

VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN Friends' Society

CIO 1174

Legal and Administration Information for the Year ended 30th September 2018

Trustees: Sally Peake Chairman

Jane Clark Deputy Chairman Timothy Woodcock Hon Treasurer

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Committee: Jennifer Parker Hon Secretary

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Charity No: 1174751

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc

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Annual Report of Trustees for the year ended 30th September 2018

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30th September 2018. The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and the Charities SORP 2005.

Structure, Governance and Management

Ventnor Botanic Garden Friends' Society is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Charity Number 1174751) established in September 2017 following the winding up of the previous body which was first established as a registered charity in 1996. As a membership organisation, the work of the Society is overseen by a Committee of Trustees with further elected and co-opted Committee members.

Ventnor Botanic Garden Friends' Society is an affiliated member of the The Royal Horticultural Society, the national garden charity for Great Britain.

Trustees 2017 - 2018

Sally Peake (Chairman)
Jane Clark (Deputy Chairman)
Timothy Woodcock (Hon Treasurer)
Caroline Peel (Membership Secretary)

Committee Members 2017 - 2018

Jennifer Parker (Hon Secretary)

Rosalind Whistance (Editor)

Colin Pope (ex-officio)

Colin Smith (Website)

John Bagshawe

Rosemary Stewart

Objectives and Activities of the Society

The Society's objectives are to advance public education in botany, horticulture, ecology and environmental science at Ventnor Botanic Garden, and in furtherance of the objects in particular but not exclusively by:

- (a) Holding lectures, discussions, demonstrations, workshops and seminars;
- (b) Maintaining and developing a reference library of horticulture books and journals;
- (c) Promoting and encouraging school visits and guided tours to further the education of all age groups;
- (d) Giving horticultural assistance in Ventnor Botanic Garden under the direction and with the agreement of the Curator, and practical assistance to all staff through volunteering opportunities;
- (e) Raising funds for specific projects within Ventnor Botanic Garden.

Achievements and Performance

In 2017-18 Ventnor Botanic Garden Friends' Society carried out activities as follows:

Through our Gift Aid programme, administered by the Ventnor Botanic Garden Community Interest Company (VBG-CIC), we were able to support the Horticultural Apprenticeship scheme that currently involves the part-time employment of a skilled trainer/mentor and two full-time apprentices. The Society has also funded extracurricular experiences for the apprentices in order to widen their understanding of the opportunities for careers within horticulture. During the year, one apprentice successfully completed his 2-year apprenticeship with us and gained a further employed training post at RHS Wisley. Following this departure a new apprentice has been recruited onto the 2-year programme.

Substantial funds were raised to allow the completion of various stages of Garden projects including the Australian 'Dreamtime' rocks and further work in the Far Eastern terraces. Work has begun on the creation of a Magnolia Walk where individuals may sponsor a tree to provide a memorial for an event or loved one. Requests for financial help for tools,

equipment, seeds and plants were met through our own fundraising and a successful grant application from the High Sheriff's fund.

The Society was able to support the Ventnor Botanical Artists group (who meet at the Garden) with a successful application for a grant from the Finnis Scott Foundation. This enabled them to run a series of workshops and stage an Exhibition at Ventnor Botanic Garden to coincide with the Worldwide Day of Botanical Art.

Volunteers continue to be encouraged and their numbers grow in many areas of the Garden - horticultural maintenance, propagation, tour guides, seed cleaning and retailing, retail assistance, information and event management. Members continue to support the VBG-CIC by volunteering as guides for visitors from schools, groups and the general public.

Fundraising has taken many forms from a continuation of the 'talent-raising' scheme initiated in 2017, the proceeds of plant sales, soup lunches and donations at walks and talks. The Summer Party and Art Exhibition were well attended and 'An Evening with Dillie Keane' was most successful. This year, the Friends provided photographs for greetings cards and an inaugural 2019 calendar which, as a joint venture with the VBG-CIC, it is hoped will be an annual product.

Botany Club and Café Botanique gave members and the general public insight into specialist knowledge thanks to the support of expert speakers and leaders. Additionally, a trip to the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum in Romsey was arranged by a previous Garden trainee now in full employment there.

Two issues of *Ventnorensis*, our biannual magazine for members, were produced. Our website continues to develop as a promotional tool for events, along with regular emails for members. Consideration of the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations has been discussed and compliance implemented.

