

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

SUNDRY TRUSTS

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2016/17

DALL CHRISTMAS CHARITY FUND FOR THE POOR

SC001665

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2016		31	March	2017

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Dall Christmas Charity Fund for the Poor	
SC001665	
North Lanarkshire Council	
PO Box 14	
Civic Centre	
Civic Centre, Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	E Kemp	Corporate Finance Manager, Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		
2	P Hughes	Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council and as such have been excluded from the Council's Balance Sheet. The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>E Kemp, Corporate Finance Manager, North Lanarkshire Council and P Hughes, Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council act as Trustees for the charitable fund.</p> <p>E Kemp and P Hughes are authorised by North Lanarkshire Council to manage and administer the sundry trust fund.</p>
Trustee Responsibilities	<p>The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).</p> <p>The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • make judgments 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 financial statements; • prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business. <p>The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.</p> <p>The charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 and to provide reasonable assurance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charities are operating efficiently and effectively; • the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition; • proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charities is reliable; • the charities comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Legacy to provide £1 annually at Christmas to deserving poor and old residents of the former burgh of Motherwell and Wishaw.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the financial year 2016/17 there was no expenditure against the trust fund, however, interest totalling £44 was received.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

n/a

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

Other optional information

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that only income arising from these funds can be distributed each year thus ensuring that resources are available to meet their continuing requirements.

Risk Management

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

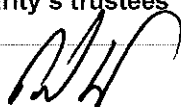
North Lanarkshire Council's systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. In addition, North Lanarkshire Council's Internal Audit Service which is an assurance function provides an independent and objective opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's control environment.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Hughes

Position

Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council

Date

27th September 2017

Dall Christmas Charity Fund for Poor

SC001665

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2016		31	March	2017

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	44				44	46
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	44	-	-	-	44	46
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44	-	-	-	44	46
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	44	-	-	-	44	46
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	44	-	-	-	44	46

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	10,030				10,030	9,984
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	44				44	46
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	10,074	-	-	-	10,074	10,030
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

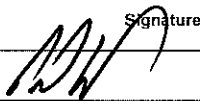
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

The unaudited accounts were issued on 28 June 2017, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 27 September 2017.

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hughes	27/09/2018

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

C2 Grants

C3a Trustee remuneration

x

£

C4a Trustee expenses

x

£

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

C6 Other information

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

Charitable payments comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Audit Fee

The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Dall Christmas Charity Fund for the Poor and the Accounts Commission

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 120 of the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the annual accounts of Dall Christmas Charity Fund for the Poor for the year ended 31 March 2017 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of receipts and payments, the Statement of balances and Notes to the Accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- properly present the receipts and payments of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017 and its statement of balances at that date; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1),(2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing in the UK and Ireland (ISAs (UK&I)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustee Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which properly present the receipts and payments of the charity 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable legal requirements and ISAs (UK&I) as required by the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission. Those standards require me to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors. An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the charity and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

My objectives are to achieve 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a

guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK&I) 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.

Other information in the annual accounts

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the annual accounts. The other information comprises the information other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on matters prescribed by the Accounts Commission or required by applicable law to the extent explicitly stated later in this report.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements in accordance with ISAs (UK&I), my responsibility is to read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by me in the course of performing the audit. If I become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies I consider the implications for my report.

Report on other requirements

Opinion on other prescribed matter

I am required by the Accounts Commission to express an opinion on the following matter. In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



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Carole Grant is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Date: 27th September 2017
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JC McNAUGHT POOR CHILDRENS HOLIDAY FUND

SC019426

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	April	2016	To	31	March	2017

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

JC McNaught Poor Children's Holiday Fund	
SC019426	
North Lanarkshire Council	
PO Box 14	
Civic Centre	
Civic Centre, Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	E Kemp	Corporate Finance Manager, Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

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Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council and as such have been excluded from the Council's Balance Sheet. The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>E Kemp, Corporate Finance Manager, North Lanarkshire Council and P Hughes, Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council act as Trustees for the charitable fund.</p> <p>E Kemp and P Hughes are authorised by North Lanarkshire Council to manage and administer the sundry trust fund.</p>
Trustee Responsibilities	<p>The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).</p> <p>The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • make judgments 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 financial statements; • prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business. <p>The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.</p> <p>The charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 and to provide reasonable assurance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charities are operating efficiently and effectively; • the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition; • proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charities is reliable; • the charities comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The sundry trust fund was established to provide holidays for the poor protestant children of Coatbridge.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the financial year 2016/17 there was no expenditure against the trust fund, however, interest totalling £60 was received.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

n/a

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

Other optional information

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that only income arising from these funds can be distributed each year thus ensuring that resources are available to meet their continuing requirements.

