

**British Cardiac Patients Association - Zipper Club**

**Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Charity No. 289190**

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## **Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 28th February 2020**

The British Cardiac Patients Association is a Registered Charity No 289190 and governed by the Charity's Constitution and by applicable law. The Registered Office is at 15 Abbey Road, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8EE. The following Trustees served the Charity during the period:

Mr Keith Jackson	Chairman
Dr Richard Maddison	Vice-Chairman
Mr Derek Holley	Treasurer
Mr A Steel	
Mr A Ward	
Miss S Douglass (deceased July 2019)	
Mr E Coxon	
Mrs M Lyth	
Mrs B Rogers	

In October 2019, the Trustees decided that the Association had no future due to declining membership caused by advances in medical science and the growth of local Heart Support Groups. The Trustees decide to distribute remaining funds to Area Groups & Other Organizations connected with Heart Disease & Support.

The Objectives of the Charity were to sustain and support cardiac patients, their families, carers and others and generally to contribute to charitable work within hospitals and cardiac units. Where appropriate, the Charity provided funds for the purchase of equipment for hospitals to assist in the care of patients. In addition, the Charity provided information on awareness and prevention of coronary heart disease.

All Trustees (the Executive Members) and Area Co-ordinators are volunteers. The Executive Members are elected for three-year terms on a rota basis of one-third of the total number each year at the Annual General Meeting. The Charity's bankers are Lloyds TSB plc, Commercial Banking Centre in Stevenage; and the Independent Examiner is Kevin Green, of Tacconi Green & Co, St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

The Charity was dependent upon member subscriptions, donations and fund raising for its income. In addition, it attempted to raise advertising and sponsorship to assist in the production of its in-house magazine, which was distributed free to all members and to hospital patients in cardiac wards. Additional copies were provided for the medical profession and for general promotion purposes. Some of our members undertook hospital visits to reassure patients who have undergone or were awaiting treatment. We also offered a helpline service for those patients and carers who needed assistance or re-assurance.

The Charity shows a deficit of £120,062 (2019 surplus of £24,881). This is attributed to substantial donations to other organizations, offset, in part, by some further bequests. Most funds raised were used for member information and supported hospital equipment and patient support. During the past 10 years the Charity has spent over £250,000 on buying equipment and giving donations for various hospitals in the areas where it had support groups.

The Charity operated funds for General Reserve, Area Groups and Papworth Hospital in Cambridgeshire, but now only operates the General Fund until all resources are expended, and the Charity can close within the next 12 months. The remaining fund has enough reserves to cover foreseeable expenditure and to continue to make some further donations to Heart Support Organisations. It is anticipated that the Charity will close by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

The Charity's policy on reserves is to utilise funds on a request basis to achieve the Charity's Objectives until all funds are exhausted. The Charity did not make investments other than utilising interest-bearing bank accounts and the Charities Official Investment Funds.

The Charity does not run any major risks that need to be addressed. The Charity has adequate Employers and Public Liability Insurance for unforeseen events.

The Charity worked closely with the cardiac units and rehabilitation programmes in those areas where it had Area Groups functioning. During the year these were in Cambridge, Halton, Lincoln, Stafford, Peterborough, SE London & Kent, Warrington and Wreccsam. As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, the remaining groups in Staffordshire, Halton & Lincoln became independent Heart Support Groups.

### **Trustees' Responsibilities Statement**

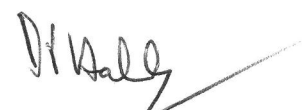
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- 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 charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees by**



**D P Holley**

**Trustee/Treasurer**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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## Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities Including all Area Groups

For the Year Ended 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Notes
	2020	2020	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Donations & Bequests	37058	0	37058	53384
Fund Raising	7616	0	7616	19657
Subscriptions	1317	0	1317	3765
Other Income	23	0	23	1730
Interest Received	476	0	476	388
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>46490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46490</b>	<b>78924</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure:</b>				
Hospital Equipment & Donations	76454	25000	101454	25580
Transfer to Former Area Groups	42068	0	42068	0
Promotion & Information	1620	0	1620	1800
<b>Total Direct Charitable Expenses</b>	<b>120142</b>	<b>25000</b>	<b>145142</b>	<b>27380</b>
<b>Other Expenditure</b>				
Fund Raising	11387	0	11387	16048
Magazine Printing & Distribution Costs	3242	0	3242	3655
Administration & Running Expenses	6781	0	6781	6960
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>21410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21410</b>	<b>26663</b>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>141552</b>	<b>25000</b>	<b>166552</b>	<b>54043</b>
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Before Transfers	-95062	-25000	-120062	24881
Transfers Between Funds (on Consolidation)	0	0	0	0
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) After Transfers	-95062	-25000	-120062	24881
<b>Accumulated Funds brought forward</b>	<b>150232</b>	<b>25000</b>	<b>175232</b>	<b>150351</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds carried forward</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>175232</b>

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## Consolidated Balance Sheet

