

Charity registration number 223760

Sheffield Town Trust

Reports and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024



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Trustees and officers

Charity Commission Registration Number: 223760

Town Trustees:

Nicholas James Anthony Hutton, MBE
Town Collector 2023 - (Elected November 2005)

Marian Jean Rae, DL, BSc
Town Collector 2020 – 2023 (Elected August 2003)

Penelope Mary Jewitt
Town Collector 2014 – 2017 (Elected February 1999)

James William Fulton
Town Collector 2017 – 2020 (Elected February 1999)

Oliver George Stephenson, DL, MA (Hons), MBA
(Elected November 2006)

Jane Madeleine Ferretti, MA, PGCE
(Elected February 2007)

Dr Julie MacDonald, DL
(Elected February 2014)

Zahid Hamid, MBE
(Elected February 2014)

Mark Quentin Swales, MSc, FInstLM
(Elected February 2014)

Jason Rupert Heath, BA
(Elected November 2014)

Peter Conway Hartland, BSc (Hons), ACA
(Elected May 2023)

Heather Ann Manning, BA (Hons), PgDL
(Elected November 2023)

Dr Richard Matthew Foster, MB, CHB, MRCP
(Elected November 2023)

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Trustees and officers (continued)

Law Clerk: **Paul Trudgill, LLB**
1 St Paul's Place, 121 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JF

Surveyor: **J.N. Robinson, BSc, MRICS**
Abbey House, 11 Leopold Street, Sheffield, S1 2GY

Investment Advisers: **Rathbones**
Beech House, 61 Napier Street, Sheffield, S11 8HA

Auditors: **Hawsons Chartered Accountants**
Pegasus House, 463a Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2QD

Bankers: **Virgin Money**
66 Fargate, Sheffield, S1 2HE

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Trustees' report

The Town Trustees present their report and financial statements of the Sheffield Town Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

History of the constitution of the Trust

The Sheffield Town Trust was established on 10 August 1297 by Thomas de Furnival, Lord of Hallamshire. The original deed was modified by a Decree of the Commissioners of Charitable Uses enacted in 1681 and by the Sheffield Town Trustee Act 1873 from which the Trustees derive their authority.

Trustees and administration

The original deed stipulates that there shall be thirteen Trustees and that they shall elect one of their number to be Town Collector (Chairman). The names of the Trustees who served during the year ended 31 December 2024 are listed on page 1.

New Trustees are elected by the Freeholders of the Township of Sheffield who are resident or who occupy a rateable tenement in the Parish of Sheffield. Any person who is resident or who carries on business in or near Sheffield is eligible for election as a Trustee.

Candidates for election as Trustees are sought by advertisement in the local press and by such other methods, including suggestions by the existing Trustees, as may be decided by them. New Trustees are inducted by interview with the Law Clerk and trained by joint consideration of applications for grants with existing Trustees and reports on such applications to the other Trustees.

Trustees' meetings are held four times a year and they are advised by the Law Clerk on legal matters and by other appropriate professional advisors in respect of the trust property and quoted investments. The day to day administration is carried out by the Law Clerk.

All decisions of the Sheffield Town Trust are made by the Town Trustees at their quarterly meetings.

Capital funds

The capital funds of the Trust comprise:

Permanent Estate of which only the income may be distributed.

Non Permanent Estate of which both capital and income may be distributed. As a matter of current policy the Trustees do not, however, distribute the capital.

Special Funds which are earmarked for the following specific purposes:

Harry Fisher Botanical Gardens Fund for the maintenance and improvement of Sheffield Botanical Gardens.

Charles Henry Maleham Bequest for the purchase of pictures to be hung in a building in Sheffield. The pictures are mainly on loan to the City Art Galleries.

Daniel Holy's Bequest for the maintenance and carrying on of the Blind Asylum or Institution in West Street, Sheffield. In practice the annual income of the bequest is paid to the Blind Asylum, which is now the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind of 5 Mappin Street, Sheffield, S1 4DT.

