

Charity Number 277174 (England and Wales)

THE SKINNERS' COMPANY LADY NEVILLE CHARITY
TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Trustee

The Worshipful Company of Skinners

The Trustee appoints a Committee to oversee the management of the Charity and delegates to it the responsibility for awarding grants to beneficiaries, within guidelines laid down by the Trustee.

The following served on the Committee during the year:

Committee	Mr C S Clark (Chairman) Mrs V T Todd Mrs E Gee
Clerk to the Trustee	Mr A C P Kennett
Principal Office	Skinners' Hall 8 Dowgate Hill London EC4R 2SP
Charity Number	277174
Independent Examiner	Ms C Turtington FCA DChA Saffery LLP 71 Queen Victoria St London EC4V 4BE
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland PLC City Office, 62/63 Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8LA
Solicitors	Farrer & Co LLP 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustee presents its report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice: applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) published in October 2019.

Structure governance and management

The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity is registered as a Charity under number 277174. It was established by a Declaration of Trust dated 25 December 1978 to administer the bequest of Mr Ralph Neville JP, who died in 1923 leaving property and monies to the Skinners' Company. The Charity has subsequently become a vehicle for the Company's general charitable giving.

There is one subsidiary charity, Henry Fisher's Charity for Preachers, which is also registered under number 277174 and is at the same address. It provides an annual payment to a clergyman of the Church of England for preaching on the Election Day of the Skinners' Company.

The Charity continues to be regulated by the 1978 Declaration of Trust which states that the Trustees shall apply 'the income and if and in so far as the Trustees shall think fit the capital of the Trust Fund in or towards such charitable bodies or for such other purposes as shall be exclusively charitable as the Trustee may from time to time decide'. The Charity derives its income primarily from investments.

The subsidiary charity is governed by a Deed Poll dated 30 April 1562, as amended by an Order of the Charity Commission dated 7 July 1891.

The Charity has two restricted funds, the Adam Fox Memorial Exhibition and the Muses Fund. The subsidiary charity is also treated as a restricted fund.

The Committee is made up of three members appointed by the Skinners' Company, drawn from the Court, livery and freedom, and two ex-officio members (usually the Master and First Warden of the Company). All members serve for a term of four years. The day-to-day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the members is delegated to the administrative staff.

The Committee currently meets twice a year, in May and November. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss any matters concerning the ongoing and future operation of the Charity. This includes approval of grant recommendations, the operation of the subsidiary charity and restricted funds, budget, annual report and accounts and any other matters that may arise.

Key management personnel and remuneration

The Trustee considers the Clerk to the Trustee as the key management personnel of the Charity in charge of directing and controlling the Charity and operating it on a day to day basis. The Committee members give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Details of Trustee expenses are disclosed in note 2. Committee members are required to disclose all relevant interests and withdraw from any decisions where a conflict of interest may arise.

The day-to-day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the relevant Committee is delegated to the administrators.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Recruitment & induction

Committee members are usually approached in the first instance by the Clerk who, with the Chairman, keeps membership under review. Final decisions on membership rest with the Chairman. The induction process begins with a welcome pack. This includes:

- A general summary of the Charity's activities
- Guidelines and application form
- Summary of applications considered at the previous meeting
- Outline of issues that may need to be considered when making grant recommendations
- The most recent set of minutes
- The most recent Annual Report and Accounts

Support and guidance provided by the Chairman, fellow Committee members and the Charity's administrative staff.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

- The object of the Charity is widely drawn to offer financial support for general charitable activities.
- The Charity is particularly focused on making grants that will make a clear and significant contribution to grassroots charitable organisations working in specific priority areas.

The Trustee confirms it has referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future grant making.

Procedure & policy for grant making

The Charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its object for the public benefit to support organisations which are either registered charities or clearly 'not for profit', based in the United Kingdom.

As the Charity has only a relatively small amount of income to distribute, its grant-making is targeted at smaller organisations. In the period under report, grants were made for capital items within the following priority areas:

- **Local Heritage**
Projects to help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.
- **Performing Arts & Visual Arts**
Groups involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area.
- **Skinners' Company**
Any charitable activity which takes place in areas where the Skinners' Company already has a presence, either through its own existing work in social housing and education, or where there are historic links. The areas of presence are - The City of London; Camden (particularly Kings Cross); Enfield, Hackney; Hounslow, West Kent (particularly Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells) and Romney Marsh.

Designated Committee members have responsibility for assessing applications in each of these areas and their recommendations were presented to each meeting for approval. The Chairman also had some discretion in considering requests from organisations that have the particular support of a member of the Company.

