SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2016

Incorporating

The Life Membership Fund
The Moreau Bequest Fund
The Endowment Fund

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Legal and Administrative Information

TRUSTEES

	Retirement Date 31st March
C R Essex	2017 (Second Term)
T J Mitchell	2017 (Third Term)
J N Ellerby	2019 (Second Term)
M D Smy	2018 (First Term)

THE HONORARY TREASURER

Ms J Binder

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2016.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Society who served throughout the year are listed on page 2. The Trustees, who are appointed at the Annual General Meeting, become subject to retirement four years after their election, with provision for re-appointment by the remaining Trustees for a further four year term. After a Trustee has served two consecutive terms in office, (s)he shall be eligible for re-appointment only after a year has elapsed since (s)he retired as a Trustee, unless the other Trustees consider it would be in the best interests of the Society for a Trustee to be eligible for re-appointment on the retirement date for such number of further terms as the Trustees shall resolve. In 2016 Mr T J Mitchell who completed his second term in office was reappointed for a further one year.

OBJECTS

The objects of the Society are

a) to promote the interests of Framlingham College and Brandeston Hall in every possible way.
b) to enable past members of Framlingham College to keep in touch with one another.
c) to promote a bond of union between past and present members of Framlingham College to their mutual pleasure and advantage.

PURPOSES OF FUNDS

1) Life Membership Fund
   This was the primary fund for meeting the administration expenses of the Society, but following the introduction of the new financial arrangement with the College, its income will be used to support the Society's benevolent funds in particular and to augment the income of other funds.

2) Endowment and Moreau Bequest Funds
   These funds are used to provide income for specific projects of the Society or augmenting the income of other funds.

Trustees' Report - continued

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

It has been an active year for the society not least because of the ongoing due diligence enquiries in relation to the Fowler bequest and the USD 1m donation received in January 2015. After exhaustive enquiries and expert legal advice the Trustees reached a conclusion that it is highly unlikely there is any US tax liability and the Society agreed that the donation of £500,000 to the College could be made. As, however, the Trustees would have a personal liability in the event that a call in respect of US tax were made the Society approved an indemnity to the extent of the Endowment and Life Membership funds.

In order to promote the profile of the SOF Charitable Trust, it was agreed that the money received under the Fowler bequest be given to the College through the charity. This was effected by a donation of £136,260 to the charity with the balance being by way of an interest free loan (see note to the accounts 4).

A further £170,000 of the Fowler bequest remains and the intention is to add these to the funds managed by Investec Wealth Management once additional due diligence enquiries as to the source of funds required by them have been completed.

Accounts

The Income and expenditure account is worthy of comment as it shows the significant increase in expenditure due to the donation of £136,260. Dividend income is lower due to a fall in investment yield (3.05% down from 3.5%) though this was partially offset by market driven capital growth. Interest income of over £5,000 is due to the cash deposits from the Fowler bequest though this will fall in 2017 following the donation.

The grant received from the College was lower predominantly due to reduced Yearbook costs.

The other major expenditure of note was in relation to legal fees for the Fowler enquiries.

The Balance Sheet is skewed by the loan. However it is worth noting that the value of our investments has risen by £86,120 to £880,061 and the trustees hope the changes made to investments during the year will protect the gain made.

Investments

There has been a move away from UK fixed interest and equities into foreign fixed interest and equities as a hedge against the uncertainties of Brexit and wider global turbulence.
The Trustees have also taken the opportunity to review and update the Investment Policy Statement though these changes were generally in relation to the reference to specific types of funds and the underlying investment management criteria remain unchanged.

During the year the Society took the opportunity to realise significant levels of capital gains inherent in its portfolio resulting in a rebalancing of the funds held. It is worth noting that the Society no longer holds any individual equity stocks in its portfolio and all equity investment is managed via collectives.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR – continued

Grants and Awards

The Society continues to provide support to the charity for the following:

- 15 prizes paying £50 at Year 11
- 15 prizes paying £100 at Year 13, followed by £100 in the following 2 years and a final payment of £150 3 years after leaving
- 2 Albert awards paying £100 in Year 13 followed by £150 in the following 2 years and a final payment of £200 3 years after leaving

Where the award consists of more than one payment, the subsequent instalments are contingent upon the recipients demonstrating a continuing commitment to the Society after leaving the College.

These awards are in addition to those given for 2 Moreau scholarships of £1,000 per annum.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society and the results for the period. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 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 Society will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Society.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to take due care of the funds under their stewardship. They have established in conjunction with their Investment Advisers a broad strategy for keeping the balance between capital growth and income.

