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# **ORIGINS OF THE CHARITY**

The Sir William Coxen Trust fund was established by the Will of Sir William Coxen, a past Lord Mayor of the City of London (1939-40) upon his death on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1946. Sir William was also the Treasurer of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, and the children's and young people's ward at the Stanmore site continues to be named in his honour.

The income of the charity continues to be applied for the benefit of all or any of the Orthopaedic Hospitals of England or other hospitals or charitable institutions carrying out similar work (with preference being given to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Charity of Great Portland Street, London).

# TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

#### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS**

The charity is governed by clause 17 of Sir William's Will, as amended by resolutions of the Trustees passed on 1 February 2017 under sections 280 and 282 of the Charities Act 2011, the section 282 resolution taking effect with the concurrence of the Charity Commission on 15 June 2017.

#### **GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Will of Sir William Coxen provided for the Court of Aldermen to take possession of the trust funds and income thereof and to appoint a management committee of six Aldermen to administer the charity, four of whom had served as a Lord Mayor.

On 1 February 2017 the Trustees resolved, pursuant to section 280 of the Charities Act 2011, to amend and supplement the administrative provisions governing the charity.

On the 1 February 2017 the Court of Aldermen further resolved under the amended governing provisions to exercise their powers to collectively retire as trustees with the retirement to take effect on 1 April 2017 and to exercise their power to appoint five Aldermen as individual trustees (with their consent) whose appointments were to take effect simultaneously upon the collective retirement of the Court on 1 April 2017. These five individual Trustees were appointed for a term of three years under the amended governing provisions. Four have since retired with new Trustees having then been appointed from time-to-time by the Court of Aldermen acting by its General Purposes Committee under the provisions of the amended governing document The fifth Trustee was reappointed by the General Purposes Committee of the Court of Aldermen of the City of London Corporation on the 4 February 2020, effective from the 1 April 2020. The Trustees may also appoint up to two further Trustees who need not be Aldermen of the City of London. After their first term, Trustees may be reappointed for a further consecutive term of three years.

The charity is administered under Clause 17 of the Will of Sir William Coxen as amended by resolutions of the Trustees passed on 1 February 2017 with the concurrence of the Charity Commission on 15 June 2017, as relevant. The Aldermen, being elected Members of the City of London Corporation, are required to act in accordance with the conflicts of interest and other governance rules applying to the City of London Corporation's elected Members. The Trustees, at their meeting on the 27 April 2017, resolved and confirmed the arrangements for the City of London Corporation's, and its officers', on-going support for the charity under delegated authority, noting that those arrangements would be kept under review. It is on that basis that administrative, financial, accountancy, audit and legal support continues to be provided by the City Corporation to the charity. The Trustees also resolved, at their meeting on 27 April 2017, that oversight of the charity's investments and performance should be delegated to the City Corporation with their consent. The City Corporation's Investment Committee on 17 May 2017, and its responsible sub-committee the Financial Investment Board on 18 May 2017, agreed to monitor and review the charity's

investment performance and the fund manager's services, and to provide relevant reports and advice to the charity's Trustees every year.

The Trustees believe that good governance is fundamental to the success of the charity. A comprehensive review of governance commenced during 2019/20 and is ongoing to ensure that the charity is effective in fulfilling its objectives. Reference is being made to the good practices recommended within the Charity Governance Code throughout this review. Focus is being placed on ensuring regulatory compliance and the ongoing maintenance of an efficient and effective portfolio of charities that maximise impact for beneficiaries.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The object of the charity is to apply income for the benefit of all or any of the Orthopedic Hospitals of England or other hospitals or charitable institutions carrying out similar work (preference should be to the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital Charity of Great Portland Street, London). Assistance is granted to eligible organisations (usually registered charities) in the form of donations and grants.

In making his bequest, Sir William had in mind that young children up to the age of 14 should be periodically examined to see that they are growing into healthy men and women and that correction in any faults (orthopaedic) that may arise in them should be made. As such, preference continues to be given to applications which are:

- For an orthopaedic condition;
- For the prevention of an orthopaedic condition; and
- For children up to the age of 14.

# **Investment Policy**

The investment policy is to seek to achieve a balance between the need to provide primarily for future increases in expenditure and so far as is practical the need to protect the capital base with a medium to long-term horizon.

#### Public benefit statement

The Trustee confirms that it has referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Sir William Coxen Trust Fund's aims and objectives and in planning future activities. The purpose of the charity is as stated above.

