalled £2,000 but fell to Nil in 2022/23. Offsetting this, grants totalling £32,000 were received in late 2022/23 from Hambleton District Council and North Yorkshire County Council in advance of work starting on the Levenside Footpath Improvement Project.

Compared with expenditure of £5,738 in 2021/22 on consultancy fees related to Levenside Footpath Improvement Project, £6,916 was spent in 2022/23 and covered the repainting of parking spaces at the western end of the High Street, the provision of an additional length of birdsmouth fencing along Levenside and the initial payment for the information panels to be installed on Manorial Land No market related expenditure was made in 2022/23 compared with £231 in 2021/22.

For the second successive year no money transferred to Stokesley Town Hall Trust in the financial year 2022/23. Checking detailed records dating back to the financial year 1993/94, the last two-year period is the first time that no support has been required for the day-to-day operation of the Town Hall and its facilities.

The independent examiner for the Trust appointed in 2014/15 remains in place. The examiner's remit includes reporting on internal controls of the Trust. Any actions identified by and agreed with the independent examiner are implemented by the Trustees.

The Reserves Policy of the Trustees is to seek to maintain a minimum total reserves balance of approximately £40,000 across the two trusts at all times. Recognising this objective, the Trustees established in 2017/18 a long-term investment portfolio of

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approximately this value, the full details of which were given in an earlier annual report. The 31 March 2023 market value of the portfolio recorded a decrease of £10,622 over the previous financial year compared with a gain of £6,164 over the previous financial year end, negatively impacted early in the year by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and, subsequently, the political turmoil in the UK and the increase in interest rates. Income from the portfolio totalled £2,034 in 2022/23 compared with £1,827 in 2021/22, with bank interest increasing to £626 in 2022/23 from £11 in 2021/22.

b. Reserves Policy

A formal Reserves Policy, initially adopted by the Trustees on 2 October 2014, remains in place. This is based on Charity Commission guidance, the requirements of charity law and the Charities Commission Statement of Recommended Practice. A summary of the key elements of the policy is provided below. A full copy of the Reserves Policy is available from the treasurer of the Trust.

The policy recognises that Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust (SMLT) and Stokesley Town Hall Trust (STHT) share both common trustees and a common objective of enabling the Town Hall to remain as a permanent community facility. In recognition that the governing document for SMLT expressly states the objective to support STHT and that there is no similar statement in STHT governing document that permits the reverse transfer of funds from STHT to SMLT, the overall policy of the Trustees is to hold the majority of the reserves in SMLT.

Through the medium to longer term the Town Hall is forecast to continue to suffer an ongoing shortfall of income against expenditure. Further investment will be required to refurbish both the external structure and the internal fabric of the building. Additionally, the nature of the Manorial Lands and the structures built on them mean that when work is required this involves significant expenditure.

Unrestricted reserves of up to approximately £15,000 are required to provide ongoing support to Stokesley Town Hall Trust for approximately one year to fund the anticipated shortfall in income against ongoing expenditure, particularly in the context of increased utility costs. Unrestricted reserves of up to approximately £40,000 are justified for the purpose of future refurbishment of the Town Hall external and internal fabric. This value broadly equates to the level of spend in the recent refurbishment programme.

For Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust restricted reserves of at least £60,000 are justified on the basis of funding future major capital schemes. In previous years such capital schemes have included the resurfacing of The Plain, the building of the new Jubilee Bridge, the relaying of the cobbles on Leven Wynd, the resurfacing of the triangle of Manorial Land stretching north from the Masonic Hall, remarking of the parking spaces on College Square and the re-grouting of the cobbles in the Market Cross area. In the coming years it will be necessary to resurface College Square and relay other areas of cobbles that are the responsibility of the Trust. With recent inflation the indicative costs of resurfacing College Square and the other cobbled

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areas have increased to approximately £80,000. A provisional estimate of circa £200,000 has been made for the potential cost to the Trust of the refurbishment of the leased cobbles. Additional reserves are required to be held prior to any significant development projects, such as the planned Stokesley Levenside Improvement Programme.

For Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust unrestricted reserves of up to approximately £25,000 are justified to provide for the ongoing viability of the two trusts against expenditure requirements in addition to those specifically identified above.

The Trustees will manage the balances held in each of the above reserves, as income is accrued from the ongoing commercial activities of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust and donations are made to the Stokesley Town Hall Trust and expenditure made, in the context of the three-year forward plans of each of the trusts.

