



**East Renfrewshire Council Trusts**

**Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For Year Ended 31 March 2019**

**East Renfrewshire Council**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements and the Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 March 2019.

## ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

<u>Charity Number</u>	<u>Charity Name</u>	<u>Charity Number</u>	<u>Charity Name</u>
SC005976	Lieutenant Duff Memorial Institute	SC019475	Janet Hamilton Memorial Fund
SC016641	Newton Mearns Benevolent Association	SC037293	Netherlee School 1937 Endowment
SC019473	Hugh & Janet Martin Memorial Fund	SC037925	Endowment for Talented Children & Young People
SC019474	John Pattison Memorial Fund		

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<u>Charity Name</u>	<u>Charity Trustees</u>	<u>Previous Trustees</u>
Lieutenant Duff Memorial Institute	Margaret McCrossan	
Newton Mearns Benevolent Association	Margaret McCrossan	
Hugh & Janet Martin Memorial Fund	Margaret McCrossan	
John Pattison Memorial Fund	Margaret McCrossan	
Janet Hamilton Memorial Fund	Margaret McCrossan	
Netherlee School 1937 Endowment	Margaret McCrossan, Yvonne Donaldson (from 22/10/18) Julie Roberts Lynn Sweeny	Joanne Scott to 21/10/18)
Endowment for Talented Children & Young People	Margaret McCrossan, Mhairi Shaw and Fiona Morrison	

**Auditor**

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Audit Scotland  
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**Trust Deeds**

Copies of Trust Deeds are available for Lieutenant Duff Memorial, Netherlee School and Endowment for Talented Young People and can be obtained from:

East Renfrewshire Council  
Rouken Glen Road  
Glasgow G46 6UG

Deeds for other charitable trusts are unavailable.

# Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

## 2. STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

East Renfrewshire Council Trust Funds are registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).

The trustee of all of the charities is the Chief Financial Officer of East Renfrewshire Council. For the Netherlee School 1937 Endowment, the Head, Depute Head and Principal Teachers also assume the role. The Director of Education, Head of Education Services and Chief Financial Officer are trustees for Endowment for Talented Children and Young People.

The Chief Financial Officer is the designated officer within East Renfrewshire Council with responsibility for the proper administration of the charitable trust's financial affairs. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are up to date and which ensure that financial statements comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

## 3. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The trustees rely on the expertise of East Renfrewshire Council to manage the investments to ensure the maximum return at the least risk to each charity. In this way, the income stream for the future benefit of each charity is protected.

The funds of each charity are deposited with East Renfrewshire Council (see note 5).

## 4. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of each trust are as follows:

<b>Charity Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Lieutenant Duff Memorial Institute	Provision of a building to house the Busby School District library and fund repairs to the building as required.
Newton Mearns Benevolent Association	Provision of comforts for the needy of the parish of Mearns.
Hugh & Janet Martin Memorial Fund	Charitable and Educational purposes for the residents of Barrhead
John Pattison Memorial Fund	Assisting the deserving poor in Barrhead
Janet Hamilton Memorial Fund	Assisting the sick of Barrhead requiring nursing or hospital treatment.
Netherlee School 1937 Endowment	Advance the education of the pupils and former pupils of the school by the provision of financial assistance and support.
Endowment for Talented Children & Young People	For the benefit of exceptionally talented children and young people in the fields of the arts, culture and sport having attended an East Renfrewshire School.

## 5. PERFORMANCE

Income comes from investment returns and any donations. Awards totalling £12,751 were made. During the year to 31 March 2019, awards were disbursed as follows:

<b><u>Charity Name</u></b>	<b><u>Awards Disbursed during the year to 31 March 2019</u></b>
Lieutenant Duff Memorial Institute	No applications received and no disbursement of funds.
Newton Mearns Benevolent Association	6 Applications received. Payments totalling £876 were made
Hugh & Janet Martin Memorial Fund	5 Applications received. Payments totalling £493 were made
John Pattison Memorial Fund	No applications made and no disbursement of funds
Janet Hamilton Memorial Fund	8 Applications received. Payments totalling £1382 were made
Netherlee School 1937 Endowment	1 Application received. Payments totalling £10,000 were made
Endowment for Talented Children & Young People	No applications received and no disbursement of funds.

## 6. FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Overview

In the year to 31 March 2019, Trust funds received income and held cash and bank balances as follows:

<b><u>Charity Name</u></b>	<b><u>Income from Investments</u></b>	<b><u>Income from Donations</u></b>	<b><u>Cash and Bank Balances</u></b>
Lieutenant Duff Memorial Institute	£101	£0	£12,040
Newton Mearns Benevolent Association	£49	£0	£4,917
Hugh & Janet Martin Memorial Fund	£144	£0	£16,646
John Pattison Memorial Fund	£82	£0	£9,816
Janet Hamilton Memorial Fund	£469	£200	£54,738
Netherlee School 1937 Endowment	£127	£10,000	£15,205
Endowment for Talented Children & Young People	£5	£0	£571

## **Reserves Policy**

Reserves are held by East Renfrewshire Council on behalf of each Trust and revenue income, generated from capital that has not been disbursed at 31 March each year, is invested in East Renfrewshire Council's Loans Fund.

