### **BISHOPSTEIGNTON HERITAGE**

# CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION NUMBER 1169410

# TRUSTEES' REPORT

### AND

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

Trustees	Mr John Parkes (Chair) Mrs Jessica Gibby (Vice Chair) Mr Nigel Edwards Mr Kenneth Irvin Mrs Elizabeth Kirkland Mr John Reynolds (from 7 2 2022) Mr Nigel Wollen (retired 31 12 2022) Ms Surya Patterson (retired 30 11 2022)
Charity Commission Number	1169410
Principal Address	Community Centre Shute Hill Bishopsteignton Teignmouth Devon TQ14 9QL
Independent Examiner	Ellen Howard 4 North Street Martock Somerset TA12 6DH
Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ
	Nat West Bank 48 Courtenay Street Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2EE

#### **Reserve Policy, Investment Policy and Risk Management**

The Trustees review the Reserves of the Charity on a regular basis and consider these are adequate to ensure the continuation of Our Aims

These are to have sufficient Cash Reserves in order to maintain sufficient working capital for the Charity to operate for a minimum of 12 months from the date of signing of this Report, together with a Capital Cash Reserve sum (presently £50,000) to act as a "Buffer" or to be used for any sizeable project that may fall within the remit of Our Charity.

At the year end our major investments were held in property, with two of these generating sufficient net rental income to fund day to day running costs. This policy is reviewed on a regular basis.

Currently we have no Stock Exchange/Charity Commission type investments but again this policy is kept under review

The Trustees regularly consider the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and consider that these are mitigated via the Governance of our Board of Trustees which has suitable knowledge and experience of the field in which we operate.

#### Results

The detailed financial activity for the year is shown on page 6. These disclose total Income of £43,328 (2021 £39,890) with total expenditure of £36,444 (2021 £32,667) giving us a surplus of £6,884 (2021 £7,223) for the year.

#### **Chairman's Review of Activities and Developments**

2022 has seen many changes within Bishopsteignton Heritage. The re-opening of the Hub post Covid has allowed the team to establish increasingly strong links with the local community and to attract more regular volunteers as well as casual visitors. Our Plymouth University student, Alethia, continued her excellent work until the end of the college year in July and contributed considerably to the efforts of the Hub team during her time with us.

A new volunteer, Natalia, brought her own research project about the women of Bishopsteignton and put together 7 articles to celebrate International Women's Day. These were displayed around the village, posted on the website and are now in frames around the Hub. Natalia is continuing her work with a further set of articles and is working with Imogen gathering oral histories from local residents. This involves recording an interview with the person, transcribing the recording and creating one, or more, articles from the content.

Hilary and Ruth have also joined the team of regular volunteers who attend on a Friday and have helped with digitisation and gathering information for the various articles and exhibitions.

Thanks to all the volunteers for the hard work they put in and the pleasant atmosphere that they help to create within the Hub.

The Hub team of Dawn Rogers, Imogen Smith and James Hooper have developed a great working relationship in which everyone's opinion is valued. They have put on four exhibitions during the year celebrating the Bishopsteignton Players, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Remembrance Day and the Twinning Association. There have been visits from the Scouts, Probus and people attending the Remembrance Day service to view these exhibitions and this has led to people wanting to visit the Hub and share their memories with the Team.

James and Dawn have visited Bishopsteignton House to give a presentation to the residents and have recorded a tour of the Village gathering the memories of Colin Back, who has proved to be a mine of information. These recordings will develop into a series of articles for the website. Imogen and Dawn have given a village tour to the Kingsteignton History group and Imogen one for the years 3 and 4 from Bishopsteignton Primary School. James has also done a talk at the Memory Café.

As well as these outreach activities, the collection of digitally archived material continues to grow apace and James is working on his ODIn (Online Digital Interface) project to allow all the information and images that are being stored to be accessed and researched by the website users. Training days have been held for the Collecting of Oral Histories by the Oral History Society and also Handling Techniques, which were attended by the Hub team, volunteers and other guests from other local museums.

Thanks to the Hub team for all their hard work over the year.

There have also been changes amongst the Trustees. Surya Patterson and Nigel Wollen have completed their term of office and elected to move on, although Nigel is continuing as Secretary and unofficial legal advisor. Thanks go out to them for all the time and hard work they have dedicated to Bishopsteignton Heritage during their term and also to the Trustees who are still part of the team; Jess Gibby, Liz Kirkland and Ken Irvin.

Joining the ranks we have welcomed John Reynolds, a retired bank manager, who is taking over the role of Treasurer from the long serving Nigel Edwards, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for his work and dedication, and Chris Wikeley, who has a wealth of experience in many aspects of corporate life.

New shelves have been installed in the Hub and this has allowed the old shelving to be relocated into the Knapman Room where artefacts and equipment can be stored. A reciprocal arrangement was reached with the Parish Council whereby Kim, the Parish Clerk, has relocated her workspace to the Hub and we have used the Parish Council office for storage.

Progress has been made with Historic England to explore the possibility of restoring and developing the Bishop's Palace site and this will be ongoing during 2023.

Ken, James and I have been working with the Parish Council and Community Centre representatives on a regeneration project for the Community Centre. One of the priorities of the working group was to clear the old Museum room to allow the floor to be examined. As this is being written, the removal of all exhibits to the Knapman Room has been completed and these have been catalogued by Imogen and James.

Bishopsteignton Heritage has agreed to reunite loaned exhibits with their owners, where possible, and then decide which of the donated ones should be retained for future exhibitions.

In conclusion I feel that Bishopsteignton Heritage has made excellent progress this year in many directions, not least the strengthening of links with local people.

