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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH, 2020

**Registered Charity No: 529804** 

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### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020

#### Trustees

Dr C. Woodyatt (Chairman) Mr D. McGarry (Hon. Treasurer - resigned 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020) Mrs G. Munn Mrs D. Lidgett Mr D. Turner Capt. P. Watts Mrs D. Knox Mrs P. Glover Dr D.J. Bowes

#### **Executive Committee**

Dr C. Woodyatt (Chairman) Mr D. McGarry (Hon. Treasurer - resigned 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020)

#### **Objectives and Activities**

In accordance with the Charity's schemes dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1986 and 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, the funds may be applied for the relief of those in need and for the promotion of education.

Beneficiaries of the Scheme shall be persons in need, hardship or distress who are either:

- (i) under the age of 25 and resident, or have parent(s) resident in either the former county of Humberside or in the district of Gainsborough or Caistor in Lincolnshire or
- (ii) are former residents of the Hull Seamen's and General Orphanage.

Preference shall be given to beneficiaries who are the children of seamen.

In furtherance of the aims and objectives the trustees may pay for such items, services or facilities by way of donations or subscriptions to institutions or organisations which provide or which undertake in return to provide such items, services or facilities.

The Trustees consider that the risks to which the Charity is exposed are not of material significance.

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have carried out their duties under Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees apply the income to a wide range of charitable purposes.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

During the year the trustees have made donations totalling  $\pounds 69,795$  (2019:  $\pounds 76,195$ ) to various charitable causes. They believe that the amounts distributed have been of great benefit to the charities chosen in their work in the wider community and to the individuals in need of relief or education.

#### **Financial Position and Future Activities**

The financial position of the Charity is a strong one with net assets at  $31^{st}$  March, 2020 amounting to £2,899,042 (2019 - £3,314,257).

Total income during the year amounted to £116,859 (2019 - £121,325), of which £32,482 (2019 - £39,380) was applied to management expenses of the Charity leaving a balance of £84,377 (2019 - £81,945).

## REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### Financial Position and Future Activities (continued)

The result for the year is increased by the realised gains on sales of investments  $\pounds 97,315$  (2019 -  $\pounds 170,165$ ) but reduced by the unrealised losses in the value of investments of  $\pounds 527,112$  (2019 - Gain  $\pounds 533$ ).

The Charity intends to continue implementing its aims and objectives as set down by the governing document for the forthcoming year.

### Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' report and 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 charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each 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, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them 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. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Appointment and Training of Trustees**

New trustees are appointed on the recommendation of an existing trustee and with the approval of the trustees' meeting.

All necessary training and guidance is given by the executive committee and the other trustees.

The trustees are not subject to periodic retirement or re-election.

#### **Board of Management Trustees**

At the Annual General Meeting a Board of Trustees shall be elected. Additional or alternative appointments may be made at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

- 1. It shall consist of not less than five members one of whom shall be the Vicar of Hessle for the time being and one shall be a representative of Trinity House Hull. The Board shall have the power to co-opt members.
- 2. It shall meet at least twice per year (normally March and October). Additional meetings may be held, if needed.

### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### Policies

- 1. The Trustees regard the whole of the income as available to meet the objects of the trust. There is no intention to build up reserves. In this connection, profits (and losses) on the sale of investments are not regarded as income, however, although the Charity's governing documents allow both the income from investments and the investments themselves to be applied for the aims of the trust, nonetheless the trustees consider the investment portfolio to be held in the nature of a single permanent endowment.
- 2. The investments are actively managed on the advice of stockbrokers with a view to preserving the real value of the funds whilst at the same time maintaining the income available for charitable purposes.
- 3. All donations to be made are approved at the regular meetings of the trustees.

#### **Charity Registration**

The organisation is registered as an unincorporated Charity – No. 529804, was formed on  $20^{th}$  May, 1986 and is governed by a Charity Commission Scheme of that date, as revised by a further Charity Commission Scheme effective from 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

#### Administration

The day to day administration and long term planning of the organisation is the responsibility of the principal officers and executive committee.

#### Trustees

The trustees are listed on page 1 of these accounts.

#### Secretary Correspondence Address and Principal Office

Mrs L. Bullock, 62 The Meadows, Cherry Burton, East Yorkshire, HU17 7SD.

#### Stockbrokers

Barclays Wealth Management, Barclays House, 5 St. Ann's Street, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 2BH

#### Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc, 18 Cottingham Road, Hull. HU6 7RB.

#### Solicitors

Graham & Rosen, 8 Parliament Street, Hull, HU1 2BB.