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The Lady Neville Charity is listed in a variety of grant-making directories and websites. Application materials may also be downloaded from the Skinners' Company's own website. Administrative staff particularly welcome initial enquiries - whether by telephone or email - from interested charities who want to determine their eligibility or discuss a particular project. All applicants are asked to fill in a simple summary application form and submit a copy of their most recent annual report and accounts. They may also include any paperwork they believe is relevant. Application documents are then forwarded to the relevant Committee member for consideration in advance of the biannual meetings. Grants rarely exceed £1,000 and are usually in the region of £500 to £1,000. If a grant is made, the successful applicant is requested not to re-apply until three years have elapsed.

Performance and achievements

Grants

In this year, the charity received 75 applications for funding, of which 20 received awards – totalling £14,000. This represents an application success rate of 27%. A further £1,000 was awarded from the Master and Clerk's discretionary funds, and £500 was awarded to the Lord Mayor's Appeal and Mansion House Scholarship Scheme, as part of their regular annual appeal.

Other activities

Two students from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge were awarded £300 each under the Skinners' Company Annual Prize Room Bursary. This award was set up in 2013 in recognition of the historic centuries old link between the Skinners' Company and the College. The only connection that has survived to this day is an annual feast attended by the Master of the Skinners' Company, thus the intention is that this new award will complement the relationship between the Company and the College.

Financial Review

The funds under the Trustee's control consist of:

- unrestricted funds, being the funds available to the Trustee for the general purposes of the Charity.
- restricted funds, being funds earmarked for specific purposes by the donors. See note 7.
- the Endowment Fund, which is invested as shown in note 3. The income arising on the Endowment Fund is credited to the unrestricted funds. There is the power to spend the capital.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Statement of Financial Activities of the Charity can be summarised as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Voluntary income	-	-
Investment and other income	47,154	42,382
	<u>47,154</u>	<u>42,382</u>
Charitable activities	(36,255)	(44,467)
Unrealised (loss)/gain on investment	(50,122)	(33,910)
	<u>(39,223)</u>	<u>(35,995)</u>
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources		

Included above are restricted funds which had a net outflow of resources of £76. All income on endowment investments is expendable and is credited to unrestricted income.

Availability of assets

The Trustee confirms that the assets of the various funds are available and adequate to fulfil the relevant obligations.

Reserves Policy

As no beneficiary relies upon continuing support from the Charity, the Trustee has a policy of not maintaining reserves. At 30 June 2023 reserves (the amount of unrestricted funds held) amounted to £5,464 (2022: deficit £3,061). The Trustee considered this acceptable given the small sum involved as a buffer against fluctuating income. The pandemic has had little impact on the actual reserves held and none on the reserves policy. This will be kept under review.

Investment Policy and performance

The investment policy is to invest in common investment funds for charities, with an equity emphasis (as shown in note 3 to the accounts). The Charity's equity investments are mainly in Charifund units which are mainly invested in UK companies with the funds benchmarks being to the same yield as the FTSE All-Share Index and capital growth matching the UK Retail Prices index (RPI). The performance of the FTSE has been poor in the year in question, with Covid-19 affecting many companies prospects. The portfolio however is invested for the long term and the Trustee does not place undue weight on a single year's performance. The long term performance remains satisfactory.

Risk management

The Committee maintains a risk register and reviews risk areas at each meeting. This ensures the Trustee is in the best position to identify the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and establish systems to ensure that these risks are reviewed and minimised as far as possible.

Performance monitoring

Simple follow-up forms are sent to each successful grant applicant. They may also be downloaded from the Skinners' Company website. This form encourages beneficiaries to report on how the grant has been applied and seeks feedback on the Charity's application process. Results are reported to Committee members at the biannual meetings.

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Future plans

The Charity's revised criteria, which now incorporate any activity taking place within the Skinners' Areas of Presence, along with the existing priority areas of Heritage and Arts, are now established on the various funder forums and online portals, which are historically, main sources of new enquiries and applications. The Committee will continue to keep the revised criteria under careful review, applying any fine-tuning as required. There is interest too in reducing the level of paperwork for both applicants and Charity alike and further options are to be explored. It is anticipated that any recommendations will be tied to a wider IT strategy which may encompass the possibility of a more automated online application process. In addition, the three year rule has been relaxed so that successful applicants may re-apply after only one year, in order to build greater links with the Skinners' Areas of Presence, and encourage more applications.

