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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 328465

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023  
FOR  
GREENDOWN TRUST

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**GREENDOWN TRUST**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

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**GREENDOWN TRUST**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

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<b>COMPANY SECRETARY</b>	C L Coop
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	Dyneley House Allerton Hill Chapel Allerton Leeds LS7 3QB
<b>REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER</b>	02450176 (England and Wales)
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	328465
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## GREENDOWN TRUST

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### Objectives and aims

The formal objects of the charity as defined in its memorandum of association are:

"To carry out (alone or with other charities) the following charitable trusts or any of them, namely to assist needy persons (irrespective of religion) or to support or promote charitable religious purposes connected with the Christian Science Church in such manner or ways as the Charity shall from time to time think fit and in particular but without derogating from the generality of the foregoing to provide or assist (financially or as hereinafter provided) with the provision of living accommodation, furnished or unfurnished, and with or without services or other facilities, for needy persons, and whether by providing, adapting, improving, equipping, furnishing, maintaining or running homes, hostels, houses, flats or other dwellings of any sort or by other means."

Within the above objects, the Trust provides sheltered housing and residential accommodation at its three properties, namely: Dyneley House at Leeds (residential), Stockwell Lodge at Knaresborough (sheltered) and Valley Lodge at Ilkley (sheltered).

All the properties are maintained to a very high standard and are administered by the Trustees through the General Manager and her site managers, care managers and administrative staff.

##### Accountability under Public Benefit Requirements

In accordance with their duties pursuant to Section 4 Charities Act 2011, the Trustees have considered the Trust's objects and activities in light of the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

In relation to the first limb of the public benefit test set out in the guidance, the objects are defined in the Memorandum of Association and the Trustees are satisfied that each of these is of benefit to the public. The Objects emphasise the provision of subsidised residential care and sheltered accommodation, which is in evidence in the running of the Trust, and clearly provides support to those in need within the community.

In relation to the second limb of the test, the trustees ensure that the public at large benefit from the activities of the trust and that there is no private benefit, incidental or otherwise. By the nature of the activities performed, the fact that none of the Trustees reside at any of the properties ensures that the trustees do not enjoy any benefit, incidental or otherwise, from their position. As a result of being able to house up to 109 residents over three sites, they and the families and connections of those who are accommodated enjoy the benefits of the services provided, and as such, the public at large benefit from the charitable activities. The charity does not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of the ability to pay. Within the aims of the charity, applications are invited from anyone in need, and assistance with obtaining funding is given if required. The trustees regularly keep the activities of the Trust under review, to ensure that they are of sufficient benefit to the public

## GREENDOWN TRUST

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

##### Achievement and performance

##### Dyneley House

The residential home provides its residents with the highest quality 24 hour care possible in a relaxed, secure and homely environment. The home is registered for 24 residents and employs a team of care, housekeeping and catering staff.

The home works continuously to achieve all the outcomes of service provision. The home is inspected by CQC. An inspection was carried out in 2017 and all standards checked were fully met. The home was rated Good under the latest inspection criteria. The home believes that having the highest quality care and accommodation is an absolute right of every resident. The continuing aim of the home is to provide a professional and efficient service to meet everyone's needs and requirements and to achieve satisfactory-outcomes for each person. The home's long-term goal is to obtain the highest possible level of satisfaction from residents and relatives.

An inspection has previously been carried out by the Food and Health Service who awarded the kitchen a 5-star rating for hygiene, the maximum which can be achieved.

The management team believe that, in order to provide a quality service, the home requires high-quality staff who are suitably trained, supervised and supported. Dyneley House is inspected by Leeds Social Services as part of the Framework Contract. The last validation visit took place in 2022 and Dyneley House achieved the enhanced standard, the highest level. The home has also achieved the investors in people accreditation for 2022-2024.

Occupancy levels are monitored with the aim of achieving the planned surplus.

