# 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Trustees** 

Col R D Elvidge TD (Chairman)

Lt Col J Blades TD

Brigadier A M G Smyth QVRM TD

Lt Col A D Brown RE

WO1 (RSM) M D Patterson RE

Major S C Still RE

(Appointed 29 July 2018)

(Appointed 29 July 2018)

(Appointed 29 July 2018)

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### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The trustees present their report and accounts for 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (Richmond Hill) Charitable Trust (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "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) (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)".

### Objectives and activities

The Charity's objects are:-

- To promote the efficiency of the Regiment, or any successor unit in such charitable ways as the trustees may decide;
- To make grants to any regimental charity or to any other charity or charitable organisation for the benefit of the Regiment, or any successor unit;
- To make grants to any member or former member of the Regiment, or of any successor unit who is in need, hardship or distress.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

### Achievements and performance

During the year the Charity has continued to support current and former members of the Regiment and their families and dependents in accordance with the aims and objectives set out above, through requested grant payments made to the 101 Engineer Regiment. It is anticipated that these activities will continue for the foreseeable future.

The performance of the investments of the Charity has been satisfactory and there is a healthy position in the General Fund, which allows the Charity to continue to meet the current calls on the funds.

### **Public benefit**

In considering the operation, achievements and performance and finances of the Charity, the trustees are satisfied that public benefit has been provided in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

### Financial review

The financial results are shown on pages 5 - 12 of the accounts for the year. The Statement of Financial Activities show a surplus (after investment revaluations) of £67,925 for the year (2018: £89,510 surplus).

The net assets of the General Funds at 31 March 2019 were £2,181,034 (2018: £2,113,109). The increase this year is directly attributable to the increase in market values of investments.

The market value of the investments at 31 March 2019 was £2,153,092 (2018: £2,104,626).

### Grant making policy

Grants are made in accordance with the Charity's objectives, as set out above. Each application is considered on its merits.

### Reserves

All the Charity's funds are available to meet the charitable objectives set out above. The trustees review the reserves of the Charity annually and consider the nature and adequacy of the income and expenditure streams and have concluded that the reserves are sufficient to allow the Charity to continue to meet its objectives.

### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### Investment policy

Investments are professionally managed by Sarasin & Partners LLP and BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited, who continue to act on a discretionary basis. The investment objectives are to achieve a balance of income and capital growth with an emphasis on income, assuming a medium risk profile.

### Risk review

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

### Structure, governance and management

The Charity was established by a charitable Trust Deed dated 4 April 2006 as amended 15 January 2015.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Col R D Elvidge TD (Chairman)

Lt Col J Blades TD

Brigadier A M G Smyth QVRM TD

Lt Col I K Dzisiewska (Resigned 29 July 2018)

Major C J Mitchell RE (Resigned 29 July 2018)

WO1 (RSM) N P Orr (Resigned 29 July 2018)

Lt Col A D Brown RE (Appointed 29 July 2018)

WO1 (RSM) M D Patterson RE (Appointed 29 July 2018)

Major S C Still RE (Appointed 29 July 2018)

Trustees are selected to ensure that they have the best interests of the Regiment at heart but remain a balanced group able to advise on the best means of achieving the objectives of the Charity.

The Charity's affairs are under the control of the trustees who are responsible for all transactions and matters relating to the Charity.

The minimum number of trustees is six: 3 ex-officio trustees and 3 co-opted trustees. The ex officio trustees will be ...

- i) the Commanding Officer for the time being;
- ii) the Regimental Second-in-Command for the time being; and
- iii) the Regimental Sergeant Major for the time being.

Ex-officio trustees are appointed by virtue of their posts; general trustees are co-opted by serving trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the Charity. New trustees are also given a copy of the Trust Deed, the latest report and accounts and all the Charity's documents on governance. Subject to their experience and expertise, they are also given pamphlets issued by the Charity Commission explaining the duties of Trustees of Charities and offered training in any area of their duties which they think they would like strengthening.

### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare accounts 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 year.

In preparing these accounts, 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 accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

The frustees /report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Col R D Elvidge TD (Chairman)

Dated: 03/Lo/4

### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2019.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees 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.

