

Powys Welsh Church Fund
Report & Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2021
Charity number: 507967

Powys Welsh Church Fund

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Powys Welsh Church Fund
Report of the Trustee for the Year Ended 31. March 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustee	Members of Powys County Council
Principal Office	Powys County Council County Hall Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5LG
Charity Registration Details	Name: Powys Welsh Church Fund No: 507967

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is governed by the scheme of the Welsh Church Act 1914, dated 13 March 1978.

The charity's object is to support general charitable purposes in Powys.

OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

The primary object of the Fund is to provide assistance to groups for social, recreational and other charitable purposes.

ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

For the reporting period the grant pay out was £33,495 (2019/20: £46,863).

Projects funded during the last reporting period include funding a part time project worker, an inclusive group for children's holiday and family workshops as well as church renovations.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

After taking due regard of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, the charity is able to demonstrate public benefit because:

- The payment of grants is clear evidence of the relevant benefit provided.
- Beneficiaries are eligible recipients connected with the specified region.
- Grant-making is free to beneficiaries.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Charitable activity spend of £34,195 of which the majority was grants awarded to organisations with £700 attributed to governance costs.

Grants-totalling £33,495 were awarded in the year. Due to the pandemic, the second round of awards in the prior year had to be cancelled. Where possible grants were awarded from the Coronavirus Resilience Fund. Those which couldn't be awarded from that fund, make up the grants awarded during the year.

The Charity's investments are part of a £19.49m corporate investment portfolio managed by Community Foundation Wales, but delegated to their investment managers: Brewin Dolphin and CCLA Investment Management Ltd. In the prior financial year due to the Coronavirus striking in March, there was a large fall in the stock markets. Markets have since rebounded well as the economic position became clearer and support provided by central banks and governments across the world. So much so, that the investments have returned not only regained their lost value, but have increased substantially. Powys Welsh Church Act investments, are now valued at £2,781,761.

Community Foundation Wales operates a total return approach to managing its investments. In this financial year the trustees of CFW recommended a distribution amount of 3.5% of the market value of the endowment at 30 September 2020, increasing to 4% in 2021.

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Reserves Policy

Due to the adoption of a total return policy the charity no longer requires a small reserve to permit a smooth pattern of grant payments, as investment income is now reinvested and it is the unapplied total return that acts as the reserve for distribution. Cash flow forecasting ensures that we have enough cash available to meet grant liabilities as and when they fall due for payment.

As a result, the reserves at 31 March 2021 were £475 (2019/20: (£2,580)).

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustee is responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustee 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity 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 UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustee is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. It is 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.

On behalf of the Members of Powys County Council as trustee:



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Cllr Gwynfor Thomas:

Name.....

Date.....18 October 2021.....

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Powys Welsh Church Fund
For the year ended 31 March 2021**

I report to the Charity Trustee on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and reports) regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sarah Case

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Powys Welsh Church Fund
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	2020/21 Unrestricted funds £	2020/21 Endowment funds	2020/21 Total funds £	2019/20 Total Funds £
Income and endowments from:					
Investment Income		72,598		72,598	82,829
Total Income		<u>72,598</u>		<u>72,598</u>	<u>82,829</u>
Expenditure on:					
<i>Costs of raising funds</i>					
Raising funds	2	35,348		35,348	40,453
Charitable Activities	2	34,195		34,195	46,863
Total expenditure		<u>69,543</u>		<u>69,543</u>	<u>87,316</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses on investments		3,055		3,055	(4,487)
gains/(Losses) on investment assets	5		549,298	549,298	(208,072)
Net income/(expenditure) for the year		<u>3,055</u>	<u>549,298</u>	<u>552,353</u>	<u>(212,559)</u>
Net movement in funds		3,055	549,298	552,353	(212,559)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>(2,580)</u>	<u>2,437,524</u>	<u>2,434,944</u>	<u>2,647,503</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>475</u>	<u>2,986,822</u>	<u>2,987,297</u>	<u>2,434,944</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing operations.

**Powys Welsh Church Fund
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021**

	Notes	2020/21	2019/20
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments:			
Securities	5	2,781,761	2,232,463
Other land and buildings	4	<u>205,061</u>	<u>205,061</u>
		2,986,822	2,437,524
Current assets			
Cash at bank	6	(830)	4,601
Debtors	7	<u>3,055</u>	<u>3,055</u>
		2,225	7,656
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(1,750)</u>	<u>(10,236)</u>
Net current assets		475	(2,580)
Net Assets		<u>2,987,297</u>	<u>2,434,944</u>
Represented by:			
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	9	475	(2,580)
Endowment funds	9	<u>2,986,822</u>	<u>2,437,524</u>
		<u>2,987,297</u>	<u>2,434,944</u>

The notes at pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the corporate trustee and signed on its behalf by:

Signature	Print name	Date
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R. G. Thomas

Cllr Gwynfor Thomas

18 October 2021

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments and investment property.

