

**PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND**

(Registered Charity Number: 1061194)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

31 DECEMBER 2011

haysmacintyre
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
London

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bishop Crispian Hollis (Chairman)
Mr Peter Burns
Mgr Provost Nicholas France
Rev Dominic Golding
Miss Catherine Hargaden
Mgr Vincent Harvey VG
Rev Canon Richard Hind
Rev Canon David Hopgood
Mr Peter Hancock
Mrs Sheila Hughes
Mgr Thomas McGrath VG
Mr Iain McGrory
Mrs Clare McKenna
Mgr John Nelson VG
Mr Kevin Ryan
Mr Alan Sendall
Mrs Elizabeth Slinn

Resigned 10 February 2011

SECRETARY TO THE TRUSTEES

Rev Mr Stephen D Morgan

MANAGEMENT BOARD

Rev Canon David Mahy (Chairman) Resigned 5 October 2010
Rev Thomas Grufferty (Chairman) Appointed 5 October 2010
Mrs Bernadette Brunning
Mr Michael Etherington
Mr Sean Hayes
Mrs Claire McKenna
Mgr John Nelson
Mr Alan Sendall
Rev Canon Paul Townsend

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NO.

1061194

GOVERNING INSTRUMENT

Trust Deed dated 12 December 1996

AUDITORS

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15 Fulwood Place
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SOLICITORS

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PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

The Trustees present their Report together with the financial statements of Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Priests' Retirement Fund for the year ended 31 December 2011, which are prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2005.

GOVERNING INSTRUMENT

Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Priests' Retirement Fund is a registered charity. It is registered with the Charity Commission under number 1061194. The Fund is governed by its trust deed dated 12 December 1996.

OBJECTS

The Fund's Trust Deed states its principal objects to be ".....the relief of retired Diocesan Priests or those Priests who are no longer able to carry out their pastoral duties of the Roman Catholic Church for whom the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth has a responsibility under Canon Law for the provision of housing maintenance and general charitable support."

In fulfilment of the objectives of the Trust, it is the policy of the Fund to undertake the following:

- Provision for accommodation of retired priests is made, taking into account their views, needs and capabilities. They may be accommodated at subsidised rents in properties owned by the Fund. For Priests requiring residential or nursing home care, finance is provided by the Fund. Grants may also be paid to some retired Priests to supplement their income. All payments are at the discretion of the Trustees and are reviewed regularly.
- The Trustees seek appropriate professional advice when buying or selling properties. All properties, other than one investment property, are held for the direct charitable purposes.

MISSION STATEMENT FROM RT REV CRISPAN HOLLIS – BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH FORWARD TO THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Dear Brothers,

The establishment of the Priests' Retirement Fund in the 1990s was a very important moment in the life of our Diocese and its continuing work has been immensely successful in supporting the retired priests of the diocese. It has enabled our retired priests to enjoy an independent and satisfying way of life and ministry; this has been an immensely important work.

I am delighted that these guidelines are being offered to you. They aim at helping to minimise some of the stress, concerns and worries that may accompany you when you face the transition from Parish Priest to Retired Priest. These same worries can affect anyone who is making the transition to retirement, but for a priest, retirement can be even more critical. It usually entails moving house, establishing new interests and, most importantly, focusing on how to fulfil priestly ministry in a new situation. I know full well that none of you wants to cease your ministry as a priest and, indeed, it remains a vital element for you and for us as we seek to continue to provide the best pastoral and sacramental care for all our people.

Dear brothers, you are very much in my thoughts and prayers. As you consider and take this step into well-deserved retirement, please remember all our brother priests in your prayer; they walk in your footsteps and follow your example in these difficult times.

God bless you all,

+Crispian

ORGANISATION

The trust deed states that the administrative provisions set out and referred to in the certificate of incorporation of Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered shall apply.

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

ORGANISATION (continued)

In accordance with the Trust Deed the Trustees have established a Management Board, consisting of a chairman and seven other members, to consider the needs of beneficiaries and the application of resources. The members of the Management Board are appointed by the Trustees.