Monthly management accounts are produced which compare actual financial performance against previously agreed budgets. Monthly management accounts are circulated to all members of the finance committee and to the other trustees, they are discussed in detail at finance committee meetings that are held 5 times each year.

##### Stockwell Lodge and Valley Lodge

The two housing schemes provide a good standard of accommodation in pleasant and peaceful surroundings, there are 25 flats at Stockwell Lodge and 27 flats at Valley Lodge. The flats provide secure accommodation supported by the resident manager and an emergency call system to a 24 hour call centre. Both Stockwell and Valley Lodge have had extensive refurbishments of the communal centres, with ongoing refurbishment of the flats kitchens as they become vacant, ready for new tenants to move in.

#### Financial review

##### Financial position

The financial statements comply with the Companies Act and the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities and the conditions in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association. The movement in funds is shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 11.

The financial results of the charity are shown in the annexed financial statements.

##### Principal funding sources

During the year ended 30th September 2023, 85% (2022: 92%) of the charity's income arose from rents and service charges for the occupation of residential and sheltered accommodation owned by the charity.

##### Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for the investment of funds and have decided that, given the demand on working capital, investment in the form of cash and investments are normally the most appropriate action. The investments amount to £1,096,974 which are managed by Redmayne-Bentley LLP, Stockbrokers. All other monies not required for immediate use are kept on deposit. The Trustees will monitor the performance of the investment managers against the ARC Income Index.

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

##### Financial review

##### Reserves policy

All funds and properties in the ownership of the Trust are unrestricted and therefore available for use by the Trustees at their discretion for the purposes of the Trust. These funds are maintained at a sufficient level in order to allow the smooth operation of the charity's activities of providing accommodation to its residents.

The Trustees have set a target to establish a prudent financial reserve of unrestricted fund when compared total annual expenditure to cater for possible future contingencies. At the balance sheet date, the level of liquid unrestricted funds, excluding unrestricted fixed assets, was £1,328,168. When compared with the annual expenditure of £1,296,044 this gives a level of reserves equivalent to 12 months expenditure. However the trustees are of the opinion that unrestricted free reserves equivalent to 18 months of expenditure (£1,944,066) are appropriate. The trustees are endeavouring to increase income to ensure unrestricted free reserves are at the target level in the future.

##### Post Balance Sheet Events

The Trustees are not aware of any events after the balance sheet date which have any material effect of the position presented in these accounts.

##### Future plans

The organisation works continuously to achieve all the outcomes of service provision. The latest inspection by CQC confirmed that we met all the outcomes assessed.

The continuing aim of the organisation is to provide a professional and efficient service to meet everyone's needs and requirements and to achieve satisfactory outcomes for each person. The organisation's long term goal is to obtain the highest possible level of satisfaction from residents, tenants and relatives.

To meet these goals we aim to continue an on-going programme of improvements to all our properties to maintain the highest standards. A list of refurbishments and improvements highlighted in the budget is approved by the Board of Trustees annually and carried out during the following year.

In the coming year, there is planned project of works to further improve the fire safety of Dyneley House. This includes; upgrades to fire doors, a new fire alarm system and general building works which will have a focus on improving fire safety.

At Valley Lodge and Stockwell Lodge, improvements to the heating and insulation will continue. The aim is make the lodges more energy efficient and to reduce their carbon emissions. The new systems will have advanced control systems that allow for optimisation of energy usage.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

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The legal status of Greendown Trust is that of a Company Limited by Guarantee established on 7 December 1989. The name of the company was changed on 14th May 2006 from Greendown Trust Limited to Greendown Trust.

The company is registered as a charity under The Charities Act 2011 and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles ( as amended 30th August 2019).

At 30th September 2023 there were 6 members whose liability is limited to £1 each in the event of the liquidation of the company.

A succession plan is in place to recruit new Trustees.

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## GREENDOWN TRUST

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Details of the Trustees who have served during the year are listed on page 1.

