



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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You may remember from my Chairman's report in "The OC" in 2011 that Charterhouse-in-Southwark had recently merged with The Charterhouse-in-Southwark Endowment Fund. Now this has been accomplished, the Trustee Board comprises Arnel Cates (L'61), John Gillespie (R'95 Treasurer), Sebastian Lyon (B'85), The Master of Sutton's Hospital, Brigadier Charlie Hobson, the Headmaster, The Rev. John Witheridge, and myself.

I am grateful for the support of all my fellow Trustees, and the Director Janet Kennedy, since being Chairman. Our thanks also go to Dr James Thomson, former Master Sutton's Hospital, who has stood down as a Trustee after 6 years. Before leaving office Dr Thomson generously nominated Charterhouse-in-Southwark as beneficiary of the retiring collection at the 400th Commemoration Service held on 8th December 2011 at Southwark Cathedral, which raised **£3,239** for the charity. The Headmaster was also kind enough to nominate Charterhouse-in-Southwark to receive a percentage of the ticket sales from the Telegraph-Charterhouse lecture series held in London in May 2011.

Notwithstanding the restructure, the last twelve months has seen us support a wide range of activities across Southwark and strengthen our links with school. In particular and for the second year running, we have part funded an apprentice scheme for Southwark school leavers and also a summer programme for Southwark based schoolchildren, in partnership with Downside Settlement.

We have also provided funding for the Bermondsey based section of The Greenhouse Charity, who run a 27-team football club across south London and to Pembroke Walworth for their Youth Club and Music Project.

We are currently looking at a variety of projects aimed at the constructive use of leisure time by young people during the coming Summer holidays for 2012. For the year 2011/2012, we have provided funding to the tune of **£73,200.00** in alleviating poverty in one of the most deprived areas of London.

*We would like to thank everyone who has contributed generously to Charterhouse-in-Southwark, whether through the Southwark Cathedral collection, by making one-off or regular donations especially through the Gift Aid scheme, legacies, and running the Marathon, and we hope that you will continue to help us grow the charitable funds available to us, to help raise the aspirations of young people.*

As part of our plan to strengthen links with the school, we have been working with the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster to plan a joint CiS/Charterhouse bursary for a Southwark young person, who will attend Charterhouse as a Sixth Form Specialist Boarder from September 2012.



**CHAIRMAN**  
William Naunton

## FINANCE REPORT

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The continued transformation of the charity culminated with the merger with the Charterhouse in Southwark Endowment Fund on 14 October 2010. Since then, operating costs continued to fall as a percentage of Charitable Income to historically low levels.

The majority of charity cash balances have been invested

through our new fund managers, Ruffer, who were appointed from 1st April 2011.

Combined with the ongoing support from donors and other fund raising activities, we now have predictable and regular cash flows to allow us to support the young people in the Southwark area.

## GREENHOUSE SPORTS

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Since November 2010, Charterhouse-in- Southwark has been supporting Greenhouse Bethwin Football Club, Peckham's largest community football club, comprising 540 young people across 27 teams. Situated between the North Peckham and Aylesbury Estates, both of which have been historically associated with high levels of gang activity, the club gives young people from the area the chance to play regular football, make friends, and receive high-quality coaching and mentoring. It is run under a set of principles unusual in youth football – there are no trials to join the club, all teams are of mixed ability and participants are chosen to play in matches based on their attitude and commitment rather than their ability.

2011 has been a triumphant year for the club. It won the prestigious Proactive London “Club of the Year” award. Greenhouse’s 2010-11 external evaluation detailed the impact the club is having on participants, on and off the pitch.

In school, 100% now feel that their behaviour is good, compared to 72.4% at the start of the year. Furthermore, 92.9% now feel happy at school compared to 75.9% at the start of the year. On the field, 93.1% now feel their footballing skill is good and in bi-annual testing, speed improved by 1.6%, dribbling improved by 7.9% and shooting improved by 7.7%



## ANNUAL MARATHON RUNNERS

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The Marathon 2011 saw 9 intrepid runners complete the 26+ miles around London. More than **£18,000** was raised for our continuing work. Once again, our thanks go to Martin Winter (G'71) who ran his 6th Marathon for us and Brian Phillips running his 4th!

In addition we would like to thank Colin Wilkins, Tristan Hambleton, Kwasi Akyeampong, Michael Eagle, Andy Brooks, Will Stocker, and John Robarts. Martin Winter is seen here in a 10k race in preparation for the 2011 London Marathon. This was in Dete, Zimbabwe a few weeks beforehand and was for the Jane Bubear Sport Foundation which is a charity he chairs. The Foundation provides sports kit to young people in communities under challenge. 634 runners participated in the 2011 event a big increase on the 150 in 2010.

go Team!