ACTIVITIES

The Management Board advises the Trustees on the optimum long term strategy for the Fund. It is intended that a considerable degree of flexibility will be needed to provide for the varied needs of individual Priests. Two clear principles have been established:-

- Sympathetically to respond to personal needs.
- To conserve the resources of the Fund for the demands for future years.

It is the aim of the board to provide the retired Priest with the accommodation that he chooses, within certain guidelines, in an area of his choice. However, normally, only properties situated within the Diocese are purchased. If a retired Priest wishes to live elsewhere, he may choose to rent his accommodation, and this may also be an alternative within the Diocese. If the rental payable is in excess of what would be charged for a house provided by the Fund, the retired Priest could be entitled to a grant from the Fund for the excess.

ACHIEVEMENTS

During 2011, one property was sold by the Fund. Letting of the Fund-owned and rented properties is on the basis that the only maintenance for which the retired Priest is responsible, is interior decorations. However, if, when the property is purchased, it is in need of interior redecoration, the Fund meets the cost of carrying out this work.

Also, the Fund has leased from the Diocesan Trust two properties which were previously occupied as presbyteries, paying the open market rental, duly discounted to allow for the absence of agents' fees, bad debts and voids.

During the year a rental of £294 (2010:£281) per month was charged to the retired Priest, or £442 (2010:£422) per month if the accommodation is of sufficient size for his housekeeper who has retired with him. The rental is significantly lower than would have to be paid on the open market, but should be sufficient to meet, on a year by year basis, the cost to the Fund of repairs and decorations and the insurance of the building. The rent is being increased each year by the percentage increase in the Retail Price Index. The retired Priest is responsible for furnishing the house and for the running expenses. He may however apply to the Fund for a grant, if for some reason he cannot afford this expenditure.

In addition, there were three (2010: four) Priests in Homes for the Elderly and the Fund made contributions totalling £46,760 (2010:£70,324) towards their residential fees. Furthermore, grants have been made for specific purposes to Priests residing in the UK, France and Ireland. It is the policy of the fund to make grants to retired priests to top up their income to a minimum level of £14,825 (2010:£14,150) per annum. Applications for support approved during the year amounted to £67,524 (2010:£60,771). The Priests' Retirement Fund pays the cost of a private health care scheme attributable to priests who have retired. The amount charged in these accounts is £21,919 (2010:£24,494).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 shows a deficit of net incoming resources of £17,750 (2010: surplus £268,720). Included within that deficit is a gain of £5,917 (2010: £148,676) on the revaluation / disposal of the freehold properties held by the Fund at the end of the previous year, leaving a deficit in cash resources in the year of £23,667 (2010: surplus £120,044). In addition, during the year, there has been a loss of £162,168 (2010: gain £247,275) in the value of the investment assets of the Fund.

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

At 31 December 2011, the Fund had total Reserves of £4,916,758 (2010: £5,096,676) of which £1,750,000 (2010:£1,920,000) is represented by tangible fixed property assets which are necessary for the proper functioning of the Fund, and £2,699,285 (2010:£2,861,453) by Investments, including an Investment Property valued at £235,000 (2010:£235,000). The balance of £467,473 (2010:£315,223) is held to finance the year's expenditure and to contribute towards the purchase of additional properties for occupation by retired Priests.

RESERVES POLICY AND ASSET COVER FOR FUNDS

The Trustees consider that the amounts available as free funds to be an appropriate level of funding for anticipated activities. The Trustees periodically review the demands for retirement properties and grants based on previous experience. The Trustees believe that the Fund should be able to finance increasing costs in the medium term but recognise the potential risks arising from the increased cost of providing care for retired priests in residential homes.

INVESTMENT POWERS AND PERFORMANCE

The Fund's investments are held in Common Investment Funds. The investment policy is determined by an Investments Committee which meets on a quarterly basis to monitor investments and to discuss their performance with the Investment Managers. The investment managers are also instructed that their choice of investments must take into account the ethical position of the Catholic Church, and this is monitored. The current benchmarks are set with the overall long term objective of protecting the value of those investments. The performance of the investments in 2011 was a return of -2.9% against a benchmark of 0.1%.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees' approach to risk assessment has involved delegation to the Management Board of the responsibility to manage strategically its various activities. Salient matters and issues are then reviewed and actioned by the Trustees and its relevant committees.