The Trustees will seek to maintain a minimum total reserves balance of approximately £40,000 across the two trusts at all times. The Trustees review this policy at least annually and will decide by resolution at meetings of the trusts on significant changes in the value of reserves held by each trust.

The Trustees consider the level of reserves currently held is necessary in order to meet both the current and future expenditure outlined above.

8. Plans for Future Periods

Following the decision by Hambleton District Council (HDC) to retain the lease for the disc parking areas on the High Street and undertake the remediation of the leased areas of cobbles, the Trustees will monitor the standard of each phase of the works as it is completed by the contractor who is now be working on behalf of the new unitary authority, North Yorkshire Council., The Trustees will develop a plan to co-ordinate refurbishment of the cobbles that are the responsibility of the Trust with the work on the adjacent leased areas.

The Town Council, on behalf of the Trustees, will also progress the revision and subsequent implementation of the previous draft Off Street Parking Places Order (OSPPO) which will now cover only the areas of Manorial Land in the Town Centre which are used for parking that are not covered by the existing HDC lease and OSPPO. In tandem, the Town Council, on behalf of the Trustees will also conclude arrangements for the enforcement of the OSPPO by North Yorkshire Council, based on the earlier agreements, in principle, with Scarborough Borough Council.

The trust continues to seek additional long-term parking spaces close to the town centre which would facilitate the introduction of time-limited free parking on The Plain.

The implications of the Stokesley Town Hall Trust's forward plans of income and expenditure and the ongoing need for financial support will be incorporated into the forward expenditure plans of the Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust.

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The Trust will seek to resolve the outstanding issues related to the new Environment Agency (EA) cabinet near the Jubilee Bridge. The Trust will continue to seek to secure meaningful dialogue with BT / Openreach in its attempts to secure the undergrounding of its cables and equipment on Levenside in the areas where undergrounding has already implemented by Northern Powergrid.

The Trustees will continue monitor the Levenside Footpath Improvement Project through to planned completion in 2023/24.

Efforts will continue to identify potential additional revenue streams through the use of Manorial Lands and to identify possible sources of grant funding for other improvements of Manorial Land.

9. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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 Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

10. Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

The following pages are taken from the Trustees' Report and Financial Statements document prepared by Mr Graeme Boagey, the Independent Examiner.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023

a. Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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.

b. 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.

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.

Graeme Boagey FCA
Independent Examiner
384 Linthorpe Road
Middlesbrough
TS5 6HA

Date: 3 August 2023

11. Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2023

Item	Note	2023		2022
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
Income and Endowments				
Activities for Generating Funds	4	£76,162	£76,162	£42,320
Investment Income	5	£2,660	£2,660	£1,838
Other Income	6	£71	£71	£956
Total Income		£78,893	£78,893	£45,114
Expenditure				
Expenditure on Charitable Activities		(£8,608)	(£8,608)	(£11,559)
Total Expenditure		(£8,608)	(£8,608)	(£11,559)
Net (Losses) / Gains on Investments	9	(£12,299)	(£12,299)	£5,010
Net Income / (Expenditure) and Net Movement in Funds		£57,986	£57,986	£38,565
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds Brought Forward		£187,862	£187,862	£149,297
Total Funds Carried Forward		£245,848	£245,848	£187,862

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

12. Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 31 March 2023

Item	Note	2023	2022
Fixed Assets			
Investments	13	£43,264	£53,886
Total		£43,264	£53,886
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank and in Hand		£203,496	£134,846
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	14	(£912)	(£870)
Net Current Assets		£202,584	£133,976
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			
		£245,848	£187,862
Net Assets			
		£245,848	£187,862
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted Funds		£245,848	£187,862
Total Charity Funds	15	£245,848	£187,862

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 3 August 2023 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

G Sowerby

G Sowerby
Chairman of the meeting at which the accounts were approved

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is The Town Hall, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5DG.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires 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.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

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Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

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4. Activities for Generating Funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Donations				
Market Rents	£20,203	£20,203	£27,319	£27,319
Fair (Net of Related Expenses)	£11,228	£11,228	£10,309	£10,309
Leases and Licences	£6,177	£6,177	£2,660	£2,660
Wayleaves	£6,554	£6,554	£32	£32
Donations	Nil	Nil	£2,000	£2,000
Grants	£32,000	£32,000	Nil	Nil
Total	£76,162	£76,162	£42,320	£42,320

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Income from Listed Investments	£2,034	£2,034	£1,827	£1,827
Bank Interest Receivable	£626	£626	£11	£11
Total	£2,660	£2,660	£1,838	£1,838

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gain on disposal of intangible assets for charity's own use	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other income	£71	£71	£956	£956
Total	£71	£71	£956	£956

Other income represents income of £71 of skip charges in the year ended 31 March 2023. Other income received during the year ended 31 March 2022 is income of £956 of VAT reclaimed.

