



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month04	Year2024		Day31	Month03	Year2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Susan O'Driscoll	Chair		
2	Ian Baker	Treasurer	19/11/2024	
3	Rosalyn Martin	Booking Secretary		
4	Violet Baker	Secretary	19/11/2024	
5	Alan Roughley			
6	Kathleen Hulme			
7	Martin Smith			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Community Accounting Lancashire C.I.C.	9 Norley Close Chadderton, Oldham OL1 2RA
Bankers	RBS	

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by existing trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage the

We have informal contacts with other community charities in the area to discuss common problems and opportunities

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To manage and maintain Denshaw Village Hall for the residents of Denshaw and the wider community of Saddleworth  
To promote, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation and the improvement of services and amenities with the object of improving the conditions and quality of life of the residents of the Parish of Denshaw

and Surrounding area.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Hiring out of the village hall to organisations and individuals for such activities that can take place within the three rooms that comprise the building. Currently these include a drama/dance group, 2 table tennis groups, the local Primary School and an exercise class. There are also regular meetings of a meditation class, a Tai Chi class, 2 yoga groups, Ladies Morris Dancing Group, Mahdlo youth group and various handicraft classes.

The hall has good acoustics and is used by local brass bands for rehearsals

The Community Association also runs events to raise money for the upkeep of the hall, these include a regular cinema and one off events such as dances, quizzes and concerts. There is also a weekly social meeting for local residents to get together and raise matters with committee members if they like.

To progress the interests of the young and the elderly in the village.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

The Community Association is run entirely by volunteers

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In order for some groups to survive we offered a discount on regular group hire charges.

We try to achieve full usage of the premises in order to raise funds to maintain and improve the building. Some sessions must be kept free for cleaning and health and safety inspections.

We take advantage of free advertising in the local press and social media to publicise the venue and attract more users. The new website has produced many enquiries. As a result of this we have received more bookings for private parties and regular events.

As the building is approx 15 years + old more money still needs to be spent to cover normal wear and tear. We have been able to meet these costs and make further improvements. We are currently applying for grants to fit solar panels and infra-red heating to reduce our reliance on gas fired heating.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We maintain a minimum of 3 months running costs when planning future spending.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The large increase in gas and electricity prices are still a concern but we have been able to carry out some minor renovation projects

**Section F**



**Other optional information**

**Section G**

**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ian Baker	Susan O'Driscoll
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chairman
Date	23-12-2025	