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Trustees' report (continued)

Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. The Trustees have adopted specific written policies with regards to risk, conflict of interest and complaints.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Trustees have complied with the duty in S.4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Objects

The objects of the Trust are 'charitable and public uses within the City of Sheffield'. The Trustees are not, however, empowered to make grants to individual persons and the income from the Bailey Endowment may not be used for ecclesiastical purposes.

Applications for non-recurring grants are investigated by one or more Trustees who report to the quarterly meetings of the Trustees. Annually recurring grants are reviewed every three years.

The main objective of the Trustees continues to be the distribution of the whole of their income to the objects of the Trust.

The Trustees try to ensure that as many local charities and organisations as possible are aware of their existence and objectives. This includes regular updates of the Trust's website, including the publication of recent case studies

In the case of charities the Trustees prefer to make grants to registered charities organised and managed locally rather than nationally.

Activities

These are dealt with in the Financial Review.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of activities during 2024

The income arising on income funds was £455,758 comprising rents, investment income, interest, donations from The Hospital of Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury at Sheffield (Shrewsbury Hospital Trust). Grants paid amounted to £287,196 and investment management costs, governance costs and support costs were £146,153 leaving net income before gains on investment assets of £22,409. This comprises net income of £1,278 on special income funds and net income of £21,131 on unrestricted income funds.

Grants were made up as follows:

	Number	2024 £	Number	2023 £
Annually recurring Grants	50	94,000	35	92,000
Non Recurring Grants	78	191,611	77	196,926
Cathedral Company of Changeringers	1	750	1	750
Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind	1	835	1	940
		<u>287,196</u>		<u>290,616</u>

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Trustees' report (continued)

Unrestricted Endowment Funds

The income arising on endowment funds was £Nil with expenditure of £28,223.

Investment of capital

The Trustees' investment policy is to maximise income whilst preserving the value of the capital base, adopting an investment strategy of moderate risk. The Trustees believe this is consistent with their objectives of maximising amounts available for distribution whilst maintaining, in perpetuity, the funds to generate this income.

A finance committee of the Trustees meets every six months with the Trust's investment advisers to review investment performance. It is the Trust policy that the portfolio mix will fall within the following broad planning ranges:

Fixed Interest	15% - 35%
Equities	45% - 90%
Commercial Property	0% - 10%
Alternative Assets	0% - 10%
Cash	0% - 10%

Benchmark returns for income are set on an annual basis taking account of prevailing market conditions; where appropriate this may involve altering the level of funds held in cash. Benchmark capital returns, after charging management fees, are as follows:

Gilts and fixed interest stocks	:	FT Government Stock Index
UK Equities	:	FT All Share Index
International funds	:	FT World Index (excl. UK)

The investment advisers manage the portfolio on a discretionary basis within these guidelines.

With regard to the property holdings, the Trustees' policy is to maintain the portfolio at around its current level whilst, acting on the advice of an independent surveyor, reviewing ways to improve the quality of the portfolio and maximise income returns.

Reserves

At 31 December 2024 the Trust had unrestricted income reserves amounting to £448,070. It is the Trustees' policy to maintain unrestricted reserves at this level partly so that the level of grants in the immediate future can be sustained in the event of any unforeseen fall in incoming resources and partly to enable the Trustees to make one or more particularly substantial grants without prejudicing the Trustees' normal pattern of grant making. The Trust had special income funds of £26,932, which are not available for the general purposes of the charity, and £10,004,345 was held in endowment funds. The total funds held at 31 December 2024 were £10,479,347.

Factors that are likely to affect future financial performance

The Trustees have considered the factors which could impact future financial performance. They consider circumstances which negatively impact the performance of the investment portfolio as the most likely to affect the future financial performance of the Trust.

Fundraising

The Trust does not carry out significant fundraising activities, nor does it employ anyone to carry out fundraising activities on its behalf.

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Trustees' report (continued)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trust has expended all of its recurring unrestricted income for the year for charitable and public uses within the City of Sheffield.

The Trust's quoted investment income for the year of £290,337 was above the income benchmark of £275,000, as the level of company dividend payments recovered. Rental income totalled £81,275 and was lower than the prior year following the sale of two investment properties during 2023.