Consequently, the Trustee considers that the Sir William Coxen Trust Fund operates to benefit the general public and satisfies the public benefit test.

# Policy on grant making

The charity has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects, as laid out above, for the public benefit. Applications are assessed via a robust process, taking appropriate advice, to ensure that proposed activities for funding will be supported by adequate and appropriate resources and will be used only for activities that match the charity's criteria. These guidelines are available from the Town Clerk at the City of London Corporation.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The key target for 2020/21 was to apply the income of the charity to benefit all or any of the Orthopaedic hospitals of England, other hospitals or charitable institutions carrying out similar work in the form of one-off donations. This was achieved as three charities benefitted from donations totalling £60,000 (2019/20: six charities and net grant expenditure of £105,000).

#### PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The review of the charity's governance which commenced in 2019/20, as part of a wider review of the charities of which the City Corporation is trustee or over which it has powers of appointment, is ongoing. The trustees approved a proposal at their meeting in July 2021 presenting recommendations arising from this review, to assess opportunities to improve policy and administration arrangements in the best interests of the charity.

The trustees do not consider there to be any material uncertainty around going concern and further detail regarding this is set out on page 14.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### **Overview of Financial Performance**

#### Income

The funds of the charity are managed by Artemis Investment Management LLP as part of two of their unit trusts. In 2020/21 the charity's total income for the year was £89,572, an overall decrease of £28,148 against the previous year (2019/20: £117,720).

Income from investments comprised £87,029 (2019/20: £116,462), with a further £2,543 received from bank interest (2019/20: £1,258).

#### **Expenditure**

Total expenditure for the year was £72,144 (2019/20: £118,295). The decrease in spending is largely due to an decrease in grant-making, with charitable activities expenditure in the year totalling £60,000 (2019/20: £105,000). Expenditure on raising funds for the year was £12,144 (2019/20: £13,295).

#### Investment performance

The funds of the charity are managed by Artemis Investment Management LLP within two of their unit trusts. Market values and performance against benchmarks for the year was as follows:

	Market Value		Returns		Benchmark	
	2020/21 £	2019/20 £	2020/21 %	2019/20 %	2020/21 %	2019/20 %
Artemis Income Fund Artemis High In-	2,160,143	1,708,227	30.9	-15.8	26.7	-18.5
come Fund	309,151 <b>2,469,294</b>	264,716 1,972,943	22.9	-10.4	12.6	-0.3

#### Benchmarks utilised are:

- Artemis Income Fund FTSE All-Share index
- Artemis High Income Fund Investment Association Sterling Strategic Bond sector

The charity's investments performed strongly in 2020/21 and recovered significantly in value following the downturn in financial markets in the prior year. The Income Fund produced a positive absolute return of +30.88% whilst the High Income delivered an absolute return of +22.9%. Both investments outperformed their respective benchmarks.

#### **Funds held**

The charity's total funds held increased by £547,265 or 25% to £2,731,253 as at 31 March 2021 (2019/20: £2,183,988). The endowment funds held, £2,427,757 (2019/20: £1,897,920) represent permanent endowment funds which are held in perpetuity as a

capital fund to generate income for the primary objectives of the charity. Any income arising from this capital is accounted for within unrestricted funds.

Unrestricted income funds amounted to £303,496 (2019/20: £286,868). These funds represent those that are available for distribution in accordance with the purpose of the Sir William Coxen Trust Fund.

Details of all funds held, including their purposes, is set out within Note 11 to the financial statements.

#### Reserves

The Reserves Policy is to maintain the endowment funds of the charity and use the investment income in accordance with the objectives of the charity. Following a section 282 Trustees' resolution in 2017 and with the concurrence of the Charity Commission, £150,000 of the original endowment was released to be held in the unrestricted income fund, having regard to substantive funding commitments made in previous years so to ensure that the charity had sufficient income reserves available should need for those funds arise. The charity continues to hold these funds within its free reserves.

The free reserves of the charity are held to cover working capital needs. The trustees have revised their policy in 2020/21 to meet future working capital needs. The Trustee believes that a minimum amount of £4,500 should be held at present, which will be subject to annual review. As at 31 March 2021 the charity held £303,496 as free reserves, amounts which are available to support charitable activities in future years.

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The charity is committed to a programme of risk management as an element of its strategy to preserve the charity's assets. In order to embed sound practice the senior leadership team ensures that risk management policies are applied, that there is an on-going review of activity and that appropriate advice and support is provided. A key risk register has been prepared for the charity, which has been reviewed by the Trustees. This identifies the potential impact of key risks and the measures which are in place to mitigate such risks.