Risk Management

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

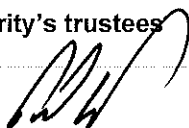
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Hughes

Position

Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council

Date

27th September 2017

Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
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Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	60				60	61
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	60	-	-	-	60	61
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	60	-	-	-	60	61
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	60	-	-	-	60	61
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	60	-	-	-	60	61

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	7,011				7,011	6,950
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	60				60	61
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	7,071	-	-	-	7,071	7,011
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

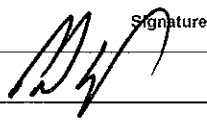
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

The unaudited accounts were issued on 28 June 2017, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 27 September 2017.

Signed by one or two trustees
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hughes	27/09/2017

Annual income to provide holidays for the poor protestant children of Coatbridge.

		Total	x

x

	x

x

	X

			X

C6 Other information

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

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The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of JC McNaught Poor Children's Holiday Fund and the Accounts Commission

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Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the annual accounts of JC McNaught Poor Children's Holiday Fund for the year ended 31 March 2017 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of receipts and payments, the Statement of balances and Notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

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- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1),(2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing in the UK and Ireland (ISAs (UK&I)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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Report on other requirements

Opinion on other prescribed matter

I am required by the Accounts Commission to express an opinion on the following matter. In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



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Date: 27th September 2017

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MITCHELL FUND FOR POOR OF SHOTTS

SC004285

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2016/17



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2016		31	March	2017

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Mitchell Fund for Poor of Shotts	
SC004285	
North Lanarkshire Council	
PO Box 14	
Civic Centre	
Civic Centre, Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	E Kemp	Corporate Finance Manager, Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		
2	P Hughes	Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council and as such have been excluded from the Council's Balance Sheet. The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>E Kemp, Corporate Finance Manager, North Lanarkshire Council and P Hughes, Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council act as Trustees for the charitable fund.</p> <p>E Kemp and P Hughes are authorised by North Lanarkshire Council to manage and administer the sundry trust fund.</p>
Trustee Responsibilities	<p>The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).</p> <p>The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • make judgments 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 financial statements; • prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business. <p>The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.</p> <p>The charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 and to provide reasonable assurance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charities are operating efficiently and effectively; • the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition; • proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charities is reliable; • the charities comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The sundry trust fund was established to provide financial assistance for the poor of Shotts

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the financial year 2016/17 there was no expenditure against the trust fund, however, interest totalling £21 was received.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

n/a

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

Other optional information

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that only income arising from these funds can be distributed each year thus ensuring that resources are available to meet their continuing requirements.

Risk Management

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

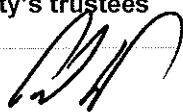
North Lanarkshire Council's systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. In addition, North Lanarkshire Council's Internal Audit Service which is an assurance function provides an independent and objective opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's control environment.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Hughes

Position

Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council

Date

27th September 2017

Mitchell Fund for Poor of Shotts

SC004285

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2016		31	March	2017

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	21				21	22
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	21	-	-	-	21	22
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21	-	-	-	21	22
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	21	-	-	-	21	22
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	21	-	-	-	21	22

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	4,538				4,538	4,516
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	21				21	22
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	4,559	-	-	-	4,559	4,538
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments	3.5% war stock		-	500
	Total		-	500

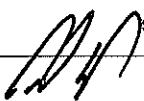
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
	Total		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
	Total		-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
	Total		-	-

The unaudited accounts were issued on 28 June 2017, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 27 September 2017.

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hughes	27/09/2017

Fund provided for the poor of Shotts

£

		Total	

x

£

x

£

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

C6 Other information

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

Charitable payments comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Audit Fee

The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Mitchell Fund for Poor of Shotts and the Accounts Commission

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 120 of the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the annual accounts of Mitchell Fund for Poor of Shotts for the year ended 31 March 2017 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of receipts and payments, the Statement of balances and Notes to the Accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- properly present the receipts and payments of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017 and its statement of balances at that date; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1),(2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing in the UK and Ireland (ISAs (UK&I)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustee Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which properly present the receipts and payments of the charity 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable legal requirements and ISAs (UK&I) as required by the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission. Those standards require me to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors. An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the charity and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

My objectives are to achieve 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a

guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK&I) 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.

