

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 288157**

**THE FUELLERS CHARITABLE TRUST FUND**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

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<b>Managing Trustees</b>	Stuart Goldsmith (Chairman) Neville A Brown JP Peter Harrison FCA Shravan Joshi Brian Lott OBE Carole Marsh Russel Warburton FCA
<b>Advisory Panel</b>	Chloë Andrews-Jones Michael Husband Prof. Averil Macdonald OBE
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**Introduction**

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. These have been prepared in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

**Structure, governance and management**

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed dated 10 October 1983 and amended by supplemental trust deeds dated 11 March 2005, 8 June 2011 and 29 June 2015. The execution of the 1983 trust deed was authorised by the Master and Senior Warden of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers, a City Livery Company.

The Trustees who served during the year are set below:

Stuart Goldsmith (Chairman)  
Neville A Brown JP  
Peter Harrison FCA  
James Hill (retired 17 December 2018)  
Shravan Joshi  
Brian Lott OBE  
Carole Marsh (appointed 17 December 2018)  
Russel Warburton FCA

The power to appoint Trustees is held by the Trustees but is restricted to members of the Company that have been nominated by the Court of Assistants.

Under the trust deed, as amended, the Trust is to have a maximum of eight Trustees, all of whom must be members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees retire at each general meeting, by rotation. Stuart Goldsmith and Brian Lott retired at the general meeting held 17 December 2018 and were re-appointed.

The decisions of the Trustees are by majority decision with the Chairman of the Trustees having the casting vote.

**Advisory Panel**

The Trustees are supported by an advisory panel consisting of members of the Company. The following served on the advisory panel during the year:

Chloë Andrew-Jones (appointed 17 December 2018)  
Michael Husband  
Prof. Averil Macdonald OBE  
Carole Marsh (retired 17 December 2018 and became a Trustee)

### **Objectives and activities for the public benefit**

The objects of the Trust are:-

1. The relief of poverty of persons generally and in particular of those persons engaged in the coal trade or coal industry and their dependents;
2. The advancement of education in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable of persons engaged or desiring to engage in activities connected with the coal industry or elsewhere in the industry and commerce generally and to provide or contribute towards the requisite facilities in connection therewith;
3. Charitable research in the field of coal and energy technology and conservation or otherwise for the advancement of education of persons engaged or desiring to engage in the coal industry provided that the useful results of such research shall be disseminated and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the provision of financial support and facilities for those engaged in such research and the award of bursaries and prizes in connection therewith;
4. To award persons intending to be engaged in the coal industry or elsewhere in industry and commerce generally scholarships and exhibitions at any educational establishment approved by the managing Trustees;
5. To award prizes in connection with the examinations of recognised educational authorities;
6. To assist in the general or industrial or commercial education of any persons in necessitous circumstances who are preparing to enter the coal industry commerce or industry generally by the provision of books the payment of fees and the defrayment of expenses of travelling or maintenance or by such other means as the managing Trustees think fit;
7. To make donations to any registered charity.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have set a Policy of Giving that explains the strategies for achieving the objects set out in the trust deed. The Policy of Giving is detailed below. References to the Company refer to the Worshipful Company of Fuellers.

1. The Trustees shall estimate at the start of each financial year the amount that the Fund would be able to donate in that year, taking into account the level of reserves and anticipated revenue from investment income and donations.
2. Where possible, positive responses shall be made to those charitable requests where the donation may make a significant impact. Preference shall be given to small and medium size charitable organisations.
3. Where possible, special consideration shall be given to appeals where the name of the Company can be clearly linked with the donation.
4. Working within the objects of the Trust, special consideration shall be given to appeals that fall into the following categories:-
  - a. Relief of poverty and hardship especially relating to Members of the Company and then to members of the energy industries.
  - b. Advancement of education, especially within the energy industries.
  - c. City of London appeals.

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- d. Arts charities related to the energy industries.
  - e. Special appeals from military affiliates.
  - f. Suitable appeals from youth organisations, especially those having relevance to the energy industries.
5. There shall be a list of standing donations which shall be reviewed by the Trustees annually.

**Investments**

The Trustees have the authority to invest the funds of the Trust in a wide range of investments, as they think fit for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

**Financial review and review of activities**

Income during the year was £224,901 (2017: £46,135) which included donations received of £200,300 (2017: £20,766). This increase related to two particular receipts. A cash donation of £86,111 being a legacy from the Estate of Lord Ezra and a transfer of £94,618 investment assets from the Coal Meters. The investment portfolio therefore benefited from the Coal Meters transfer but it did also decline in the year reflecting falling stock market values. Net realised and unrealised losses on investments were £46,003 (2017 gains: £53,374). There was an overall increase in the market value of investments of £54,159 (2017: £58,962).