The directors of the charitable company are also its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and sit on the Trustee Board. Trustees shall number no less than three. At every Annual General Meeting of the company one-third of the Board of Trustees shall retire from office and if willing and eligible will offer himself or herself for re-election. The Board of Trustees has the power at any time to appoint any person to be a trustee.

##### Organisational structure

The day to day administration and operation of the charity and its activities is delegated to the general manager and her support staff.

The general manager, L Clark, is supported by the trust administrator, the assistant trust administrator and two team leaders. In the coming year, a Deputy Manager will be recruited to further strengthen the management team.

##### Induction and training of new trustees

Individuals interested in becoming Trustees are invited to join board meetings, initially as observers. Individuals who exhibit skills suitable for the charity and show a continued interest in the activities of the charity are then invited to become a trustee and are provided with Charity Commission publications on the responsibilities of a trustee.

##### Key management remuneration

The trustees consider that the board together with the manager and trust administrator/company secretary comprise the key management personnel of the charity in charge of directing and controlling the charity and running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. Details of key management personnel remuneration is detailed in note 11 to the financial statements.

Key management remuneration is set by the trustees and reviewed on an annual basis.

##### Related parties

Any individual with an interest in a matter being discussed at a meeting must declare the interest to the meeting. The chairman of the meeting will then decide whether that individual should withdraw during the discussion and, if not, whether the individual should be entitled to vote on the matter under discussion.

##### Risk management

The Trustees have identified and actively review the major risks to which the Trust is exposed. These risks include:

- o Loss of income and bad debts
- o Cost of major repairs
- o Employers liability and third party claims; and
- o Changes in legislation relating to provision of accommodation for the elderly.

In each case, steps have been taken to mitigate these risks where possible whether by insurance or by providing a sufficiency of liquid resources. In addition, the Trustees continue to review the strengths and weaknesses of the Trust in order to identify further risks.

#### AUDITORS

The auditors, Thomas Coombs Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 28th March 2024 and signed on the board's behalf by:



S Greener - Trustee

## GREENDOWN TRUST

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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The trustees (who are also the directors of Greendown Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, 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 charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GREENDOWN TRUST

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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Greendown Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30th September 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30th September 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 Companies Act 2006.

### 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GREENDOWN TRUST

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GREENDOWN TRUST

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### **Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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:

Based on our understanding of the entity and industries in which it operates, we identified the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety, safeguarding, employment law and data protection. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, tax legislation and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement and how fraud might occur, including through discussions with the directors, discussions within our audit team planning meeting, updating our record of internal controls, and ensuring these controls operated as intended. We determined the principal risks were related to posting journal entries to manipulate surpluses, and management bias in accounting estimates, especially depreciation.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.
- Challenged assumptions and judgements made by management in determining significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to depreciation.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed audit procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- Agreeing financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- Discussions with management of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing correspondence with relevant regulators.

At the completion stage of the audit, the engagement partner's review included ensuring that the team had approached their work with appropriate professional scepticism and thus the capacity to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance of laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement relating to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment.

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/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
GREENDOWN TRUST**

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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*C. Darwin*

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for and on behalf of Thomas Coombs Limited  
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28th March 2024

