# THE HOSPITAL OF ST JOHN, HEYTESBURY TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT Year Ended 31st March 2019

# **PARTICULARS**

# Registered Charity No 200669 Almshouse Association Membership No 190

**The Charity** was founded in 1449; it was endowed in 1472, and is now governed by a Scheme of the Charity Commission dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1989, amended on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Trustees** holding office during the year and/or prior to the date of this report were:

Mr Victor S M Prior (ex officio) (Died July 2019)

Revd Robin N Hungerford (ex officio)

**Co-opted Trustees:** Mr Timothy A Etchells (Chairman of Trustees)

Mr Richard C Southwell QC (Vice Chairman of Trustees)

Mr Ian D Garthwaite Mrs Elizabeth J Pottow Mrs Anne E Twinn Mrs Mary E Phillips Mr Antony A M Pinsent

Mr Eric W Gill

Mr James A G Twinn

Officers: Commander I S H Richards (Clerk & Administrator)

Principal Address: Heytesbury, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 0HW

Bankers: Lloyds Bank PLC, Warminster

The COIF Charity Funds, London

**Independent examiners:** Berkeley Hall Marshall Limited, 6 Charlotte Street, Bath

# **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Trustees is to administer and manage the property of the Charity in accordance with the Scheme of the Charity Commission, to provide accommodation and services for people in need such as to allow them to live independently in a sheltered environment.

# **ORGANISATION**

The affairs of the Charity are determined by the body of Trustees, who receive no remuneration. The ex-officio Trustees are nominated by the Scheme of January 1989. The co-opted Trustees are local competent persons each appointed for a 5 year term by resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting. The Trustees hold quarterly Ordinary meetings; and to allow for the continuous conduct of activities between Ordinary meetings, the Trustees appoint each year, sub-committees from their number to deal with Finance, Maintenance and Insurance, and House matters. These sub-committees may co-opt members of staff of the Charity as appropriate. The sub-committees report to the Ordinary meeting of the Trustees each quarter for confirmation of their actions and recommendations.

The Charity employs the following staff:

One Clerk and Administrator
One House Supervisor
One Agency Relief Warden
Site Supervisor (formerly Gardener/Handyman)
Two Domestic Cleaners

(part-time, non resident)
(full-time, resident)
(when required)
(full-time, resident)
(part-time, non resident)

In addition the Charity has appointed two non-resident Chaplains. The Clerk and Administrator is responsible to the Chairman and the other Trustees. All other staff, apart from the Chaplains, are responsible to the Administrator and through him to the Trustees.

The Administrator conducts all the day to day business of the Charity including handling new applications for residence. Applicants must be over 50 years of age, and priority is given to inhabitants of Heytesbury and its surrounding area.

The House Supervisor is on duty from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. At all other times there is no emergency cover for the residents, they are required to dial 999 for assistance. The Charity does not provide any Nursing or Medical Care.

The Site Supervisor keeps the grounds in good order and monitors security on the site. He operates the heating and hot water system and carries out maintenance tasks. The cleaners care for the common areas of the property including the Residents' Hall, Chapel and guest room.

The Chaplains conduct regular services in the Charity's Chapel and provide pastoral care to the residents.

# **TRUSTEES**

The Reverend Robin Hungerford remained an as ex-officio Trustee representing the Chancellor of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury. The Reverend Jane Shaw stood down as an ex-officio Trustee pending the appointment of a Priest in Charge to the Ecclesiastical Parish of Heytesbury with Tytherington and Knook.

# **PROPERTY**

The Hospital is located in the village of Heytesbury on a site of approximately two acres. There are 35 units of accommodation in total of which one is allocated as a residence for the Site Supervisor and one as a residence for the House Supervisor. Of the remainder some are for single occupancy, some are suitable for single or double and some exclusively for double occupancy. The accommodation is contained in a number of buildings ranging from a Georgian Grade 2 Listed building to blocks of flats and bungalows constructed between 1970 and 1976. In addition there is a Chapel and a Residents' Hall with kitchen, for communal use and a double guest flat for residents' visitors.

# **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

There are 33 units available for residents' occupation. At the start of the year there was one vacancy and two at the end of the year. Resident numbers were 37 at the start and 35 at the end of the period. A steady flow of enquiries, leading to applications ensured that the high occupancy rate during the year of 97.4% was achieved. One property became vacant in October 2018 and another in December 2018; licences to new residents were usually established within three to six months. On becoming vacant each property was critically examined, updated where needed and redecorated. This is in accordance with the charity's policy to maintain the almshouses at standards appropriate to today's expectations.