Trustees' Report - continued

THE HONORARY TREASURER TO THE SOCIETY

The Honorary Treasurer is responsible for the administration of the Society's General Account only.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

J.N. Ellerby
Trustee
17th March 2017

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Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31st December 2016

Society's General Account

	Notes		2016		2015
		£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Grant from College	**2**		12,083		*16,910*
Grant from Trustees	**2**		11,712		*5,383*
Coes – Royalties on sales of SOF merchandise			-		*195*
Sundry sales			15		*60*
			23,810		*22,548*
EXPENDITURE					
Yearbook and Newsletter		2,203		*7,252*	
Honorariums		600		*600*	
Hon. Secretary's expenses		-		-	
Hon. Treasurer's expenses		265		*224*	
Hon. Examiner's fee		-		-	
Website		443		-	
Digitalisation of OF records		560		*772*	
Design consultancy		2,500		-	
Legal fees		10,152		*3,600*	
Careers Event		150		*1,042*	
Sundry expenses		102	16,975	*57*	*13,547*
Disbursements on OF Activities					
Team expenses		4,278		*3,850*	
County Suppers and Annual Dinner		2,557	6,835	*1,318*	*5,168*
			23,810		*18,715*
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the year			**-**		***3,833***

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Society's General Account - continued

	Notes		2016		2015
		£	£	£	£
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the year			-		***3,833***
Balance as at 1st January 2016					
Cash at bank		-		*1,229*	
Less: Provision for Yearbook		-		-	
Payment to the Trustees		-		*(1,229)*	
Due from the Trustees		-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31st December 2016			-		*3,833*
REPRESENTED BY:					
Cash at Bank			-		*3,833*
			-		*3,833*

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Trustees' Income Account

	Life Membership	**Moreau Bequest**	**Endowment**	**2016 TOTAL**	***2015 TOTAL***
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**
INCOME					
Dividends	13,437	12,339	1,501	27,277	*28,073*
Interest	36	7	5,238	5,281	*2,879*
Rent	-	320	-	320	*320*
Legacies & Other Gifts	-	-	-	-	*675,575*
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Tax refund	241	221	27	489	*524*
Transfer from General Account	-	-	-	-	*1,229*
	13,714	12,887	6,766	33,367	*708,600*
EXPENDITURE					
Transfers to General Account	-	500	11,212	11,712	*5,383*
Donations to SOF Charitable Funds	4,957	6,000	136,260	147,217	*24,450*
Accumulation unit income reinvested	88	76	9	173	*648*
Grants & Awards	-	-	130	130	-
Investment Manager's Fees	3,355	3,082	375	6,812	*6,659*
	8,400	9,658	147,986	166,044	*37,140*
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	5,314	3,229	(141,220)	(132,677)	*671,460*
Transfers to Capital	-	-	(363,740)	(363,740)	-
Balances as at 1st January 2016	18,240	25,514	679,988	723,742	*52,282*
Balances as at 31st December 2016	23,554	28,743	175,028	227,325	*723,742*

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Balance Sheet

	Notes		2016		*2015*
		£	£	£	£
ASSETS					
INVESTMENTS					
Trust Investments at valuation	**3**		884,085		*1,477,013*
LONG TERM DEBTOR					
Loan to SOF Charitable Trust	**4**		363,740		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Due from Society's General Account		-		*5,159*	
Cash at Bank	**5**	204,277		*25,702*	
		204,277		*30,861*	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Taxation		-		-	
Other Creditors		-		-	
Due to General Account		-		*5,383*	
	6	-		*5,383*	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			204,277		*25,478*
			1,452,102		*1,502,491*
REPRESENTED BY:					
CAPITAL					
TRUST CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	**7**		1,224,777		*774,916*
TRUST INCOME ACCOUNTS	**Page 9**		227,325		*723,742*
SOCIETY'S GENERAL ACCOUNT	**Page 8**		-		*3,833*
			1,452,102		*1,502,491*

The Financial Statements were approved on the 17th March 2017 and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:-

J.N. Ellerby

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Trustees' Cash Flow Statement

	Notes	2016 £	2016 £	2015 £	2015 £
SOURCES					
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			(132,677)		*671,460*
Less adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds					
Interest added to capital			-		(2,649)
Provisions written back			-		-
Less items accountable under other headings					
Transfer from General Account			-		-
TOTAL GENERATED/(ABSORBED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			(132,677)		*668,811*
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES					
Repayment of Term Deposit		679,049		*3,600*	
Repayment from Investec		-		-	
Repayment from Capital		-		-	
Repayment from General Account		-		-	
			679,049		*3,600*
APPLICATION					
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of AIF units		-		*(23,002)*	
Purchase of other investments		-		*(680,000)*	
Loan to SOF Charitable Trust		(363,740)		-	
			(363,740)		*(703,002)*
TAXATION					
Corporation Tax paid			-		-
CHANGES IN NET CURRENT ASSETS					
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors		5,159		*(5,159)*	
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors		(5,383)		*5,224*	
			(224)		*65*
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the year			182,408		*(30,526)*

Represented by:-

NET MOVEMENT IN CASH FUNDS	2016 £	2015 £	Change £
Deposit account	34,277	21,869	12,408
Current account	170,000	-	170,000
5	204,277	21,869	182,408

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts of the Society comprises the Society's General Account and the Society's Trust Accounts. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting, as modified by the inclusion of quoted investments at market value.