Other information in the annual accounts

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the annual accounts. The other information comprises the information other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on matters prescribed by the Accounts Commission or required by applicable law to the extent explicitly stated later in this report.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements in accordance with ISAs (UK&I), my responsibility is to read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by me in the course of performing the audit. If I become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies I consider the implications for my report.

Report on other requirements

Opinion on other prescribed matter

I am required by the Accounts Commission to express an opinion on the following matter. In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



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Date: 27th September 2017
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**SIR ROBERT STEWART BEQUEST FOR DESERVING POOR OF PARISH
OF CAMBUSNETHAN**

SC006951

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2016/17



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2016		31	March	2017

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Deserving Poor of Parish of Cambusnethan	
SC006951	
North Lanarkshire Council	
PO Box 14	
Civic Centre	
Civic Centre, Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	E Kemp	Corporate Finance Manager, Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		
2	P Hughes	Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council and as such have been excluded from the Council's Balance Sheet. The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>E Kemp, Corporate Finance Manager, North Lanarkshire Council and P Hughes, Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council act as Trustees for the charitable fund.</p> <p>E Kemp and P Hughes are authorised by North Lanarkshire Council to manage and administer the sundry trust fund.</p>
Trustee Responsibilities	<p>The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).</p> <p>The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • make judgments 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 financial statements; • prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business. <p>The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.</p> <p>The charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 and to provide reasonable assurance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charities are operating efficiently and effectively; • the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition; • proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charities is reliable; • the charities comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The sundry trust fund was established to provide financial assistance for the poor of the Parish of Cambusnethan

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the financial year 2016/17 there was no expenditure against the trust fund, however, interest totalling £12 was received.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

n/a

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

Other optional information

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that only income arising from these funds can be distributed each year thus ensuring that resources are available to meet their continuing requirements.

Risk Management

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

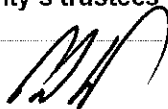
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Hughes

Position

Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council

Date

27th September 2017

Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Deserving Poor of Parish of Cambusnethan

SC006951

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
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Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	12				12	12
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	12	-	-	-	12	12
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12	-	-	-	12	12
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	12	-	-	-	12	12
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	12	-	-	-	12	12

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	2,642				2,642	2,630
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	12				12	12
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	2,654	-	-	-	2,654	2,642
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

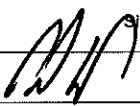
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

The unaudited accounts were issued on 28 June 2017, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 27 September 2017.

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hughes	27/09/2017

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

Charitable payments comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Audit Fee

The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Deserving Poor of Parish of Cambusnethan and the Accounts Commission

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 120 of the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the annual accounts of Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Deserving Poor of Parish of Cambusnethan for the year ended 31 March 2017 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of receipts and payments, the Statement of balances and Notes to the Accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- properly present the receipts and payments of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017 and its statement of balances at that date; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1),(2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing in the UK and Ireland (ISAs (UK&I)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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Other information in the annual accounts

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the annual accounts. The other information comprises the information other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on matters prescribed by the Accounts Commission or required by applicable law to the extent explicitly stated later in this report.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements in accordance with ISAs (UK&I), my responsibility is to read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by me in the course of performing the audit. If I become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies I consider the implications for my report.

Report on other requirements

Opinion on other prescribed matter

I am required by the Accounts Commission to express an opinion on the following matter. In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



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Date: 27th September 2017

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SIR ROBERT STEWART BEQUEST FOR POOR OF PARISH OF SHOTTS

SC008879

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2016/17



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	April	2016	To	31	March	2017

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Poor of Parish of Shotts	
SC008879	
North Lanarkshire Council	
PO Box 14	
Civic Centre	
Civic Centre, Motherwell	Postcode ML1 1AB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	E Kemp	Corporate Finance Manager, Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		
2	P Hughes	Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council		