## DOWNSIDE FISHER YOUTH CLUB

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Downside Fisher Youth Club has been tackling the problems faced by school leavers – those not in employment, education or training (NEETs).

The club selected ten young people from their youth club membership to participate in a unique opportunity to build on their passion, interests and experiences by acquiring valuable work experience and learning towards gaining an NVQ 2 in Youth Work.

H comes from a single parent home in Bermondsey, previously in trouble with the police and was summoned by court to attend the Youth Offenders Team before starting this Apprenticeship.

*“Before this apprenticeship, I wasn’t confident approaching youths and socialising. I used to do my own thing, never took instructions, I was a joke. This Apprenticeship helped me big time; I’ve built so many relationships with young members of the club and now I know when to be serious. My confidence has risen and youths feel confident in coming to me when they have an issue or when something is troubling them. When my Apprenticeship finishes, I hope to be employed full-time or work in another youth club, to give something back.”*

Adding an external dimension to the apprentices’ training the club has developed partnerships with businesses which have been able to offer the apprentices ‘employability days’, helping with skills such as writing CVs and interview techniques.



“**THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET REAL WORK EXPERIENCE IN SOMETHING THAT I AM REALLY INTERESTED IN DOING**”

## HELLO FROM JOHN

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Having been a Trustee of both Charterhouse-in-Southwark and the Charterhouse in Southwark Endowment Fund for many years, I am pleased that the two charities have merged. The focus is, as it has always been, on encouraging young people in Southwark to have high aspirations for the future. With this in mind I have been working with the Deputy Headmaster and the Charterhouse-in-Southwark Trustee Board to create a joint bursary for a boy or girl living in Southwark to join Charterhouse for his or her Sixth Form years, starting in September 2012. We hope that this will be awarded every two years.

In addition, the Deputy Headmaster and CiS’s lead Trustee for liaison with the School, Sebastian Lyon (B.85), are to judge schemes, devised by Charterhouse Sixth Form Specialists, aimed at raising funds and awareness of charitable fundraising.

CiS will help, for example, by making a grant for the most enterprising fundraising scheme, or a grant to match the funds raised by the pupils’ own fundraising efforts.

Charterhouse is keen to bridge the gap between those privileged enough to come to Charterhouse and some of those living in Southwark whose life opportunities are considerably more limited. I am therefore delighted that the newly merged charity has been able to award grants of **£73,200** to charitable organisations in Southwark.

**TREASURER**  
John Gillespie

## LEGACIES

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Charterhouse-in-Southwark was founded in 1885 by Old Carthusians and there are many reasons to thank Carthusians over the last 127 years for enabling the work the charity has done in Southwark.

A huge debt is especially owed to all the Carthusians who have remembered Charterhouse-in-Southwark in their will over the years. Most recently, in the calendar year 2011, we received a total of **£103,278.57** from the estates of Mr Ian Harvey Lowe (S' 45) and Lt. Col. John George Burton Borough JP DL (S' 1909).

These two recent legacies have given a real boost to the charity as monies received from legacies are added to the endowment fund to ensure a permanent memorial.

Should you wish to enquire about the possibility of leaving a legacy to Charterhouse-in-Southwark to help us continue our work please contact Janet Kennedy on [info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org](mailto:info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org) and she will reply by letter or email or find a time convenient to you to 'phone .

The HMRC link for further information is [www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/will.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/will.htm).

## 2011-2012 GRANT BREAKDOWN

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# £76,200

**£10,000**

[Downside Fisher Youth Club](#) - Summer programme

**£22,000**

[Downside Fisher Youth Club](#) - Youth apprentice scheme

**£5,000**

[Pembroke Mission](#) - Youth club

**£5,000**

[Pembroke Mission](#) - Music project

**£10,000**

[Greenhouse charity](#) - Girls' dance project

**£5,000**

[Greenhouse charity](#) - Bethwin FC

**£8,000**

[Mousetrap Foundation](#) - Girls' dance project

**£8,200**

[Dulwich Picture Gallery](#) - Art project for young carers



## DONATIONS

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Whether it's time, money or skills, our trustees are always grateful for what we receive. To help us today, please consider a one-off, or for long-term support, a regular donation to help support our charitable work.

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B1 2HB (Sort 60-83-01 Account No. 20053024)

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