BANKS LYON MEMORIAL TRUST ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

Reference and Administrative Details

Registered Charity Number	1160678
Principal Address and Solicitors	Joseph A Jones & Co 6 Fenton Street Lancaster LA1 1TE
Bankers	National Westminster Bank Plc 68 Church Street Lancaster LA1 1LN
Independent Examiner	Mr P Wilkinson FCA Scott & Wilkinson LLP Dalton House 9 Dalton Square Lancaster LA1 1WD
Trustees	Mr D J Sykes Mr J K Sagar Mr J Banks-Lyon
Investment Managers	David Kneale Financial Management Ltd 78 Church Street Lancaster LA1 1ET

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Objectives and Activities

The Trust was set up following the death of Dr Lyon. The object of the Trust is to promote any exclusively charitable purposes for the benefit of the City of Lancaster.

Achievements, Performance and Public Benefit

The Trust has achieved its objectives this year by making grants to individuals and organisations in the Lancaster District.

The trustees consider that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2012 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Financial Review

The charity maintains sufficient free reserves to cover one year's management costs. Any surplus funds will be paid out by way of grants. Reserves as at the year end are £67,962.

A designated fund has been set up by the Trustees from the proceeds of Stanley Farm. The fund is invested to generate future income. This ensures that the original capital of the Trust will be preserved for future years.

The charity has sufficient funds to meet its liabilities.

None of the Trustees received any remuneration or were reimbursed expenses.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by a Declaration of Trust dated 7 May 2003. New Trustees are appointed by the continuing and retiring Trustees.

The Trust was registered as a charity on 25 February 2015.

Approved by the Trustees on February 2018 and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr D J Sykes

Mr J K Sagar

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Mr J Banks-Lyon

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BANKS LYON MEMORIAL TRUST

I report on the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017 set out on pages 5 to 7.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 examiner's statement - matter of concern identified

I have completed my examination. I have identified a matter of concern as certain relatively small transfers have been made in error to a trustee, who had in most cases repaid these. Some monies, however, were not repaid until after the year end, but had been repaid at the time of signing this report. These are identified on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. This has identified a lack of internal controls within the charity, and is being addressed by the trustees. We are satisfied that there had been no loss of charity funds.

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention that give 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.

I confirm that there are 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.

P Wilkinson FCA Scott & Wilkinson LLP Dalton House 9 Dalton Square LANCASTER LA1 1WD

February 2018

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

		2017		2016	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income Receipts					
Investment income			36,072		-
Other Income					
Transfer from solicitor account			-		600
Transfer from investments			56,433		-
Transfer of funds from Trustee		_	5,300	_	
Total Receipts		-	97,805	-	600
Expenditure					
Direct Charitable Expenditure					
Grants awarded	1		15,000		28,638
Management and Administration					
Financial adviser costs		8,299		-	
Solicitors fees		-		4,566	
Charity registration fees		-		738	
Accountancy	-	1,402	9,701	2,597	7,901
Other Expenditure					
Purchase of investments			30,000		-
Transfer of funds to Trustee			8,300		
Total Payments		-	63,001	-	36,269
		-		-	
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			34,804		(35,669)
Cash and Bank Balances as at					
31 March 2016		-	30,158	-	65,827
Cash and Bank Balances as at 31 March 2017			64,962		30,158
		=		=	20,220

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	Note		2017 £	201 £	
Monetary Assets					
NatWest Current Account Cash account held by investment company			10,756 54,206	30	,158 -
			64,962	30	,158
Non-Monetary Assets					
Investments Unit Trusts at cost Unit Trusts at market value	2		918,797 1,058,267		0,000 8,467
Current Asset					
Monies owed from Trustee			3,000		-
Funds		General £	Designated £	General Design £ £	
Cash balance Investment		26,948	41,014 918,797		9,811 0,000
	-	26,948	959,811	20,347 959	9,811

The Trustees have created a designated fund from the proceeds of the sale of Stanley Farm. The fund is invested to create an income to be used for charitable purposes, this will ensure that the original capital of the Trust will be preserved for future years.

Approved by the Trustees on February 2018, and signed on its behalf by:

Mr D J Sykes

Mr J K Sagar

Mr J Banks-Lyon

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

1 Grants awarded	2017 £
Unique Kidz	7,500
The Well	7,500

15,000

2 Investments

Designated fund	Investment Income 2017 £	Market Value 2017 £
Ignis Asset Management UK Property	2,661	68,349
Invesco Perpetual High Income	5,188	161,702
Legal and General UK Property	2,049	56,202
M&G Global Dividend	3,513	129,694
M&G Property Portfolio	911	25,698
M&G Strategic Corp Bond	6,017	180,222
Vanguard FTSE UK Equity Income	10,387	240,740
Vanguard Inv Grade Bond	5,346	195,660
	36,072	1,058,267