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Administration

On behalf of the Trustees, North Lanarkshire Council administer the fund but it does not represent assets available to the Council and as such have been excluded from the Council's Balance Sheet. The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's financial regulations and policies.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Deed of Trust
Trustee recruitment and appointment	<p>E Kemp, Corporate Finance Manager, North Lanarkshire Council and P Hughes, Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council act as Trustees for the charitable fund.</p> <p>E Kemp and P Hughes are authorised by North Lanarkshire Council to manage and administer the sundry trust fund.</p>
Trustee Responsibilities	<p>The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).</p> <p>The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • make judgments 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 financial statements; • prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business. <p>The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.</p> <p>The charity trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that there are appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper 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 Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 and to provide reasonable assurance that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charities are operating efficiently and effectively; • the charitable assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition; • proper records are maintained and financial information used by the charities is reliable; • the charities comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The sundry trust fund was established to provide financial assistance for the poor of the Parish of Shotts

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

During the financial year 2016/17 there was no expenditure against the trust fund, however, interest totalling £28 was received.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

n/a

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The level of financial reserve held by North Lanarkshire Council is reviewed annually during the budget setting process.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

Other optional information

Investment Policy and Performance

North Lanarkshire Council invests its trust funds in high earning investments (subject to the original investment limitation parameters of the original bequest) or with North Lanarkshire Council's Loans Funds and earn interest accordingly. It is generally the case that only income arising from these funds can be distributed each year thus ensuring that resources are available to meet their continuing requirements.

Risk Management

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Risk Management Policies.

Strategic Plans

The administration of the sundry trust fund is covered by North Lanarkshire Council's Treasury Management Strategy in accordance with recognised Codes of Practice.

Control Environment

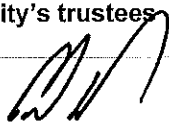
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Hughes

Position

Head of Business for Financial Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council

Date

27th September 2017

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2016		31	March	2017

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	28				28	29
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	28	-	-	-	28	29
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28	-	-	-	28	29
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	28	-	-	-	28	29
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	28	-	-	-	28	29

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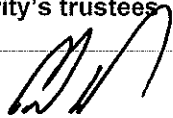
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Full name(s)

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Date

27th September 2017

Sir Stewart Bequest for Deserving Poor of Parish of Shotts

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A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	6,442				6,442	6,413
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	28				28	29
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	6,470	-	-	-	6,470	6,442
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments			
	Total	-	-

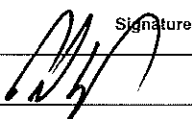
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets				
	Total	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities			
	Total	-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities			
	Total	-	-

The unaudited accounts were issued on 28 June 2017, and the audited accounts were authorised for issue on 27 September 2017.

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hughes	27/09/2017

Bequest for the poor of the Parish of Shotts

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		Total	x

x

3

	x

x

£

	X

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

Values of Relationship	Values of Relationship		Percentage (%)
			x

C6 Other information

Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Resources expended

Charitable payments comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Audit Fee

The audit fee for the year has been absorbed by North Lanarkshire Council within their annual audit fee.

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Poor of Parish of Shotts and the Accounts Commission

This report is made solely to the parties to whom it is addressed in accordance with Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and for no other purpose. In accordance with paragraph 120 of the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion on financial statements

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the annual accounts of Sir Robert Stewart Bequest for Poor of Parish of Shotts for the year ended 31 March 2017 under Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements comprise the Statement of receipts and payments, the Statement of balances and Notes to the Accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and a receipts and payments basis.

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- properly present the receipts and payments of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017 and its statement of balances at that date; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and regulations 9(1),(2) and (3) of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing in the UK and Ireland (ISAs (UK&I)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the UK including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustee Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which properly present the receipts and payments of the charity 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable legal requirements and ISAs (UK&I) as required by the Code of Audit Practice approved by the Accounts Commission. Those standards require me to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors. An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the charity and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

My objectives are to achieve 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a

guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK&I) 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.

Other information in the annual accounts

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the annual accounts. The other information comprises the information other than the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon except on matters prescribed by the Accounts Commission or required by applicable law to the extent explicitly stated later in this report.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements in accordance with ISAs (UK&I), my responsibility is to read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by me in the course of performing the audit. If I become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies I consider the implications for my report.

Report on other requirements

Opinion on other prescribed matter

I am required by the Accounts Commission to express an opinion on the following matter. In my opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and that report has been prepared in accordance with The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Matters on which I am required to report by exception

I am required by The Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to report to you if, in my opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- I have not received all the information and explanations I require for my audit.

I have nothing to report in respect of these matters.



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Date: 27th September 2017

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