The pastoral care of the residents is taken care of by the two appointed chaplains on a rota basis and continues to work successfully.

The Patronal Festival was celebrated as always on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 with a service in the Chapel taken by The Chaplains and the address given by The Reverend Father Martin Queenan of St George's Catholic Church in Warminster. This was followed by drinks on the lawn and then tea in the residents' hall. The afternoon was enjoyed and appreciated by the guests, residents and staff.

The week before Christmas the traditional service of lessons and carols was held in the chapel. The local school was invited to sing at the Carol Service and all enjoyed a Christmas Tea in the Residents Hall after the service.

St. John's sets out to offer independent living in a sheltered environment, encouraging residents to help one another and join together in activities if they wish. The residents organise monthly coffee mornings from which they raise considerable sums for local charities. A group of residents also arrange outings and other events in the hall, throughout the year, for as many of the residents as wish to attend.

#### **CHAPLAINS**

The Reverend David Walters and the Reverend Russell C. Chamberlain remain as Chaplains conducting services weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays and providing pastoral care to all residents. They continue to work on a rota, with help from their congregations with flower arrangements and reading duties.

# STAFF

Commander Ian Richards continues as the Administrator and Clerk to the Trustees.

Mr Michael Mee continues to do an excellent job as Site Supervisor, monitoring security on the site and in charge of all routine maintenance under the supervision of the Administrator. He takes sole charge of the gardens, with advice from one of the Trustees.

Mrs Helen Johnson continues as an outstanding House Supervisor acting as a 'very good neighbour' to all residents. Now working as a resident House Supervisor Mrs Johnson works from 8am to 5pm on Monday to Friday.

# **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

The Scheme of the Charity Commissioners which governs the Charity imposes certain restrictions which impact on the organisation and operation of the Charity. These include that residents must be at least 50 years old and that residents must not be absent for more than 42 nights in any year.

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

# **CAPITAL FUNDS and RESERVES POLICY**

The Charity's capital at 31st March 2019 amounted to £2,518,180.00

The Cyclical Maintenance Fund is established under the Scheme for funding those items of ordinary repair and maintenance of the Hospital which recur at infrequent intervals.

The Extraordinary Repair Fund is a Designated Reserve Fund for future major expenditure.

The Building and Renovation Fund was established in February 1999. Its function is to accumulate money for the construction of new buildings on the Heytesbury site or such other purposes for the improvement of the Charity's buildings as the Trustees may properly decide.

The General Reserve Fund is an Unrestricted Fund and is used for the day to day income and expenditure incurred in the operation of the Hospital.

The reserves policy and long term financial strategy is to ensure that St John's has adequate reserves to meet any requirement during financially challenging periods of time. The Extraordinary Repair Fund, the Cyclical Maintenance Fund and the Building and Renovation Fund are all designated funds, together with the General Reserve Fund they form part of the reserves currently valued at £2,518,180.00.

# **INVESTMENTS**

The Charity's investments are held as Common Investment Funds (COIF) with CCLA Investment Management. The market value of the investments with CCLA stood at £2,201,131 at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 (2018 - £2,007,748).

# **INCOME and EXPENDITURE**

The Charity's income during the year amounted to £288,857 and was derived as to £65,128 from interest earned by the investment portfolio and as to £223,729 from monies provided by the residents of the almshouse units by way of weekly maintenance charges, other contributions for water, heating, sewage and small charges for garages and other incidental income. There were no fund raising activities. Expenditure amounted to £270,846, all related to the running of the Charity; administration expenditure of £11,635 was included in this total.

# **ASSETS**

The principal asset of the Charity, apart from its investment portfolio, is its freehold property consisting of its building and site at Heytesbury. The book value of the property is £312,232. The site is entirely used for almshouse purposes. There are no investment properties. A professional replacement cost valuation for insurance purposes was carried out in 2011, in the sum of £6,760,000. The buildings on the site are currently insured for a total of £8,154,341.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

The Charity's financial position is sound and all Funds are adequate to meet any foreseeable demands that may be made on them. There are no significant financial obligations outstanding. The Charity is not dependent at all upon the support of any individuals, corporations or classes of donors. No unusual financial events or changes in the asset base have taken place between the balance sheet date and the date of this report.