7. Expenditure on Charitable Activities by Fund Type

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Direct Charitable Expenditure	£7,562	£7,562	£4,838	£4,838
Support Costs	£1,046	£1,046	£6,721	£6,721
Total	£8,608	£8,608	£11,559	£11,559

8. Expenditure on Charitable Activities by Activity Type

	Activities Undertaken Directly 2023	Support Costs 2023	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
Direct Charitable Expenditure	£7,562	Nil	£7,562	£4,838
Governance Costs	Nil	£1,046	£1,046	£6,721
Total	£7,562	£1,046	£8,608	£11,559

9. Net (Losses) / Gains on Investments

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(£12,299)	(£12,299)	£3,922	£3,922
Gains / (Losses) on Listed Investments	Nil	Nil	£1,088	£1,088
Total	(£12,299)	(£12,299)	£5,010	£5,010

10. Independent Examination Fees

	2023	2022
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	£912	£912

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11. Staff Costs

The Secretary/Treasurer is paid by Stokesley Town Council. There are no employees of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust during the year ended 31 March 2023 or in the prior year ended 31 March 2022.

12. Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

No trustees receive any emoluments (2022: None).

13. Investments

	Listed Investments
Cost or Valuation	
At 1 April 2021	£53,886
Additions	£1,677
Disposals	Nil
Fair Value Movements	(£12,299)
At 31 March 2022	£43,264
Impairment	
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	
Carrying Amount	
At 31 March 2022	£43,264
At 31 March 2021	£53,886

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

Investments held as fixed assets are revalued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the statement of financial activities.

14. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2023	2022
Trade Creditors	Nil	Nil
Accruals and Deferred Income	£912	£870
Total	£912	£870

15. Analysis of Charitable Funds

Unrestricted Funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains and Losses	At 31 March 2023
General Funds	£187,862	£78,893	(£8,608)	(£12,299)	£245,848
	At 1 April 2021	Income	Expenditure	Gains and Losses	At 31 March 2022
General Funds	£149,297	£45,114	(£11,559)	£5,010	£187,862

16. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Total Funds 2022
Tangible Fixed Assets	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Investments	£43,264	£43,264	£53,886	£53,886
Current Assets	£203,496	£203,496	£134,846	£134,846
Creditors Less Than One Year	(£912)	(£912)	(£870)	(£870)
Net Assets	£245,848	£245,848	£187,862	£187,862

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities Year Ended 31 March 2023

Income and Endowments

Item	Year Ending 31 March 2023	Year Ending 31 March 2022
Market Rents	£20,203	£27,319
Fair (Net of Related Expenses)	£11,228	£10,309
Leases and Licenses	£6,177	£2,660
Wayleaves	£6,554	£32
Donations	Nil	£2,000
Grants	£32,000	Nil
Sum	£76,162	£42,320
Income from Listed Investments	£2,034	£1,827
Bank Interest Receivable	£626	£11
Sum	£2,660	£1,838
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	Nil	Nil
Gains on disposal of intangible assets	Nil	Nil
Other Income	£71	£956
Total Income	£78,793	£45,114

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Expenditure

Item	Year Ending 31 March 2023	Year Ending 31 March 2022
Portfolio Management Fees	Nil	Nil
Rates	(£646)	(£502)
Rent	Nil	Nil
Water	Nil	Nil
Repairs and Maintenance	(£6,916)	(£1,368)
Other interest payable and similar charges	(£92)	(£23)
Accountancy Fees	(£954)	(£960)
Consultancy Fees	Nil	(£5,738)
Donations	Nil	Nil
Sundry Costs	Nil	Nil
Market Expenditure	Nil	(£231)
Other Interest Payable and Similar Charges	Nil	Nil
Grant to Stokesley Town Hall Trust	Nil	Nil
Grant to Stokesley Town Council	(Nil)	(£2,737)
Total Expenditure	(£8,608)	(£11,559)
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(£12,299)	£3,922
Gains/(losses) on listed investments	£Nil	£1,088
Net Income / (Expenditure)	£57,986	£38,565

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1023299

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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3 August



A Wake
Trustee

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

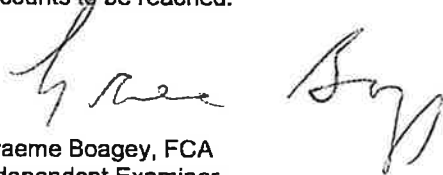
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.