The Charity's functional and presentational currency is the pound sterling (£), and balances are rounded to the nearest £1.

Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- Endowment funds held at the balance sheet date represent permanent endowment for unrestricted purposes.

INCOME

Recognition of income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income received by way of grants and donations is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. 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.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when received.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

Listed investments

Listed investments are included in the balance sheet at market value. Any gain or loss on disposal or revaluation is charged or credited to the SOFA.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

Governance costs include items such as independent examination and legal costs relating to the governance of the charity.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payments being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activities by the percentage of time spent on each activity.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and costs at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investment property

Investment property is valued at open market value. Any gain or loss on disposal or revaluation is charged or credited to the SOFA.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Ended 31 March 2021

2 RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Direct £	Support £	Governance £	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Administration	-	35,348	-	35,348	40,453
Charitable Activities	33,495	-	700	34,195	46,863
Total Resources Expended	33,495	35,348	700	69,543	87,316

Costs have been attributed on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Where costs cannot be allocated, they are apportioned by the estimated percentage of time spent on each activity. Support costs are the management fee paid to the Community Foundation in Wales.

Direct charitable activity spend of £33,495 comprises grants - all payable to groups.

3 GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are included under the charity's charitable activities expenditure and are broken down as follows:

	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Independent Examination + costs	700	1,150
Total Governance Costs	700	1,150

4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Other land and buildings		
At 1 April 2020	205,061	204,950
Additions	-	111
Disposals	-	-
At 31 March 2021	205,061	205,061

The WCA estate comprises parcels of agricultural land which are either let on secure agricultural tenancies or short term licenses. The market value of the estate will be assessed every five years on 31st March each year and a valuation report issued. Market value is defined by RICS in Practice Statement 3.2 as: "the estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arms length transaction after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion". Unless there are known changes to a particular parcel of land it would only need to be inspected once every five years and the annual review of value will be based on current prices for comparable parcels of agricultural land. The land was last valued by Savills in April 2018 and is in line with the value reported, therefore not deemed to be impaired.

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5 INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Listed investments at valuation		
Opening valuation	2,232,463	2,440,646
Additions in the year	625,826	3,582,958
Disposal proceeds	(625,826)	(3,583,069)
Gain or loss on revaluation	549,298	(208,072)
Closing valuation	<u>2,781,761</u>	<u>2,232,463</u>
Listed investments comprised:		
UK-listed Investments	2,723,086	2,191,258
Portfolio cash float	58,675	41,205
	<u>2,781,761</u>	<u>2,232,463</u>
Material Investments		
CCLA COIF	771,226	733,812
Segregated portfolio holdings	2,010,535	1,498,651
	<u>2,781,761</u>	<u>2,232,463</u>

6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

The short term deposit account is administered by the Community Foundation in Wales in line with their management policy. The cash balance as at 31 March 2020 is-£830; (2019/20: £4,601).

7 DEBTORS

	2020/21	2019/20
Other debtors	3,055	3055
	<u>3,055</u>	<u>3,055</u>

8 CREDITORS

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Other creditors and accruals	1,750	10,236
	<u>1,750</u>	<u>10,236</u>

9 FUND/ASSET ANALYSIS

	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	2,986,822	2,986,822	2,437,524
Net current assets	475	-	475	(2,580)
	<u>475</u>	<u>2,986,822</u>	<u>2,987,297</u>	<u>2,434,944</u>

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10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	2020/21	2019/20
Powys County Council	650	650
Community Foundation Wales (also see note 11)	34,698	36,053
	<u>35,348</u>	<u>36,703</u>

11 TRUSTEES

Powys County Council retains the trusteeship of the Powys Welsh Church Fund but has delegated to Community Foundation Wales the management of the Fund's non-property investments and grant-making. The Foundation manages both of these activities on behalf of Powys County Council as part of the Foundation's investment portfolio according to the Foundation's investment strategy. The Welsh Church Act Fund uses the systems and procedures of Community Foundation Wales in the administration of the Fund. Community Foundation Wales was paid £35k for administering the Fund (2019/20: £37k).

12 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity considers the Trustee, Powys County Council, to be the ultimate controlling party and parent company. The address for obtaining copies of the ultimate parent's consolidated financial statements is given at the top of page 1.