Donations given during the year were £35,935 (2017: £20,745). During the year the Fund also awarded prizes to students at a cost of £2,715 (2017: £2,926).

After taking account of costs, the Fund increased by £130,783 (2017: £67,927). At the end of the year the Fund was valued at £828,192 (2017: £697,409).

The Trustees believe that the activities in support of education, defence services and other areas are of substantial public benefit.

**Unrestricted Designated Fund and Restricted Fund**

The Trustees have established in the year unrestricted but designated funds for certain specific objectives, nevertheless these form part of the unrestricted funds. This is the Coal Meters Fund, which is recorded separately, being established in the year from a transfer of £94,618 of investments from the Coal Meters by way of a donation. Income for the year on this was £671.

Restricted funds comprise The Fuellers Lecture Fund, which expended £4,000 (2017: £2,000) during the year in support of the annual Fuellers Ezra lecture. Income for the year of £268 (2017: £261) was credited from the unrestricted funds. Details are shown in note 9.

**Future plans**

For the future, the Trustees' key objective is to increase the Trust's giving in absolute terms. The Trustees aim to achieve this by encouraging higher levels of regular giving to the Trust by freemen and liverymen of The Worshipful Company of Fuellers. The Trustees will therefore continue to seek to raise the profile of the Trust within the Company's literature and will also encourage further fundraising events.

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**Reserves**

At the balance sheet date, Unrestricted Funds were £830,193 (2017: £682,678) and Restricted Funds were £10,999 (2017: £14,731). The Trustees consider reserves of this amount necessary in order to generate the level of investment income required to supplement voluntary income in order to meet the Trust's objectives.

Unrestricted funds include designated funds which are designated for certain donations relating to the Coal Meters. Restricted funds are reserved for the support of the Annual Fuellers Ezra Lecture. See note 9.

**Risk assessment**

The Trustees have reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures to manage these risks.

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

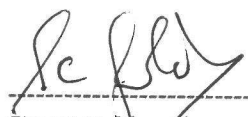
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 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.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and signed on their behalf by



Stuart Goldsmith  
Trustee (Chairman)

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)**  
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	<b>Note</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations		-	200,300	200,300	20,766
Other trading activities		-	6,489	6,489	8,955
Investment income	<b>3</b>	268	17,844	18,112	16,414
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		268	224,633	224,901	46,135
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Donations made	<b>4</b>	-	35,935	35,935	20,745
Cost of Prizes awarded		-	2,715	2,715	2,926
Support of the Fuellers Lecture		4,000	-	4,000	2,000
Governance & support costs	<b>5</b>	-	5,465	5,465	5,911
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		4,000	44,115	48,115	31,582
<b>Other recognised gains and losses</b>					
Net realised and unrealised investment (losses)/ gains	<b>6</b>	-	(46,003)	(46,003)	53,374
<b>Net income</b>		3,732	134,515	130,783	67,927
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Funds brought forward		14,731	682,678	697,409	629,482
Funds carried forward	<b>9</b>	10,999	817,193	828,192	697,409

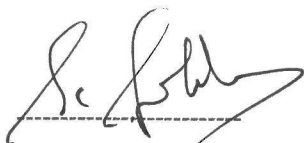
All income in 2017, except for £261 transferred from unrestricted income, was unrestricted. All expenditure in 2017, except the £2,000 for support of the Fuellers Lecture, was from the unrestricted fund.



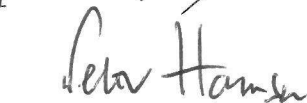
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	<b>Note</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	<b>6</b>	716,610	662,451
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	<b>7</b>	2,387	2,432
Cash at bank		123,295	33,576
		<u>125,682</u>	<u>36,008</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Sundry creditors and deferred income	<b>8</b>	14,100	1,050
<b>Net current assets</b>		111,582	34,958
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>828,192</u>	<u>697,409</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Unrestricted funds	<b>9</b>	817,193	682,678
Restricted funds	<b>9</b>	10,999	14,731
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>828,192</u>	<u>697,409</u>

The accounts set out on pages 2 to 13 were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on 20 March 2019 and signed on their behalf by



Stuart Goldsmith – Trustee (Chairman)



Peter Harrison – Trustee and Honorary Treasurer

**1. General information**

The Trust was established in 1983 and is governed by a trust deed originally dated 10 October 1983. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity registered in England and Wales and a registered charity (Charity Number: 288157). The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements.

**2. Accounting policies**

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Fuellers Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

b) Income recognition

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Investment income is included on a receivable basis. Donations are accounted for when their receipt is probable. Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognized when entitlement has occurred.

c) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated to appropriate headings within the Statement of Financial Activities. Costs of charitable activities include donations made, prizes awarded and governance and support costs. Governance costs and support costs have been allocated fully to expenditure on charitable activities. The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in note 5.

d) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the Balance Sheet date. Any changes in value during the year are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

e) Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors are recorded at transaction price.