Public benefit

The Trustee has complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to all guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Trustee's responsibilities

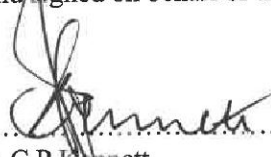
The Trustee is responsible for preparing the Trustee's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial 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 these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustee on 9 January 2024

and signed on behalf of the Trustee by


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A C P Kennett
Clerk

THE SKINNERS' COMPANY LADY NEVILLE CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Respective Responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustee of the Charity 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 Charity'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.

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 trustee 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Cara Turtington FCA DChA
Saffery LLP
Statutory Auditors

71 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4BE

18 January 2024

THE SKINNERS' COMPANY LADY NEVILLE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:						
Investments		44,654	2,193	-	46,847	42,317
Bank interest		76	181	-	257	15
Donations		50	-	-	50	50
Total income		44,780	2,374	-	47,154	42,382
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	2	(36,255)	-	-	(36,255)	(44,467)
Unrealised loss on investments	3	-	(2,450)	(47,672)	(50,122)	(33,910)
Net movements in funds		8,525	(76)	(47,672)	(39,223)	(35,995)
Balances brought forward at 1 July 2022		(3,061)	54,567	2,528,380	2,579,886	2,615,881
Balances carried forward at 30 June 2023		5,464	54,491	2,480,708	2,540,663	2,579,886
			Note 7			

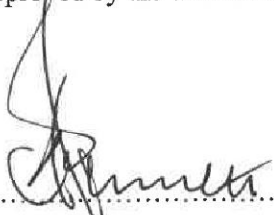
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Endowment Fund investments	3	795,530		843,202	
Restricted funds investments	3	39,922		42,373	
Program related investments	3	1,685,178		1,685,178	
		<u>2,520,630</u>		<u>2,570,753</u>	
Current assets					
Debtors	5	116		199	
Cash at bank		28,281		18,135	
		<u>28,397</u>		<u>18,334</u>	
Liabilities					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(3,624)		(3,261)	
Net current assets			24,773		15,073
Amounts falling due after more than one year	6		(4,740)		(5,940)
Net assets	8	<u>2,540,663</u>		<u>2,579,886</u>	
Funds					
Endowment Fund		2,480,708		2,528,380	
Restricted funds	7	54,491		54,567	
Unrestricted funds		5,464		(3,061)	
Net assets	8	<u>2,540,663</u>		<u>2,579,886</u>	

Approved by the Trustee on 9 January 2024 and signed on behalf of the Trustee by



 Andrew Kennett
 Clerk

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments (including property held for investment purposes), and in accordance with the second edition of 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) published in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The accruals basis is followed throughout.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following 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 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

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

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

Investment markets are enduring a period of uncertainty and instability. However, investments are held for the long term and valuations are expected to recover over the long term. After reviewing the Charity's forecasts and projections, the Trustee has a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its accounts.

1.3 Investments

Securities held as investments are stated at market value at the year end. Surpluses and deficits arising on revaluation are taken to the Endowment Fund or Restricted Fund as appropriate.

1.4 Grants

Account is taken of all grants due to be received or paid in the year irrespective of whether or not such receipt or payment has taken place.

1.5 Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities comprises direct costs attributable to each activity which include grants made to third parties and directly attributable overhead and support costs, including governance costs, as shown in Note 2.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits at call with banks and bank overdrafts.

1.7 Financial instruments

The Charitable Fund only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The charity has selected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

1.8 Unrestricted funds: General funds are investment income, donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without specified purpose.

1.9 Restricted fund: This comprises the three subsidiary funds as itemised in note 7. These funds are invested as shown in note 3.

1.10 Endowment Fund: This represents the original endowment. The fund is invested as shown in note 3. The income on this endowment is expendable and is credited to unrestricted funds.

2 Expenditure - charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants approved by the Committee (including restricted funds)	19,700	25,299
Grants approved by the Master	250	1,500
Grants approved by the Clerk	750	750
Salaries and national insurance	10,498	10,640
Office accommodation	2,640	1,992
Insurance	134	122
Independent examination	1,870	1,714
Postage and stationery	241	242
Meetings cost	-	509
Other expenses	172	99
	<u>36,255</u>	<u>42,867</u>

The amounts stated for postage, stationery and other office expenses include reimbursement of costs amounting to £241 incurred by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Skinners' Company in administering the affairs of the Charity. The office accommodation charge of £2,640 was payable to the same subsidiary.

