The Nesbitt - Cleland Charitable Trust

Financial Statements

Year Ended 5 April 2019

Charity No: 1123861

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019

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Trustees

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2019

The Trustees present their report along with the Financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2019. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 8 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Nesbitt-Cleland Charitable Trust is constituted under a Trust deed dated 27 March 2008. It is a registered charity no. 1123861.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1.

Where there is a requirement for new Trustees, this would be identified by the remaining Trustees.

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 such risks are continuously monitored and that appropriate steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the charity are to apply the income and capital of the trust for charitable purposes as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine.

Grant making policy

All applications received are considered by the Trustees on their own merit for suitability of funding.

Public benefit

In meeting the objectives the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and judge that all donations made meet this guidance. All donations are listed in note 4 on page 9.

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees have continued to apply their funds in accordance with the objectives of the Trust and their grant making policy. Donations totalling £225,130 have been made in the year (2018: £301,098) and are detailed in note 4 of these Financial Statements.

Financial Review

The Trust's investments are managed by Schroder & Co Limited under a discretionary mandate and a conservative investment policy which aims at maintaining the capital of the charity through diversification whilst maintaining sufficient liquidity for the trust's foreseeable needs and donations.

The market value of the investment portfolio at 5 April 2019 was £89,856 (2018: £110,580).

The balance of cash held at 5 April 2019 was £66,018 (2018: £41,896).

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2019 (continued)

Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is to maintain their continuing level of support under the grant making policy that they have agreed. If income resources are insufficient to cover the grants then recourse is made to the other funds of the Trust. The Trustees do not consider that any minimum level of resources is required.

Plans for the future

The Trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past but retaining flexibility as to the timing, and scale of grant making.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- 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 which 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 and 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Stephen James Nesbitt

Trustee

Date: 17/01/20

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of

The Nesbitt - Cleland Charitable Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Nesbitt-Cleland Charitable Trust for the period ended 5 April 2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity Trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our 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 Trust 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.

Andrew McNamara
BDO LLP
Chartered Accountants
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Date:

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Income and endowments from			
Donations and legacies	2	250,019	250,016
Investments	3	5,781	4,689
	- -	255,800	254,705
Expenditure on			
Charitable activities	4	231,678	307,482
Total	_ _	231,678	307,482
Net income/(expenditure) before investm	ent gains/(losses)	24,122	(52,777)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	(20,724)	18,023
Net movement in funds	_	3,398	(34,754)
Total funds at 6 April 2018	_	196,116	230,870
Total funds at 5 April 2019	=	199,514	196,116

All funds are unrestricted and relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these Financial Statements

Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2019

	Notes	20	19	201	8
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Investments	7		155,874	_	152,476
Fixed Assets			155,874		152,476
Debtors	8	50,000		50,000	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one ye	ear 9	(6,360)		(6,360)	
Net current assets			43,640		43,640
Total net assets			199,514	=	196,116
Funds					
Unrestricted Funds		-	199,514	_	196,116

Approved by the Trustees and signed on there behalf by:

Stephen James Nesbitt

Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flow

	Notes	2019	2018
		£	£
Net cash used in operating activities	10	(231,678)	(281,982)
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Dividends and interest from investments		5,781	4,689
Income from donations		250,019	250,016
Proceeds from sales of investments		-	443
Net cash provided by investing activities:		255,800	255,148
Change in cash in the year		24,122	(26,834)
Cash brought forward		41,896	68,730
Cash carried forward		66,018	41,896
Represented by:			
Schroder & Co Ltd Account		66,018	41,896

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019

1 Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Accounting Convention

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in preparing the Financial Statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2005 issued under the Charities Act 2011.

(b) Donations, legacies and similar income

Donations, legacies and similar income are shown in the accounts when receivable and the value of the incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(c) Investment income

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

(d) Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

(e) Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include grants made and an apportionment of overhead and support costs where applicable.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Trust. Single or multi-year grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

(f) Governance costs

Governance costs comprise costs relating to the general running of the charity as opposed to those associated with generating funds or charitable activity.