Risk	Actions to manage risks
Decline in income	<ul> <li>Implementing strict controls.</li> <li>The charity's funds are invested by a professional fund manager.</li> <li>The Financial Investment Board regularly monitors the performance of this fund manager.</li> </ul>
Where the Trustees has a conflict of interest	<ul> <li>Those concerned having a specific understanding of trust law.</li> <li>Adopting the protocol for disclosing any potential conflict.</li> </ul>
Losing directly employed staff and/or the support staff	<ul> <li>Documenting systems, plans and projects</li> <li>Having any necessary training programmes</li> </ul>

# TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless the Trustees are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, 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.
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable the Trustees to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Financial statements are published on the Trustees' website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements, which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions. The maintenance and integrity of the Trustees' website is the responsibility of the Trustees. The Trustees' responsibility also extends to the ongoing integrity of the financial statements contained therein.

Adopted and signed for on behalf of the Trustees.

Alderman Bronek Masojada, Chairman of Trustees

XX December 2021

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUS-TEES OF THE SIR WILLIAM COXEN TRUST FUND

### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

We have audited the financial statements of the Sir Wiliam Coxen Trust Fund ("the Charity") for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We remain independent of the Charity in accordance with the ethical requirements relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

#### Conclusions related to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The other information comprises: Trustees Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion;

- the information contained in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees Annual Report; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of Trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Charity and the sector within which it operates. This included but was not limited to compliance with the Charities Act 2011, United Kingdom Accounting Standards, and tax legislation;
- We held discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- We requested and reviewed any regulatory correspondence, in particular compliance with the Charity Commission, and details of legal expenses;
- We addressed the risk of management override, in particular by testing any journal entries containing material or round sum amounts, and any irregular journals;
- We have considered the control environment at both entity level and financial statement level to consider the ability to detect and prevent fraud; and
- We reviewed the financial statement disclosures and tested to supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the financial statements.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's ("FRC's") website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Heather Wheelhouse, Senior Statutory Auditor BDO LLP, statutory auditor London, UK

#### XX December 2021

BDO LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

F.   F.   F.   F.   F.   F.   F.   F.		Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	2020/21 Total Funds	2019/20 Total Funds
Investments         2         89,572         -         89,572         117,720           Expenditure on:           Raising funds         3         12,144         -         12,144         13,295           Charitable activities         4         60,000         -         60,000         105,000           Total expenditure         72,144         -         72,144         118,295           Net gains/(losses) on investments         8         -         529,837         529,837         (454,307)           Net (expenditure)         17,428         529,837         547,265         (454,882)           Net movement in funds         17,428         529,837         547,265         (454,882)           Reconciliation of funds:         17,428         529,837         547,265         (454,882)			£	£	£	£
Total income         89,572         -         89,572         117,720           Expenditure on:	Income from:					
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Expenditure on:         Raising funds       3       12,144       -       12,144       13,295         Charitable activities       4       60,000       -       60,000       105,000         Total expenditure       72,144       -       72,144       118,295         Net gains/(losses) on investments       8       -       529,837       529,837       (454,307)         Net (expenditure)       17,428       529,837       547,265       (454,882)         Net movement in funds       17,428       529,837       547,265       (454,882)         Reconciliation of funds:         Total funds brought forward       11       286,068       1,897,920       2,183,988       2,638,870	Investments	2	89,572	-	89,572	117,720
Raising funds       3       12,144       -       12,144       13,295         Charitable activities       4       60,000       -       60,000       105,000         Total expenditure       72,144       -       72,144       118,295         Net gains/(losses) on investments       8       -       529,837       529,837       (454,307)         Net (expenditure)       17,428       529,837       547,265       (454,882)         Net movement in funds       17,428       529,837       547,265       (454,882)         Reconciliation of funds:         Total funds brought forward       11       286,068       1,897,920       2,183,988       2,638,870	Total income		89,572	-	89,572	117,720
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Reconciliation of funds:         11         286,068         1,897,920         2,183,988         2,638,870	Net (expenditure)		17,428	529,837	547,265	(454,882)
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•	Reconciliation of funds:					
<b>Total funds carried forward</b> 303,496 2,427,757 <b>2,731,253</b> 2,183,988	Total funds brought forward	11	286,068	1,897,920	2,183,988	2,638,870
	Total funds carried forward		303,496	2,427,757	2,731,253	2,183,988

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.

There were no other recognised gains and losses other than those shown above.