**GREENDOWN TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds - exceptional income £	Unrestricted funds - core £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations, legacies and grants	2	183,002	-	183,002	57,962
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	4	-	1,188,330	1,188,330	971,964
Other trading activities	3	-	33,382	33,382	26,262
<b>Total</b>		<b>183,002</b>	<b>1,221,712</b>	<b>1,404,714</b>	<b>1,055,918</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	5	-	10,579	10,579	8,165
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	6	-	1,285,465	1,285,465	1,185,153
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1,296,044</b>	<b>1,296,044</b>	<b>1,193,318</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	(664)	(664)	(148,888)
		183,002	(74,996)		
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>			<b>108,006</b>	<b>108,006</b>	<b>(286,288)</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		-	3,456,816	3,456,816	3,743,104
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>3,564,822</b>	<b>3,564,822</b>	<b>3,456,816</b>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**GREENDOWN TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>fund</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Tangible assets	13	2,236,654	2,242,212
Investments	14	<u>1,096,974</u>	<u>1,109,496</u>
		<b>3,333,628</b>	<b>3,351,708</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	15	23,948	53,260
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>267,572</u>	<u>104,524</u>
		<b>291,520</b>	<b>157,784</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(60,326)</u>	<u>(52,676)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>231,194</b></u>	<u><b>105,108</b></u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u><b>3,564,822</b></u>	<u><b>3,456,816</b></u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>3,564,822</b></u>	<u><b>3,456,816</b></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	18	<u>3,564,822</u>	<u>3,456,816</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><b>3,564,822</b></u>	<u><b>3,456,816</b></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28th March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



S Greener - Trustee

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GREENDOWN TRUST

CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>122,450</u>	<u>(145,997)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>122,450</u>	<u>(145,997)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(6,167)	-
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(528,228)	(926,603)
Sale of fixed asset investments		540,086	1,018,028
Dividends received		<u>34,907</u>	<u>26,262</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>40,598</u>	<u>117,687</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		163,048	(28,310)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>104,524</u>	<u>132,834</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>267,572</u>	<u>104,524</u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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1.	RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023	2022	
		£	£	
	Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	108,006	(286,288)	
	Adjustments for:			
	Depreciation charges	11,725	16,349	
	Losses on investments	664	148,888	
	Dividends received	(34,907)	(26,262)	
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	29,312	(5,877)	
	Increase in creditors	<u>7,650</u>	<u>7,193</u>	
	Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	<u>122,450</u>	<u>(145,997)</u>	
2.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS	At 1/10/22	Cash flow	At 30/9/23
		£	£	£
	Net cash			
	Cash at bank and in hand	<u>104,524</u>	<u>163,048</u>	<u>267,572</u>
		<u>104,524</u>	<u>163,048</u>	<u>267,572</u>
	Total	<u>104,524</u>	<u>163,048</u>	<u>267,572</u>

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where these key judgements and estimates have been made include the depreciation of fixed assets and the provisions for costs included within accruals.

**Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe 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 budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- **Voluntary income** is received by way of grants, donations and gifts (including gifts in kind). These amounts are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant. Where grants are received during the year in respect of future periods, the amount of the grant, which relates to the future periods is shown as deferred grants and is included within creditors.

- **Income from residents** represents rents and service charges due for the year from the occupation of the residential and sheltered accommodation properties owned by the charity.

- **Legacies** are recognised when it is probable that they will be received. Receipt is normally probable when:

- (i) there has been grant of a probate;
- (ii) the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate after settling any liabilities to pay the legacy; and
- (iii) any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the Charity or have been met.

- **Government grants** are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received using the accrual model.

**Expenditure**

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

- **Raising funds** comprise investment management fees.

- **Charitable activities** comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the operation and maintenance of the three residential properties together with indirect support costs.

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

##### Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

##### Allocation and apportionment of costs

The Statement of Recommended Practice requires that costs are allocated where appropriate to charitable expenditure and to costs of generating funds. The Charity's central overheads, including staff costs, have been allocated to charitable activities on the basis of the allocated time spent by staff on those functions with the aim of ensuring that those costs remaining with governance costs relate to the management of the Charity's assets, organisational administration and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

##### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its useful life, as follows:

Communal furnishings & equipment	33%	Straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25-33%	Straight line
Minibuses	25%	Reducing balance
Land and buildings	Nil	

Refurbishment of existing rooms and accommodation is treated as an expense within the year the work is completed.

