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# TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

**Trustees** Ms J Edmonds (appointed 12 June 2024)

Mr R Oppenheimer

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Ms S Oppenheimer, Chair

Dr A Sanitt (Resigned 11 June 2024)

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#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The chairman presents his statement for the year.

#### **Priorities**

The Charity's present priorities are:

- 1. Children and education with an emphasis on disadvantaged children;
- 2. Refugees, asylum seekers and human rights,
- 3. The environment action to address and reduce climate change and the ecological crisis.

These priorities are reviewed on an annual basis by the Trustees and may be subject to change.

#### **Priorities**

Trustees consult with their families to identify appropriate charities and undertake research on those charities before presenting their suggestions to the Board of Trustees for decision. The Trustees do not accept unsolicited grant applications.

When identifying charities to fund, the Trustees consider the following:

- How closely does the organisation meet one or more of the priorities?
- Is the organisation a registered charity or can the work be funded via a registered charity as accountable body?
- What impact will the funding have?

The Trustees look at projected outcomes. The Trustees generally fund small to medium charities where a relatively small contribution will make a difference.

## Principles for Funding

The Trustees like to fund charities that are often less popular with mainstream funders or the public, and where support can therefore have more of an impact. The Trustees like to fund organisations that have a broader or national impact, for instance in influencing policy.

## **Grant Programme Framework**

Is the funding for a specific project or towards core running costs? The Trustees are happy to fund both but recognise that it is very hard for charities to obtain unrestricted core funding from mainstream grant-giving bodies and therefore are happy to see the contribution used in this way.

#### **Beneficiary Viability**

How sustainable is the organisation? The Trustees usually fund established organisations that have a proven wide and sustainable funding base. In exceptional cases, for instance when an organisation is just starting up, the Trustees will ask them to match fund the grant before releasing any funding.

# Due diligence

The Trustees check annual accounts, annual reports, impact reports and other documents to ensure that the charity is following good governance processes.

#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

#### **Grants Values**

The grants are a maximum of £25,000 per annum, though they can be less if the need is less. Generally, the Trustees fund organisations for a period of three years, but each year they ask for an update of work undertaken and review the grant in the light of the considerations above before agreeing the renewed funding.

#### Monitoring and Evaluation

The Trustees keep a light touch, not wanting to overburden organisations with too much bureaucratic paperwork. On occasion, funding will be extended beyond three years if the organisation's aims and work are very much in line with the priorities and where continued funding will make a difference.

#### Investment / Banking

All Trustees agreed this year to continue with the decision to invest with Cazenove Charities, part of Cazenove Capital, to reduce the workload of Trustees and family associates and to ensure ethical investment. This was the lowest cost in terms of charges and Cazenove have demonstrated a strong track record of delivering returns. The Orp Foundation continues to partner with Tridos Bank.

#### Staffing support

The Grants Manager, appointed in April 2023 has been responsible for managing grants at every stage of the grant giving process, including identifying potential grant partners, undertaking due diligence, building relationships with new and existing grantees, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting on the impact of grants.

#### Governance

This role also provides the secretariat function to the Board of Trustees, including circulating Agendas and Minutes and scheduling quarterly meetings. The Orp Foundation website has been developed, IT systems and governance frameworks including required policies and procedures are in place. Brand identity and reporting mechanisms have been embedded into practice.

# Trustee Roles

Trustee roles have been established within areas of personal expertise. Family liaison has taken place with the production of a Family Newsletter.

#### Principles for Wider Engagement

Following the Trustee Strategy Away Day in June 2023 the following principles were agreed:

- Collaborate with relevant networks.
- Collaborate with relevant Trusts and Foundations.
- Co-creation approach.
- Matched funding.

Sue Oppenheimer

Mrs S Oppenheimer Chair of Trustees Date: 17/01/2025

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.

#### Objectives and activities

#### a. Policies and objectives

The objectives of the charity as per it's governing document are :

The Trustees shall hold the trust fund and its income upon trust to apply them for all objects which are regarded as exclusively charitable under the law of England and Wales.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

### b. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Trustees undertake to give grants to other charitable bodies in order to achieve it's objectives. Grants given are at the full discretion of the Trustees, who hold regular meetings to discuss potential grant giving opportunities.