For the Year Ended 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds		Notes
	2020	2020	2020	2019	
	£	£	£	£	
<b>Fixed Assets – Tangible</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Debtors & Prepayments	231	0	231	1162	(3)
Charities Official Investment Fund	0	0	0	79944	(5)
Bank Accounts	55939	0	55939	95126	(5)
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>56170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56170</b>	<b>176232</b>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	-1000	0	-1000	-1000	(4)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>175232</b>	
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>175232</b>	
<b>Funds</b>					
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>					
General Reserve	55170	0	55170	71468	(6)
Area Group Funds	0	0	0	45966	(7)
	<b>55170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>117434</b>	
<b>Designated Funds</b>					
Life Membership Account	0	0	0	0	(8)
Norma Jackson General Hospital Fund	0	0	0	32798	(9)
Warrington area Group	0	0	0	0	
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32798</b>	
<b>Restricted Funds</b>					
Papworth Hospital Fund	0	0	0	25000	(10)
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25000</b>	
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55170</b>	<b>175232</b>	

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and signed on their behalf by

**D P Holley**  
Trustee/Treasurer



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## Notes to the Accounts

Year Ended 28th February 2020

### 1. Accounting Policies

#### Basis of preparing the Financial Statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Financial Reporting Standard and applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015). The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

#### 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.

#### 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 costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of resources.

#### Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and on an accruals basis. Payments between Area Groups and Head Office accounts are eliminated on consolidation.

#### Charity Accounting Structure

The Charity had two distinct accounting groups. The first consisted of funds controlled by The Executive Committee (The Trustees). The second consisted of the various Area Groups set up within the Constitution of the Charity and operating with their own funds. These have now ceased to function as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The accounts up to that date are consolidated and shown in this report.

#### Fund Accounting

The Charity maintains various types of funds as follows.

##### Unrestricted Funds

General Unrestricted Funds are expendable at the discretion of The Executive Committee in accordance with the Objectives of the Charity and its Constitution. Area Group Funds consisted of the accumulated amounts held by groups acting within the Objectives and Constitution of the Charity. (See Note 8 below)

##### Designated Funds

Designated Funds were amounts that have been set aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of The Executive Committee to fund types of current and future expenditure. (See Notes 9 to 12 below)

##### Restricted Funds

Restricted Funds were held for Royal Papworth Hospital.

#### Income and Donations

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities where receipt has been made or there is reasonable assurance of receipt. Donations and fundraising receipts are reported gross and the related fundraising costs are reported in other expenditure.

#### Expenditure

All expenses are allocated to the various funds on an actual basis as and when spent. Provision has been made for accountancy fees and expenses of £850 (£850 in 2019).

#### Fixed Assets

Assets held by Area Groups were included at valuation but are now considered to be of no value.

## 2. Fixed Assets

<b>COST</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Equipment at 1 <sup>st</sup> March	931	931
Additions During Year	0	0
Disposals During Year	931	0
<b>Value at 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>		
Depreciation at 1 <sup>st</sup> March	931	931
Charge During Year	0	0
Disposals During Year	931	0
<b>Depreciation at 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Net Book Value at 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Held by Stafford Area Group	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 3. Debtors

Miscellaneous	231	1162
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1162</b>

## 4. Creditors

Miscellaneous	1000	1000
AGM	0	0
Subscriptions & Donations in Advance	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>

## 5. Bank Funds

Bank Accounts held by The Executive Committee	55939	49160
Charities Official Investment Fund	0	79944
Accounts held by Area Groups	0	45966
<b>Total</b>	<b>55939</b>	<b>175070</b>

**6. General Reserve (Unrestricted Fund)**

The fund represents the accumulated surplus of income over expenses for the funds controlled directly by The Executive Committee.

**7. Area Group Funds (Unrestricted Funds)**

There are various Area Groups operating throughout England & Wales. The balances represent funds accumulated by these groups.

**8. Life Membership Account (Designated Fund)**

In view of the diminishing income and the low balance from the previous year, it has been decided to close the account and apply the balance to the General Reserve.

**9. Norma Jackson General Hospital Fund (Designated Fund)**

Proceeds from the Charity's Annual Draw were held in this account and used to assist Area Groups with the purchase of equipment for hospitals within their areas. Also included were donations for equipment purchases where no hospital is specified.

**10. Papworth Hospital Fund (Restricted Fund)**

The Charity received donations, gifts, and legacies for specific use at Papworth Hospital. These were used to grant aid or purchase equipment at the request of the hospital management.

**11. Other Income**

The income from other sources in 2020 was commission from an insurance company.

## 12. Incoming Resources Analysis

	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations	5197	4404
Bequest	31861	48980
Fund Raising by Area Groups	7616	17464
National Draw	0	2193
Other Income	23	1730
Interest Received	476	388
Subscriptions	1317	3765
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>46490</b>	<b>78924</b>

## 13. Resources Expended

Promotion & Information	1620	1800
Hospital Equipment & Donations	143522	25580
Expenses of Fund Raising	11387	16048
Magazine Printing & Distribution	3242	3655
Meetings	808	1120
Accountancy Fee	850	1000
Area Group Administration	1592	2499
Head Office Administration	3531	2341
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>166552</b>	<b>54043</b>

## 14. Reserves Policy

The Trustees have agreed to maintain enough reserves to cover the next year to assist in an orderly closure of the Charity.

## 15. Payments to Trustees and Related Persons or Parties

There were no payments to Trustees or Related Persons or Parties during the 2019/20

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of British Cardiac Patients Association – Zipper Club**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 which are set out on pages 3 and 8.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the 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.



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Date: 27/10/2020