##### Freehold property

The Trustees consider the residual value of buildings not to be materially different to cost and therefore no depreciation has been applied. This policy represents a departure from statutory accounting principles. However the Trustees consider that this policy is necessary in order that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

##### Impairment

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at year end. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

##### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

##### Fund accounting

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

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

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

##### Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Liabilities and provisions

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation, Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The Charity pays defined contributions into the pension schemes of employees. These amounts are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable and in accordance with their functional classification.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with changes recognised in 'net gains / (losses) on investments' in the SoFA if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably.

Debtors and creditors receivable/ payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the SOFA on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND GRANTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations, covenants and other income	101,848	1,387
Legacies	6,154	1,777
Grants	<u>75,000</u>	<u>54,528</u>
	<u>183,002</u>	<u>57,692</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Leeds City Council-Covid 19 support	-	46,507
NHS continuing care	-	8,021
Auxiliary Committee	<u>75,000</u>	-
	<u>75,000</u>	<u>54,528</u>

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<b>3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£
	Investment income	<u>33,382</u>	<u>26,262</u>
<b>4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>			
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Activity	£	£
	Income from residents	<u>1,188,330</u>	<u>971,964</u>
	Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation		
<b>5. RAISING FUNDS</b>			
	Investment management costs		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£
	Portfolio management	<u>10,579</u>	<u>8,165</u>
<b>6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS</b>			
		Direct Costs (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £
		£	£
	Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	<u>1,259,954</u>	<u>25,511</u>
			<u>1,285,465</u>
<b>7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>			
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£
	Staff costs and agency costs	822,214	781,589
	Rates and water	15,207	10,696
	Insurance	13,319	11,887
	Light and heat	74,864	59,267
	Telephone	7,471	10,080
	Postage and stationery	7,630	12,476
	Sundries including recruitment costs	21,281	30,056
	Residents food	43,213	36,386
	Cleaning and household expense	36,134	28,199
	Staff training	1,765	1,891
	Travel and motor	9,110	8,699
	Repairs and maintenance	119,754	96,298
	Bank charges	344	383
	Service contracts	49,400	33,743
	Garden expenses	16,571	14,517
	Bad debts and released credits	-	3,974
	Affiliation fees	6,814	7,763
	Payroll	3,138	3,174
	Depreciation	11,725	16,349
		<u>1,259,954</u>	<u>1,167,427</u>

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	<u>25,511</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	Total activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	9,440	7,900
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	5,053	4,211
Legal fees	<u>11,018</u>	<u>5,615</u>
	<u>25,511</u>	<u>17,726</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	9,440	7,900
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	5,053	4,211
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>11,725</u>	<u>16,349</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

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11. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	749,715	700,893
Social security costs	53,438	58,805
Other pension costs	<u>19,061</u>	<u>21,891</u>
	<u>822,214</u>	<u>781,589</u>

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

	2023	2022
Care staff	26	22
Administration	2	2
Managers/Scheme Managers	3	4
Support staff	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>34</u>

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

The charity considers its key management personnel (in addition to the Board of Trustees) to be the general manager and the secretary. The total remuneration (including employer pension contributions) of the key management personnel was £76,713 (2022: £89,777).

12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations, legacies and grants	57,692
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	971,964
Other trading activities	<u>26,262</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,055,918</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	8,165
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Operation of residential and sheltered accommodation	<u>1,185,153</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>1,193,318</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(148,888)</u>

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12.	<b>COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued</b>	Unrestricted fund £ (286,288)			
	<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(286,288)			
	<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
	Total funds brought forward	3,743,104			
	<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>3,456,816</u>			
13.	<b>TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>				
	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £	
	<b>COST</b>				
	At 1st October 2022	2,200,327	315,752	105,201	2,621,280
	Additions	-	6,167	-	6,167
	Disposals	-	(1,849)	-	(1,849)
	At 30th September 2023	<u>2,200,327</u>	<u>320,070</u>	<u>105,201</u>	<u>2,625,598</u>
	<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
	At 1st October 2022	-	314,613	64,455	379,068
	Charge for year	-	1,538	10,187	11,725
	Eliminated on disposal	-	(1,849)	-	(1,849)
	At 30th September 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>314,302</u>	<u>74,642</u>	<u>388,944</u>
	<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
	At 30th September 2023	<u>2,200,327</u>	<u>5,768</u>	<u>30,559</u>	<u>2,236,654</u>
	At 30th September 2022	<u>2,200,327</u>	<u>1,139</u>	<u>40,746</u>	<u>2,242,212</u>