Recognition of Income

Under the agreement signed with the College in 2013 a grant is received from the College to cover specific types of anticipated expenditure. Any unspent grant is returned to the College prior to the year end and an amount included in the budget for the following year if appropriate.

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Legacies and donations are recognised on the earlier of the receipts of proceeds or upon notification of imminent despatch.

Capital gains realised are treated as capital movements.

Valuation of Investments.

Investments, excluding land, are stated in the Balance Sheet at market value. The land disclosed in Note 3 to these financial statements and which is located at Dennington Road, Framlingham, is let to the College. It has an original cost of £4,025, and has not been formally valued at 31st December 2016 as the Trustees believe the professional costs involved are unnecessary as it is not their intention to either sell or change the usage thereof.

Pooling of Investments.

The trustees have pooled the investments of the individual funds into a single investment fund in order to obtain efficiencies in the management of the investments and to allow equal access to a wider range of investments.

Taxation

The Society is subject to Corporation Tax on certain income received and on chargeable gains on sales of investments during the year. The Society is not registered for VAT.

2 GENERAL ACCOUNT

Under the new financial arrangement with the College almost all the operational costs are met by the grant received from the College. However, where expenditure is incurred, which is not within the terms of the grant, the Trustees have transferred funds to the General account to cover it.

The Society continued to bear the costs of its guests' meals at the Annual Dinner and at various County Suppers.

Although no additional money was made available during the year to meet the travelling costs of younger members of Council to attend meetings, it is the Trustees' intention to continue support of this objective.

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3 TRUST INVESTMENTS – at market valuation unless otherwise stated

	Opening	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Change in Valuation	Closing 2016	Closing 2015
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AMALGAMATED INVESTMENT FUND							
Quoted investments at market value	781,156	512,285	(478,227)	-	51,235	866,449	781,156
Cash awaiting investment						13,612	12,785
						880,061	793,941
LAND							
Pennyfarthings - at cost						4,024	4,024
CASH ON TERM DEPOSIT						-	679,048
TOTAL INVESTMENTS						884,085	1,477,013

Allocation:-

	AIF	Loan	Land	Total 2016	Total 2015
	£	£	£	£	£
Life Membership	407,952	-	-	407,952	*368,747*
Moreau Bequest	422,282	-	4,024	426,306	*387,346*
Endowment	49,827	363,740	-	413,567	*720,920*
	880,061	363,740	4,024	1,247,825	*1,477,013*

AMALGAMATED INVESTMENT FUND – UNIT SUMMARY

	Opening	Additions		Disposals	Transfers	Closing
	No.	No.	*Cost £*	No.	No.	No.
Life Membership	40,008	-	-	-	-	40,008
Moreau Bequest	36,750	-	-	-	-	36,750
Endowment	4,471	-	-	-	-	4,471
	81,229	-	-	-	-	81,229

3 TRUST INVESTMENTS - continued

The asset allocation at value within the Amalgamated Investment Fund was:

	2016	*2015*
	%	*%*
UK Fixed Interest	15.5	*19.1*
UK Equities	46.8	*48.9*
Foreign Fixed Interest	5.3	*3.6*
Foreign Equities	27.5	*23.1*
Property	3.4	*3.7*
Cash	1.5	*1.6*
	100.0	*100.0*

The ten largest holdings by value are:

	2016		*2015*	
	£	%	£	%
Vanguard FTSE 100 Ucits	66,881	7.7	-	-
Lazard Fund Managers Global Equity Income	61,155	7.1	*48,449*	*6.1*
BNY Mellon Newton Global Income	60,089	6.9	*64,272*	*8.1*
Allianz UK Gilt Yield I Income	54,431	6.3	*50,205*	*6.3*
Artemis Fund Income	51,890	6.0	*51,133*	*6.4*
Murray Income Trust	41,992	4.8	-	-
Threadneedle Investment UK Equity Funds	40,406	4.7	-	-
HICL Infrastucture Co	37,693	4.4	*34,510*	*4.3*
M&G Securities Global Dividend	35,756	4.1	-	-
iShares US$ Treasury Bonds 7-10 years	34,527	4.0	*28,994*	*3.6*
Treasury 1.875% Indexed Stock 22/11/2022	34,339	3.9	*31,277*	*3.9*
Edinburgh Investment Trust	-	-	*57,560*	*7.2*
iShares FTSE 100 Index	-	-	*43,288*	*5.5*
F&C Commercial Property Trust	-	-	*29,568*	*3.7*

