

Lincolnshire Gardens Trust Limited

Report & Accounts

For the Year Ended 31st August 2020

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Company information

Chairperson of the Council:	Mrs S Shields
Trustees:	Mrs S Shields Mr D Would Mrs E Schofield Mrs E Bowskill Mrs H Slater Mrs Grace Ellis Mrs Lucienne Bennett
Secretary:	vacant
Treasurer:	Mr D F A Would
Registered Number:	03124566 England & Wales
Charity Number:	1050884
Registered Office:	The Manor House Church Lane Utterby Louth Lincolnshire LN11 0TH
Independent Examiner:	James & Co Accountants Limited Venture House Enterprise Way Boston Lincolnshire PE21 7TW
Bankers:	Yorkshire Bank plc 8 Guildhall Street Lincoln LN1 1TT

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Trustees Report on Behalf of the Council

The trustees who are also directors of the company present their annual report together with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st August 2020.

Objects of the Charity

The company's principal activity continues to be promoting the education of the public in the arts and sciences of garden land and to enhance and re-create for the education and enjoyment of the public garden land in and around Lincolnshire.

Principal Activities

The principle activities of the charity are holding events to further the objects of the charity.

Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year are shown on page 2.

Trustee's Responsibilities

Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these accounts the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the
Council of Trustees

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Mrs S Shields (Chairman)

Approved by the Council on

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Report of the Independent Examiner

I report in the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2020 which are set out on pages 5 to 7, which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting & Reporting by charities.

Have not been met; or

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

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Date: 2nd November 2020

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Notes to the Accounts 31st August 2020

1. Accounting Policies

- a) The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in 2005 and applicable accounting standards.
- b) It is the policy of the Council of Trustees to charge sundry equipment purchased during the year as a revenue item in the Income & Expenditure Account on the grounds that the potential resale value of the equipment is negligible.

2. Cash Flow Statement

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements".

3. Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

4. Members Guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. Every member of the company is liable to contribute to the assets of the company a maximum of £1 in the event of the company being wound up.

5. Recognition of Gift Aid

The company does not recognise gift aid until it is received. It is the company's policy not to recognise a debtor for the gift aid.

6. Gift Aid Receipt

Gift Aid shown in the accounts relates to 2019. The gift aid for 2020 will be shown in the SOFA for the financial year ended 31st August 2021.

7. Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic led to a reduction in visit income and events compared to previous years.