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14. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>			
At 1st October 2022	1,101,804	7,692	1,109,496
Additions	421,243	106,985	528,228
Disposals	(548,157)	-	(548,157)
Revaluations	7,407	-	7,407
	<u>982,297</u>	<u>114,677</u>	<u>1,096,974</u>
At 30th September 2023	<u>982,297</u>	<u>114,677</u>	<u>1,096,974</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 30th September 2023	<u>982,297</u>	<u>114,677</u>	<u>1,096,974</u>
At 30th September 2022	<u>1,101,804</u>	<u>7,692</u>	<u>1,109,496</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The historical cost as at 30th September 2023 was £939,320 (2022: £1,116,649).

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

The significance of financial instruments to the ongoing financial sustainability of the Trust is considered in the financial review and investment policy and performance sections of the Trustees' Annual Report.

The main risk to the Charity from financial instruments arises from uncertain investment markets resulting in variable income and capital returns from the portfolio of assets.

Currency translation risks remain for those companies and bonds that are exposed to overseas earnings and assets.

Liquidity risk is anticipated to be low as all assets are traded on the recognised exchanges with good liquidity and high trading volumes. The Charity's portfolio has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions.

The Charity manages investment risk by appointing professional investment managers and operating an investment policy that provides for a high degree of diversification of holdings within investment asset classes that are quoted on recognised stock exchanges.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term total return.

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<b>15. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees and rents due	11,376	38,799
Other debtors	456	656
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>12,116</u>	<u>13,805</u>
	<u>23,948</u>	<u>53,260</u>

<b>16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	18,708	12,254
Other creditors	7,722	2,782
Accruals and deferred income	<u>33,896</u>	<u>37,640</u>
	<u>60,326</u>	<u>52,676</u>

**17. LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	715	715
Between one and five years	-	715
	<u>715</u>	<u>1,430</u>

**18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1/10/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,456,816	108,006	3,564,822
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,456,816</u>	<u>108,006</u>	<u>3,564,822</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,404,714	(1,296,044)	(664)	108,006
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,404,714</u>	<u>(1,296,044)</u>	<u>(664)</u>	<u>108,006</u>

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	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	3,743,104	(286,288)	3,456,816
	<u>3,743,104</u>	<u>(286,288)</u>	<u>3,456,816</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,743,104</u>	<u>(286,288)</u>	<u>3,456,816</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	1,055,918	(1,193,318)	(148,888)	(286,288)
	<u>1,055,918</u>	<u>(1,193,318)</u>	<u>(148,888)</u>	<u>(286,288)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,055,918</u>	<u>(1,193,318)</u>	<u>(148,888)</u>	<u>(286,288)</u>

**19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

During the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 C Greener, the wife of S Greener (Trustee) was employed by Greendown Trust. This was on normal commercial terms and total remuneration (including employer pension contributions) was £31,294 (2022: £29,323).

During the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Greendown Trust received net tangible products and services of £2,538 (2022: £2,868) from PVC Window Medic a related party which is controlled by the son of S Greener (Trustee). Transactions took place on normal commercial terms.

Trustees are required to declare an interest in contracts which they are connected and subsequently withdraw from any discussions involving such contracts.

**20. CAPITAL**

Greendown Trust is a charitable company, limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The members have agreed to contribute £1 each to the Charity's assets in the event of it winding up, if its assets should prove insufficient to cover its liabilities.

**21. TAXATION**

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities by virtue of section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

The charitable company is not VAT registered and does not recover any attributable value added tax.