4 LONG TERM DEBTOR

	2016	*2015*
25 Year, Interest Free, Unsecured Loan to SOFCT	363,740	-

Loan to SOF Charitable Trust

In order to promote the profile of the SOF Charitable Trust, it was agreed that the money received under the Fowler bequest be given to the College by the charity. To enable it to do this an initial loan facility of £500,000 was negotiated, but in the event only £363,740 was required. The loan is for 25 years, unsecured and interest free. The loan period may be extended by mutual agreement and although a schedule of repayments was attached to the agreement this was an expression of intent and not a condition.

5 CASH BALANCES

	Current	Deposit	**2016 Total**	***2015 Total***
Trust Funds				
Life Membership	-	23,508	23,508	*14,979*
Moreau Bequest	-	8,743	8,743	*5,514*
Endowment	170,000	2,026	172,026	*1,376*
	170,000	34,277	204,277	*21,869*
General Account	-	-	-	*3,833*
TOTAL of all funds	170,000	34,277	204,277	*25,702*

6 CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2016	*2015*
Taxation	-	-
Other Creditors	-	-
Due to General Account	-	*5,383*
	-	*5,383*

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7 CAPITAL ACCOUNT MOVEMENTS

	Life Membership	**Moreau Bequest**	**Endowment**	**2016 TOTAL**	***2015 TOTAL***
INCREASES					
Net Gain on sale of Investments	94,436	86,746	10,554	191,736	*30*
Accumulation unit income reinvested	88	76	9	173	*648*
Transfer from income	-	-	363,740	363,740	-
	94,524	86,822	374,303	555,649	*678*
REDUCTIONS					
Net Loss on sale of Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Movement in asset valuation	(52,104)	(47,861)	(5,823)	(105,788)	*(19,350)*
	(52,104)	(47,861)	(5,823)	(105,788)	*(19,350)*
NET MOVEMENT	42,420	38,961	368,480	449,861	*(18,672)*
Balances as at 1st January 2016	365,486	367,346	42,084	774,916	*793,588*
Balances as at 31st December 2016	407,906	406,307	410,564	1,224,777	*774,916*
Represented by:					
Capital	377,949	378,790	407,217	1,163,956	*608,309*
Revaluation Reserve	29,957	27,517	3,347	60,821	*166,607*
	407,906	406,307	410,564	1,224,777	*774,916*

8 FUTURE COMMITMENTS

INDEMNITY

Following receipt of the Fowler bequest extensive inquiries were carried out by the trustees as part of the due diligence process. They were assisted in this by OF Mr. N. Jacob through his company, Gowling WLG (UK) LLP, who contacted the Anstalt lawyer, and Mr P. Howard-Dobson, who contacted members of Derek Fowler's family. The principal concern was whether there was any exposure to a claim from the US tax authorities arising from a retained US citizenship by the bequeather. All evidence obtained indicated there was no liability. However, in view of the trustees' personal liability, the Society was asked for an indemnity and on the 22nd October 2016 this was granted by Council to the extent of the Endowment and Life Membership funds.

MOREAU SCHOLARSHIPS AND OF PRIZES

Following the creation of the SOF Charitable Trust, it was agreed the charity should take over responsibility for the award of the Moreau Scholarships to which, in 2015, was added responsibility for the OF Prizes. Both the scholarships and prizes involve an ongoing commitment; the former for two years and the latter three years. The combined commitments are £8,500 in 2017, £7,500 in 2018 and £3,250 in 2019. As the charity is relatively new it has yet to build up its reserves and as at the 31st December 2016 would not be not be able to meet the total cost without the support of the Society amounting to £9,749.

9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year.
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10 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

None

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

THE SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS

ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2016

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Rules of the Society of Old Framlinghamians, we have examined for your approval the financial statements of the Society of Old Framlinghamians for the year ended 31 December 2016 set out on pages 9 to 18 from the society's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook

This report is made solely to the Board of Trustees of the Society of Old Framlinghamians, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 8th April 2015. Our work has been undertaken solely to examine for your approval the financial statements of the Society of Old Framlinghamians and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Trustees of the Society of Old Framlinghamians, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 3/10 as detailed at icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society of Old Framlinghamians and its Board of Trustees as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Society of Old Framlinghamians has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus of the Society of Old Framlinghamians.. You consider that The Society of Old Framlinghamians is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Society of Old Framlinghamians. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

In the course of our work, no matter has come to our attention:

(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the Trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that :
- proper accounting records are kept;
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records; or

(2) which should be included in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

ENSORS Accountants LLP
20th March 2017

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