## **7. DECLARATION**

This report was signed on behalf of the Trustees on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Margaret McCrossan  
Head of Accountancy  
(Chief Financial Officer)  
East Renfrewshire Council

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

## **Independent auditor's report to the trustees of East Renfrewshire Council Trust Funds and the Accounts Commission**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

I certify that I have audited the financial statements in the statement of accounts of the East Renfrewshire Council Trust Funds for the year ended 31 March 2019 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 financial statements, 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 charities for the year ended 31 March 2019 and their 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 for opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)), as required by the [Code of Audit Practice](#) approved by the Accounts Commission for Scotland. 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 charities 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 Standard, 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**

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

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of my auditor's report.



## **Independent Auditor's Report (cont'd)**

### **Other information in the statement of accounts**

The trustees are responsible for the other information in the statement of 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, my responsibility is to read all the other information in the statement of accounts and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If I identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, I am required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Report on other requirements**

#### **Opinion on matter prescribed by the Accounts Commission**

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

#### **Use of my report**

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, I do not undertake to have responsibilities to members or officers, in their individual capacities, or to third parties.

Elaine Barrowman  
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8 Nelson Mandela Place  
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26 September 2019

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

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The Statement of Receipts and Payments, as required by the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, provides an analysis of the incoming and outgoing cash and bank transactions for the year.

If applicable, this Statement would also show any cash movements in relation to fixed assets. There are no such transactions for the current period.

### Period ended 31 March 2019

	<u>Lieutenant Duff</u>	<u>Newton Mearns Benevolent</u>	<u>Hugh &amp; Janet Martin</u>	<u>John Pattison</u>	<u>Janet Hamilton</u>	<u>Netherlee School</u>	<u>Talented Children/ Young People</u>
Note	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
Donations	0	0	0	0	200	10000	0
Income from Investments	101	49	144	82	469	127	5
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>10127</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>							
Charitable Activities- Grants	0	876	493	0	1382	10000	0
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1382</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>(827)</b>	<b>(349)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>(713)</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5</b>

### Period Ended 31 March 2018

	<u>Lieutenant Duff</u>	<u>Newton Mearns Benevolent</u>	<u>Hugh &amp; Janet Martin</u>	<u>John Pattison</u>	<u>Janet Hamilton</u>	<u>Netherlee School</u>	<u>Talented Children/ Young People</u>
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
Donations	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0
Income from Investments	51	27	78	45	239	111	2
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>20111</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>							
Charitable Activities- Grants	0	553	1413	911	658	30962	0
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>30962</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>(526)</b>	<b>(1335)</b>	<b>(866)</b>	<b>(419)</b>	<b>(10851)</b>	<b>2</b>

## Statement of Balances as at 31 March 2019

The Statement of Balances, as required by the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, reconciles the cash and bank balances at the start and end of the financial year, with any surpluses shown in the Statement of Receipts and Payments.

The Statement of Balances also shows the final closing balances at the end of the year.

	<u>Lieutenant Duff</u>	<u>Newton Mearns Benevolent</u>	<u>Hugh &amp; Janet Martin</u>	<u>John Pattison</u>	<u>Janet Hamilton</u>	<u>Netherlee School</u>	<u>Talented Children/ Young People</u>
Note	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
<b>Bank and Cash in Hand</b>							
Opening Balance	11939	5743	16995	9734	55452	15078	566
Surplus/(Deficit for the year)	101	(827)	(349)	82	(713)	127	5
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>12040</b>	<b>4917</b>	<b>16646</b>	<b>9816</b>	<b>54738</b>	<b>15205</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Investments</b>							
Market Value at 31 March 2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The unaudited accounts were issued on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The audited accounts were authorised for issue on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Margaret McCrossan  
Head of Accountancy (Chief Financial Officer)  
East Renfrewshire Council

## **Notes to the Accounts**

### **1. Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are designed to give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of each Trust for the financial year.

### **2. Taxation**

East Renfrewshire Council Trusts are not liable to income or capital gains tax on its activities. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the expense to which it relates.

### **3. Trustee Remuneration, Expenses and Related Party Transactions**

- a) No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustees or any connected persons during the year 2018/19;
- b) The Trusts received interest totalling £977 from East Renfrewshire Council at 31 March 2019 and all transactions incoming and outgoing are made via the Council's bank accounts;
- c) The Council has not charged the charity any fees for legal, financial or administrative services provided during the year.

### **4. Grants**

There were grants awarded totalling £12,751 during 2018/19.

### **5. Cash and Bank Balances**

During the year the trust's balances were held by East Renfrewshire Council, which manages the administration of the funds on behalf of the Trustees. No costs were incurred by the trust for this administration. The Council also acts as the banker for the charity and, as detailed above, all transactions incoming and outgoing are made via the Council's accounts. The balances are repayable on demand. Interest is paid on balances.

### **6. Investments**

No investments are held.

### **7. Audit Fee**

The audit fee of £1,000 for the year was borne by East Renfrewshire Council.