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.



Graeme Boagey, FCA
Independent Examiner

Chipchase Manners
384 Linthorpe Road
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~~11~~ May 2023

8 August

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Activities for generating funds	4	76,162	76,162	42,320
Investment income	5	2,660	2,660	1,838
Other income	6	71	71	956
Total income		<u>78,893</u>	<u>78,893</u>	<u>45,114</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(8,608)	(8,608)	(11,559)
Total expenditure		<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(11,559)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments	9	(12,299)	(12,299)	5,010
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>57,986</u>	<u>57,986</u>	<u>38,565</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		187,862	187,862	149,297
Total funds carried forward		<u>245,848</u>	<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	13	43,264	53,886
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		203,496	134,846
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(912)	(870)
Net current assets		<u>202,584</u>	<u>133,976</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Net assets		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Total charity funds	15	<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~14~~ 3 August 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

3 AUGUST.



A Wake
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is The Town Hall, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5DG.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102: (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company. (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires 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.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

4. Activities for generating funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Market rents	20,203	20,203	27,319	27,319
Fair (net of related expenses)	11,228	11,228	10,309	10,309
Leases and licences	6,177	6,177	2,660	2,660
Wayleaves	6,554	6,554	32	32
Donations	–	–	2,000	2,000

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

4. Activities for generating funds *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants				
Grants receivable	32,000	32,000	—	—
	<u>76,162</u>	<u>76,162</u>	<u>42,320</u>	<u>42,320</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income from listed investments	2,034	2,034	1,827	1,827
Bank interest receivable	626	626	11	11
	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>1,838</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Other income	71	71	956	956

Other income represents income of £71 of skip charges in the year ended 31 March 2023. Other income received during the year ended 31 March 2022 is income of £956 of VAT reclaimed.

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Direct charitable expenditure	7,562	7,562	4,838	4,838
Support costs	1,046	1,046	6,721	6,721
	<u>8,608</u>	<u>8,608</u>	<u>11,559</u>	<u>11,559</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Direct charitable expenditure	7,562	—	7,562	4,838
Governance costs	—	1,046	1,046	6,721
	<u>7,562</u>	<u>1,046</u>	<u>8,608</u>	<u>11,559</u>

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9. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(12,299)	(12,299)	3,922	3,922
Gains/(losses) on sale of listed investment	—	—	1,088	1,088
	<u>(12,299)</u>	<u>(12,299)</u>	<u>5,010</u>	<u>5,010</u>

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	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	912	912

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The Secretary/Treasurer is paid by Stokesley Town Council. There are no employees of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust during the year ended 31 March 2023 or in the prior year ended 31 March 2022.

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustees receive any emoluments (2022 : None).

13. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	53,886
Additions	1,677
Fair value movements	<u>(12,299)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>43,264</u>
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	43,264
At 31 March 2022	<u>53,886</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

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Investments held as fixed assets are revalued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the statement of financial activities.

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14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	912	870

15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 20 23 £
General funds	187,862	78,893	(8,608)	(12,299)	245,848

	At 1 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 20 22 £
General funds	149,297	45,114	(11,559)	5,010	187,862

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	43,264	43,264
Current assets	203,496	203,496
Creditors less than 1 year	(912)	(912)
Net assets	245,848	245,848

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investments	53,886	53,886
Current assets	134,846	134,846
Creditors less than 1 year	(870)	(870)
Net assets	187,862	187,862

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Donations	–	2,000
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Year ended 31 March 2023

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

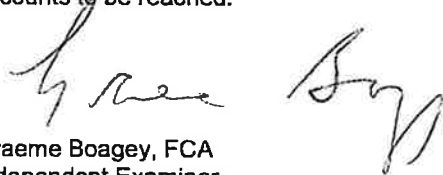
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. 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.

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.