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	Notes	2020/21	2019/20
		Total	Total
		£	£
Fixed assets:			
Investments	8	2,469,294	1,972,943
Total fixed assets		2,469,294	1,972,943
Current assets			
Debtors	9	9,024	9,295
Cash at bank and in hand		252,935	201,750
Total current assets		261,959	211,045
Net current assets		261,959	211,045
Total net assets		2,731,253	2,183,988
The funds of the charity:			
Endowment funds	11	2,427,757	1,897,920
Unrestricted income funds	11	303,496	286,068
Total funds		2,731,253	2,183,988

The notes on page 14 to 20 form part of these financial statements Approved and signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Caroline Al-Beyerty

Chamberlain of London and Chief Financial Officer

XX December 2021

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the financial statements of the charity.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition effective 1 January 2019) and the Charities Act 2011.

#### (b) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The charity only spends the income that is generated from its investments, so maintaining its capital base. The latest forecast anticipates that adequate funds will be available in the 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements to enable the charity to continue to fulfil its obligations.

#### (c) Key management judgements and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenditure. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of decisions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. Management do not consider there to be any material revisions requiring disclosure.

#### (d) Statement of Cash Flows

As per section 14.1 of the Charities SORP the Charity is not required to produce a statement of cash flows on the grounds that it is a small entity.

#### (e) Income

All income is included in the Statements of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income; it is more likely than not that economic benefit associated with the transaction will come to the charity and the amount can be quantified with reasonable certainty. Income consists of investment income and interest.

#### (f) Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the principal category of 'expenditure on charitable activities'. Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure includes grants payable and investment management fees.

The charity does not employ any staff. Officers of the City Corporation provide financial and governance administrative assistance to the charity when required. From 2021/22, the Trustees have taken the decision for the City Corporation to be reimbursed for the charity's administration fees incurred.

#### (g) Taxation

The charity meets the definition of a charitable trust for UK income tax purposes, as set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010. Accordingly, the charity is exempt from UK taxation in respect of income or capital gains under part 10 of the Income Tax Act 2007 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### (h) Investments

Investments are made in two unit trusts managed by Artemis Investment Management LLP.

Investments are made in the City of London Charities Pool (charity number 1021138) which is an investment mechanism operating in a similar way to a unit trust. This enables the City of London Corporation to "pool" small charitable investments together and consequently obtain better returns than would be the case if investments were made individually.

Investments are valued at bid-price. Gains and losses for the year on investments held as fixed assets are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### (i) Funds structure

Income, expenditure and gains/losses are allocated to a particular fund according to their purpose:

**Permanent endowment fund** – this fund consists of funds which are held in perpetuity for the benefit of the charity as a result of conditions imposed by the original bequest. Income generated from the investments which represent this fund can be spent on the charitable purpose of the charity, hence is allocated to the unrestricted income fund. Gains/losses on the underlying assets remain as part of the endowment.

**Unrestricted income funds** – these funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees and include both income generated by assets held within the permanent endowment fund and from those representing unrestricted funds. Specifically, this represents the surplus of income over expenditure for the charity which is carried forward to meet the requirements of future years, known as free reserves.

#### (j) Insurance

The charity, elected Members appointed as trustees and staff supporting the charity's administration are covered by the City Corporations insurance liability policies, and otherwise under the indemnity the City Corporation provides to Members and staff, funded from City's Cash.

#### 2. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestrict	Unrestricted funds		
	2020/21	2019/20		
	£	£		
Investment income	87,029	116,462		
Interest	2,543	1,258		
Total	89,572	117,720		

# 3. EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds		
	2020/21	2019/20	
	£	£	
Investment management fees	12,144	13,295	

# 4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds		
	2020/21	2019/20	
	£	£	
Grants to organisations (note 5)	60,000	105,000	

#### 5. GRANTS AWARDED

Analysis of grants awarded:

	Total	Total
Project description	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Action Medical Research Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Founda-	5,000	5,000
tion Trust	_	10,000
Versus Arthritis	-	5,000
University of East Anglia	50,000	60,000
Strongbones Children's Charitable Trust	-	20,000
Spinal Injuries Association	5,000	5,000
Total	60,000	105,000
Reconciliation of grants payable:	2020/21 £	2019/20 £
Commitments at 1 April	-	26,652
Commitments made in the year	60,000	105,000
Grants paid in the year	(60,000)	(131,652)
Commitments at 31 March (note 10)		-

#### 6. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

BDO LLP are the auditors of the City of London's City's Cash Fund and all of the different charities of which it is Trustee. The City of London Corporation charges the audit fee to its City's Cash Fund. From 2021/22, the Trustees have taken the decision for the City Corporation to be reimbursed for the charity's audit fee incurred. No other services were provided to the charity by its auditors during the year (2019/20: nil).