### 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
- 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.

Stuart Faed BSc (Hons) CA DipPFS

17 Walkergate Berwick-upon-Tweed Northumberland TD15 1DJ

Dated: 17-10-19

# 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		Unrestricted funds	Total
	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Income and endowments from:	Notes	2	~
Investments	2	75,215	51,863
Other income	3	50	-
Total income		75,265	51,863
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	-	13,829
			,
Charitable activities	4	63,172	31,372
Total resources expended		63,172	45,201
			-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	55,832	82,848
Net movement in funds		67,925	89,510
Fund balances at 1 April 2018		2,113,109	2,023,599
Fund balances at 31 March 2019		2,181,034	2,113,109

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

### 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST BALANCE SHEET

### **AS AT 31 MARCH 2019**

		2019		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Investments Current assets	11		2,153,092		2,104,626
Cash at bank and in hand		29,442		30,700	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,500)		(22,217)	
Net current assets			27,942		8,483
Total assets less current liabilities			2,181,034		2,113,109
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			2,181,034		2,113,109
			2,181,034		2,113,109

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on ...3-19-19.

Col R D Elvidge TD (Chairman)

Trustee

Brigadier A M G Smyth QVRM TO

Trustee

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 1 Accounting policies

### **Charity information**

101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (the Charity) is an unincorporated charity established by a Trust Deed, registered with the Charity Commission, number 1113553.

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements 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 the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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 £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of fixed asset investments and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

### 1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

### 1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Costs are allocated to appropriate headings, based on the activities to which they are attributable.

### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

### 1.7 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected 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.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.8 Grants payable

Grants payable are charged in the year in which the offer is made to the recipient.

### 1.9 Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying value at the period end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

2	Investments				
			Un	restricted funds	Total
				2019 £	2018 £
	Income from listed investments Bank interest			75,210 5	51,691 172
				75,215 ———	51,863
3	Other income				
			Un	restricted funds	Total
				2019 £	2018 £
	Compensation			50	
4	Charitable activities				
		Grants payable 2019	Other 2019	Total 2019	Total 2018
		£	£	£	£
	London Stock Exchange fee Trustee meetings	-	308	308	138
		-	308	308	138
	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) Share of governance costs (see note 7)	62,164 700		62,164 700	30,434 800
		62,864 =====	308	63,172 ———	31,372

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

5	Raising funds		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Investment management costs		13,829
			13,829
6	Grants payable		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Other	2,500	500
	Grants payable	59,664	29,934
		62,164	30,434

Grants are made in accordance with the Charity's objectives;

During the year 4 grants totalling £59,664 (2018: 4 grants totalling £29,934) were made to 101 Engineer Regiment.

Other grants this year totalled £2,500 in respect of 35 Engineer Regiment (2018: £500 - Royal Engineers Bomb Disposal: Commemoration Plaque in Malta).

### 7 Support costs

Support costs	Support Governance costs costs		2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Accountancy and independent examination fee	-	700	700	800	
		700	700	800	
Analysed between Charitable activities		700	700	800	

Governance costs includes payments to the independent examiner of £700 (2018: £800) for accountancy and independent examination services.

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

### 8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration (2018: £Nil) or expenses (2018: £Nil) during the year.

### 9 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

### 10 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	2019	2018
	£	£
Revaluation of investments Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	49,884 5,948	(337,046) 419,894
	55,832	82,848

### 11 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation At 31 March 2018 Valuation changes Disposals	2,104,626 55,832 (7,366)
At 31 March 2019	2,153,092
Carrying amount At 31 March 2019	2,153,092
At 31 March 2018	2,104,626

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

12	Financial instruments	2019 £	2018 £
	Carrying amount of financial assets	~	~
	Equity instruments measured at cost less impairment	2,153,092	2,104,626
	Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
	Measured at amortised cost	1 500	22 217
	Measured at amortised cost	1,500	22,217
13	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2019	2018
		£	£
		_	~
	Trade creditors	720	04 447
		720	21,417
	Accruals and deferred income	780	800
		-	_
		1,500	22,217

### 14 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2018: None).

## 101 (CITY OF LONDON) ENGINEER REGIMENT (RICHMOND HILL) CHARITABLE TRUST DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	£	2019 £	£	2018 £
Investment income Investment income Bank interest	75,210 5		51,691 172	
		75,215		51,863
Other incoming resources Compensation		50		-
Total incoming resources		75,265		51,863
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds				
Investment management costs Fund manager costs		-		(13,829)
Charitable activities Grants payable Other grants Grants to 101 Engineer Regiment	2,500 59,664	(62,164)	500 29,934 ———	(30,434)
Other London Stock Exchange fee Trustee meetings	308	(308)	138 - 	(138)
Governance costs Accountancy and independent examination fee		(700)		(800)
Net gains on investments Revaluation of investments Profit on disposal of investments	49,884 5,948		(337,046) 419,894	
		55,832		82,848
Surplus for the Year		67,925 ———		89,510