(g) Fixed asset investments

Investments are stated at closing market value at the balance sheet date. Any gains or losses on revaluation and disposal are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

(h) Realised gains and losses

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 sales proceeds and purchase cost. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised gains and losses are not separated in the Statement of Financial Assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019

2	Donations	2019	2018
		£	£
	Donations received	200,000	200,000
	Gift Aid recoverable thereon	50,000	50,000
	Underprovision on Gift Aid recoverable 2017/18	19	16
	,		
		250,019	250,016
3	Investment Income	2019	2018
		£	£
	Dividend income	5,733	4,689
	Interest on investments	48	-
		5,781	4,689
		3,701	=
4	Charitable Activities	2019 £	2018
		L	£
	General charitable purpose donations	225,130	301,098
	Support costs (see note 6)	6,548	6,384
		231,678	307,482
5	Grants paid	2019	2018
_		£	£
	St Abbs Marine Station	205,000	230,000
	St Abbs Visitor Centre	10,000	35,000
	Heriot Watt University	10,130	6,098
	Museum of London	<u> </u>	30,000
		225,130	301,098
6	Support Costs	2019	2018
		£	£
	Accountancy fees	5,400	5,400
	Independent Examiner fees	960	960
	Under/(Over)provision 2017/18	24	24
	LEI Fees	164	-
		6,548	6,384

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019

7	Investments	201	19	20	18	
•		£	£	£	£	
	Market Value at 6 April 2018		110,580		93,000	
	Proceeds from Disposals in the year	<u>-</u>		(443)	(443)	
	Realised gains / (losses) on disposals Movement in unrealised valuation	- (20,724)	-	20 18,003	(443)	
	_	(==,:==,)	(20,724)	10,000	18,023	
	Market value at 5 April 2019		89,856		110,580	
	Cash held within the investment portfolio	ס	66,018		41,896	
	Total value of portfolio at 5 April 2019		155,874		152,476	
	Investments at market value comprised: UK Securities		89,856		110,580	
	Historical cost at 5 April 2019		340,707		340,707	
	Individual investments representing morthese accounts	e than 5% of the	investment portfo	olio are shown in	the Appendix to	
8	Debtors		2019		2018	
			£		£	
	HMRC - Gift Aid recoverable		50,000		50,000	
			50,000		50,000	

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019

9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2019 £	2018 £
Accountancy Fees Independent Examiners Fees	5,400 960	5,400 960
	6,360	6,360

10 Reconciliation of net movements in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2019 £	2018 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	3,398	(34,754)
Deduct income from donations	(250,019)	(250,016)
Deduct investment income	(5,781)	(4,689)
Deduct gains/Add loss on investments	20,724	(18,023)
Increase in debtors	-	25,500
	(231,678)	(281,982)

11 Related Party Transactions

£205,000 was granted to St Abbs Marine Station during the year to 5 April 2019 (2018 - £230,000), a charity under common control registered in Scotland (number SC041328). No payroll costs were paid on behalf of St Abbs Marine Station during the year (2018 - £0), and no other expenses (2018 - £0).

£10,000 was granted to St Abbs Visitor Centre during the year to 5 April 2019 (2018 - £35,000), a charity under common control registered in Scotland (SC042087). No payroll costs were paid on behalf of St Abbs Visitor Centre during the year (2018 - £0).

12 Trustees' remuneration and benefits

None of the Trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from the Charity.

13 Trustees' expenses

No trustees' expenses were incurred in the year ended 5 April 2019 (2018: £nil).

Appendix

Schedule of Investments

5 April 2019

Schedule of Investments for the year ended 5 April 2019

	Opening Balances		Acquisitions		Dispo	Disposals			Closing				
	Units	Cost £	Market Value	Units	Cost £	Units	Proceeds £	Cost £	Profit/Loss £	Units	Cost £	Market Value £	Income £
Man Group PLC Ordinary USD 0.03 shares 06-Apr-18 b/fwd	63,279	340,707	110,580										
18-May-18 Income 05-Sep-18 Income													2,645 3,088
05-Apr-19 c/fwd										63,279	340,707	89,856	
	-	340,707	110,580		-		-	-	-	-	340,707	89,856	5,733