#### c. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The charity undertakes to further it's purposes for the public benefit through the giving of grants to other charitable bodies as it sees fit.

#### Achievements and performance

# a. Main achievements of the charity

The Charity has continued with it's grant giving programme during the year, giving a total of 14 grants (2023: 13) to 14 organisations (2023: 8) totalling £234,180 (2023: £130,000).

#### Financial review

#### a. Going concern

The Charity has minimal fixed costs, with the main source of expenditure being grants made to institutions which can be made at the discretion of the Trustees. Furthermore, the Charity had a healthy net asset postion, mostly consisting of cash and liquid investments.

# b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds which are the free reserves of the Charity at a level which allows the Charity to raise sufficient income to pay annual charitable donations at the discretion of the Trustees from time to time. This policy was met at the year end. The Trustees have signed the Divest-Invest pledge and are working to exclude income generated from fossil fuels.

# c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Trust's work is entirely reliant on donation income and investment returns from its endowments. There is an Investment Committee that looks after the investments. The Trustees have asked the investment committee to seek a balance between capital preservation and income growth and to pursue a relatively low risk investment strategy.

#### d. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular, those related to the operations and finances of the Trust and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

#### e. Review of the Year

During the year the Charity had total income of £199,009 (2023: £49,193) from investments. Expenditure totalled £266,221 (2023: £138,909) being £7,593 (2023: £3,281) of investment management fees, £234,180 (2023: £130,000) of grant expenditure and £24,448 (2023: £5,628) on support costs. There was a gain on investment revaluation of £227,244 (2023: Loss of £166,502). All income, expenditure and investment gains / losses for both years were entirely unrestricted. Funds carried forward at the year end totalled £6,608,456 (2023: £6,448,424), being entirely unrestricted in nature.

#### Structure, governance and management

#### a. Constitution

The charity is an unincorporated trust, formed under a Trust Deed dated 2 March 2011, and is registered with the Charity Commission.

### b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The Orp Foundation has five Trustees who will each serve for an initial term of three years, renewable by reappointment for two further terms. Each Trustee can nominate charities that they wish to receive grants in relation to their family's share of the original endowment. The Trustees meet on a quarterly basis and discuss their broad strategy and priorities for the year. The Investment Committee produce a written financial report for Trustees prior to all Trustee meetings.

New Trustees are given training as seen appropriate.

### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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.

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 them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sue Oppenheimer

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Mrs S Oppenheimer

Chair of Trustees

Date: 17/01/2025

#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

#### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Orp Foundation ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

# Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

# **Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: Ian Saunderson Dated: 17/01/2025

Ian Saunderson FCA

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Investments	2	199,009	199,009	49,193
Total income		199,009	199,009	49,193
Expenditure on:				- I
Raising funds		7,593	7,593	3,281
Charitable activities	4,5	258,628	258,628	135,628
Total expenditure		266,221	266,221	138,909
Net expenditure before net gains/(losses) on investments		(67,212)	(67,212)	(89,716)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		227,244	227,244	(166,052)
Net movement in funds		160,032	160,032	(255, 768)
Reconciliation of funds:				_
Total funds brought forward		6,448,424	6,448,424	6,704,192
Net movement in funds		160,032	160,032	(255, 768)
Total funds carried forward		6,608,456	6,608,456	6,448,424

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Note		2024 £		2023 £
Fixed assets			-		
Investments	10		6,359,537		6,445,743
			6,359,537	•	6,445,743
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		253,919		13,437	
	-	253,919	<del>-</del>	13,437	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(5,000)		(10,756)	
Net current assets	_		248,919		2,681
Total net assets			6,608,456		6,448,424
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	12		6,608,456		6,448,424
Total funds			6,608,456		6,448,424
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The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sue Oppenheimer

Ms S Oppenheimer Chair of Trustees

Date: 17/01/2025

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The ORP Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

# 1.2 Going concern

The Charity has minimal fixed costs, with the main source of expenditure being grants made to institutions which can be made at the discretion of the Trustees. Furthermore, the Charity had a healthy net asset postion, mostly consisting of cash and liquid investments. The Trustees therefore consider that based on the circumstances existing at the date of signature of the accounts the operations of the charity are not likely to be affected in a material manner by the current Coronavirus outbreak.

