

# The Stonegate Foundation Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year From 6 April 2019 to 5 April 2020

# **Charity Contact Information**



The Stonegate Foundation

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# **Charity Trustees**

- 1. Jeremy Hinds
- 2. Stephen Curwen
- 3. Philip Herbert
- 4. Ashley Head

## **Objectives and Activities**

Having supported numerous charities over the years, Jeremy Hinds and Stephen Curwen decided to formally set up the Charitable Foundation in 2017 so that they could start working on a closer level with more locally based charities, schools, and community groups.

Through their business, Stonegate Homes, they had already helped with several notable charitable initiatives as well as sponsored numerous local sports clubs and athletes in need of funding, but there was a huge sense that through strategic partnerships and collaboration as well as fund raising that they could have a much bigger impact locally through the Stonegate Foundation. They were extremely fortunate that lawyer Philip Herbert and businessman Ashley Head also shared their vision and agreed to become trustees of the charity with them.

The trustees aim is to enhance the lives of everyone in the local communities in which they live and work, from the young to the old, those with a physical handicap, mental illness, injury or life limiting illness. The Foundation will primarily support local community groups, charities, schools and organisations operating in Mole Valley and the wider Surrey area however from time to time may support both National and International causes.

## Structure, Governance and Management

#### **Type of governing document**

The Stonegate Foundation was formed under a Trust Deed on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Board of Trustees administers the Charity in accordance with the Trust Deed.

#### **Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the Charity. On appointment new Trustees receive a detailed information pack on both their role as a Trustee and on the Charity. They are invited to attend a Trustees' meeting before formally accepting the position.

The Trustees met once during 2020 before suspending activities due to the Covid-19 lockdowns. Day to day administration is the responsibility of the Secretary and the Treasurer.

#### Achievements and Performance

#### 2019 - Stonegate Foundation Second Annual Ball

The Stonegate Foundation had yet another successful and fun evening at their second annual fundraising ball. The event was held at the stunning Loseley Park and attended by over 300 guests. The evening was held in the Walled Gardens where guests were greeted by a Canape & Champagne reception, hosted by the lovely Piaff Champagne. Guests were then called for dinner where they enjoyed an exquisite feast by Caper and Berry.

Each table had an amazing centre piece which was a House with balloons for table numbers and fairy lights inside, based on the movie Up and having close links to our property company, Stonegate Homes. Each one was individually designed and created by residents of The Grange Bookham and we are ever so grateful to them for creating such beautiful homes. What is even more remarkable is that they raised a whopping £4,500 for the charity!

There were some wonderful words from representatives of the four charities being supported on the night. The Royal Brompton & Harefield Cystic Fibrosis Research Department, Endeavour Fund, The Grange Bookham and The Stonegate Foundation. We were honoured to have been joined by Professor Janes Davies from the Cystic Fibrosis Research departments, along with TV Racing Presenter Nick Luck who gave some powerful words about the research and development into Cystic Fibrosis, it was a very sobering moment for all in attendance.

All the guests were a massive support on the night digging deep for the silent and live auction which raised an amazing £49,000. Once the fundraising was complete guests were able to relax and enjoy the rest of the evening, dancing away to the Rick Parfitt Junior Band, who played some upbeat tunes! We are hugely grateful to all our guests that attended or were able to donate towards the charities.









#### 2019 - Stonegate Foundation Football Day Round 2

The second Stonegate Foundation Football day was held in July, once again at the magnificent Meadowbank Stadium in the centre of Dorking. There were twelve predominantly local teams who supported the day, split in to two groups of six, comprising of a Dorking Wanderers FC Team, Allsop, Hamptons International, Carbon Funding Consultants, Lime Designs, Kuoni, Promote UK, Stonegate Homes, Mundays, Adair, Westridge Construction and Michael Jones Estate Agents.

After the success of last year, and with many returning teams, it was clear the standard was going to be high and the football very competitive. We were delighted that former Dutch International and Chelsea Jimmy Floyd-Hasselbaink was involved again and everyone thoroughly enjoyed playing against him as it was one for their social media pages! Not surprising really given he played in the World Cup and scored 70 goals in just 136 appearances for Chelsea. He was a real gent throughout the day, chatting to everyone and posing for numerous selfies when not showing off his skills and competitive nature on the pitch.

