

BROOKFIELD PARK SHIERS FAMILY TRUST

(Charity Number: 511754)

ANNUAL REPORT

2021/22

Cheadle Area Committee
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/22

Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust is a non-company charity, which was established upon the sale of Brookfield House in June 1998. The proceeds from the sale formed the permanent endowment and interest raised from investments is income for the Charity to be used towards its objectives or reinvested. The objectives of the Charity are:

“for the use of the residents of Cheadle and Gatley and for the Health, Education and Social Services of the Council in such a manner in all respects as the Council may in its discretion from time to time think fit”.

During the financial year, the trustees, namely Cheadle Area Committee, have been closely monitoring the performance of investments.

The funds are invested with CCLA in COIF Charities Deposit Account and Investment Fund. In 2021/22, Cheadle Area Committee reaffirmed its policy of maintaining the value of the original bequest in real terms. In real terms, using CPI inflation factor, the value of the original bequest is £309,640. At the end of 2021/22, the market value of the Trust’s initial investment of £191,100 is £382,210, which is an overall surplus of £72,570 in real terms on the original bequest.

Overall, the funds have increased by £29,758 during the year, made up of £6,815 dividend income and interest earned on the investments and an increase of £22,943 in the market value of the Investment Fund. A withdrawal of £19,884 was made from the Deposit Account during the year to reimburse the Council for distributions made on the Trust’s behalf and, taking this into account, the net increase in the value of the funds is £9,874 on the previous year.

The increase in the value of its investment in the COIF Investment Fund of £22,943 has been recorded in the accounts of the Charity. It must be noted that this is a “book gain” and there has been no increase in cash held due to the fact that the investments have not been realised. The £6,815 investment income is largely made up of dividend income from the Investment Fund, with £64 being interest on the deposit account. Throughout 2021/22, the value of the investment has remained in surplus.

At its meeting in June 2015, Trustees decided to reserve £25,000 from the Trust towards addressing the effect of loneliness amongst elderly residents in the area and the consequential effect on their health. The final balance remaining, £385, was distributed during the year.

In 2018, a further £50,000 was approved for distribution to support voluntary groups for children and young people, young carers, addressing loneliness amongst children and young people, and supporting sports groups for people of all ages. Of the £40,630 remaining brought forward to 2021/22, £19,499 has been distributed during the year leaving £21,131 available to carry forward.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- In accordance with Charity Commission guidance, the accounts have been prepared on a 'Receipts and Payments Accounts' basis. Non-company charities with income of less than £25,000 per annum can produce accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis, which simply accounts for incoming and outgoing cash for the year.

Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Receipts and Payments Account

	Unrestricted Funds 2021/22 £	Endowment Funds 2021/22 £	Total Funds 2021/22 £	Total Funds 2020/21 £	Total Funds 2019/20 £
Receipts					
Dividends on Investment Fund	6,751		6,751	6,346	6,147
Interest on Deposit Account	64		64	194	1,067
Total Income	6,815	0	6,815	6,540	7,214
Payments					
Distributions 2020/21	(19,884)		(19,884)	(13,850)	(20,135)
	(19,884)	0	(19,884)	(13,850)	(20,135)
Net Receipts	(13,069)	0	(13,069)	(7,310)	(12,921)
Funds brought forward (market value)	181,236	191,100	372,336	344,015	360,106
Increase/(decrease) in market value of Investment Fund	22,943		22,943	35,631	(3,170)
Total Funds carried forward	191,110	191,100	382,210	372,336	344,015

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted Funds 2021/22 £	Endowment Funds 2021/22 £	Total Funds 2021/22 £	Total Funds 2020/21 £	Total Funds 2019/20 £
Assets held as at 31 March 2021					
Investment Fund (market value)		255,827	255,827	226,134	181,158
Deposit Account	191,110	(64,727)	126,383	146,202	162,857
Total assets held	191,110	191,100	382,210	372,336	344,015
Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets and liabilities	191,110	191,100	382,210	372,336	344,015
Funds of the charity					
Endowment fund		191,100	191,100	191,100	191,100
Unrestricted income fund	191,110		191,110	181,236	152,915
	191,110	191,100	382,210	372,336	344,015

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Wendy Christie
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