

AGE CONCERN ROMSEY AND DISTRICT

England & Wales · Charity number 1056850

Details

Other names AGE CONCERN ROMSEY & DISTRICT, AGE CONCERN ROMSEY AND DISTRICT, AGE CONCERN ROMSEY AND DISTRICT (LINDEN ROAD PROJECT), LINDEN ROAD PROJECT

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-07-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE: TO PROMOTE THE RELIEF OF OLDER PEOPLE IN ANY MANNER WHICH NOW IS OR HEREAFTER MAY BE DEEMED BY LAW TO BE CHARITABLE WITHIN THE AREA KNOWN AS SOUTHERN TEST VALLEY; TO PROVIDE A FOCUS FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN THE AREA; TO PROMOTE THE NEEDS OF OLDER PEOPLE; TO GATHER AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE; TO IDENTIFY NEED AND WORK WITH A RANGE OF OTHER AGENCIES TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Activities: The objectives of the charity were to promote the relief of elderly people in any manner which is deemed to be charitable within Romsey and surrounding parishes.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SOUTHERN TEST VALLEY
- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£27,824	£29,720	-	-
2024-03-31	£21,662	£26,410	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,760	£23,161	-	-
2022-03-31	£21,522	£18,728	-	-
2021-03-31	£21,788	£17,084	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CAROL ANN LAMB	Chair	2012-01-14
LESLEY ANN MACKAY		2012-01-14

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Accounts

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Age Concern Romsey and District
Annual Report
For the year ended
31st March 2025

Registered Charity Number
1056850

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31st March 2025

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Age Concern Romsey and District

General information

Charity Number

1056850

Address

24 Linden Road
Romsey
Hampshire
SO51 8DB

Trustees

Mrs C A Lamb- Chair
Mrs C E Donovan – Resigned 30/06/2025
Mrs L A Mackay - Secretary

Committee Members

Mrs S M Derbyshire
Mr B Hanson – Resigned – 07/01/2025
Mrs J Wildon

Independent Examiner

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Bankers

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Market Place Branch
Romsey
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Age Concern Romsey and District

Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Address and constitution

Age Concern Romsey and District was formed as an unincorporated charity on 16th July 1996. Its constitution was adopted on that date and was subsequently amended on 31st January 2012. It operates from the address shown on page 1 of these accounts.

The objects of the charity and how it is attempting to achieve them

The constitution states that the objects of the charity are to promote relief of older people in any manner which is now or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable within the area known as Southern Test Valley; To provide a focus for older people in the area; To promote the needs of older people; To gather and disseminate information and support for older people; To identify need and to work with a range of other agencies to develop appropriate services.

Trustees

There shall be a minimum of three Trustees, who will comprise the Executive Committee, supported by a general committee membership of three. The Trustees are appointed to hold office for one year and are elected by the members of the charity at the annual general meeting. The members shall comprise any person or group interested in furthering the objects of the charity. The Executive Committee of the charity shall meet not less than six times per year, including one meeting that shall be the Annual General Meeting.

The Trustees who held office as at 31st March 2025 are set out on page 1 of this report.

Review of the year's activities

The charity resumed holding regular meetings of older people to provide mutual support and information. Art group sessions and the lunch club both contributed surpluses this year.

The charity received a grant in the year towards building repairs from the Edwina Mountbatten (Romsey) Memorial Trust, a general donation from the Romsey Abbey and another in memory of a member plus a number of smaller gifts.

It is hoped that such support will continue to be forthcoming in future years and that the charity will be able to continue to provide services to its beneficiaries into the future.

Public Benefit

The Charity continues to operate an open-door policy to all older people in the district to enable them to access support and advice in their lives and continues to operate and maintain a centre in Romsey to act as a focus for that access.

Policies on reserves, investment and adequacy of funds

The Trustees have resolved to establish reserves sufficient to provide for future activities and have absolute discretion in the investment of such retained funds. Investment performance is monitored in conjunction with anticipated expenditure and prospective fund-raising income and funds are released or invested accordingly.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities
Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the financial year. In preparing those financial statements giving a true and fair view the Board of Trustees should follow best practice and: -

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 29/11/26

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Carol Lamb
Chairperson

Independent examiners report to the Trustees

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025, as set out on pages 5 to 8. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Acts 2011 and with Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales (2005), adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioners under Section 145 (5) (b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiners statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements of section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- (2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 29/11/25

Age Concern Romsey and District
Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 31st March 2025

	Notes	Restricted Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Total Funds 2025
Income Resources		£	£	£
3 Grants, donations and legacies		7,000	776	1,174
4 Charitable activities		-	19,458	20,060
Investments - interest received		-	590	428
Total Incoming Resources		7,000	20,824	21,662
Charitable activities	5	-	29,720	26,410
Total Resources expended		-	29,720	26,410
Net Movement in funds		7,000	(8,896)	(4,748)
Total funds brought forward		16,477	31,573	52,798
Total funds carried forward		23,477	22,677	48,050

The net movement in funds referred to above is the net incoming resources as defined in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales and is reconciled to the total funds as shown in the Balance Sheet on page 6 as required by that Statement.