Membership

September 2017 489 September 2018 480



Ventnor Botanic G	arden Friends Socie	ety CIO	Charity N	o. 1174751
	Accounts t	or the p	eriod	
Period start date	01/10/2017	То	Period end date	30/09/2018

Section A

Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total funds £	Prior year funds
Incoming resources (Note 3)	~	~		L	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	37,934	- 1		27.024	
Charitable activities	- 57,354	 	-	37,934	
Other trading activities	9,232			9,232	-
Investments	31	6		37	-
Separate material item of income					
Other	_			-	
Total	47,197	6		47,203	
Resources expended (Note 4)	47,107	0	-	47,203	
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4.000				
Charitable activities	4,296			4,296	-
	41,761		-	41,761	-
Separate material item of expense	-	-		-	-
Other	3,197	-	-	3,197	-
Total	49,254	-	-	49,254	-
-					
Net income/(expenditure) before investment					
gains/(losses)	(2,057)	6	-	(2,051)	
Net gains/(losses) on investments	0	-	-	Ó	_
Net income/(expenditure)	(2,057)	6	_	(2,051)	
Extraordinary items	-	_	_	- 1	
Transfers between funds	_		_		
Other recognised gains/(losses):					3400
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use Other gains/(losses)				-	-
	- (8.5==:		-	-	=
Net movement in funds	(2,057)	6		(2,051)	-
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward	-	_		_	_
Total funds carried forward	(2,057)	6	-	(2,051)	

Note: On 1st October 2017 the assets and liabilities of Ventnor Botanic Garden Friends Society, Charity No. 1080835 were transferred to this Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds		Total this year	Total last year £
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets		-	×-	-		_
Tangible assets		-	-	-	-	
Heritage assets		-		-	/-	_
Investments	PE-SA SE REPARENT SE	-	-	-	-	-
	Total fixed assets	-	-	-	-	
Current assets						100
Stocks		604	_	-	604	-
Debtors	(Note 6)	11,641	-	-	11,641	_
Investments				-	-	
Cash at bank and i	n hand (Note 8)	83,962	11,414	-	95,376	
	Total current assets	96,207	11,414	-	107,621	_
					,	
Creditors: amount	ts falling due within	2 - 1				
one year (N	lote 7)	9,260	_	_	9,260	
		<u> </u>				
Net currer	nt assets/(liabilities)	86,947	11,414	-	98,361	_
Total assets les	ss current liabilities	86,947	11,414	-	98,361	7 - 7 -
Creditors: amount	ts falling due after					
	Note 7)	_	_	_	_	_
Provisions for liabi	ilities		-	-	_	
Total net assets or	liabilities	86,947	11,414	_	98,361	_
Funds of the C	harity				00,001	
Endowment funds			ı			1
Restricted income	funds (Note 9)		11,414		11,414	-
Unrestricted funds		86,947	, , , ,	_	86,947	
Revaluation reserv		, , , , , , , ,			-	
	Total funds	86,947	11,414	-	98,361	_
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy	
1. W. Woodcoele	T.W. WOODCOCK	15.2.19	
Skahe	S.E.PEAKE	15.2.19	

Section C		Not	es to the acc	counts	
Note 1 Bas	is of pre	paration			
This section sh	ould be d	completed by all ch	arities .		
1.1 Basis of ac These accounts transaction value	ccountin have bee e unless o	g n prepared under the	e historical cos	st convention with items recognised at cost or e(s) to these accounts.	
	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) issued on 16 July 2014				
and with*	1	the Financial Repo Ireland (FRS 102)	rting Standard	applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of	
 and with the C 	harities A] ct 2011.			
The charity cons FRS 102.*	stitutes a p	public benefit entity a	s defined by		
* -Tick as appropri	iate				
1.2 Going cor	ncern				
If there are mat charity's ability applicable", if a	to contin	ue as a going cond	events or co ern, please p	nditions that cast significant doubt on the rovide the following details or state "Not	
An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;					
Disclosure of an going concern as		nties that make the doubtful;	Not applicab	le	
Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.				le	
1.3 Change of The accounts pre	account esent a tru	ing policy ue and fair view and	the accounting	policies adopted are those outlined in note 2.	
Yes*	1				
No*		* -Tick as appropriate			
Please disclose	:				
(i) the nature of	the chan	ge in accounting po	olicy;	Not applicable	
		ying the new accou nd more relevant in		Not applicable	
(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP. Not applicable					
		ting estimates	urrod in the	portion and d (0.40 FDO 400 CCCC)	
Yes*	✓ ✓	* -Tick as appropriate	med in the tet	porting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).	

