

**THE MERIEL GWYNETH LEA  
CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**(a charitable, incorporated organisation registered  
with the Charity Commission number 1179927)**

**TRUST ACCOUNTS  
1 JANUARY 2020  
TO  
31 DECEMBER 2020**

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**Trust Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020**

	£
Opening balance as at 1 January 2020	484,298.08
Interest earned	<u>681.08</u>
Closing Balance	<u>484,979.16</u>
<u>Add</u>	
Balance of distribution on estate of Meriel Gwyneth Lea due to charity	<u>38,371.01</u>
	<u>523,350.17</u>

Michael Sutton  
September 14 2021

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**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020**

	£
<b><u>Capital Account</u></b>	
Settled funds brought forward	<u><b>523,350.17</b></u>
 <b><u>Assets</u></b>	
Deposit account with bank	484,979.16
 <b><u>Add</u></b>	
Balance of distribution of Meriel Gwyneth Lea due to charity	<u><b>38,371.01</b></u>
	<u><b>523,350.17</b></u>
 <b><u>Less Liabilities</u></b>	
Creditors and accrued expenses	NIL
	<u><b>523,350.17</b></u>

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**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT**

### Principal Objectives of the Charity

In accordance with the terms of her Will, Meriel Gwyneth Lea who died on 8 July 2014, left one half of her Residuary Estate upon trust for charity.

The Charity Trustees were directed to establish a charitable trust upon such terms and conditions as they in their absolute discretion thought fit. This was subject to it being a valid charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 18 September 2018 as a charitable incorporated organisation Charity Number 1179927.

In accordance with her letter of wishes attached to the Will of the late Meriel Gwyneth Lea the objects of the trust are to further such charitable purposes (charitable under English Law) as the Trustees see fit from time to time IN PARTICULAR but not limited to;

- (i) The advancement of education including awarding scholarships, maintenance allowance and grants, and providing funds to such educational establishments so that they may make such awards.
- (ii) The prevent or relief of poverty in England and Wales by providing grants and donations to other registered charities working to prevent or relieve poverty including but not limited to those who are working to assist those who are homeless.
- (iii) The relief of need of the elderly and infirm by the provision of housing and support calculated to relieve the needs of such persons.

Full details of the Trust are contained in the constitution, which was registered on 14 September 2018 and sets out the objects of the Trust and the powers of the Trustees.

### Organisation of the Charity

The Charity is governed by the aforementioned constitution registered on 14

September 2018 under number 1179927.

During the period the following persons served on the Board of Trustees:  
Michael John Stirton and Anthony Wayne John.

#### Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

Under Charity Law, the Trustees shall prepare proper financial statements for each financial year. In preparing those financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice requires that the Trustees:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statement on a going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue its activities.

The Trustees are required to act in accordance with the constitution within the framework of the objects and powers contained therein. They are responsible for keeping proper account records. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Trust and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### Financial Review of the Year

Summary:

The income for the year showed a net surplus of £681.08 being bank interest which will be carried forward.




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## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the lockdown that commenced in March 2020 the Trustees decided that it was not practical or possible to have any meetings and to make decisions with regard to the Charitable Trust.

The Trustees decided to wait and make decisions as to donations to be made once Covid-19 had subsided and they were accordingly able to do so.

  
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Michael Stirton

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a) **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts – Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Meriel Gwyneth Lea Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

b) **Reconciliation with previous Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.**

In preparing the accounts, the trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 any restatement of comparatives were required, and no restatement was required.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Charitable income**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities on a receipts basis.

#### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and allocated to the appropriate heading in the accounts. All VAT has been included as part of the cost to which it relates. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities for its beneficiaries. These costs include charitable distributions made.

## **Trustees' remuneration and related party transactions**

Trustees' remuneration during the year amounted to £nil, (2019 £nil).

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year except that Greenhouse Stirton & Co Ltd. Solicitors acted as Solicitors in the formation of the charity and preparing the accounts, Michael Stirton a trustee of the Charity, is a director of Greenhouse Stirton & Co. Ltd.