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f) Funds

Unrestricted funds include general and designated funds. General funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Unrestricted designated funds are designated by the trustees for certain specific purposes, but nevertheless form part of the unrestricted funds.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific purposes imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**3. Investment income**

All of the dividend income is attributable to UK listed investments.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Dividends	18,064	16,399
Interest	48	15
	<u>£ 18,112</u>	<u>£ 16,414</u>

**4. Donations made**

	<b>2018</b>
Arkwright Scholarships Trust	1,000
British Red Cross	1,000
College of St Barnabas	1,000
Generating Genius	3,000
Havant Youth Sail Training Scheme	160
HMS Sultan Central Amenities Fund	2,500
Lord Mayor's Appeal	1,000
Platanos College	11,000
Real Action	2,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	2,000
Seafarers UK	500
Smallpiece Trust	2,600
SSAFA	1,000
Team Up	3,000
Teen Tech	3,000
United Guilds Service	175
	<u>34,935</u>
<b>Master's Charities</b>	
Alzheimer's Society	250
Kidney Care	250
Papyrus	250
Sarcoma	250
	<u>£ 35,935</u>

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**5. Allocation of governance and other support costs**

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between governance and other support costs is shown below:

<b>Cost type</b>	<b>Other support costs</b>	<b>Governance related</b>	<b>Total allocated</b>	<b>Basis of apportionment</b>
Staff costs	810	2,430	3,240	Time spent
Bank charges	36	-	36	Activity based
Stationery	11	-	11	Activity based
Insurances	280	426	706	Activity based
Flyers and sundry	372	-	372	Activity based
Independent examiner	-	1,100	1,100	Governance
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,509</b>	<b>£ 3,956</b>	<b>£ 5,465</b>	

**6. Fixed asset investments**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Market value at beginning of year	662,451	603,489
Additions	100,162	5,588
Net realised and unrealised investment (losses) /gains	(46,003)	53,374
<b>Market value at end of year</b>	<b>£ 716,610</b>	<b>£ 662,451</b>

**7. Debtors**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Income tax recoverable	2,387	2,432
<b></b>	<b>£ 2,387</b>	<b>£ 2,432</b>

**8. Creditors**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Accruals and other creditors	1,100	1,050
Donation commitments	13,000	-
<b></b>	<b>£ 14,100</b>	<b>£ 1,050</b>

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**9. Funds reconciliation**

	Balance at 1 January 2018	Income	Expenditure	(Losses)/ Gains	Balance at 31 December 2018
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund	682,678	129,344	(44,115)	(39,857)	728,050
Designated funds – Coal Meters fund	-	95,289	-	(6,146)	89,143
	<u>£ 682,678</u>	<u>£ 224,633</u>	<u>£ (44,115)</u>	<u>£ (46,003)</u>	<u>£ 817,193</u>
Restricted funds:					
Fuellers Lecture fund	14,731	268	(4,000)	-	10,999
Total	<u>£ 697,409</u>	<u>£ 224,901</u>	<u>£ (48,115)</u>	<u>£ (46,003)</u>	<u>£ 828,192</u>

Unrestricted funds

The general fund comprises of funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds comprises of the Coal Meters fund. The Coal Meters fund is available for donation in accordance with one or more of the following objectives. These are to an energy related apprenticeship, certain research initiatives, funding for the National Coal Mining Museum or for an individual energy related study. In addition any such donations must be permitted by the objectives of the Fuellers Charitable Trust Fund.

Restricted funds

The restricted funds relate to amounts to be used for the annual Fuellers Lectures.

**10. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
Fixed assets	628,138	88,472	-	716,610
Cash and cash equivalents	111,625	671	10,999	123,295
Other current assets / (liabilities)	(11,713)	-	-	(11,713)
Total	<u>£ 728,050</u>	<u>£ 89,143</u>	<u>£ 10,999</u>	<u>£ 828,192</u>

**11. Trustees' expenses and remuneration**

Peter Harrison was reimbursed £11 for postage incurred during the year. In 2017, £110 was incurred on a retirement gift for John Bainbridge, a Trustee who retired in 2016. No other Trustees were reimbursed any expenses or paid any remuneration during the current and prior year.

**12. Related parties**

The Trustees are all members of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. There were no related party transactions which require disclosure in the year.

**13. Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains under the Corporation Tax Act 2010 to the extent these are applied to its charitable objects.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Fuellers Charitable Trust**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2018 which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

**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**

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.



**Richard Spofforth  
For and on behalf of Kreston Reeves LLP  
Chartered Accountants**

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**Date:** 22/3/19