

Charity registration number 327644

THE CRESCENT TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

The trustees present their annual report and accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the trust'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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

The purpose of the Trust, both long-term and short-term, is to benefit charities in general, but particularly charitable causes relating to the works of Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe. The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, and setting the grant making policy for the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Independent Examination should undertake.

The principal activity of the trust during the year was to provide cash donations to a number of other charities and to provide public access to the Trust's land. Donations to other charities are shown under Donations to Institutions in Expenditure within the Statement of Financial Activities. The trustees decide on an annual basis which charities they will support with emphasis on the areas mentioned above.

Achievements and performance

During the year, donations of £80,717 (2021 - £466,217) were received. As a result, the Trust has continued to make donations of £35,998 (2021 - £41,536) during the year which are outlined in note 8 to the financial statements.

Financial review

Income decreased substantially during the year due to the level of donations received. As a result, there has been an overall net decrease in funds of £98,545 (2021 - £487,659) before any investment gain or losses. Donations to charities are made when funds allow and all funds are considered to be unrestricted.

The unrestricted reserves, excluding investments and money designated for capital commitments, is £194,416 (2021 - £510,439) as at 5th April 2022. No reserves policy is in place as the level of donations to institutions and activity is dependent on the donations received and investment income. Overall, the fund balance has decreased in the year but the trustees believe sufficient reserves exist.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Independent Examination is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Plans for future periods

The trustees intend to operate the charity in a similar manner for the foreseeable future, but with continued focus on the encouragement of the public to appreciate gardens and the work of Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe.

The trustees anticipate a continued level of donations and investment income over the next 12 months.

Structure, governance and management

The Independent Examination is a registered charity, number 327644, and is constituted under a charitable trust deed dated 10th September 1987.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

RA F Lascelles

J C Tham

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

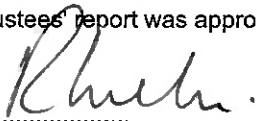
The charity's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to follow the CBI's Prompt Payers Code (copies are available from the CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DU).

The charity's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the charity's contractual and other legal obligations.

The trustees consider the board of trustees to be key personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity. All decisions are made by the trustees for which no remuneration is paid. No appointments or resignations occurred during the year and there is no formal process for recruiting, appointing or training trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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R A F Lascelles

Trustee

Date: 28/1/23

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CRESCENT TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Crescent Trust (the Independent Examination) for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

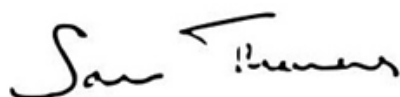
Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Independent Examination as required by section 130 of the 2011 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 financial statements to be reached.



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Independent Examiner
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Dated: 28/06/2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
	Notes		
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	3	80,511	466,217
Investments	4	1,208	10,746
Other income	5	40,003	132,380
Total income		<u>121,722</u>	<u>609,343</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	6	49,455	14,474
Charitable activities	7	170,812	107,210
Total expenditure		<u>220,267</u>	<u>121,684</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	17,828	4,523
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(80,717)	492,182
Fund balances at 6 April 2021		<u>1,654,053</u>	<u>1,161,871</u>
Fund balances at 5 April 2022		<u><u>1,573,336</u></u>	<u><u>1,654,053</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

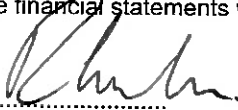
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		145,364		135,058
Investments	15		1,233,556		1,008,556
			<u>1,378,920</u>		<u>1,143,614</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	17		-	247,500	
Debtors	18	198,364		164,153	
Cash at bank and in hand		31,227		104,441	
			<u>229,591</u>	<u>516,094</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	(35,175)		(5,655)	
Net current assets			<u>194,416</u>		<u>510,439</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,573,336</u>		<u>1,654,053</u>
Income funds					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	20		-	18,750	
General unrestricted funds		1,217,820		1,279,787	
Revaluation reserve		355,516		355,516	
			<u>1,573,336</u>		<u>1,654,053</u>
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 28/06/2023


 R A F Lascelles
 Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Crescent Trust is constituted under a charitable trust deed dated 10th September 1987.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Independent Examination's charitable deed, 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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The Independent Examination is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Independent Examination has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Independent Examination. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Independent Examination has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Independent Examination is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Independent Examination has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Independent Examination has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The Independent Examination has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Independent Examination's balance sheet when the Independent Examination becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Financial assets classified as other financial assets are stated at fair value with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss includes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Independent Examination's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Independent Examination is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the period.

1.15 Grant funding

Grants expended to charities are accounted for on the basis of the date they are paid to the charity.

1.16 Taxation

As a registered charity, the trust is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax, but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Independent Examination's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. The trustees have used judgement when deciding how to allocate support and governance costs across the two activities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and gifts	80,511	466,217

4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental income	1,208	10,740
Interest receivable	-	6
	<u>1,208</u>	<u>10,746</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

5 Other income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Claim for repayment of income tax	18,750	118,750
CJRS income	6,253	13,630
Sale of art	15,000	-
	<u>40,003</u>	<u>132,380</u>

6 Raising funds

	2022	2021
	£	£
Investment management charges	167	1,352
Investment property expenditure	49,288	13,122
	<u>49,455</u>	<u>14,474</u>

Included within investment property expenditure is repairs and maintenance of £36,741 (2021 - £4,679), insurance of £1,986 (2021 - £956), rates of £2,298 (2021 - £nil), letting agent fees of £nil (2021 - £273) and staff costs of £8,263 (2021 - £7,214).