#### 7. TRUSTEE EXPENSES

The Aldermen serving as Trustees did not receive any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during 2020/21 (2019/20: nil).

# 8. INVESTMENTS

The value of investments held by the charity are as follows:

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Market value 1 April	1,972,943	2,464,603
Disposals	(33,486)	(37,353)
Gain/(Loss) for the year	529,837	(454,307)
Market value 31 March	2,469,294	1,972,943
Cost 31 March	1,539,878	1,539,878

All investments were held within pooled units as at 31 March 2021 (100% as at 31 March 2020)

# 9. DEBTORS

	2020/21	2019/20
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	9,024	9,295

# 10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

At 31 March 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total at 31 March 2021	Total at 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets - investments	41,537	2,427,757	2,469,294	1,972,943
Net current assets	261,959	-	261,959	211,045
Total	303,496	2,427,757	2,731,253	2,183,988

At 31 March 2020	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total at 31 March 2020	Total at 31 March 2019 (restated)
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets - investments	75,023	1,897,920	1,972,943	2,464,603
Net Current assets	211,045	-	211,045	174,267
Total	286,068	1,897,920	2,183,988	2,638,870

#### 11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

At 31 March 2021	Total as at 1 April 2020	Income	Expendi- ture	Gains & losses	Transfers	Total as at 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Permanent endowment funds	1,897,920	-	-	529,837	-	2,427,757
Unrestricted income funds	286,068	89,572	(72,144)	-	-	303,496
Total funds	2,183,988	89,572	(72,144)	529,837	-	2,731,253
At 31 March 2020	Total as at 1 April 2019	Income	Expendi- ture	Gains & losses	Transfers	Total as at 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Permanent endowment funds	2,352,227	-	-	(454,307)	-	1,897,920
Unrestricted income funds	286,643	117,720	(118,295)	-	-	286,068
Total funds	2,638,870	117,720	(118,295)	(454,307)	-	2,183,988

#### Purpose of the permanent endowment funds

The permanent endowment fund is held in perpetuity as a capital fund to generate income for the activities of the charity and represents the original endowment, including historic transfers, from the Sir William Coxen Will Trust.

#### **Unrestricted income funds**

This fund comprises the accumulation of revenue surpluses to be utilised in subsequent years. In accordance with the Trustee's resolution on the 19 July 2018, £150,000 previously held as expendable endowment was transferred during 2018/19 to unrestricted income funds to ensure that the charity has sufficient funds available to further the charity's purposes. This resolution was made under section 282 of the Charities Act 2011(with the concurrence of the Charity Commission).

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A number of Aldermen of the City Corporation are appointed as individual trustees of the charity, as described on page 2.

The charity is required to disclose information on related party transactions with bodies or individuals that have the potential to control or influence the charity. Members of the City

Corporation are required to disclose their interests, and these can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk">www.cityoflondon.gov.uk</a>.

Members and senior staff are requested to disclose all related party transactions, including instances where their close family has made such transactions.

# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

**CHARITY NAME:** Sir William Coxen Trust Fund

Registered charity number: 206936

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CHARITY & THE CITY CORPORATION:

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#### TRUSTEES:

Aldermen Ian Luder (Chairman until 15 July 2020)

Alderman Bronek Masojada (Chairman from 15 July 2020)

Alderman Prem Goyal OBE JP (from 15 May 2018 to 10 May 2021)

Alderman Timothy Hailes (from 25 April 2019 to 10 May 2021)

Alderman Sir Andrew Charles Parmley (from 21 May 2020)

Alderman Nicholas Anstee (from 25 April 2019 to 21 May 2020)

Alderman Sir Peter Estlin (from 10 May 2021)

Alderman John Garbutt (from 10 May 2021)

Alderman Nicholas Lyons (from 10 May 2021)

#### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT:**

#### **Chief Executive**

John Barradell OBE - The Town Clerk and Chief Executive of the City of London Corporation

#### **Treasurer**

Caroline Al-Beyerty - The Chamberlain and Chief Finacnial Officer of the City of London Corporation (Appointed 1 May 2021)

Dr Peter Kane The Chamberlain of the City of London Corporation (Retired 30 April 2021)

#### Solicitor

Michael Cogher - The Comptroller and City Solicitor of the City of London Corporation

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