Over the year endowment funds increased from £9,625,890 to £10,004,345. This reflected a net gain on quoted investments of £348,473 and profits on disposal of properties totalling £58,365.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees plan to continue to support charitable and public good within the City of Sheffield, and to maximise income while preserving the value of the capital base adopting an investment strategy of moderate risk.

Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

The Trustees who held office at the date of approval of this Annual Report each confirm that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the Trustees,


Mr N J A Hutton
Town Collector

Date: 19 May 2025

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; 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 that 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Independent auditors' report to the Trustees of Sheffield Town Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sheffield Town Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of cash flows, notes to the financial statements and significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditors' report to the Trustees of Sheffield Town Trust (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 7, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The charity is subject to laws and regulations that directly and indirectly affect the financial statements. Based on our understanding of the charity and the environment it operates within, we determined that the laws and regulations which were most significant included FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011. We considered the extent to which non-compliance with these laws and regulations might have a material effect on the financial statements, including how fraud might occur.

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Independent auditors' report to the Trustees of Sheffield Town Trust (continued)

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to the posting of inappropriate journal entries to improve the charity's result for the period, and management bias in key accounting estimates.

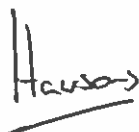
Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and those responsible for legal compliance procedures within the charity to obtain an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and how the charity complies with that framework, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of Trustee meetings;
- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls that management has in place to prevent and detect fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates.
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted with unusual account combinations or posted by senior management.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor-s-responsibilities-for. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Hawsons Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor
Pegasus House
463a Glossop Road
Sheffield
S10 2QD

21 May 2025

Hawsons Chartered Accountants is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Accounting policies

For the year ended 31 December 2024

General information and basis of accounting

Sheffield Town Trust is a charitable trust registered in England. The registered office is at Knights plc, St Pauls Place, 121 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JF.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice. There has been no material departure from this standard.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated. The presentation currency is United Kingdom pounds sterling. The financial statements are those of the charity as an individual entity.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Legacies

Where the Deed of Gift requires that only the income arising from the investment of the gift is to be used for the general purposes of the Trust, the gift will be an addition to **Permanent Estate**.

Where the Deed of Gift requires that the gift, and/or the income arising from it, is to be used for a particular purpose, the gift will be treated as a **Special Fund**.

In the absence of any specific requirement in the Deed of Gift and having regard to the size and/or circumstances of the gift, if the Trustees so resolve, the gift will be appropriated as an addition to the **Non-Permanent Estate** and, if not, will be treated as income.

Legacies are recognised in the financial statements when the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

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Accounting policies (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category.

Grants are charged in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are due for payment. Grants agreed during the year but due for payment in future years, or grants which are conditional, are shown as commitments in note 10 to the financial statements and treated as payable out of future income.

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment and property portfolios and raising investment income and rents.

Support costs comprise costs for the organisational running of the Trust including the costs of processing applications and grants and other costs integrally involved in meeting the Trust's charitable objectives.

Investment income

Dividends and interest receivable are recognised when they become receivable.

Investment properties

Investment properties are accounted for at fair value, subject to the existing tenancies. Professional revaluations are made at five yearly intervals. Adjustments are made to the valuations in the intervening years where any material movement in individual property is known to have occurred as assessed by the acting surveyor. Fair value adjustments are accounted for in the statement of financial activities.

Quoted investments

Quoted investments are accounted for at market value at the accounting date and gains and losses arising are accounted for in the statement of financial activities.

Tangible fixed assets

These comprise paintings, silverware, the Town Guns and the Town Collector's badge. They include paintings provided by the Charles Henry Maleham Bequest, and silverware donated in the 19th Century by Samuel Bailey.

The fixed assets are recognised in the balance sheet at valuation based on insurance values. Gains and losses arising are accounted for in the statement of financial activities.

