

THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

REGISTERED CHARITY No 1052904

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**THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial account of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023. The financial statements comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Structure Governance and Management

The Hawks' Charitable Trust is constituted under a trust deed dated 20 January 1996 and is a registered charity No. 1052904.

New Trustees are appointed by current Trustees. Trustees must provide sporting, legal, investment and University expertise. It would be the responsibility of the senior Trustee to induct any new Trustee and explain their responsibilities and duties.

Objects and activities

The objects of the charity are:

(a) to advance the education of students of the University of Cambridge, including their physical education and development; and

(b) the award of bursaries and scholarships or provision of other financial assistance to young persons at or who have accepted a place at Cambridge University who or whose parents are in need of financial assistance.

Financial summary

At 30 June 2023 the Trust's investment portfolio was valued at £1,174,779. The investment portfolio at 30 June 2023 was invested 45% in a Sarasin fund and 54% in a BNY Mellon fund, with 1% held in cash.

Total income for the year was £94,465 and total expenditure was £101,944, with investment gains of £39,975. Total funds carried forward were £1,186,297.

Achievements in the year

This year the Trustees agreed Sporting Bursary Grants, up to the total value of £43,150 (2022: £40,800), could be made. 133 applications for support (2022: 101, 2021:71, 2020: 170, 2019: 198, 2018: 226) were received and circulated to Trustees.

Applications were assessed by Trustees on a scale from 1 to 5 and the marks added together.

The criteria adopted by the Trustees for awards were noted as follows:

Applications must be supported by an appropriate senior member of the University. Applicants should normally be resident members of the University.

Eligible sports should normally be those for which Cambridge Blues or Half-Blues are awarded. Financial need must be adequately established, but levels of cost should be taken into account. Excellence in academic or in other extra-curricular areas should weigh in favour of applications.

If need is equal, actual or potential sporting excellence demonstrated by achievement should be decisive.

Neither gender nor a wish to spread between sports should influence awards.

The Trustees approved and made 96 awards in the year (2022 was 96) totaling £43,150 in nine categories: £2,000, £1,500, £1,000, £750, £500, £400, £300, £250 and £200.

In addition grants to The Hawks' Club of £56,502 (£60,011 in 2022) were approved to support Hawks' Club activities, including the operation of the clubhouse for members of the Hawks' Club and the Ospreys' Club.

Significant activities for achieving objectives

The means of achieving the Trust's objectives is investment management and new donations.

The Hawks and Ospreys Charitable Trust (HOCT)

In the 2022 / 2023 financial year, the Trustees set a CIO in the name of HOCT. The objects and activities are identical to The Hawks Charitable Trust (HCT), as are the Trustees. The plan is to transfer assets to HOCT, and for HOCT to take on the charitable activities of HCT from July 2023.

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Reserves policy

The Trustees have established the Trust's reserves policy with reference to Charity Commission guidance and accounting standards (FRS 102 SORP 2015). The Trust holds adequate reserves as working capital, to match income receipts with operating expenditure. Cash flow is carefully monitored on a continuing basis to meet this objective. The Trustees do not intend to build up reserves for unspecified purposes, but rather to apply as much income as is prudent to direct charitable purposes.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm they have given due consideration to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. The Trust provides a public benefit by giving financial assistance to sportsmen and women, who are members of the University of Cambridge, and who are in financial need in pursuit of sporting excellence and to the activities of their Club.

Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the Trust for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Comply with applicable Accounting Standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act and the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mr M P D Bullock
Chairman

Dated: 14th December 2023

THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of The Hawks' Charitable Trust for the year ended 30 June 2023, which are set out on pages 4 to 9.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 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.

Rebecca Coles

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Date: *20/12/2023*

**THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	Note			£	£
Income from:					
Donations					
Donations for the Trust and legacies	2	10,193	-	10,193	21,280
Donations for the Club	2	-	47,602	47,602	60,611
Gift Aid		9,000		9,000	-
Investment income					
Dividend income		27,670	-	27,670	27,352
		<u>46,863</u>	<u>47,602</u>	<u>94,465</u>	<u>109,243</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	3	-	-	-	4,806
Charitable activity	4	45,342	56,602	101,944	104,003
Total Expenditure		<u>45,342</u>	<u>56,602</u>	<u>101,944</u>	<u>108,809</u>
Gain / (Loss) on investment assets	6	39,975	-	39,975	(56,056)
Net Income/(Expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		<u>41,496 -</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>32,496</u>	<u>(55,621)</u>
Total funds brought forward	7	<u>1,153,301</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1,153,801</u>	<u>1,209,422</u>
Total funds carried forward	7	<u>1,194,797 -</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>1,186,297</u>	<u>1,153,801</u>

The Charity's income and net movement in funds relate to continuing activities.

THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	£	£	£	£
INVESTMENTS	6		1,174,779		1,150,134
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors				-	
Bank account		17,201		22,985	
Bank development fund		451		2,021	
Gift Aid accrual		9,000		9,244	
Prepayments & accrued income		1,245		2,903	
		<u>27,897</u>		<u>37,153</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors due within one year		<u>16,379</u>		<u>33,485</u>	
		16,379		33,485	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			11,518		3,667
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>1,186,297</u>		<u>1,153,801</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted fund balance - pre 30/06/2020	7		968,801		968,801
Unrestricted fund balance - post 01/07/2020	7		217,496		185,000
Restricted fund balance	7		-		-
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>1,186,297</u>		<u>1,153,801</u>

I approve these accounts and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for the preparation.

Mr M P D Bullock

Mr M P D Bullock
 Chairman

Dated: *14th December 2023*

**THE HAWKS' CHARITABLE TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for investments, which are included at market value, and in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" FRS 102 (2015).

1.2 Going concern basis

The Trustees consider that the going concern basis is appropriate as they consider the reserves levels and expected investment income to be at sufficient levels to ensure that the Trustees can meet their financial obligations for the next 12 to 18 months and on that basis the Charity is a going concern.

1.3 Financial Reporting Standard 102 - Reduced Disclosure Exemptions

The Trustees have taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102:

- the requirement of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value

1.5 Spending rule

The Trust has adopted a total return "spending rule" of 3.25% of the rolling three-year average of the capital value of its investments.

1.6 Grant expenditure

Sporting Bursary Grant expenditure is recognised when awarded to individuals. Grants to the club relate to the activities of the students' Club.

1.7 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity in the United Kingdom and no taxation is payable on its income.

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2 DONATIONS

	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£
Donations for The Trust	10,193	11,280
Donations for The Club	47,602	60,611
Legacy Donations	-	10,000
	<u>57,795</u>	<u>81,892</u>

Donations are separated between those that result in sporting bursary grants for individual students by adding to the Trust's endowment and those that result in grants for the Hawks' Club and its activities, in line with donors' express wishes, and overseen by the Trustees.

3 RAISING FUNDS EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
			£	£
Trust investment administration fees	-	-	-	-
Mailings	-	-	-	-
Events to raise donations	-	-	-	4,806
Marketing	-	-	-	-
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,806</u>

4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITY EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
			£	£
Sporting bursary grants awarded	41,049		41,049	40,800
Grants to Hawks' Club	56,602		56,602	60,111
Printing, postage and stationery	1,267	-	1,267.41	-
Miscellaneous including bank fees	716	-	716	864
Professional fees	1,859	-	1,859	1,777
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Independent examination	450		450	450
	<u>101,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,944</u>	<u>104,003</u>

5 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year.

There were no employment benefits for key management personnel.

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6 INVESTMENTS

	£
Market Value	
As at 1 July 2022	1,150,134
Withdrawals	(43,000)
Reinvested income	28,049
Investment management fees	(379)
Revaluation	39,975
As at 30 June 2023	<u>1,174,779</u>
As at 30 June 2022	<u>1,150,134</u>

The investment objective is to invest on a long-term basis with a view to preserving the real value of the capital and income over the years.

As at 30 June 2023, £523,593 (45%) was held in the Sarasin Endowments Fund; £633,022 (54%) was held in the Newton Growth & Income Fund for Charities; and £18,164 (1.0%) was held in cash. The asset allocation over the two funds was Fixed Income 10.0%, Equities 69.8%, Property 2.8%, Alternative Investments 6.6%, and Liquid Assets / Cash 10.8%.

The currency allocation was Sterling 46%, Euro 7%, US 36%, Yen 2%, Other 9%.

7 ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

	Fund b/fwd	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	Fund c/fwd
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted					
Pre 30/06/2020	968,801				968,801
Post 01/07/2020	185,000	94,465	101,944	39,975	217,496
	<u>1,153,801</u>	<u>94,465</u>	<u>101,944</u>	<u>39,975</u>	<u>1,186,297</u>

Following a legal review of the Trust's objects, we have expanded our interpretation of the wording "to advance the education of students ..." and as such we have segregated our unrestricted funds between those held pre the advice and those after.

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8 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As at 30 June 2023 the Trust owed £nil (2022: £187) to the The Hawks' Company Limited.
As at 30 June 2023 The Trust owed £13,703 (2022: £31,680) to the The Hawks' Club

9 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2021
			£	£
Investments	1,174,779	-	1,174,779	1,150,134
Net current assets	11,518	-	11,518	3,667
	<u>1,186,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,186,297</u>	<u>1,153,801</u>