Let's hope that 2023 is another year of development and an increasing presence within village life.

#### Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year were; - John Parkes, John Reynolds, Nigel Edwards, Elizabeth Kirkland, Surya Patterson, Jessica Gibby, Nigel Wollen and Ken Irvin.

Surya Patterson retired on 26 November 2022 and Nigel Wollen retired 31 December 2022.

John Reynolds was appointed a Trustee on 7 February 2022.

Since the year end Christopher Wikeley has been appointed a Trustee on 9 January 2023.

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**John Parkes** 

Chairman of Trustees of Bishopsteignton Heritage

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

£INCOME and ENDOWMENTOther trading activities-rental income43.064Income from interest229Sundry receipts35	£ 39,354 246 290  <b>39,890</b>
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Sundry receipts 35	
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Total Income and Endowments 43,328	39,090
PAYMENTS	
Payments on Charitable Activities:	
Property costs 1,448	1,446
Expenses re functions 10	267
Sign Board costs 970	60
Agents. Lettings fees4,714Student Travel costs170	4,707
Student Travel costs 170	0
7,312	6,480
Management and Administering the Charity:	
Subscriptions/licenses 461	651
Admin /internet /Sundry 1,953	1,577
Insurances 2,563	2,287
Bank charges 113	116
Creative consultant fees& expenses 500	4,810
Website and Archivist fees 10,080	9,820
Printing, copying and marketing 154	1,137
Staff wages 5,700	0
Depreciation 1,974	1,788
Rent and service charges3,735Governance: Independent Examiners fee130	3,515 120
Governance; Independent Examiners fee130General maintenance/minor capital1,769	366
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29,142	6,187
TOTAL PAYMENTS36,444	32,667
NET RECEIPTS/ (PAYMENTS) 6,884	7,223
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS 6,884	7,223
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD1,281,842	1,274,619
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD£1,288.726	£1,281.842

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Note	2022	2021
TANGIBLE ASSETS		
	£	£
Land and Property4AFurniture and Equipment4B	1,201,603	1,201,603
Furniture and Equipment 4B	7,786	6,871
	1,209,389	1,208,474
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at CAF Bank	17,522	30.036
Shawbrook Bank	0	44,011
Nat West	64,036	0
In hand	54	35
Prepaid insurances	1,162	1,008
Letting Agents fees in advance	334	139
	83,108	75,229
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Rent in advance	(3,375)	(1,412)
Sundry creditors	(396)	(449)
	(3,771)	(1,861)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	79,337	73,368
TOTAL ASSETS	£1,288,726	£1,281,842
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY		
General Fund -Unrestricted	£ 1,288,726	£1,281,842
Trustee ;- John Reynolds		
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Dated 15 May 2023

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **1A Accounting Policies**

### a) Basis of Accounting and Preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and under the historical cost convention, with items recognised at cost subject to some land and property being bequeathed at valuation, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice: "Accounting and Reporting by Charities"). and the Charities Act 2011.

b) **Incoming Resources** Income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

c) **Resources Expended** Expenditure is inclusive of VAT where applicable.

d) **Fund Accounting** Unrestricted Funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the Charitable Objectives of the Charity

### e) Tangible Fixed Assets

Land and Property, all in Bishopsteignton is a combination of valuation when bequeathed and cost of additions since that time. No depreciation/amortisation is charged as the Trustees consider the figure for the total as disclosed is a realistic figure for the overall values at Balance Sheet date.

Equipment and Security System are depreciated so as to write the cost of the Assets off over estimated useful lives at an annualised rate of between 10 & 33% Straight Line, Furniture is depreciated at an annualised rate of between 10 & 15% Straight Line

### **1B** Taxation

The Charity is exempt from Taxation on its Charitable Activities

### 2 A Trustees Remuneration.

No Trustee received any remuneration in the year under review (2021 none) but two Trustees (2021 four )were reimbursed £1,907 ( 2021 £489) in total for expenses incurred on normal Charity activities.

### **2 B Particulars of Employees**

The total staff costs in the year under review was  $\pounds 5.700 (2021 \text{ none})$  The average number of employees in the year was 1 (2021 none) with no employee receiving more than  $\pounds 60,000$  in the year (2021 none)

3 Governance costs	2022	2021
Independent Examiners fee	£130	£120

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### 4 A Land and Property - all in Bishopsteignton

Valuation/cost	at 1 January and 31 December 2022	£1,201,603
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#### **4 B** Other Fixed Assets

	Furniture	Equipment	Security System	Total
Cost at 1 January 2022	4,456	4,676	1,398	10,530
Acquisitions in year	2,029	860	-	2,889
Cost at 31 December 2022	6,485	5,536	1,398	13,419
Depreciation 1 January 2022	2 (1,192)	( 2,166)	(301)	(3,659)
Depreciation in year	(677)	(1,158)	(139)	(1,974)
Depreciation 31 December 2	022 (1,869)	(3,324)	(440)	(5,633)
Net Value 31 December 2022	2 £4,616	£2,212	£958	£7,786

#### 5) Voluntary Help and Donations in Kind

For the purpose of these accounts, no value has been attached to any voluntary time spent/help received or to any donations in kind.

#### 6) Lease Commitments

Bishopsteignton Heritage entered into a lease with Bishopsteignton Community Centre CIO (Charity No 1180685) for a period of 20 years which commenced 1st March 2019.

The rent per annum is £2,800 with a service charge which represents a proportion of the Landlord's costs of maintaining the Building by reference to floor space and is reviewed annually. There is a rent review due on 1 March 2024. There is a break clause which gives Bishopsteignton Heritage the right to terminate the lease on 6 months notice at any time.