In view of the nature of these assets no depreciation is charged as the residual value of the assets is not expected to be less than the amounts included in the balance sheet.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The Trustees believe that the expected income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Income Funds Unrestricted	Special	Endowment funds	2024 Total Funds	As restated 2023 Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£
Income						
- Donations		79,500	-	-	79,500	79,500
- Rents receivable		81,275	-	-	81,275	103,553
- Investment income		289,059	1,278	-	290,337	282,331
- Interest receivable		4,646	-	-	4,646	10,258
Total income		<u>454,480</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>455,758</u>	<u>475,642</u>
Expenditure						
	1					
- Raising funds		20,111	-	28,223	48,334	39,815
- Charitable activities		394,138	-	-	394,138	438,488
- Other		19,100	-	-	19,100	22,000
Total expenditure		<u>433,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,223</u>	<u>461,572</u>	<u>500,303</u>
Net income / (expenditure) before investment gains		21,131	1,278	(28,223)	(5,814)	(24,661)
- Net gains on investments		160	-	348,313	348,473	186,191
- Profit / (Loss) on investment properties		-	-	58,365	58,365	(223,885)
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>21,291</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>378,455</u>	<u>401,024</u>	<u>(62,355)</u>
Other recognised gains						
- Net gains on revaluation of tangible fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>21,291</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>378,455</u>	<u>401,024</u>	<u>(62,355)</u>
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		<u>426,779</u>	<u>25,654</u>	<u>9,625,890</u>	<u>10,078,323</u>	<u>10,140,678</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>448,070</u>	<u>26,932</u>	<u>10,004,345</u>	<u>10,479,347</u>	<u>10,078,323</u>


The charity has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement of financial activities above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented. There were no discontinued operations.

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	1,094,058	1,094,058
Investment properties	4	1,440,000	1,440,000
Investments	5	7,401,689	7,182,012
		<u>9,935,747</u>	<u>9,716,070</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	6	5,197	43,372
Investments		333,200	122,200
Cash at bank and in hand		283,932	254,708
		<u>622,329</u>	<u>420,280</u>
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(78,729)</u>	<u>(58,027)</u>
Net current assets		<u>543,600</u>	<u>362,253</u>
Net assets		<u><u>10,479,347</u></u>	<u><u>10,078,323</u></u>
Charity Funds			
Endowment funds			
Permanent estate	8	5,308,382	5,053,084
Non-Permanent estate		3,569,078	3,449,040
Special funds		1,126,885	1,123,766
		<u>10,004,345</u>	<u>9,625,890</u>
Income funds			
Unrestricted income funds	9	448,070	426,779
Special funds – accumulated income			
Charles Henry Maleham Bequest		23,812	23,115
Harry Fisher Botanical Gardens Fund		3,120	2,539
		<u>475,002</u>	<u>452,433</u>
		<u><u>10,479,347</u></u>	<u><u>10,078,323</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Town Trustees on 19 May 2025 and were signed on their behalf by:



 Mr N J A Hutton



 Mr O G Stephenson
 Town Trustees

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	11	(241,920)	(308,010)
Cash flow from investing activities			
Receipts from sales of investment properties		58,365	361,125
Payments to acquire investments		(1,748,087)	(1,108,734)
Receipts from sales of investments		1,876,883	851,836
Investment income		290,337	282,331
Interest received		4,646	10,258
Net cash flow from investing activities		482,144	396,816
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		240,224	88,806
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		376,908	288,102
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	11	617,132	376,908

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Expenditure

Raising funds	2024 £	As restated 2023 £
Investment management fees	42,334	37,217
Property management costs	6,000	2,598
	<u>48,334</u>	<u>39,815</u>
 Charitable activities		
Grants paid		
Annually recurring grants	94,000	92,000
Non-recurring grants	191,611	196,926
Cathedral company of changeringers	750	750
Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind	835	940
	<u>287,196</u>	<u>290,616</u>
 Support costs		
Costs of processing grants:		
- Law clerk's fees	10,800	10,800
Other support costs:		
- Law clerk's fees	50,776	71,100
- Book-keeping services	4,489	4,110
- Other legal and professional fees	15,714	33,494
- Miscellaneous	6,201	9,656
	<u>87,980</u>	<u>129,160</u>
 Other Expenditure		
Rates	18,962	18,712
	<u>394,138</u>	<u>438,488</u>
 Details of individual grants paid are given in Appendix 1.		
 Other		
Auditor's fees for audit services	12,100	12,750
Auditor's fees for non-audit services	7,000	9,250
	<u>19,100</u>	<u>22,000</u>

2. Trustee remuneration

The Trustees neither received nor waived any remuneration during the year. The Trustees did not have any expenses reimbursed during the year.

