

THE PAROCHIAL CHARITY

REGISTERED NUMBER 515251

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS.

Registered Charity Number:

515251

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1 Structure, Objectives and Activities for the Public Benefit

The Trustees of the Parochial Charity operate under their Trust Deed dated January 1982 and hereby submit their Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2020. The Trustees abide by the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE) published on 16 July 2014 and the Charities Act 2011.

The objects of the Charity are defined in its Trust Deed and its discretionary expenditure is all within the terms stated in that deed; all other expenditure relates to the management and administrative requirements of the Charity, including the fees payable to its professional advisers. The Charity was first endowed in 1794 and has undergone many changes, the latest being in 2005 when most of its endowed lands were sold, to conform with local planning authority requirements for an area which included the Charity owned land. This endowed land was sold for a sum of £2,360,000 but the monies were not received in full until 2009. These capital funds have risen to £2,637,608 by 31st March 2020, and cannot themselves be spent, but are invested to yield disposable income.

Half of the annual disposable income (less half of unavoidable and allowable expenditure) passes to the Church Charity; this latter charity reporting separately on its activities. The Parochial Charity operates with four trustees, two being nominative trustees (those nominated by Smisby Parish Council) and two are co-optative trustees, being co-opted by the Charity as required from time to time, as being individuals having a good knowledge of Smisby, as defined in the Trust Deed.

The trustees endeavour to concentrate their discretionary expenditure on projects that bring benefit to the greatest number of residents living in Smisby Parish. Christmas hampers were given to pensioners, with this year's hampers being sourced and produced by a number of volunteers from the community. This was well received with a larger number of recipients thanking the Charity for a wonderful hamper either by email or by card.

A small fund was provided to cover the cost of re-painting the War Memorial railings, and again grants were made to students in tertiary education and book tokens given to children living in the Parish. Educational funding has also been extended to sixth form students towards text book costs. A grant was also made to Smisby Women's Institute to allow them to have subsidised educational visits.

A summer BBQ was funded at the Village Hall, which was well attended, with volunteers from the community doing the cooking and serving.

A Christmas party was funded, and this started with carols in church and the switching on of the Christmas tree lights, followed by an excellent hog roast supper in the Village Hall and Santa giving presents to the children. The whole event was very well received by a large number of residents.

Funding was requested and approved for the 2020 VE Day Celebrations for a community event; this however did not take place as hoped due to the outbreak of Covid-19.

An individual from the community has also been supported by the Charity from a "well being" perspective, where public funding was found not to be available

2 Governance

The Charity's Land Agent (Fisher German) has not been able to advise on the purchase of further agricultural land in the area, none having come to the market at sensible prices. Our Financial Advisers (Clear Solutions in Hilton, Derbyshire) oversee Charity investments. Our accountants are ADS Accountancy of Burton on Trent who prepared and independently examined these 2019/2020 accounts from data supplied by the clerk to the Charity.

The Charity accounts for this and earlier years can be seen on-line via the Charity Commission's website. The activities of the Charity are normally reported on a quarterly basis using the medium of the Parish Newsletter, published by the Parish Council and distributed to every house in the parish. Suggestions are regularly sought from residents for new projects that can benefit the local Community, using this same means of communication, and an annual report was prepared for the Parish Council summarising the activities of the Charity in the preceding year.

3 Management

The trustees normally meet six times a year but maybe more or less frequently than this, according to circumstance. At these meetings, trustees discuss possible future projects together with progressing projects that have previously been agreed, together with assessing associated expenditure. Capital investments are also reviewed on a regular basis. In minor instances of project or investment discussion, agreement (or otherwise) and final approval, is sought through e-mail between all trustees without the need for a formal meeting.

Support for community projects or for individuals is only offered where assistance from the public purse, by grants or other sources of public funding, is not available or has proved inadequate. Ad hoc meetings between the trustees and their advisers are held as and when appropriate, in addition to a formal annual review of investments with Clear Solutions.

4 Financial Review

The financial year 2019-20 saw a reduced level of overall income of £26,880 compared to £30,440 in 2019. However on review of the breakdown, investment income was actually up on 2019, on further inspection 2019 saw a one off income receipt (refund) from Open Reach for £5,612 which was disclosed in other incoming resources.

In the last 2 or 3 years sums of accumulated disposable revenue have been diverted into term deposits and wrongly categorised as endowed capital on deposit and this has appeared to reduce disposable cash reserves. However disposable cash reserves still amount to £95,000 which requires investing. This year has proved difficult finding charity deposit accounts on the market which are a) independent accounts from existing banks and building societies we already invest with, and b) the ability by timing to re-invest with top up to maximise the deposits to the FSCS framework of £85,000 when accounts come to maturity. It has also been noted that due to the current bank base rate, the interest rates available on charity accounts have been shrinking. In addition when some charity accounts have reached maturity, they are not being replaced, and therefore finding new charity deposit accounts utilising standard bank or building society platforms is becoming more difficult. This situation is to be reviewed during the next financial year.