#### Independent Examiner

A.R. Bullock Esq. Dutton Moore, Chartered Accountants, Aldgate House, 1-4 Market Place, Hull, HUI 1RS

Signed for and on behalf of the trustees

c. P. Woorfitt C. Woodyatt - Chairman

Hull: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020

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### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF HESSLEWOOD CHILDREN'S TRUST (HULL SEAMEN'S AND GENERAL ORPHANAGE) ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020 CHARITY NUMBER 529804

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

### 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 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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 the seeking of explanations from the 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 matter 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 to comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met.

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A.R. Bullock FCA Independent Examiner Dutton Moore Aldgate House 1-4 Market Place Hull HU1 1RS

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020

	Note		2020		2019
Incoming resources					
Income and endowments Investment income	3		116,859		121,325
Total incoming resources			£116,859		£121,325
Resources expended					
<b>Direct charitable expenditure</b> Charitable payments (page 9)			69,795		76,195
<b>Investment management costs</b> Stockbroker's fees			19,767		23,595
Governance costs Meeting expenses Secretarial expenses Legal Accountancy Trustee's fee Sundry expenses Total resources expended Net income before investment gains (Losses)/Gains on investment assets during the year	2	160 7,500 600 3,360 1,000 95	12,715 £102,277 	605 6,375 4,500 3,240 1,000 65	15,785  £115,575  5,750
Realised Unrealised		7,315 7,112)	(429,797)	170,165	170,698
Net movement in fund			(415,215)		176,448
Total unrestricted funds brought forwar at 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019	d		3,314,257		3,137,809
Total unrestricted funds carried forward at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020	1		£2,899,042		£3,314,257

# BALANCE SHEET - 31st MARCH, 2020

	Note	2	2020	2	2019
Fixed assets					
Listed Investments	2		2,747,771		3,130,633
Current assets					
Balances with bankers Cash with stockbrokers		154,684 9,660		115,505 80,312	
		£164,344		£195,817	
Current liabilities					
Creditors	4	£13,073		£12,193	
Net current assets			151,271		183,624
Net assets			£2,899,042		£3,314,257
Representing					
Unrestricted Main Fund			2,899,042		3,314,257
Per page 5			£2,899,042		£3,314,257
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Signed for and on behalf of the trustees

C. P. Woodt

C. Woodyatt - Chairman

Hull: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020

## NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020

## 1. Principal Accounting Policies:-

#### **Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July, 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

#### Investment income

Dividends received and bank interest are accounted for when receivable by the Charity.

#### Charitable payments

Charitable payments are accounted for when approved by the trustees.

Other income and expenditure costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. Due to the nature and structure of the Charity, there are no support costs and all payments other than charitable payments are regarded as being related to the governance of the Charity.

#### Taxation

As a registered Charity, the Charity is exempt from income tax and capital gains tax.

**Investments** held as fixed assets are valued at their mid-market value by the Trusts' stockbrokers. Movements in their value during the year have been adjusted through the Statement of Financial Activities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice.

#### Going concern

The going concern basis of accounting has been used in view of the financial strength of the charity.

2.	Investments	2020	2019
	Quoted investments at Market value	£2,747,771	£3,130,633
	Historical cost	£2,840,523	£2,696,273

Although the Charity's governing documents allow both the income from investments and the investments themselves to be applied for the aims of the trust, nonetheless the trustees consider the investment portfolio to be held in the nature of a permanent endowment.

## NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020 (CONTINUED)

### 3. Income

All of the income generated is used for the purpose of meeting the objects of the Trust. None of the expenditure relates to the raising of funds.

4.	Creditors	2020	2019
	Accountancy Stockbrokers Other creditor	3,360 4,963 4,750	3,240 5,774 3,179
		£13,073	£12,193

### 5. Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

Mr P. Evans, a former trustee, is an associate solicitor with Messrs Graham and Rosen who act as solicitors for the trust. That firm has charged £600 (2019 - £4,500) for its services covering the year.

Mr D. McGarry, a trustee during the year, has been paid  $\pounds 1,000$  (2019 -  $\pounds 1,000$ ) for his services as treasurer.

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# CHARITABLE PAYMENTS 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2020

For Education:		
Cat Zero	2,000	
Handicapped Childrens Action	1,500	
Health Stars	5,000	
Hornsea Youth Group	750	
Hull Churches	820	
Hull University	15,000	
Kids Yorkshire	1,500	
Lincoln University	6,000	
National Youth Arts	1,000	
Pelican Park	1,000	
SASH	1,000	
Special Stars Foundation	1,300	
St Mary's Sports College	500	
YFF George Martin Trust	200	37,570
<b>Payments to or on behalf of specific individuals:</b> For education		
For relief in need	32,225	32,225
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		£69,795