CONNECTED CHARITY

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust (Registered Charity Number 246871) is a connected charity of the Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Priests' Retirement Fund. The transactions between those connected charities are shown in note 5 to the financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees plan for the future is that, whenever a priest of the Diocese agrees with the Bishop that he will retire from active ministry, there will be sufficient resources available to support that priest with suitable accommodation together with the means to deal with health issues and day to day support. It is not the Trustees' intention at this time to seek additional funds for this purpose, unless the periodical review highlights a problem.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they comply, and require the Management Board to comply, with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the charity. All trustees have received training on the public benefit requirement as set out in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Trustees believe that the provision of grants and subsidised accommodation for retired priests reduces the potential for those priests to need assistance from the State in terms of benefits and thus the Charity meets its public benefit requirement.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 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:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements 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; and
- 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 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 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.

Approved by the Trustees on 12 July 2012 and signed as authorised on their behalf by:

Rev Richard Hind

(Trustee)

Rev David Hopgood

(Trustee)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

We have audited the financial statements of Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Priests' Retirement Fund for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 5), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view. We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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 charity's circumstances 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.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2011 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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12 July 2012

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

		Unrestricted Funds	
	Notes	2011	2010
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Voluntary income			
Gift aid (gross)		20,937	22,731
Covenants (gross)		1,818	1,835
Donations and legacies		42,811	191,983
Activities for generating funds			
Interest receivable		389	237
Investment Income		96,757	96,838
Rent receivable		48,279	50,740
Other incoming resources			
Gain / (Loss) on revaluation and disposal of freehold properties		5,917	148,676
		216,908	513,040
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable Expenditure			
Premises and equipment costs		85,092	78,725
Grants		114,284	131,095
Healthcare costs		21,919	24,494
Governance Costs			
		13,363	10,006
	1	234,658	244,320
Net Incoming Resources			
		(17,750)	268,720
Gain/(loss) on investment assets	3	(162,168)	247,275
Net Movement In Funds			
		(179,918)	515,995
Fund Balance Brought Forward at 1 January 2011			
		5,096,676	4,580,681
Fund Balance Carried Forward at 31 December 2011			
		£4,916,758	£5,096,676

The notes of pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

		2011		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
Freehold property	2	1,750,000		1,920,000	
Investments	3	2,699,285		2,861,453	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
			4,449,285		4,781,453
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors					
- Income tax recoverable		14,131		9,763	
- Prepayments/Accrued income		10,417		6,643	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		24,548		16,406	
Cash at bank and in hand		459,552		311,570	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		484,100		327,976	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
Interest free loans		(2,800)		(2,800)	
Other creditors		(13,827)		(9,953)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		(16,627)		(12,753)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			467,473		315,223
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>£4,916,758</u>		<u>£5,096,676</u>
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
REPRESENTED BY:					
Funds - unrestricted			<u>£4,916,758</u>		<u>£5,096,676</u>
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

Approved by the Trustees on 12 July 2012 and signed as authorised on their behalf by:

Rev Richard Hind
(Trustee)

Rev David Hopgood
(Trustee)

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities" SORP 2005 (issued in March 2005) and applicable accounting standards issued by UK accountancy bodies. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below. They are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting as modified to include the revaluation of fixed assets including investments and free hold properties which are carried at market value.

Legacies and Donations

Legacies and donations are recognised when receivable or when the Fund becomes legally entitled to them and they can reasonably be measured in financial terms. Receipts of property, investments or other gifts in kind are included at market value.

Income

Income from Gift Aid and covenants is shown gross of tax reclaimed.

Expenditure

Charitable expenditure consists of all expenditure directly relating to the objects of the Fund. Certain central costs, which cannot be directly allocated, are apportioned between direct charitable expenditure and governance costs on the basis of the Trustees' estimate of the time spent on the relevant functions.

Governance costs comprise the costs of running the Fund, including strategic planning for its future development, also external audit, any legal advice, and all the costs of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements, such as the costs of Trustees' meetings and of preparing statutory accounts and satisfying public accountability.

Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following rates per annum in order to write off the cost of each asset, less any estimated residual value, over its useful economic life.

Freehold Buildings	2% on cost or valuation
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No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

Freehold property is now held at open market value. A revaluation is performed each year and the movement from the prior year value is accounted for within the statement of financial activities.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are held at open market value. A revaluation is performed each year and the movement from the prior year value is accounted for within the statement of financial activities as part of gains/(losses) on investment assets.

Gains and Losses

Gains/losses on investments are calculated as the difference between opening market value and closing market value after adjusting for additions and disposals during the period. No distinction is made between realised and unrealised gains in the financial statements.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise accumulated surpluses and deficits on general funds. They are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general charitable objectives.

Cash Flow Statement

The Fund qualifies for exemption from "Financial Reporting Standard No 1 - Cash Flow Statements" as a small reporting entity and a cash flow statement has therefore not been prepared.

Grants

Grants are charged to the statement of financial activities in the year in which the grant is awarded.

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

1. RESOURCES EXPENDED	Depreciation	Grants	Other	2011	2010
	£	£	Direct Costs	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Analysis of Costs					
Charitable Expenditure	18,775	114,284	88,236	221,295	234,314
Governance	-	-	13,363	13,363	10,006
	<u>£18,775</u>	<u>£114,284</u>	<u>£101,599</u>	<u>£234,658</u>	<u>£244,320</u>
	<u><u>£18,775</u></u>	<u><u>£114,284</u></u>	<u><u>£101,599</u></u>	<u><u>£234,658</u></u>	<u><u>£244,320</u></u>
Grants comprise:				2011	2010
Grants to Individuals (number of grants 20 - (2010 - 22))				£114,284	£131,095
				<u>£114,284</u>	<u>£131,095</u>
Included in Governance Costs is:				2011	2010
				£	£
Auditors remuneration				1,800	1,750
				<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,750</u>
				<u><u>1,800</u></u>	<u><u>1,750</u></u>
2. FREEHOLD PROPERTY					Freehold Land
					and Buildings
					£
COST / VALUATION					
At 1 January 2011					1,920,000
Additions					-
Disposals (at valuation)					(170,000)
Revaluation					-
					<u>1,750,000</u>
At 31 December 2011					<u>1,750,000</u>
					<u><u>1,750,000</u></u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2011					-
Charge for the year					18,775
Eliminated on revaluation / disposal					(18,775)
					<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2011					-
					<u>-</u>
					<u><u>-</u></u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2011					£1,750,000
					<u>£1,750,000</u>
At 31 December 2010					£1,920,000
					<u>£1,920,000</u>
					<u><u>£1,920,000</u></u>

The properties were re-valued by the trustees on an open market value basis as at 31 December 2011.

PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

3. INVESTMENTS	2011	2010
	£	£
Balance at 1 January 2011	2,861,453	2,614,178
Revaluation gains / (losses)	(162,168)	247,275
Additional Investment	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance at 31 December 2011	<u>£2,699,285</u>	<u>£2,861,453</u>
	2011	2010
	£	£
Charifaiith Distribution Units	2,416,239	2,578,407
Cash	48,046	48,046
Investment Property	235,000	235,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>£2,699,285</u>	<u>£2,861,453</u>

All quoted investments (other than cash) are quoted on a recognised UK Stock Exchange or are valued by reference to investments listed on a recognised Stock Exchange.

The investment property was re-valued by the trustees on an open market value basis as at 31 December 2011.

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No remuneration was paid to the Trustees, expenses of £323 (2010: £960) were reimbursed.

5. CONNECTED CHARITY

The Portsmouth Diocesan Trust (registered charity number 246871) is a connected charity of the Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Priests' Retirement Fund. Its principal address is:-

St Edmund House
Bishop Crispian Way
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During the year, rents amounting to £27,656 (2010: £26,598) were paid in respect of properties owned by the Diocesan Trust.

A balance of £Nil (2010: £Nil) was due to the Portsmouth Diocesan Trust from the Fund at 31 December 2011.