The share of salary costs given above does not exceed £60,000 in respect of any one individual. The average headcount of people employed by The Skinners' company and partially recharged to this charity under the paymaster arrangement was 7.

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3 Unrealised gains and investments

			2023	2022
			£	£
Endowment Funds				
Investments				
Market value brought forward			843,202	875,373
Additions/disposals			-	-
Unrealised loss			(47,672)	(32,171)
Market value, 30 June 2023			<u>795,530</u>	<u>843,202</u>
Restricted funds				
Market value brought forward			42,373	44,112
Additions/disposals			-	-
Unrealised loss			(2,451)	(1,739)
Market value, 30 June 2023			<u>39,922</u>	<u>42,373</u>
Endowment Fund Investments				
	Market value	Cost	Market value	Cost
	2023	2023	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£
Charifund units	699,532	80,000	739,352	80,000
Charibond shares	95,998	95,724	103,850	95,724
	<u>795,530</u>	<u>175,724</u>	<u>843,202</u>	<u>175,724</u>
Restricted funds investments				
	Market value	Cost	Market value	Cost
	2023	2023	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£
Charifund units	33,419	13,714	35,322	13,714
Charibond shares	6,272	6,515	6,785	6,515
Charinco units	231	300	266	300
	<u>39,922</u>	<u>20,529</u>	<u>42,373</u>	<u>20,529</u>

Charifund, Charibond and Charinco are funds designed for charities and invest primarily in listed securities.

Programme related investments

This is a long term interest free loan made for charitable purposes to Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation (registered charity number 1059101) for an indefinite term.

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4 Comparative figures for income and expenditure for year ended 30 June 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowments funds £	Total funds £
Income from:				
Investments	40,345	1,972	-	42,317
Bank interest	3	12	-	15
Donations	50	-	-	50
Total income	40,398	1,984	-	42,382
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	(42,867)	(1,600)	-	(44,467)
Unrealised gain on investments	-	(1,739)	(32,171)	(33,910)
Net movements in funds	(2,469)	(1,355)	(32,171)	(35,995)
Balances brought forward at 1 July 2021	(592)	55,922	2,560,551	2,615,881
Balances brought forward at 30 June 2022	(3,061)	54,567	2,528,380	2,579,886

5 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	116	196
	116	196

6 Liabilities

	2023 £	2022 £
Creditors		
Independent examination	1,870	1,704
Other creditors	554	357
Long term loan due within one year	1,200	1,200
Total creditors due in less than one year	3,624	3,261
Long term loan due after more than one year	4,740	5,940
	8,364	9,201

The long term loan is an interest free loan from Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation (registered charity number 1059101) repayable by monthly instalments over 14 years. This loan was made for charitable purposes to fund the Charity's portion of the defined benefit pension fund buyout.

7 Restricted funds

Adam Fox Memorial Exhibition

The Skinners' Company gave £3,000 to the Charity in 1979 as an accretion to its endowment with the resulting income to be earmarked primarily for a closed Exhibition for an Old Tonbridgian at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; the arrangement to be reviewed every seven years. The Exhibition was named after Dr Adam Fox, a former Master of the Skinners' Company who was by tradition responsible for the convivial relationship between the Company and Corpus Christi College.

The Adam Fox Memorial Exhibition was successfully re-launched, having not disbursed any funds for a number of years. Originally aimed at Old Tonbridgians attending Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (and thereafter Magdalen College, Oxford), it was agreed to retain the annual bursary for Tonbridge, but also to open the Exhibition to include students from each of the schools with which the Skinners' Company was connected. The first award was made in October 2007.

The Muses Fund

The Muses Fund was established in 1995 at the instigation of Mr Peter Hunt on his retirement as Comptroller to the Skinners' Company. The initial capital of the Fund consisted of £6,800 given by Mr Hunt, the Company and members of the Court and the Livery. The Fund is for general charitable purposes but with the intention that the income and, if necessary, the capital shall be used for the benefit of the pupils of the Skinners' Company's School for Girls. This had been for as long as it remained either a Voluntary Aided or a Grant Maintained School within the maintained sector of education. The redevelopment of the school and its new designation as an Academy has necessitated a revision to this criterion, to which the benefactor has given consent.

The income of the fund is transferred to the Skinners' Academy itself, who are ideally placed to directly identify pupils in need of assistance under the scheme.

Henry Fisher's Charity for Preachers

This charity, which became a subsidiary of the Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity in 1998, was established in 1562 and provides an annual payment to a clergyman of the Church of England for preaching on the Election Day of the Skinners' Company.

