

The Robert and Kezia Stanley Chapman Trust

Trustees Annual report for 2022

Charity Number : 102404
Registered Office: Quaker House, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

Background

Mabel Stanley Chapman was a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). She was educated at Friends School Lisburn and was a member of Portadown and Moyallon Meetings.

The Trust is the result of a bequest by Mabel Stanley Chapman who died in 1994. By her will Mabel Stanley Chapman (1895-1994) bequeathed one third of the residue of her estate to the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland and asked that the fund created should be called “ The Robert and Kezia Stanley Chapman Trust” in memory of her parents, the income to be used for charitable purposes. Under the terms of her will the income is to be used for charitable purposes including relief work at home and abroad – therefore a wide variety of activities and project can be helped. Typically grants from the Trust encourage Irish Friends to undertake new projects and activities while support for existing work of the Society is also considered.

This report is for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Objectives and Activities

While we began to emerge from the pandemic in 2022 we continued to see its impacts throughout 2022. In particular there was a reduction in the activities of many of the organisations supported by the charity and hence a reductions in the number of applications for grants. Three grants were paid in 2022 as opposed to seven in 2021. The largest grant approved and paid in 2022 was for GBP 20,000.

The trustees met twice during the year to consider a range of applications for financial support. Each application is supported by a completed draft application form with various sections - e.g the nature of the project and what it is hoped will be achieved, names of Friends involved, whether there is any co-sponsorship, whether the local community will be involved, the timescale, whether there will be any contribution from those the project is aiming to help etc.. the merits of each application are discussed in details and decisions made as to whether to grant any or some or all of the amount requested and whether there will be any conditions attaching to the grant.

Achievements and Performance

During 2022 grants totalling GBP 38,900 were paid out. Grants included sums paid towards a variety of projects including

Lindi School, Kenya – towards rebuilding a school destroyed by fire
Thee Quaker Project – supporting a digital platform
IncredABLE enterprises – Supporting employment

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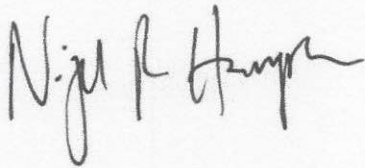
Financial Performance

At the end of 2022 the Trust held investments with a book value of GBP 1,136,951 (market value GBP 1,242,711) and held cash balances totalling GBP 36,368. There is no debt on the balance sheet. Income earned during the year was GBP 47,214 comprising primarily of dividend income.

The trustees during the year were

Michael Andress
Brian Davis
Richard Bloomfield
Wendy Goodbody
Nigel Hampton (clerk)
Fiona Brown Johnson
Charles B Lamb
Ann Loney
Paul Sinton
Susan Webb (Treasurer)

The trustees met twice during 2022.



Nigel Hampton
14 May 2023