

Ros Harding Charitable Trust

**Trustees' Report and Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2016**

Registered Charity Number 1087005

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Ros Harding Charitable Trust
Legal and administrative information

Trustees

Mrs C Winterburn
Mr J Cooper
Mrs E Poore
Mr D Colpus

Clerk to the Trustees

Mrs A Lawton	retired	16/11/2015
Mrs S Rodgers	appointed	16/11/2015

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Ros Harding Charitable Trust
Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

The Trustees present their report and the accounts for the charity for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Constitution, objects and public benefit

The Ros Harding Charitable Trust is constituted under the terms of the Will of the late Ros Harding dated 6 October 1992 and is a registered charity number 1087005.

The purpose of the charity is primarily to assist with the care of the elderly and the relief of distress or hardship caused by poverty amongst the elderly. It is also to propagate the Christian Gospel amongst young people. The Trust's activities are focused on the districts of Purley, Coulsdon and Godstone.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Organisation

The names of the trustees are set out on page 1. Trustees were appointed originally under the terms of the Will of Ros Harding; further appointments are made when a vacancy arises by the trustees in office at that time. The trustees usually meet twice a year to assess grant applications and administer the Trust.

During the year the Trust continued to receive income from the Investment fund and has made grants to 25 different charities.

Grant making policy

The charity invites applications for funding from those who meet the grant criteria. Applications are considered against these criteria and major grants made are monitored by the Trustees.

Grants made during the year were as follows:

	£
Abbeyfield	2000
Boston Rd BC	3000
Contact	2500
Croham Hurst Good Neighbours	2000
Croydon Hearing Resource Centre	5000
Croydon Jubilee Church	1750
Croydon Vision	1000
Longheath Centre	1400
New Addington Good Samaritans	300
Old Coulsdon Centre	700
Old Lodge Lane BC	2345
PACE	4900
PBC Purley Cross	3000
Phoenix Retirement	920
Purley Youth Project	1000
Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care	1500
SE Cancer Help Centre	2000
Selsdon Centre For The Retired	2500
Shirley Neighbourhood Care	2500
South Croydon Day Centre (Centre Trust)	3000
South Norwood & Woodside Com Assoc	5500
Sutton & Coulsdon MS Therapy Centre	2532
Tollers Tuesday Club	700
Upper Norwood Assoc for Community Care	3000
Westbury Community Centre	1600
	<u>56,647</u>

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016 - Continued

Financial review and investment policy

The charity received endowed funds of approximately £1.3m in June 2001 from the estate of Miss Ros Harding, following her death in November 1999.

There are no restrictions on the charity's powers to invest. The investment strategy is set by the Trustees in consultation with the investment manager, taking account of the recent demand for funds and the quality of funding applications. The Trustees consider the income requirements, the risk profile and the investment manager's view of market prospects in the medium term. This strategy is set within an overall policy which states that the fund should be invested in low and medium risk investments with a view to ensuring that exposure of the capital value of the fund is restricted.

The income received from the Investment fund is very similar to last year. A similar number of grants have been made to that in 2014/15 with the total being £56,647 and the average grant being £2,266.

Other matters

John Cooper, one of the Trustees of the charity, was a partner in Streeter Marshall, the solicitors to the charity.



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Carol Winterburn
for and on behalf of the Trustees

Date: 31 October 2016

**Independent Examiner's Report
to the Trustees of Ros Harding Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2016, which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

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') but that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

have not been met; or

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


T.P. Goodchild

Fellow of the Association of International Accountants

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Kenley
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Date: 12th November 2016

Ros Harding Charitable Trust
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2016

	Year ended 31 March 2016		Year ended 31 March 2015	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Interest income	14,846		20,271	
Dividend income	<u>42,631</u>		<u>37,606</u>	
Total Receipts		57,477		57,877
Payments				
Grants paid	56,647		64,438	
Less grants returned	-		-	
Legal and professional costs	<u>2,012</u>		<u>1,134</u>	
Total Payments		<u>58,659</u>		<u>65,572</u>
Net receipts / (payments) for the year		(1,182)		(7,695)
Balance brought forward		15,262		22,957
Balance carried forward		<u><u>14,080</u></u>		<u><u>15,262</u></u>

All the receipts and payments during the period under review are unrestricted in nature.

Ros Harding Charitable Trust
Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2016

Monetary assets

	31 March 2016		31 March 2015	
	£	£	£	£
Bank deposit account	1,616		1,611	
Bank current account	12,464		13,651	
		<u>14,080</u>		<u>15,262</u>

Non monetary assets

Permanent endowment:

Net proceeds of the estate of the late Ros Harding

Note to the accounts

1. Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.



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Carol Winterburn
for and on behalf of the Trustees

Date: 31/10/2016
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