After the round robin fixtures of eight minutes each way for every team, the four semi-finalists emergency as defending champions Hamptons International, Westridge Construction, Mundays and a Dorking Wanderers Academy Team. These knock our matches were increased to ten minutes each way and two very tight games ensued, which went to the wite and saw some 'controversy'. However, Mundays and the Dorking Wanderers Academy side won through to the final but after normal time they could not be separated. It all came down to a penalty shoot-out which neither team deserved to lose but with their blend of youth and serious experience, the Academy team eventually wont through to become the new champions. Once team has showered and changed, proceeding moved upstairs to the Healthy Kitchen where players and loyal supported enjoyed some lovely food and drink in a great atmosphere.







#### **Financial Review**

During the year ended 5 April 2020, the charity generated income of £139,001 through a combination of donations and event ticket sales. Resources expended totalled £166,819. Of this, £99,712 was spent funding the charity's fundraising events and £59,692 was spent on charitable donations and activities to the recipients below:

- The Injured Jockey Fund
- The Grange
- The Children's Trust
- The Royal Foundation
- St Pauls Schools
- St Michaels Nursery
- PSDS
- Dyscover
- Head2Head Theatre
- ALDAG
- Leatherhead Youth Project
- Royal Brompton Harefield Hospital

The level of donations decreased from £176,2828 to £81,088 from 2019 to 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic we were unable to proceed with the annual charitable fundraising ball in 2020.

At the year-end, reserves of £18,070 were held.

The Stonegate Foundation have a policy that they will reserve in their accounts of £5,000 at all times unless otherwise agreed by the Trustees.

We have based this figure on the following reasons:

- Planned commitments, or designations, that cannot be met by future income alone, for example plans for an event or a major asset purchase or to a significant project that requires the charity to provide 'matched funding'.
- Covering unforeseen day-to-day operational costs, for example employing temporary staff to cover a long-term sick absence.
- A source of income, for example a grant, not being renewed. Funds might be needed to give the trustees time to take action if income falls below expectations.
- The need to fund short-term deficits in a cash budget, for example money may need to be spent before a funding grant is received.

The difference held in our current end of year reservices will be allocated to further Community Funding Grants.

At the year end, £12,728 was due from Stonegate Homes as a result of initial donations being received by Stonegate Homes during the Stonegate Foundation's set up phase. The balance was settled in full in May 2021.

### **Future Plans**

COVID has seen unusually difficult times for charitable foundations and charities worldwide, therefore under government guidelines to hold reduced gatherings, this year we are concentrating on smaller fundraising efforts such as cricket days, football days, raffles and online auctions. We hope through these smaller endeavours we will be able to raise funds to allocate to charities and community groups. Our aim for next year is to resume our larger Fundraising Ball.

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Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Date:

19/05/2021

Print name:

Jeremy Hinds

Designation:

Trustee

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees of	The Stonegate Foundation				
On accounts for the year ended	5 April 2020	Charity number	1181556		
Set out on pages	12 - 18				
	I report to the trustees on	my examination of the a	ccounts of the		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 April 2020.

# 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 I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters examiner's statement 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.

Signed:	Date: 25 May 2021
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#### The Stonegate Foundation Statement of financial activities for the year ended 5 April 2020

	Notes	12 months 2020 £	17 months 2019 £
Incoming resources	2		
Donations		81,088	176,282
Ticket sales		57,850	61,410
Interest income		63	
		139,001	237,692
Resources expended	3		
Charitable activities	5	(59,692)	(76,180)
Event costs		(99,712)	(108,838)
Administrative expenses		(7,415)	(6,786)
		(166,819)	(191,804)
Net income/(expenditure)		(27,818)	45,888
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		45,888	-
Net income/(expenditure)		(27,818)	45,888
Total funds carried forward		18,070	45,888