Approved by the board of trustees on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

R C Southwell QC Vice Chairman of Trustees

# The Hospital of St John, Heytesbury Statement of Financial Activities [including Income Expenditure Account] for the year ended 31st March 2019

Income and endowments from:	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2019 £	<b>Total 2018</b> £ Note 8
income and endowments from.						
Donations and Legacies		-	-	-	-	1,000
Charitable activities	2	223,729	-	-	223,729	223,808
Investments Other		64,943 185		-	64,943 185	63,455 180
Other		105	-	-	100	100
Total		288,857	-	-	288,857	288,443
Firm with my and						
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities	3/4	270,846		-	270,846	244,707
Total		270,846	-	-	270,846	244,707
Net income		18,011			18,011	43,736
Other recognised gains or losses Gains /(losses on investment assets	10	188,386			188,386	29,104
Net movements in funds		206,397	-	-	206,397	72,840
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		1,994,551	5,000	312,232	2,311,783	2,238,943
Total funds carried forward	14	2,200,948	5,000	312,232	2,518,180	2,311,783

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

# Balance Sheet at 31st March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets Land and Buildings Investments	9 10	312,232 2,201,131	312,232 2,007,748
		2,513,363	2,319,980
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank & in hand	11	18,073 34,088	18,387 33,640
		52,161	52,027
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	47,344	60,224
Net current assets / liabilities		4,817	-8,197
Total net assets	13	2,518,180	2,311,783
Funds			
Capital funds Restricted funds Unrestricted funds	14 14	312,232 5,000	312,232 5,000
Designated funds	14	314,586	278,044
General funds	14	1,886,362	1,716,507
		2,518,180	2,311,783

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on ......and were signed on its behalf by

T. Etchells

Chairman of the Trustees

Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### a Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### b Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or the terms of the Charity Commission Scheme.

The permanent capital fund represents the original endowment to provide accommodation at The Hospital St John.

#### c Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be determined with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Contributions from residents are recognised in the period in which they are received.

Investment and interest income is recognised in the period in which the Charity is entitled to receipt.

## d Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as the liability is incurred, and includes any VAT that cannot be recovered:

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly; other are apportioned on an appropriate basis as set out in notes 3 and 4.

#### e Investments

Investments held are included at the closing mid-market value at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

# f Fixed Assets

The Hospital of St. John has been constructed over many centuries and there is no record of original cost and no value is attributed thereto in the books of the Charity. The housing property cost relates to improvements carried out in the latter part of the 20th Century funded by the Charity's own resources. Depreciation is not charged on the housing land and buildings as the residual value is considered to be higher than the carrying value.

Purchases of other minor assets are written off in the year of purchase.

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Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019

		2019 £	2018 £
	Accommodation Heating and laundry Use of guest room Use of garages	180,646 38,574 985 3,524	180,273 37,880 2,055 3,600
		223,729	223,808
3	Charitable activities (also see Governance Costs - note 4)		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Salaries, household staff Salaries, management Staff travel and hospitality	57,753 28,795 1,562	56,070 28,231 1,393
	Staff costs (see Note 6) Water and Environment Agency Insurance and Council Tax	88,110 9,721 5,112	85,694 9,584 5,147
	Hospital overheads Repairs and refurbishment Warden alarm maintenance Survey fees	<i>14,833</i> 105,033 604 0	14,731 88,952 908 0
	Garden Garden equipment Hospital maintenance	3,224 300 109,161	328 586 90,774
	Oil Electricity Provisions	40,373 3,991 57	34,263 5,340 37
	Residents' amenities Patronal festival and other functions Cleaning and refuse General running expenses	174 419 <u>2,093</u> 47,107	146 322 3,215 43,323
	Constant and Const	259,211	234,522
4	Governance costs (within Charitable Activities)	0040	2042
		2019 £	2018 £
	Office equipment Telephone Independent examination	1,497 1,871 720	1,221 1,439 720
	Accountancy and book-keeping Professional fees Bank charges and interest Advertising, stationery and postage	3,600 1,106 108 46	3,600 630 132 71
	Donations, subscriptions and training Sundry costs	1,640 1,047	1,416 956
		11,635	10,185

# 5 Remuneration of the Trustees

No Trustee received any remuneration in the year (2018 - £nil).