5 Investment Policy and Performance

The endowed capital of the Charity is invested in agricultural land and in equity related funds with the remainder being on deposit, largely in 'term bonds' in the 'best buy' category available from time to time. These deposits are always with banks and building societies that operate within the FSCS framework which now gives guarantees for sums up to £85,000. Cash capital deposit recommendations either directly by the advisors or trustee sourced investments are approved by our financial advisers before being implemented by the trustees. Equity related investments are usually longer term and form the major part of the annual financial review with Clear Solutions. During the year, equity sales and purchases are generally discussed and agreed (or otherwise) following recommendations from our financial advisers. The Charity did not embark on significant switches from cash on deposit to equity related investments in view of the continued uncertainties in the investment market. The long term equity related funds have been significantly impacted for this financial year, with a loss of around £135,000 calculated at the end of March 2020, primarily due to the Brexit uncertainty and also to the current Covid-19 outbreak at the start of 2020.

The Charity's investment in land remains unchanged as our Land Agent has not been able to recommend any suitable land for possible purchase, at least not with sufficient potential to make it attractive to the Trustees. Our investment in agricultural land is still valued at cost price in the accounts, but the first formal revaluation will be commissioned in 2020.

Our Investment Policy Statement and strategy is still ongoing with the financial advisers, but due to Covid-19 lockdowns and social distancing, is proving difficult.

3 Reserves Policy

The trustees have continued to adopt a flexible approach to the maintenance of disposable reserves. After allowing for the fact that half the net Charity income passes to the Church Charity each year, our capital generally yields around £25-27k per annum, part of which meets the professional fees that are incurred but leaves an excellent margin for the Charity to maintain the established and traditional expenditure that benefits Smisby Parish residents. It has been convenient to allow our disposable reserves to build up steadily over the past few years, in order to allow the Charity to undertake one or more significant projects in the future.



Mr Simon Barnett
(On behalf of the trustees)

Dated: 20th January 2021.

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**Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31st March 2020**

	Note	General Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
INCOMING RESOURCES	2				
Investment Income		193	26,687	26,880	24,827
Other Incoming Resources		-	-	-	5,613
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		£ 193	£ 26,687	£ 26,880	£ 30,440
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RESOURCES EXPENDED	3				
Charitable expenditure:					
Grants payable		8,453	-	8,453	9,615
Management and administration		7,370	-	7,370	4,935
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		£ 15,823	£ -	£ 15,823	£ 14,550
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NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		(15,630)	26,687	11,057	15,890
Transfers between funds		2,118	(2,118)	-	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE GAINS ON INVESTMENTS		(13,512)	24,569	11,057	15,890
Net gains/(losses) on revaluation and disposal of investments		-	(135,596)	(135,596)	565
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net movement in funds		(13,512)	(111,027)	(124,539)	16,455
Total funds at 1 st April 2019		116,962	2,645,185	2,762,147	2,745,692
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total funds at 31st March 2020		£ 103,450	£ 2,534,158	£ 2,637,608	£ 2,762,147
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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020

	Note	2020	2019
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	437,090	437,090
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		437,090	437,090
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments	7	-	-
Investments	8	1,997,242	2,227,838
Cash at bank and in hand		220,466	103,958
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		2,217,708	2,331,796
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	17,190	6,739
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,200,518	2,325,057
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,637,608	2,762,147
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LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
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NET ASSETS		£ 2,637,608	£ 2,762,147
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CAPITAL FUNDS			
Endowment	13	2,534,158	2,645,185
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INCOME FUNDS			
General fund	13	103,450	116,962
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		£ 2,637,608	£ 2,762,147
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Approved by the Trustees on 20/01/2021 and signed on its behalf by Mr Simon Barnett.



The analysis of net assets between funds can be found on note 13, on page 12. The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31st March 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS102. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' Published in 2015.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception that investments are valued at market value.

Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources

Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources are included in the year in which they are receivable, which is when the charity becomes entitled to the resource.

Investment income

Income from quoted investments and interest on short term deposits is accounted for in the year in which it is receivable.

Rental income is included in the period to which it relates. Amounts received in advance are deferred to the following period.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Land is included at a valuation and no provision for depreciation has been made as it is considered that market value is not less than original cost.

Allocation of expenditure

For accounting purposes expenditure is allocated as follows:

Grants Payable

Grants payable are charged in full in the year in which they are awarded.

Management and administration

All other expenditure arising from the management and administration of the charity.

