

The Regency Society of Brighton and Hove

Report of the trustees and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

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All as at 31 December 2016

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Membership secretary

Suzanne Hinton, 12 Abbots, 129 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FA

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Mike Jackson, ACMA CGMA

Constitution

The Regency Society is a registered charity no 210194. It is governed by its Constitution, adopted by members at a special general meeting on 2 March 2011 and amended on 6 February 2013.

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2016

The Society's Charitable Objects are:

- (1) to promote for the benefit of the public, the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and built environment of the City of Brighton and Hove and the surrounding area.
- (2) to advance the education of the public in the history, conservation, protection and improvement of this physical and built environment.

Conservation, protection and improvement

To achieve our first Object the trustees have monitored development proposals throughout the City. We have met developers and council officers to discuss issues such as plans for Hove Museum and Library, the proposed new venue at Black Rock and future management arrangements for the Royal Pavilion. A panel of trustees met regularly during the year to review planning applications, particularly those affecting conservation areas and listed buildings.

We have played a major role in Brighton and Hove City Council's Conservation Advisory Group (CAG): our representative on the group has been Richard Robinson, with Richard Carroll acting as substitute. Our chair, Roger Hinton, also chairs CAG and Society trustees prepare the slides, which are used at its meetings.

We have participated in the steering group set up by the Council to oversee the preparation of a character statement for the Old Town conservation area. We are currently in discussion with the Friends of Queens Park and Council officers regarding a conservation plan for the park and a character statement for the Queens Park conservation area.

We made a small donation towards Hove Civic Society's fund to erect a sculpture plinth on the seafront at the south end of Grand Avenue.

Advancement of education

To achieve our second objective we have arranged events and outings. We presented two public discussion forums, one on the future of the seafront and the other on the cases for and against tall buildings. Our lecture programme, which was open to the public, included talks on architectural drawings (by Stephen Adutt), film as a record of Brighton (David Fisher), theatre architect Frank Matcham (Mike Sell), Regency Gardens (Timothy Mowl), and the history of Brighton station (Jackie Marsh-Hobbs). The annual Antony Dale

lecture was given by Quinlan Terry on the relevance of classical architecture in today's world.

Our outings during the year included a tour of Sussex public sculpture, a five-day study tour to Yorkshire to learn about its architecture, both neo-classical and modern, and a weekend trip to Cambridge to discover the buildings and history of Downing College.

For the Brighton festival we organised a discussion at Brighton College between three leading architects (Eric Parry, Richard Griffiths and Peter Clegg) on how to create new buildings and restore old ones while respecting local heritage.

In December we published the first of what we plan to be a series of *Regency Society Journals*. Subjects covered in the first issue ranged from the future of the Brighton Hippodrome to recent books of local interest.

Our website keeps visitors up to date with our activities and our views about what is happening in the city. The James Gray photographic collection still attracts many visitors and we have responded to numerous requests for permission to use images from it.

Membership

Membership numbers have remained fairly steady over the year. As at 31 December 2016 the Society had 360 members (352 in 2015), made up of 4 honorary, 105 life and 251 annual / three year members.

We have continued to keep members informed about our activities through regular news updates. Our members' garden party was held once again in Kemp Town's secret garden where we were able to admire Black's Blackbird, a work for the Brighton Festival by sculptor Hamish Black. City Mayor, Cllr. Pete West, who was our guest of honour, commended the Society for its work and our vice president, Gavin Henderson, spoke about the garden, of which he is a trustee.

We were sad to learn of the death in March of Lord Briggs of Lewes, Asa Briggs, who had been a vice president of the society since 1978.

Governance

The committee of trustees met formally on 11 occasions during 2016. The financial statements for 2016 are shown on pages 5 and 6. The trustees did not review the reserves or investment policies during 2016 but will do so at a forthcoming meeting.

Property

The Society owns a small storeroom in Regency Square, Brighton. This is held in trust for the society by the Official Custodian of Charities.

Signed by Roger Hinton

On behalf of the trustees 14 February 2017

Statement of financial activities (unrestricted funds) for the year ended 31 December 2016

	2016	2016	2015	2015
Income and endowments from:				
Subscriptions		£3,982.00		£3,032.50
Lecture series + events		£18,771.13		£10,732.00
James Gray collection		£130.00		£30.00
Dividend income		£1,691.36		£1,549.61
Donations + Gift Aid		£105.00		£164.00
Interest received		£13.24		£15.22
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Total income		£24,692.73		£15,523.33
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Expenditure on:				
<i>Direct expenditure</i>				
Lecture series + events		£22,276.45		£10,528.64
<i>Administration costs</i>				
Subscriptions	£379.00		£366.00	
Committee, AGM costs	£279.00		£492.00	
Donations ¹	£550.00		£2,428.00	
Internet and website costs	£612.77		£745.29	
Insurance	£265.73		£245.00	
Printing and postage and publications	£1,073.81		£1,061.22	
Bank charges	£14.41		£32.80	
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Total expenditure		£3,174.72		£5,370.31
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Total expenditure		£25,451.17		£15,898.95
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Net income or (net expenditure)		£(758.44)		£(375.62)
Gains on revaluation of investment assets		£4,871.24		£2,018.37
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Net movement in funds		£4,112.80		£1,642.75
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Total funds brought forward at 1 January		£112,128.70		£110,485.95
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Total funds carried forward at 31 December		£116,241.50		£112,128.70
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Balance sheet at 31 December

	2016	2016	2015	2015
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets at cost				
Furniture on loan to the Royal Pavilion ²	£1,715.00		£1,715.00	
James Gray Photographic Collection	£10,000.00		£10,000.00	
Storeroom ³	£-		£-	
		£11,715.00		£11,715.00
Investments at market value				
CAF UK equity stock		£74,099.30		£67,536.70
Total fixed assets		£85,814.30		£79,251.70
Current assets				
Bank account – CAFBank current	£1,000.00		£1,000.00	
Bank account – CAFBank deposit	£4,970.99		£6,012.35	
Bank account – Lloyds Bank current	£24,456.21		£25,864.65	
Total current assets		£30,427.20		£32,877.00
Net assets		£116,241.50		£112,128.70
Unrestricted funds ⁴				
General fund		£56,241.50		£52,128.70
Designated – campaigning		£ 24,000.00		£ 24,000.00
Designated – conservation or improvement		£ 24,000.00		£ 24,000.00
Designated – education		£ 12,000.00		£ 12,000.00
		£116,241.50		£112,128.70

Approved by the trustees on 17 January 2017 and signed on their behalf

Roger Hinton
Chairman

1 – £300 to the Antony Dale Trust; £250 to the Hove Plinth Appeal, both from the general fund

2 – The assets lent by the Society to the Royal Pavilion are accounted for at cost: valuations are unchanged from 2010 and are reported as follows: 1. Candlesticks £5,000; 2. Circular table in elm £25,000; 3. State armchair £30,000; 4. Bust of George IV £10,000.

3 – Given to the Society in 2004. It is vested with the Charity Commission's Official Custodian.

4 – Funds designated by trustees, May 2014

Rupert Radcliffe-Genge
Honorary treasurer

Members as at 31 December 2016

Mrs	B Abbott	Mr	Richard Cairns
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