#### The Stonegate Foundation Statement of Financial Position as at 5 April 2020

	Notes		2020 £		2019 £
Current assets			_		~
Debtors	6	12,728		2,728	
Cash at bank and in hand		11,442		49,960	
	paramon	24,170		52,688	
Creditors: amounts falling du	ie				
within one year	7	(6,100)		(6,800)	
Net current assets	11/00 Vin	90-80/ARTIC AT	18,070		45,888
Net assets		_	18,070		45,888
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	8		18,070		45,888
Total funds		_	18,070	1007.00.0	45,888

Jeremy Hinds Trustee

Approved by the trustees on 12 May 2021

#### 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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.

#### Recognition of income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### **Debtors**

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

#### **Creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

#### Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

2	Analysis of income	2020 £	2019 £
	Donations	81,088	176,282
	Ticket sales	•	· ·
		57,850	61,410
	Interest income	63	
		139,001	237,692
	By geographical market:		
	UK	139,001	237,692

3	Analysis of expenditure	2020 £	2019 £
	Charitable activities Event costs	59,692 99,712	76,180 108,838
	Travel and subsistence	1,415	176
	Accountancy	1,800	1,800
	Legal expenses	4,200	4,810
		166,819	191,804
4	Fees for the examination of the accounts	2020 £	2019 £
	Independent examiner's fees	1,800	1,800
		1,800	1,800

#### 5 Grantmaking

2020 Analysis of grants paid (included in cost of charitable activities)

	Grants to	Grants to	
Analysis	institutions	individuals	Total
Community Funding Grant for Local			
Running Competition	2,381		2,381
Community Funding Grant for			
Disabled Theatre Group	1,279		1,279
Community Funding Grant for St			
Michaels Nursery Garden Shed	2,075		2,075
Community Funding Grant for Pilot			
Scheme	2,000		2,000
Community Funding Grant for Youth			
Mentoring Project	1,276		1,276
Community Funding Grant for			
Opening of Community Shop	1,750		1,750
Charitable Ball Fundraising			
Donation	36,750		36,750
Donation	12,000		12,000
Virgin Money Giving Donation	180_		180
Total	59,691		59,691

#### Grants made to institutions

Names of institution S and C Entertainment	Purpose	Total
Ltd	PA System for race	700
Instant Promotion	Finish Line Arch for race	1,681
Heade2Head Theatre	Theatre Group donation	1,279
Surrey Hill Garden		
Centre	Shed for Nursery	506
A and J Sectional	Installation of Shed for	1,569
Brigitte Trust	Funding for Pilot Scheme for	2,000
Leatherhead Youth	Mentoring vulnerable young	
Project	people in Leatherhead	1,276
ALDAG	Opening a shop in Dorking for	1,750
The Royal Foundation	Donation	12,250
The Grange	Donation	12,250
Royal Brompton		
Hospital - Cystic		
Fibrosis	Donation	12,250
Injured Jockey Fund	Donation	12,000
Virgin Money Giving	Donation	180
		59,691_

#### 5 Grantmaking continued

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2019
Analysis of grants paid (included in cost of charitable activities)

<b>Analysis</b> Christmas Lunch for El	ldorly in	Grants to institutions	Grants to individuals	Total
Dorking Community Funding Grant for		1,050		1,050
Speech Course Community Funding G		3,630		3,630
Project  Community Funding G		500		500
Fundraising Challenge		1,000		1,000
Charitable Ball Fundra Donation	ising	70,000		70,000
Total		76,180	_	76,180
Grants made to instit	utions			
Names of institution Drewitts Limited The Dorking Butchery Inner Wheel Club Dyscover SCC St Pauls School PSDS The Grange The Childrens Trust	Produce for Ch Ancillary for Ch Fund Speech ( Student Led Ed	nristmas Lunch		Total 350 200 500 3,630 500 1,000 35,000 35,000
Debtors			2020 £	2019 £
Due from Stonegate H	omes Limited		12,728	2,728
Creditors: amounts fa	alling due within	n one year	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors			2,500	E 000
Deferred income Accruals and deferred	income		3,600	5,000 1,800
			6,100	6,800

8	Charity funds	2020	2019
		£	£
	Unrestricted charity funds		
	Fund balances brought forward	45,888	-
	Income	139,001	237,692
	Expenditure	(166,819)	(191,804)
	Fund balances carried forward	18,070	45,888

#### 9 Transactions with trustees and related parties

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.