Funds Accounting

The funds held by the charity are categorised as follows;

General Funds

These are funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the objects of the charity as set out in its governing document. Designated funds are amounts which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for a specific purpose in the future. Trustees have the power to reallocate these funds until such time as they have been expended. Reserves are the general funds which have not been designated.

Endowment Funds

These funds must be retained by the charity and cannot be spent. The income generated from the assets held in these funds is first applied to the cost of maintaining those assets. Surplus income is available for expenditure by the trustees in accordance with the objects of the charity after the fulfilment to pay half income less half costs to the church charity.

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2. INCOMING RESOURCES

	General Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
Investment Income				
Rental income	-	15,791	15,791	16,888
Dividends and interest	193	37,582	37,775	32,370
Church Charity share of income	-	(26,686)	(26,686)	(24,431)
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	£ 193	£ 26,687	£ 26,880	£ 24,827
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	General Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
Other Income				
Other income	-	-	-	5,613
Church Charity share of income	-	-	-	-
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	£ -	£ -	£ -	£5,613
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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	General Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
Charitable giving				
Events:				
Christmas hampers	2,757	-	2,757	2,580
Village events	2,704	-	2,704	2,858
Village projects	290	-	290	1,402
Book Tokens	390	-	390	440
Donation to Women's Institute	700	-	700	650
Grants for students	1,612	-	1,612	1,685
Retirement Gift	-	-	-	-
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	£ 8,453	£ -	£ 8,453	£ 9,615
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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

Management and administration	Endowment Funds	General Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
Insurance	-	894	894	894
Honorarium	-	1,150	1,150	925
Accountancy	-	2,406	2,406	2,394
Legal fees	-	-	-	-
Professional fees	-	8,900	8,900	4,525
Postage	-	4	4	3
Miscellaneous	-	34	34	-
Bank interest and charges	-	129	129	131
Church Charity contribution to costs	-	(6,147)	(6,147)	(3,937)
	£ -	£ 7,370	£ 7,370	£ 4,935
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4. TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

The Trustees received reimbursement of expenses totalling £Nil (2019: £Nil)

Trustees do not receive any remuneration from the charity.

5. STAFF COSTS

There were no employees during the year.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land
Cost or valuation	
At 1 st April 2019	437,090
Additions	-
Disposals	-
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At 31 st March 2020	£437,090
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7. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

Amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
Church debtor (Creditor this year)	£ -	£ -
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8. INVESTMENTS

	2020	2019
<u>Long Term</u>		
Shares/investments held within Transact	496,786	565,963
COIF Investment Fund	62,671	62,671
Charifund M & G	37,214	47,540
Cazenove Investment Trust	39,455	60,623
Newton Global Growth Trust	67,634	64,130
Seven Investment	216,513	229,769
Brewin Dolphin	197,021	221,294
<u>Current Holdings</u>		
Shawbrook Bank	-	75,000
COIF Charities Deposit Fund	10,000	10,000
Julian Hodge Bank	85,000	125,000
Secure Trust Bank	85,000	250,000
Market Harborough Building Society	75,000	75,900
Hampshire Trust	75,000	75,000
Cambridge and Counties Bank	84,948	139,948
United Trust Bank	75,000	75,000
Close Bros	75,000	75,000
Cater Allen	-	75,000
Mansfield Building Society	80,000	-
Saffron Building Society	80,000	-
Clydesdale & Yorkshire	75,000	-
Cambridge Building Society	80,000	-
	£1,997,242	£ 2,227,838
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9. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
Accruals and deferred income	3,400	3,244
Church creditor	13,790	3,495
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	£ 17,190	£ 6,739
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10. GENERAL FUNDS

General funds represent the accumulated income of the charity which can be applied in furtherance of the objects of the charity at the discretion of the trustees.

11. INVESTMENTS

During the year 2019/20 investments matured before the year end which were not reinvested prior to the 31st March 2020. These funds are kept within the revenue bank account and amount to £95,000. The funds are split accordingly between revenue and capital on page 11.

12. CHURCH CREDITOR

At the balance sheet date, a creditor of £13,790 is owed to the Church. This balance takes into account an outstanding cheque payment of £3,244 which was paid to the Church and cleared the bank in April 2020.

After the year end, a further £20,000 was paid to the Church in April 2020 which has not been reflected in the creditor as at the 31st March 2020.

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13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	General Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
Tangible fixed assets			
Car park and farm land	-	437,090	437,090
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	-	437,090	437,090
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Current assets			
Debtors and prepayments	-	-	-
Investments	-	1,997,242	1,997,242
Cash at bank and in hand	120,640	99,826	220,466
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	120,640	2,097,068	2,217,708
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Current liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(17,190)	-	(17,190)
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	(17,190)	-	(17,190)
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Long term liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
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Net assets	£ 103,450	£ 2,534,158	£ 2,637,608
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL CHARITY

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2020 which are set out on pages 3 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 19/01/2021