All activities derive from continuing operations

The notes on pages 7 and 8 form an integral part of these accounts

Age Concern Romsey and District
Balance Sheet
As at 31st March 2024

Note	2025	2024
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£

Current assets

Cash at bank and in hand

Debtors – fees receivable

Current liabilities

Payable

Accrued costs

Net current assets

Total net assets

Capital and reserves

Unrestricted reserves

Restricted reserves

46,656	46,154	48,050
392	46,154	48,050
47,048	22,677	31,573
26	23,477	16,477
868	46,154	48,050
894		
1,087		
1,087		
-		
48,372		
765		
49,137		

The Board of Trustees are satisfied that the organisation is not required to have an audit of the organisation by virtue of its level of turnover or by virtue of any requirement under its constitution or otherwise.

The Board of Trustees also acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the organisation keeps proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Acts as more fully set out in the 'Trustees Responsibilities' paragraph of the Report of the Trustees.

The Trustees approved the Report and Accounts on 29/11/25

Trustee
B A Rank

Trustee
J M Molyneux

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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies

Accounting conventions
The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming resources
Incoming resources are accounted for on a cash basis.

Investment income
Bank interest is included on a cash basis.

Charitable expenditure
Charitable expenditure includes all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity and comprises expenditure on maintaining and running the charity's premises, Club meetings, lunches, activities and social events.

2. **Winding up or dissolution of the charity**
If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remains any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated funds shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to those of the charity.

3. Grants, donations and legacies

	2025	2024
Donations:		
Edwina Mountbatten (Romsey)	7,000	-
Memorial Trust	-	-
Romsey Abbey	500	-
Watrose Community Fund	500	1000
In memoriam	30	142
Other individual gifts and donations	246	32
	<u>7,776</u>	<u>1,174</u>
Restricted Unrestricted	£	£
Total	2025	2024

4. Charitable activities

	2025	2024
Hall hire	10,382	12,005
Art club	2,152	2,655
Other events and activities	6,924	5,400
	<u>19,458</u>	<u>20,060</u>
Restricted Unrestricted	£	£
Total	2025	2024

	2025	2024
5. Cost of charitable activities		
Salaries	9,407	11,081
Light, heat & water	5,811	3,418
Hall maintenance costs	5,103	3,590
Art club costs	1,245	1,400
Other events and activities	3,241	2,405
New equipment	341	287
Equipment repairs	526	506
Telephone	1,046	959
Accountancy & payroll fees	868	814
Legal fees	113	-
Insurance	1,652	1,615
Miscellaneous office costs	367	335
	<u>29,720</u>	<u>26,410</u>
6. Unrestricted Reserves		
Brought forward 01.04.2024	£ 30,217	£ 22,677
Income Expenditure 31.03.2025	£ 20,824	£ (28,364)
Carried forward 31.03.2025	£ 51,041	£ (5,687)
7. Restricted Reserves		
General funds	30,217	22,677
Designated – Property fund	1,356	(1,356)
Brought forward 01.04.2024	£ 31,573	£ 22,677
Income Expenditure 31.03.2025	£ 20,824	£ (29,720)
Carried forward 31.03.2025	£ 52,397	£ (7,043)
8. Reserves		
Brought forward 01.04.2024	£ 14,728	£ 21,728
Income Expenditure 31.03.2025	£ 7,000	£ 21,728
Carried forward 31.03.2025	£ 21,728	£ 43,456
9. Provisions		
Brought forward 01.04.2024	£ 1,749	£ 1,749
Income Expenditure 31.03.2025	£ -	£ -
Carried forward 31.03.2025	£ 1,749	£ 1,749
10. Awards for All		
Brought forward 01.04.2024	£ 16,477	£ 7,000
Income Expenditure 31.03.2025	£ 7,000	£ -
Carried forward 31.03.2025	£ 23,477	£ 7,000

The Charity has previously received grants for specific projects. The movements on these funds and the balances held at the beginning and the end of the year are as set out below: