Appendix A – Competency Matrix

Essential skill	Desirable skill	

Skills/experience	Chair	Professional members	Lay members	Ad hoc attendees
Professional qualification (Finance/Investment Management/Tax)				
Governance and stewardship in the charitable sector				
Charities SORP				
General financial skills (e.g. ability to interpret financial information)				
Long-range financial planning				
Strategic business performance management and KPIs				
Investment management				
Treasury and banking				
Pensions				
Risk identification and management				
Internal control				
IT systems, data and cybersecurity				
Legal expertise				
SCI knowledge				
Industry knowledge				
Experience in scholarly publishing				
Fundraising, income and partnerships				
Trademarks				
Industry/member networks				
Chairing skills				
Communication				
Advocacy skills				