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3. Tangible fixed assets

	Town Guns £	Town Collectors Badge £	Paintings £	Silverware £	Total £
Valuation at 1 January 2024	3,000	22,500	1,053,333	15,225	1,094,058
Change in market value	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>3,000</u>	<u>22,500</u>	<u>1,053,333</u>	<u>15,225</u>	<u>1,094,058</u>

The valuation of the paintings is based on the insurance valuation provided by Sheffield Museums Trust. The Town Collector's badge and the Silverware are valued based on prior year valuations and the Town Guns are included at a nominal value.

Paintings provided by the Charles Henry Maleham Bequest

Title of painting	Artist
"Tower of Tattershall"	J S Cotman
"Fountains Abbey"	Thomas Girtin
"Weathercot Cove"	J M W Turner, R.A.
"Rocky Landscape with Stream"	Thomas Gainsborough, R.A.
"Off the Tagus"	J M W Turner, R.A.
"Bowder Stone"	Francis Towne
"The Rainbow"	Thomas Girtin
"Miss Queenie Greenwood Chelsea Model"	Sir Wm. Orpen
"Distant View of Reading"	Thos. Hearne
"At John Fothergill's Three Swans"	Albert Rutherston, A.R.W.S.
"Sketch on the Norfolk Broads"	J Thirtle
"A Barn on the Hill"	Alexander Cozens
"A Hilly River Scheme"	E Dayes
"Dieppe Castle"	Sir Muirhead Bone
"Winter's Morning – Cartmell Priory"	Claude Muncaster
"The Laundry Maid"	Francis Wheatley, R.A.
"Portrait of Master Millward"	Thomas Phillips, R.A.
"Portrait of a Lady and a Dog"	Joseph Highmore
"Lady Denham"	Sir Peter Lely
"H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh" and preliminary sketch	David Jagger
"Portrait of Madame Gandarillas"	Augustus John
"Smugglers Cave"	W Payne, A.R.W.S.
"The Salmon Leap"	W Pars, A.R.A.
"The Penultimate Pillar"	Deanne Petherbridge
"Near Burnham, Norfolk"	R P Bonington
"Landscape with Ruined Castle"	Jan Gabrielsz Sonje

The portrait and preliminary sketch of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh are on loan to the Cutlers Company, and the remaining Maleham pictures, Town Guns and silverware are on loan to the Sheffield Museums Trust.

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4. Investment properties

Freehold interest in land and buildings:

	Market value £	Historical cost £
At 1 January 2024	1,440,000	158,593
Revaluation	-	-
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,440,000</u>	<u>158,593</u>

Some properties were acquired many years ago with no record of historical cost. The properties were valued by Fowler Sandford, Chartered Surveyors, as at 31 December 2023, at fair value. All investment properties are located in the UK.

5. Quoted investments

	Market value at beginning of year £	Additions at cost £	Disposal proceeds £	Realised gains £	Change in market value £	Market value at end of year £
Endowment	6,837,993	1,748,087	(1,876,883)	80,774	267,539	7,057,510
Income fund	344,019	-	-	-	160	344,179
	<u>7,182,012</u>	<u>1,748,087</u>	<u>(1,876,883)</u>	<u>80,774</u>	<u>267,699</u>	<u>7,401,689</u>

6. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Rents and recharges receivable	1,024	39,510
Prepayments	4,173	3,862
	<u>5,197</u>	<u>43,372</u>

7. Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable	42,335	12,910
Trade creditors	-	1,723
Accruals	25,886	32,886
Rents in advance	10,508	10,508
	<u>78,729</u>	<u>58,027</u>

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8. Endowment funds

2024	Permanent Estate £	Non Permanent Estate £	Special Funds £	Total £
Balance at beginning of year	5,053,084	3,449,040	1,123,766	9,625,890
Income	-	-	-	-
Expenditure	(17,571)	(10,374)	(278)	(28,223)
Movements during the year				
Realised gain on quoted investments	47,948	32,067	759	80,774
Unrealised gain on quoted investments	166,556	98,345	2,638	267,539
Unrealised gain / (loss) on Investment properties	-	-	-	-
Realised gain / (loss) on Investment properties	58,365	-	-	58,365
Balance at end of year	<u>5,308,382</u>	<u>3,569,078</u>	<u>1,126,885</u>	<u>10,004,345</u>
Represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	40,725	-	1,053,333	1,094,058
Investment properties	600,000	840,000	-	1,440,000
Quoted investments	4,393,642	2,594,292	69,576	7,057,510
Cash at bank and on deposit	274,015	134,786	3,976	412,777
	<u>5,308,382</u>	<u>3,569,078</u>	<u>1,126,885</u>	<u>10,004,345</u>
2023	Permanent Estate £	Non Permanent Estate £	Special Funds £	Total £
Balance at beginning of year	4,968,507	3,600,764	1,122,153	9,691,424
Income	-	-	-	-
Expenditure	(15,170)	(9,388)	(253)	(24,811)
Movements during the year				
Realised gains on quoted Investments	(18,759)	(14,450)	(342)	(33,551)
Unrealised gain on quoted Investments	132,381	82,124	2,208	216,713
Unrealised gain / (loss) on Investment properties	25,000	(210,010)	-	(185,010)
Unrealised gain on Tangible fixed assets	(38,875)	-	-	(38,875)
Balance at end of year	<u>5,053,084</u>	<u>3,449,040</u>	<u>1,123,766</u>	<u>9,625,890</u>
Represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	40,725	-	1,053,333	1,094,058
Investment properties	600,000	840,000	-	1,440,000
Quoted investments	4,177,057	2,591,270	69,666	6,837,993
Cash at bank and on deposit	235,302	17,770	767	253,839
	<u>5,053,084</u>	<u>3,449,040</u>	<u>1,123,766</u>	<u>9,625,890</u>

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8. Endowment funds (continued)

Non-Permanent Estate includes the following bequests:

	Date and amount of original bequest	
		£
Sheffield Female Refuge Society Bequest	1920	2,400
Elizabeth Bramall Bequest	1935	9,000
Sheffield Boys' Working Home Fund	1950	10,500
James Edward Sutton Bequest	1950	2,100
Miss Edith Bedford Bequest	1967	1,683
J C and E M Wood Fund	1979	38,000
William Ellis Bequest	1985	22,722
Mrs G M Watts-Jones	1999	2,000
S M de Bartolome	2002	10,000
Florrie Tomlinson Bequest	2003	11,177
G F Young	2004	25,000
A H Connell	2005	5,000
Wood and Parker Trust	2006	19,114
E M Wood Fund	2006	71,554
Mrs F M Craven	2009	1,000
C L Lewis	2011	148,789
H J Altman	2013	6,556
D G & G F Young Trust Fund	2013	110,809
Mrs J M Willis	2013	89,648
Miss J A Connell	2014	32,080
T J Lodge	2014	172,073
F E Mountain	2014	93,186
Mrs N Saynor	2018	11,209
Dr P Cooke	2021	5,000
Grace Thomas	2021	25,000

Special funds comprise:

		2024	2023
		£	£
Harry Fisher Botanical Gardens Fund	1930	14,448	13,784
Charles Henry Maleham Bequest	1939	1,070,038	1,069,241
Daniel Holy's Bequest	1870	42,399	40,741
		<u>1,126,885</u>	<u>1,123,766</u>