Graeme Boagey, FCA
Independent Examiner

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~~11~~ May 2023

8 August

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2023

		2023		2022
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Activities for generating funds	4	76,162	76,162	42,320
Investment income	5	2,660	2,660	1,838
Other income	6	71	71	956
Total income		<u>78,893</u>	<u>78,893</u>	<u>45,114</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(8,608)	(8,608)	(11,559)
Total expenditure		<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(11,559)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments	9	(12,299)	(12,299)	5,010
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>57,986</u>	<u>57,986</u>	<u>38,565</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		187,862	187,862	149,297
Total funds carried forward		<u>245,848</u>	<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	13	43,264	53,886
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		203,496	134,846
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(912)	(870)
Net current assets		<u>202,584</u>	<u>133,976</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Net assets		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>
Total charity funds	15	<u>245,848</u>	<u>187,862</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on ~~14~~ 3 August 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is The Town Hall, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5DG.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102: (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company. (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires 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.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

4. Activities for generating funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations				
Market rents	20,203	20,203	27,319	27,319
Fair (net of related expenses)	11,228	11,228	10,309	10,309
Leases and licences	6,177	6,177	2,660	2,660
Wayleaves	6,554	6,554	32	32
Donations	—	—	2,000	2,000

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

4. Activities for generating funds *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants				
Grants receivable	32,000	32,000	—	—
	<u>76,162</u>	<u>76,162</u>	<u>42,320</u>	<u>42,320</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income from listed investments	2,034	2,034	1,827	1,827
Bank interest receivable	626	626	11	11
	<u>2,660</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>1,838</u>	<u>1,838</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Other income	71	71	956	956

Other income represents income of £71 of skip charges in the year ended 31 March 2023. Other income received during the year ended 31 March 2022 is income of £956 of VAT reclaimed.

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Direct charitable expenditure	7,562	7,562	4,838	4,838
Support costs	1,046	1,046	6,721	6,721
	<u>8,608</u>	<u>8,608</u>	<u>11,559</u>	<u>11,559</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Direct charitable expenditure	7,562	—	7,562	4,838
Governance costs	—	1,046	1,046	6,721
	<u>7,562</u>	<u>1,046</u>	<u>8,608</u>	<u>11,559</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

9. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(12,299)	(12,299)	3,922	3,922
Gains/(losses) on sale of listed investment	—	—	1,088	1,088
	<u>(12,299)</u>	<u>(12,299)</u>	<u>5,010</u>	<u>5,010</u>

10. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	912	912

11. Staff costs

The Secretary/Treasurer is paid by Stokesley Town Council. There are no employees of Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust during the year ended 31 March 2023 or in the prior year ended 31 March 2022.

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustees receive any emoluments (2022 : None).

13. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	53,886
Additions	1,677
Fair value movements	<u>(12,299)</u>
At 31 March 2023	43,264
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	<u>43,264</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>53,886</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

Investments held as fixed assets are revalued at mid-market value at the balance sheet date and the gain or loss taken to the statement of financial activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	912	870

15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 20 23 £
General funds	187,862	78,893	(8,608)	(12,299)	245,848

	At 1 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 20 22 £
General funds	149,297	45,114	(11,559)	5,010	187,862

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	43,264	43,264
Current assets	203,496	203,496
Creditors less than 1 year	(912)	(912)
Net assets	245,848	245,848

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investments	53,886	53,886
Current assets	134,846	134,846
Creditors less than 1 year	(870)	(870)
Net assets	187,862	187,862

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Management Information

Year ended 31 March 2023

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

Stokesley Manorial Lands Trust
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Income and endowments		
Activities for generating funds		
Market rents	20,203	27,319
Fair (net of related expenses)	11,228	10,309
Leases and licences	6,177	2,660
Wayleaves	6,554	32
Donations	–	2,000
Grants receivable	32,000	–
	<u>76,162</u>	<u>42,320</u>
Investment income		
Income from listed investments	2,034	1,827
Bank interest receivable	626	11
	<u>2,660</u>	<u>1,838</u>
Other income		
Other income	71	956
	<u>71</u>	<u>956</u>
Total income	<u>78,893</u>	<u>45,114</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Rates and water	(646)	(502)
Repairs and maintenance	(6,916)	(1,368)
Legal and professional fees	(954)	(6,698)
Other interest payable and similar charges	(92)	(23)
Grants to Stokesley Town Council	–	(2,737)
Market expenditure	–	(231)
	<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(11,559)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(11,559)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments		
Fair value adjustment on listed investments	(12,299)	3,922
Gains/(losses) on sale of listed investment	–	1,088
	<u>(12,299)</u>	<u>5,010</u>
Net income	<u>57,986</u>	<u>38,565</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Rates and water	(646)	(502)
Repairs to premises and other maintenance works	(6,916)	(1,368)
Sundry expenses	–	(2,737)
Market expenditure	–	(231)
	<u>(7,562)</u>	<u>(4,838)</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	(954)	(960)
Consultancy fees	–	(5,738)
Bank charges	(92)	(23)
	<u>(1,046)</u>	<u>(6,721)</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>(8,608)</u>	<u>(11,559)</u>