Yes*	✓	* Tick as appropriate	
No*		*-Tick as appropriate	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	* Tick as appropriate	
No*	* -Tick as appropriate	

Note 2

Accounting policies

2.1 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
 - it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

Legacies

In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP). Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in

the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the

charity or have been met.

Government grants

The charity has received government grants in the reporting period

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.

Donated goods

Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.

The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.

Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.

Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.

Support costs

The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described

Yes	No	N/a
1		
Yes	No	N/a
1		
Yes	No	N/a
✓		
Yes	No	N/a
1		
Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a

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Yes	No	N/a
1		
Yes	No	N/a
1		
Yes	No	N/a
✓		
Yes	No	N/a
		1

Yes	No	N/a
		✓
Yes	No	N/a
		✓
Yes	No	N/a
		1
Yes	No	N/a
		1

Yes	No	N/a
		✓
Yes	No	N/a
		✓
Yes	No	N/a
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1		

No

N/a

Yes

Volunteer help	in the trustees' annual report.	1		
Income from interest,	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can	Yes	No	N/a
royalties and dividends	be measured reliably.	1		
Income from membership	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations	Yes	No	N/a
subscriptions	and Legacies.	1		
	Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other	Yes	No	N/a
	benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.			1
Settlement of insurance	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition	Yes	No	N/a
claims	criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.			✓
Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the	Yes	No	N/a
	year.			1
2.2 EXPENDITURE				
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or	Yes	No	N/a
	constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	/		
Governance and support	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support.	Yes	No	N/a
costs	Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.		1	
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost	Yes	No	N/a
	categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.		1	
	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of	Yes	No	N/a
Grants with performance conditions	service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.			√
0-1-1-11-11-1	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to	Yes	No	N/a
Grants payable without performance conditions	realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	100		✓
		Yes	No	N/a
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.	100	l III	√ /
		Yes	No	N/a
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	163	INO	√ /
		Yes	No	N/a
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	1		
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the	Yes	No	N/a
	reporting date The charity accounts for basis financial instruments on initial recognition as now			
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	Yes	No	N/a ✓
2.3 ASSETS	10 11.10, 110 102 0014 .			***************************************
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least	1,000		
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.			
Intangible fixed assets	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody	Yes	No	N/a
	or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5			1
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
Haritagat-				✓
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific technological geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and	Yes	No	N/a

solentino, techniclogical, geophysical of environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. These have no cost as they were donated and so are not depreciated. Yes No N/a They are valued at cost. Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year Yes No N/a end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a Yes No N/a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments 1 Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net Yes No N/a realisable value. Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value Yes No N/a based on the service potential provided by items of stock. Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the Yes No N/a contract. Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at Yes No N/a settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received. The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash Yes No N/a

Yes

No

N/a

Current asset investments

Debtors

Investments

Stocks and work in

progress

The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.

They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

Note 3	Ampleois - 5 '					nt)
Note 3	Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds		Total funds	Dei
	Analysis		idildə		£	Prior yea
Donations	Donations and gifts	27,845	- 1	-	27,845	~
and legacies:	Gift Aid	3,336			3,336	
	Legacies	-		-	- 0,000	
	General grants provided by government/other					
	charities	400	-	_	400	
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships				,00	-
	which are in substance donations					
		6,353	-	_	6,353	
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	
	Other	-	-	_	-	
	Total	37,934	-	-	37,934	WW. 7 - 2
					07,004	
Charitable		-	-	_		
activities:		-		-	-	
		_	-			
	Other	_	-	_		-
	Total	_				
	4					
Other trading	Big Summer Party	3,027		-	3,027	
activities:	Dinner with Dillie	4,086		_	4,086) -
	Other Fund-raising Events	1,794	-	-	1,794	
	Adverts in Ventnorensis	325	-1	-	325	
	Other		-		323	-
	Total	9,232	-		9,232	-
		0,202			9,232	-
	Interest income	31	6	-	37	-
nvestments:	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	_
40	Rental and leasing income	-	-	_		-
	Other	-	-	_		-
	Total	31	6	-	37	
·					01	
Separate		- T	-	-1	-1	
naterial item		_	-	-	-	
of income:		-			-	
	Total		-		-	
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income					
		-	-	_	-	_
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset					
	held for charity's own use	-		_	- 1	_
	Gain on disposal of a programme related					
	investment	_	-	-	_	_
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual					
	property rights	_	12	- 1	-	_
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-		-	-	-
OTAL INCOM	E	47,197	6	-	47,203	-
ther informatio	on:		-			
ther informatio						