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7 Charitable activities

	Donations to Institutions 2022 £	Gardens & Nature Conservation 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Donations to Institutions 2021 £	Gardens & Nature Conservation 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Staff costs	-	12,848	12,848	-	11,256	11,256
Depreciation and impairment	-	4,153	4,153	-	1,051	1,051
Gardens & Nature conservation	-	59,230	59,230	-	11,488	11,488
Foreign exchange loss	(9)	-	(9)	19	-	19
Loss on sale of art	22,500	-	22,500	-	-	-
Research costs	28,480	-	28,480	2,520	-	2,520
Art donations	-	-	-	25,750	-	25,750
	<u>50,971</u>	<u>76,231</u>	<u>127,202</u>	<u>28,289</u>	<u>23,795</u>	<u>52,084</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	35,998	-	35,998	41,536	-	41,536
Share of support costs (see note 9)	299	235	534	778	260	1,038
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	3,964	3,114	7,078	9,677	2,875	12,552
	<u>91,232</u>	<u>79,580</u>	<u>170,812</u>	<u>80,280</u>	<u>26,930</u>	<u>107,210</u>

8 Grants payable

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants to institutions:		
Chalke Valley History Trust	5,000	-
PMSA	-	29,124
The Garden Museum	10,000	-
Victoria & Albert Museum	5,000	-
Longborough Festival Opera	-	3,500
UNICEF	7,500	-
Team Domenica	-	2,500
Royal Marsden	-	2,500
Other	3,795	2,912
	<u>31,295</u>	<u>40,536</u>
Grants to individuals	4,703	1,000
	<u>35,998</u>	<u>41,536</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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8 Grants payable

(Continued)

All of the above grants are in line with the general objectives of the trust and its trustees.

Grants that are in excess of 5% of the total grants for the period are shown separately.

9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 Support costs £	Governance costs £	2021 £
Printing, Postage & Stationery	534	-	534	1,038	1,038
Audit fees	-	4,800	4,800	-	5,304
Legal and professional	-	2,258	2,258	-	7,248
Bank charges	-	20	20	-	-
	<u>534</u>	<u>7,078</u>	<u>7,612</u>	<u>1,038</u>	<u>13,590</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>534</u>	<u>7,078</u>	<u>7,612</u>	<u>1,038</u>	<u>13,590</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the Independent Examiners of £4,800 (2021- £5,304) for independent examiner fees.

10 Auditor's remuneration

The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Independent Examination	4,800	5,304
Non-audit services		
All other non-audit services	1,685	1,093

11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

12 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Employment costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	20,468	18,049
Social security costs	464	283
Other pension costs	179	138
	<u>21,111</u>	<u>18,470</u>

Staff costs attributable to Gardens & Nature Conservation of £12,848 (2021 - £11,256) include wages and salaries of £12,205 (2021 - £10,835), social security costs of £464 (2021 - £283) and pension costs of £179 (2021 - £138). Staff costs attributable to investment property expenditure of £8,263 (2021 - £7,214) include wages and salaries of £8,263 (2021 - £7,214) and social security costs of £nil (2021 - £nil).

No employees received emoluments of more than £60,000 p.a.

13 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fair Value adjustments to financial instruments	17,828	4,523
	<u>17,828</u>	<u>4,523</u>

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14 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Land for conservation £	Total £
Cost			
At 6 April 2021	6,306	129,803	136,109
Business combinations	14,459	-	14,459
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At 5 April 2022	20,765	129,803	150,568
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Depreciation and impairment			
At 6 April 2021	1,051	-	1,051
Depreciation charged in the year	4,153	-	4,153
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 5 April 2022	5,204	-	5,204
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Carrying amount			
At 5 April 2022	15,561	129,803	145,364
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At 5 April 2021	5,255	129,803	135,058
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15 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £	Land & Buildings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 6 April 2021	361,501	647,055	1,008,556
Additions	225,000	-	225,000
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 5 April 2022	586,501	647,055	1,233,556
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Carrying amount			
At 05 April 2022	586,501	647,055	1,233,556
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At 05 April 2021	361,501	647,055	1,008,556
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16	Financial instruments	2022 £	2021 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets		
	Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	163,426	155,927
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
	Measured at amortised cost	5,116	5,005
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which are not held as part of a trading portfolio and are not derivatives

Financial instruments measured at fair value have been calculated using the retail price index as stated in the contract details. A fair value increase of £17,828 (2021 £4,523) has been recognised through the statement of financial activities.

17	Stocks	2022 £	2021 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	-	247,500
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18	Debtors	2022 £	2021 £
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Other debtors	179,516	163,426
	Prepayments and accrued income	18,848	727
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		198,364	164,153
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Prepayments and accrued income includes accrued rental income of £559.

19	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 £	2021 £
	Other taxation and social security	(357)	44
	Other creditors	30,732	524
	Accruals and deferred income	4,800	5,087
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		35,175	5,655
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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20 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds				
	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 6 April 2021	Resources expended	Balance at 5 April 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Publication funds	21,000	(2,250)	18,750	(18,750)	-
	<u>21,000</u>	<u>(2,250)</u>	<u>18,750</u>	<u>(18,750)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>21,000</u></u>	<u><u>(2,250)</u></u>	<u><u>18,750</u></u>	<u><u>(18,750)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

Some of the donations received in the year have been set aside by the trustees to fund educational and research costs in relation to a future publication on porcelain. These designated funds are spent as the costs are incurred.