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6 Staff costs and numbers

2019	2018
£	£.

Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019

Salaries and wages	80,350	78,525
Social security costs	3,368	3,100
Pension Costs	2,830	2,676
Travel and hospitality	1,562	1,393
	88,110	85,694

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000

The average weekly number of employees during the year, calculated on a full time equivalent basis, was 4 (2018 - 4).

The Charity operates a pension scheme for its employees. Three employees have taken advantage of the scheme. The Charity makes contributions to the scheme

#### 7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

## 8 Comparatives for the Statement of Financial Activities - prior financial year

Income and Endowments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
Donations Charitable Activities	1,000	-	-	1,000
Charitable Activities Investments	223,808 63,455	-	-	223,808 63,455
Other	180	-	-	180
Total	288,443	-	-	288,443
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	244,707	-	-	244,707
	244,707	-	-	244,707
Net income and expenditure	43,736	-	-	43,736
	43,736	-	-	43,736
Gains on investments	29,104	-	-	29,104
Net movement in funds	72,840	-	-	72,840

# 9 Fixed Assets

Land &	Improvements	
buildings	•	Total
£	£	£
244,81	5 67,417	312,232

The valuation of the land and buildings and improvements in 2011 (for insurance purposes) was £6,760,000.

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10	Investments			
		2019 £	2018 £	
	Market value at 1st April 2018	2,007,748	1,925,344	

The Hospital of St John, Heytesbury Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019

	Acquisitions at cost Gains/(-)losses in the year Market value at 31st March 2019		- -	5,000 188,383 2,201,131	_ _ =	53,300 29,104 2,007,748
	Historical cost at 31st March 2019		i <del>-</del>	1,184,559	=	1,184,559
	Investments with a market value of £2,20 Funds with CCLA Investment Management		£2,007,748) are	e held as COIF	Charity	
11	Debtors			2019 £		2018 £
	Amounts owing by residents Accrued income Prepayments			384 16,657 1,032		721 16,657 1,009
			- =	18,073	_ =	18,387
12	Creditors: amounts falling due within on	ne year		2,019		2,018
	0 11			£		£
	Creditors Accruals and Accrued Expenses			23,483 23,861		2,185 58,039
			- =	47,344	=	60,224
13	Analysis of net assets between funds					
		Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Capital Funds £	Total Funds £
	Tangible fixed assets Investments Current assets Current liabilities	1,883,309 52,161 -40,093	312,822 - -	5,000 -	312,232 - - -	312,232 2,201,131 52,161 -47,344
		1,895,377	312,822	5,000	312,232	2,518,180

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14	Movements in funds					
		Balance at	Incoming	Outgoing	Balar	nce at
		1st April 2018	resources (inc gains)	resources	31st Ma Transfers	rch 2019
		£	£	£	£	£
	Capital funds Permanent capital funds	312.232				312.232

Notes on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019

Total capital funds	312,232	-	-	-	312,232
Restricted Funds					
Pullen Fund	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Total restricted Funds	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Designated Funds					
Cyclical maintenance fund	1,757	8	-	-	1,765
Extraordinary repair fund	252,616	29,272	-	5,000	286,888
Building and renovation fund	23,671	2,262	-	-	25,933
Total restricted funds	278,044	31,542	-	5,000	314,586
Unrestricted Funds					
General reserve fund	1,716,507	440,701 -	270,846	-	1,886,362
	1,716,507	440,701 -	270,846	-	1,886,362
Total funds	2,311,783	472,243 -	270,846	5,000	2,518,180

#### Purpose of the permanent capital funds

The permanent capital fund represents the original endowment to provide accommodation at the Hospital of St. John.

# Purpose of the restricted funds

The Pullen fund exists to fund the repair and renovation of the front gates of the main building of The Hospital of St. John.

## Purpose of designated funds

The cyclical maintenance fund exists to fund ordinary maintenance and repair which occurs at infrequent intervals.

The extraordinary repair fund exists to fund repairs or improvements outside the normal scheme of works.

The Building and Renovation Fund exists to fund future extensions of the Hospital at the Heytesbury site and the renovation of the existing buildings.

#### **Purpose of Unrestricted Funds**

The general reserve fund represents those funds which are unrestricted and not designated for other purposes.

# Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Hospital of St John, Heytesbury

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2019 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

# 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

- 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.

Matthew Small

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Date: 4/10/2019