



# **Educational Foundation of Abigail Bailey and Ann Levett**

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# **Educational Foundation Achievements 2010-2024 15 years of progress!**

**Adrian Dale & Melvyn Wooding  
January 2025**



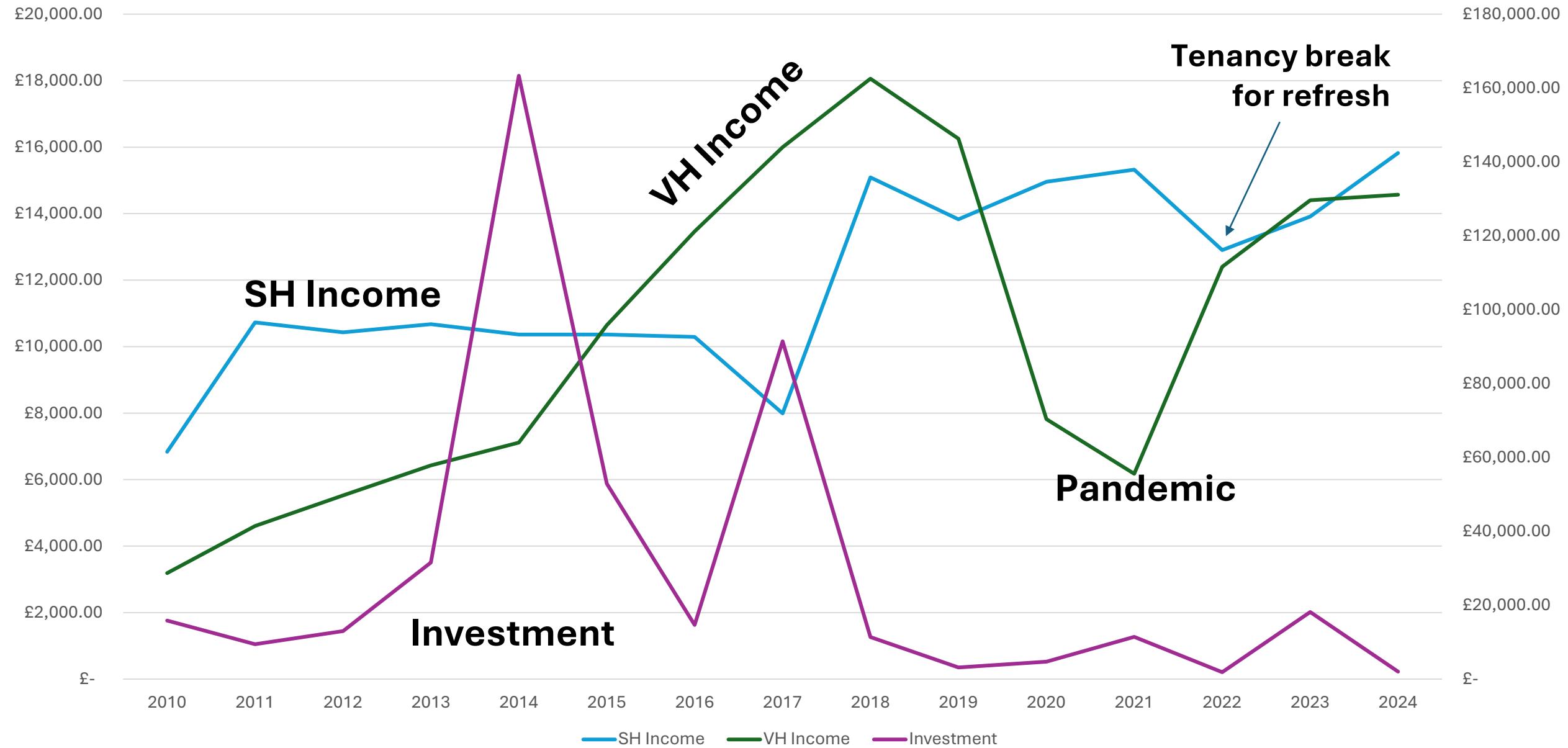
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## Governance & Management Structure pre-2010

- The old School and School House were owned by the Educational Foundation of Abigail Bailey and Ann Levett (1760).
- Chelveston Village Hall was operated in the school building by a separate charity, the Chelveston Village Hall Association (1972).
- Both charities had separate Trustees, but one Clerk managed day-to-day activities for both charities – Cllr. Michael Foulger (1968-2009).
- Dual charities were unwieldy and often in conflict. The legal structures prevented grant applications being made to develop the Village Hall.
- Cllr Michael Foulger had a stroke in December 2009 leaving administration and finances in disarray for both charities.
- Cllr Adrian Dale and Mark Hunter (Clerk) stepped in to merge the charities and re-organise the finances and administration – completed June 2010.

# Foundation Income vs Investment (adjusted for inflation)





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## Progress under the reformed Trustee body, 2010-2015

Year	Development	Investment	Grants
2010	School House redecoration Village Hall new guttering & pointing of stonework Architect appointed to explore extension options	£10,439	
2011	New sewage treatment plant Extension planning	£6,521	
2012	Purchase of car park and paddock land	£9,194	
2013	Car park development	£22,930	£10,297
2014-2015	Extension build & fit out, projector installation	£159,448	£90,170

- Having initiated the extension project in 2010 Noel Morris stood down in April 2010
- Having completed the extension project, three of the Trustees stood down in April 2015
- Ray Dyer was appointed 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- Melvyn Wooding was appointed on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- A new phase of improvements began with fresh ideas and technical knowledge



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## Progress under the new Trustee body, 2016-2024

Year	Development	Investment	Grants
2016	Village Hall garden remodelling, new tractor and shed New front gates & car park/paddock hedge removals	£10,878	£4,894
2017	School House refurbishment Village Hall window replacement New garden seating	£69,717	£34,090
2018	Car park drainage Car park lighting, sound system	£8,893	£6,528
2019	Car park lighting and sound system enhancements	£2,504	£749
2020	Network improvements, COVID ventilation measures	£3,791	£10,900
2021	School House redecoration and car charger installation Network enhancements	£9,408	£16,333
2022	Flag pole installation Sound system enhancements	£1,683	
2023	School House chimney restoration	£17,725	£12,300















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