#### 1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

### 1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

#### 1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Social investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

## 1.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

# 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 2. Investment income

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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment income from investment portfolio	186,074	186,074
Rental income from social investments	8,700	8,700
Bank interest	4,235	4,235
	199,009	199,009
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment income from investment portfolio	37,053	37,053
Rental income from social investments	5,956	5,956
Bank interest	6,184	6,184
	49,193	49,193
Investment management costs		
	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment management fees	7,593	7,593
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment management fees	3,281	3,281

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants, Supporting good causes	234,180	234,180
	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants, Supporting good causes	130,000	130,000
The charity has made the following material grants to institutions during the	he year:	
	2024 £	2023 £
Name of institution	£	٤
Chem Trust	_	10,000
The Garden Classroom	25,000	-
National Oceanography Centre	25,000	-
Safe Passage International	-	10,000
Circularity	5,000	10,000
Rewilding Britain	10,000	10,000
Anna Freud Centre	10,000	20,000
Prism The Gift Fund	-	30,000
Trees for Life	10,000	20,000
School Food Matters	25,000	-
Marine Conservation Society	25,000	_
Action Tutoring	-	20,000
SOS-UK	5,000	-
Chess in schools and communities	24,000	_
JAC Trust	12,500	-
Govan Community Project	23,454	-
Energise South Downs	24,226	-
The Big Give	10,000	-
	234,180	130,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Analysis of Grants by Purpose				
				2024 £	2023 £
	Environment			104,226	50,000
	Refugees			35,954	30,000
	Children and Education			94,000	50,000
				234,180	130,000
5.	Analysis of expenditure on charitable activit	ies			
	Summary by fund type				
				Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Supporting good causes			258,628	258,628 ———
				Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
	Supporting good causes			135,628	135,628
6.	Analysis of expenditure by activities				
		Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
	Supporting good causes	16,978	234,180	7,470	258,628

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Supporting good causes	130,000	5,628	135,628

# Analysis of support costs

	Supporting good causes 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
IT costs	1,151	1,151
Insurance	367	367
Employee expenses	766	766
Governance costs	5,186	5,186
	7,470	7,470
	7,470	7,470

Governance costs comprise entirely of fees paid to the Independent Examiner for the preparation and Independent Examination of the accounts.

	Supporting good causes 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Subscriptions	500	500
Bank fees	4	4
Recruitment costs	324	324
Governance costs	4,800	4,800
	5,628	5,628

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

7.	Independent examiner's remuneration		
		2024 £	2023 £
	Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the preparation and independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	5,000	4,800
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8.	Staff costs		
		2024 £	2023 £
	Wages and salaries	14,489	-
	Social security costs	1,668	-
	Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	821	-
	- -	16,978	-
	The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was a	as follows:	
		2024 No.	2023 No.
	Employees	1	-

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

# 9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £N/L).

During the year, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £N/L).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Cash on portfolio £	Social investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 6 April 2023	6,240,935	124,808	80,000	6,445,743
Additions	6,001,056	12,354,869	-	18,355,925
Disposals	(6,160,068)	(12,429,307)	(80,000)	(18,669,375)
Revaluations	227,244	-	-	227,244
At 5 April 2024	6,309,167	50,370		6,359,537
Net book value				
At 5 April 2024	6,309,167	50,370	-	6,359,537
At 5 April 2023	6,240,935	124,808	80,000	6,445,743
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one	e year			

# 11.

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	5,000	10,756

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	6,448,424	199,009	(266,221)	227,244	6,608,456
Statement of funds - prior year	r				
	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	6,704,192	49,193	(138,909)	(166,052)	6,448,424

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

# 13. Analysis of net assets between funds

# Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	6,359,537	6,359,537
Current assets	253,919	253,919
Creditors due within one year	(5,000)	(5,000)
Total	6,608,456	6,608,456
Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period		
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed asset investments	6,365,743	6,365,743
Trade investments	80,000	80,000
Current assets	13,437	13,437
Creditors due within one year	(10,756)	(10,756)
Total	6,448,424	6,448,424

# 14. Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions for the year ended 2024 or 2023.