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9. Income funds

2024	Accumulated income on Special Funds			Total £
	Unrestricted Income Funds £	Charles Henry Maleham Bequest £	Harry Fisher Botanical Gardens Fund £	
Balance at beginning of year	426,779	23,115	2,539	452,433
Movements during the year				
Net income for the year	21,131	697	581	22,409
Unrealised gain on investments	160	-	-	160
Balance at end of year	<u>448,070</u>	<u>23,812</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>475,002</u>
Represented by:				
Investments	344,179	-	-	344,179
Debtors	5,197	-	-	5,197
Cash at bank and on deposit	177,423	23,812	3,120	204,355
Creditors	(78,729)	-	-	(78,729)
	<u>448,070</u>	<u>23,812</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>475,002</u>
2023				
Balance at beginning of year	424,955	22,381	1,918	449,254
Movements during the year				
Net income for the year	(1,205)	734	621	150
Unrealised gain on investments	3,029	-	-	3,029
Balance at end of year	<u>426,779</u>	<u>23,115</u>	<u>2,539</u>	<u>452,433</u>
Represented by:				
Investments	344,019	-	-	344,019
Debtors	43,372	-	-	43,372
Cash at bank and on deposit	97,415	23,115	2,539	123,069
Creditors	(58,027)	-	-	(58,027)
	<u>426,779</u>	<u>23,115</u>	<u>2,539</u>	<u>452,433</u>

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10. Future commitments

There are no conditional commitments for grants made but not paid during the year totalling £Nil (2023: £Nil) payable out of the respective future years' income.

11. Reconciliation of net (expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net (expenditure) for the year	401,024	(62,355)
Investment income	(290,337)	(282,331)
Interest receivable	(4,646)	(10,258)
(Gains) on investments	(348,473)	(186,191)
(Profit) / loss on sale of investment properties	(58,365)	223,885
Decrease in debtors	38,175	56,582
Increase in creditors	20,702	(47,342)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(241,920)</u>	<u>(308,010)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents		
Investments	333,200	122,200
Cash at bank and in hand	283,932	254,708
	<u>617,132</u>	<u>376,908</u>

12. Related party transactions

A number of Trustees are also Trustees of other charities, some of which occasionally apply for grants from the Trust. In such cases the Trustees involved do not control or have a significant interest in these other charities and are anyway excluded from participating in the decision-making process with regard to the potential award of such grants.

Mr N J A Hutton and Mr O G Stephenson are Trustees of the charity and are also Trustees of Shrewsbury Hospital Trust, another locally based charity. During the year Sheffield Town Trust received a donation of £79,500 from Shrewsbury Hospital Trust. The donation was used to augment grants made by the Trust.

13. Restatement of comparatives

The comparative figures have been restated to gross up income from rents receivable and include outgoings within expenditure on charitable activities. The restatement had no effect on the net movement of funds in 2023 and no effect on the funds brought forward at 1 January 2023.

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Grants
Year ended 31 December 2024**

Appendix 1

Annually recurring grants

	£
Age UK Sheffield	2,000
Aspire Community Enterprises (Sheffield)	1,500
ASSIST Sheffield	2,500
Autistic Children and Carers Together	2,500
Ben's Centre for Vulnerable People	2,000
Bloom Sheffield CIC	1,500
Cathedral Archer Project	3,000
Cavendish Cancer Care	2,500
City of Sheffield Diving Club	1,500
Classical Sheffield	1,500
CRESST	1,500
Darnall Dementia Trust	1,500
DECSY (Development Global Learning)	1,500
Emmaus Sheffield	2,500
FareShare Yorkshire	1,500
Galeed House DATIC Trust	2,000
Greentop Community Circus Centre	1,500
GROW	1,500
Heeley City Farm	2,500
Labre's Hope	2,000
Light Peer Support	1,500
Listening Books	1,500
MHA Communities S Yorkshire & Bassetlaw	2,500
Paces Sheffield	3,000
Park Community Action	2,000
Parson Cross Community Development Forum	2,000
Project Buzz	2,000
REACT	2,000
Roundabout Ltd	2,000
Saffron Sheffield	2,000
SAGE Support Arts Gardening Education	2,000
Share Psychotherapy	1,500
Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust	1,500
Sheffield Autistic Society	1,500
Sheffield Family Holiday Fund	1,500
Sheffield General Cemetery Trust ('SGCT')	1,500
Sheffield ME and Fibromyalgia Group	2,000
Sheffield Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (SRASAC)	1,500
Sheffield Young Carers	3,000
South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Services	1,500
St Mary's (Bramall Lane) Community Centre	2,000
St Vincent's Furniture Project	3,000
Steel City Choristers	1,500
Support through Court	1,500
The Family Works	1,500
The Snowdrop Project	2,000
Under the Stars	1,500
Voluntary Action Sheffield (VAS)	1,500
Whirlow Hall Farm Trust	1,500
Young Lives vs Cancer	1,500

94,000

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Grants
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Appendix 1 (continued)

Non-recurring grants

	£
4SLC	2,500
Adira	2,000
Anomaly Arts Collective CIC	2,370
Assist Sheffield	3,000
Ben's Centre for Vulnerable People	3,000
Bingham Park Community Group	5,000
Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice	5,000
Bradfield Festival of Music	1,000
Brainstrust	1,500
Brightside NI School	3,500
Caudwell Children	1,000
Cavendish Cancer Care	3,000
Chance to Dance	1,500
Charity of Mary Ann Rawson	3,000
Children with Cystic Fibrosis	500
Christ Church Pitsmoor	4,985
Community Safety Education	2,400
Cultural Inclusive CIC	5,000
Dame Kelly Holmes Trust	3,000
Darnall Well Being	3,000
Early Life Enterprise	2,500
Ecclesfield Spartans JFC	1,000
Emmaus Catholic & C of E Primary School	1,500
Friends of Parkwood Springs	2,839
Friends of Concord & Woolley Wood	1,000
Friends of Abbeyfield Park	2,000
Friends of Greenhill Gallery	1,500
Goalball UK	3,000
Hallam Sinfonia	1,800
Heeley City Farm	2,000
Horn of Africa Charity Org	2,000
Hunters Archaeological Society	2,500
International Documentary Festival	3,000
Life after Crisis	1,500
Loxley Silver Band	2,070
Loxley Valley Community Farm	1,750
Manor Community Transport	2,500
Mercia Learning Trust	3,000
MHA Communities South Yorkshire	3,000
Millhouses Junior Parkrun	1,000
New Hope Community Church	2,600
Open Kitchen Social Club	2,000
Oughtibridge War Memorial Sports Club	2,000
Carried forward	104,314

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Appendix 1 (continued)

Non-recurring grants

Brought forward	104,314
Owlthorpe Fields Conservation Group	1,500
Parson Cross Initiative	2,695
Re – Water CIC	500
Roundabout Ltd	2,500
SADACCA	650
School Food Matters	2,500
Seven Hills Special School	4,000
Sharrow Festival	2,000
Sheffield Countryside Conservation Trust	3,000
Sheffield Family Holiday Fund	2,000
Sheffield Food Chain	750
Sheffield Home of Football	1,278
Sheffield Hospitals Charity	5,000
Sheffield ME & Fibromyalgia	1,500
Sheffield Poverty Truth	5,000
Sheffield Theatres Trust	1,700
Sheffield Women's Aid	5,000
Soundpost Community Network	2,000
South Yorkshire Chaplaincy	2,860
South Yorkshire Industrial History Society CIO	3,000
South Yorkshire Visually Impaired Tennis Club	2,500
St Luke's Hospice	3,400
St Matthew's Parish Nursing Project	3,000
St Paul's Church	1,350
St Polycarp's	3,000
Stannington Brass Band	2,000
Sunrit Culture Group	2,000
Support Arts Gardening Education	2,940
Survivors of Depression	2,000
The Art Works Gallery	2,964
The Choir with no Name	3,000
The Neurofibromatosis Association t/a Nerve Tumours UK	2,000
Utopia Theatre	3,000
Wales Community Theatre Players	3,000
Westwood 2015	1,710
	191,611