Section C	Notes to the ac	counts			(cont)
Note 4	Analysis of expenditure		Restricted			
	Analysis	Unrestricted funds	income funds		Total funds	Prior year £
Expenditure on	Incurred seeking donations	_				2
raising funds:	Incurred seeking legacies					
	Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-
	Operating membership schemes and social lotteries				-	-
	Staging fundraising events	4,185			4.405	-
	Fudraising agents	4,100			4,185	-
	Operating charity shops				-	
	Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity				-	-
	Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	111			111	-
	Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	_	_	111	_
	Database development costs	_				
	Other trading activities	_		-	-	-
	Investment management costs:				-	
	Portfolio management costs	-	-	-		
	Cost of obtaining investment advice					
	Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	
	Intellectual property licencing costs	-		-		
	Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	_	-	_	
		-	-	-	-	_
	Total expenditure on raising funds	4,296	-	_	4,296	-
Expenditure on	Donations to Garden	40,621			40,621	
charitable	Website and computer costs	745				
activities	Postage and stationery	239	-		745	-
	Subscriptions	156		-	239 156	
	Total expenditure on charitable activities	41,761	-	-	41,761	_
Separate material						
tem of expense		-			-	
		-				
		-				-
	Total					-
				- 1		
Other	Ventnorensis - Editorial, Print, Postage					
	Bank charges	3,102		-	3,102	-
	Insurance	73			73	
		-			-	
	Total other expenditure	3,197	-	-	- 3,197	-
TOTAL EXPENDIT	URE	49,254	-	- 1	49,254	-

Section C

Notes to the accounts

Note 5

Details of certain items of expenditure

5.1 Fees for examination of the accounts

Independent examiner's fees
Assurance services other than audit or independent examination
Tax advisory fees
Other fees paid to the independent examiner

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Note 6

Debtors and prepayments

Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors

Total

This year £	Last year £
55	-
11,586	-
11,641	-

Note 7

Creditors and accruals

Trade creditors
Accruals and deferred income
Other creditors

Total

Amounts fallin one y		Amounts falli more than	
This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
3,099	-	-	
4,175	-	-	V.
1,986	-	-	y -
9,260	-	-	

Note 8

Cash at bank and in hand

Short term deposits Cash at bank and on hand Other Total

This year £	Last year £
-	>====================================
95,376	-
-	-
95,376	-

vey. re - permanent endown	ent funds; EE - ex	* Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendible endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and U - unrestricted funds	ng perioa me funds, inclu	ding special tr	usts, of the char	ity; and U - unr	estricted funds	
Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Balances transferred from Charity No. 1080835	amooul 3	Expenditure £	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances c/wd
General	n	General activities	72.338	46.275	(49.254)	2		7 20 700
Tropical House	œ	Tropical House works	5,245	2	(101)			7.4.C. A.
Life Membership	œ	Membership subscriptions	408		,	(74)		7570
Foundation	ס	Unspecified projects	16,592	922		'		17 514
Education	œ	Education and training	5,829	4		,		5,833
		Total Funds	100,412	47,203	(49,254)	1	ŀ	98,361
		Reason for transfer	pr			4		
Between unrestricted and restricted funds	Transfer of lifet	Transfer of lifetime subscriptions paid in advance				74		
9.3 Designated funds								
Planned use		Purpose of the designation	nation			Amount		
Note 10 Tran	sactions with t	Transactions with trustees and related parties						
10.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits None of the trustees have been paid any rer a related entity (True or False)	and benefits en paid any remu)	10.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)	om an employn	nent with thei	r charity or	TRUE	ш	
10.2 Trustees' expenses No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)	en incurred (True	or False)				TRUE		
10.3 Transaction(s) with related parties	ated parties				_			
here have been no related p	arty transactions	There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)				TRUE		

VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN FRIENDS SOCIETY CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Registered Charity Number 1174751

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above Charity for the year ended 30th September 2018.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Society'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.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did 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.

Dated: 14/2/2019.

Signed by: Signed by:

Full Name: Roger E Sims

Address: 35 Caws Avenue, SEAVIEW, Isle of Wight, PO34 5JT

Qualifications: Retired Company Accountant

VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN FRIENDS SOCIETY CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Registered Charity Number 1174751

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