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Summarised statement of financial activities	Adam Fox Memorial Exhibition	Muses Fund	Henry Fisher's Charity for Preachers	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Investment income	1,547	527	119	2,193
Bank Interest	89	92	-	181
Grants payable	-	-	-	-
Net income	1,636	619	119	2,374
Unrealised loss on investments	(1,625)	(684)	(141)	(2,450)
Balance brought forward				
Capital account	3,014	6,825	390	10,229
Revaluation reserve	15,926	4,394	1,522	21,842
Income account	15,752	4,595	2,149	22,496
	34,692	15,814	4,061	54,567
Balance carried forward	34,703	15,749	4,039	54,491
Balance Sheet at 30 June 2023				
Investments at market value (see below)	27,315	10,535	2,072	39,922
Debtors	14	-	-	14
Cash	7,374	5,214	1,967	14,555
	34,703	15,749	4,039	54,491
Capital account	3,014	6,825	390	10,229
Revaluation reserve	14,301	3,710	1,381	19,392
Income account	17,388	5,214	2,268	24,870
	34,703	15,749	4,039	54,491
Investments at 30 June 2023				
At cost				
Charifund units	9,954	3,412	348	13,714
Charibond shares	3,060	3,413	42	6,515
Charinco units	-	-	300	300
	13,014	6,825	690	20,529
At market value				
Charifund units	24,482	7,138	1,799	33,419
Charibond shares	2,833	3,397	42	6,272
Charinco units	-	-	231	231
	27,315	10,535	2,072	39,922

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Summarised statement of financial activities	Adam Fox Memorial Exhibition	Muses Fund	Henry Fisher's Charity for Preachers	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Investment income	1,401	462	109	1,972
Bank Interest	12	-	-	12
Grants payable	(1,600)	-	-	(1,600)
Net income	(187)	462	109	384
Unrealised gain on investments	(1,077)	(554)	(108)	(1,739)
Balance brought forward				
Capital account	3,014	6,825	390	10,229
Revaluation reserve	17,003	4,948	1,630	23,581
Income account	15,939	4,133	2,040	22,112
	35,956	15,906	4,060	55,922
Balance carried forward	34,692	15,814	4,061	54,567
Balance Sheet at 30 June 2022				
Investments at market value (see below)	28,941	11,219	2,213	42,373
Debtors	3	-	-	3
Cash	5,748	4,595	1,848	12,191
	34,692	15,814	4,061	54,567
Capital account	3,014	6,825	390	10,229
Revaluation reserve	15,926	4,394	1,522	21,842
Income account	15,752	4,595	2,149	22,496
	34,692	15,814	4,061	54,567
Investments at 30 June 2022				
At cost				
Charifund units	9,954	3,412	348	13,714
Charibond shares	3,060	3,413	42	6,515
Charinco units	-	-	300	300
	13,014	6,825	690	20,529
At market value				
Charifund units	25,876	7,545	1,901	35,322
Charibond shares	3,065	3,674	46	6,785
Charinco units	-	-	266	266
	28,941	11,219	2,213	42,373

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8 Allocation of net assets to funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total 2023 £
Investments	-	39,922	2,480,708	2,520,630
Other net assets	5,464	14,569	-	20,033
	<u>5,464</u>	<u>54,491</u>	<u>2,480,708</u>	<u>2,540,663</u>

Included within the funds above are revaluation reserves with the following values:

Quoted securities	<u>-</u>	<u>19,393</u>	<u>619,806</u>	<u>639,199</u>
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Allocation of net assets to funds 2022

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	Total 2022 £
Investments	-	42,373	2,528,380	2,570,753
Other net assets/(liabilities)	(3,061)	12,194	-	9,133
	<u>(3,061)</u>	<u>54,567</u>	<u>2,528,380</u>	<u>2,579,886</u>

Included within the funds above are revaluation reserves with the following values:

Quoted securities	<u>-</u>	<u>21,844</u>	<u>667,478</u>	<u>689,322</u>
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9 Taxation

The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity is a registered charity and its income is not liable to direct taxation as it is applied to wholly charitable purposes.

10 Related party transactions

The Charity has made an indefinite term interest free loan of £1,685,178 to Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation (registered charity number 1059101), a charity with comparable objects whose Trustee is also The Worshipful Company of Skinners. Related party transactions in respect of costs recharged are detailed in note 2. Skinners' Malmesbury Foundation made an interest free loan in 2014 to this charity of £16,740 in order to fund the buyout of the defined benefit pension scheme. The balance of this loan at 30 June 2023 was £5,940 (2022: £7,140).

