

PEGSWOOD COMMUNITY HUB LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

CHARITY NUMBER 1097910

COMPANY NUMBER 04328999

TRUSTEES REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

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PEGSWOOD COMMUNITY HUB LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	Pegswood Community Hub Limited (formerly Pegswood Community Project Limited)
Registered Charity No	1097910
Registered Company No	04328999
Directors and Charity Trustees	Martin Booth John Dobinson Thomas Graham (Treasurer) Peter Kerswell Margaret Kerswell Debra Tighe Mark Beresford (appointed 18 th June 2025) Lee Richardson (resigned 23 rd April 2024) Kevin Hope (resigned 23 rd April 2024) Anne Arter (resigned 23 rd April 2024)
Secretary	Thomas Graham
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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

Introduction

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have prepared the annual report and financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective January 2015.

Governing document

Pegswood Community Hub Limited is a company limited by guarantee and its governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. It is registered as a charity with the charity commission. Every member of the charity undertakes to contribute such an amount as may be required (not exceeding £1) to the charity's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceased to be a member.

Organisation

The charity is managed by the trustees. The number of trustees is restricted with the make-up of the representatives of the management committee such as are required to fulfil the criteria set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, to ensure adequate representation of all areas of the community.

Appointment of Trustees

The Directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association Directors are elected annually by the company at the general meeting, with one third resigning in rotation. Between annual meetings, the board may appoint Directors on a temporary basis to be confirmed by the company in the general meeting.

Induction of Trustees

The majority of trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity. Additional new trustees are invited and encouraged to attend a series of short meetings with some of the existing trustees to familiarise themselves with the charity and the contexts within which it operates. These cover:-

- The obligations of board members.
- The main documents that set out the operation framework for the charity, including the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- Resourcing and current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts
- Future plans and objectives.

There is a strict child and vulnerable people protection policy which is reviewed annually in consultation with all staff working with children or young people.

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Objectives and activities

To provide an advice and support network for families within Pegswood in the County of Northumberland, to provide a safe, secure and creative outlet for both the young and adults of the village and those disaffected, otherwise excluded, or in need, and to advance adult education and training, promote the presentation and protection of good health and relieve the effects of poverty amongst the residents of the parishes of Pegswood and Longhirst.

Achievements and public benefit

We managed to get through the year with our finances very close to the bone. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we suffered a loss of revenue from our lunches and breakfasts, but this was counterbalanced to some extent by some very generous donations from our users.

Our utility costs are a major cost to us, and in the year we changed gas and electricity providers. The new providers now correctly charge the 5% VAT rate for charities.

Our Friday Family Nights, which included a lot of hard work from all our board members and volunteers, proved very popular and provided a regular source of income for The Hub over the year.

All our Groups are performing well, some with increased numbers (Kids Club and Watercolours).

Our **ELDERFLOWERS** are back up to full strength and are going well.

The same can be said of our Toddler group '**PIPLINGS**'.

Our **KIDZ CLUB** is doing well.

Our **WATERCOLOURS GROUP** are increasing in numbers, with new members coming along on a regular basis.

All our other **CRAFT** groups are progressing well.

A new Art group **U3A ART** has started on Monday afternoons and are averaging 4 – 6 members each week.

OVERALL, The Hub is progressing on a very tight budget, and we will increase our efforts in the coming year to secure grants for core funding, as well as monitoring all our pricing and charging procedures for the next year.

Financial Report

Total income decreased in the year to £36,184 (2024: £60,534). Income included grants/donations received of £2,933, of which £1,653 relates to restricted projects. The Trustees are grateful for the support of all other funders, volunteers, supporters and Hub users during the year.

Costs, including depreciation of £4,959, were £44,302 (2024: £73,200). This meant that overall, there was an operating deficit of £3,159 for the year, and a deficit of £8,368 after

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depreciation costs. The Trustees remain conscious of the need to control costs and run the Hub on a broadly break-even basis at the very least.

Bank and cash balances at 31 March 2025 were £1,141 (2024: £4,300). The bank balance has therefore fallen slightly over the course of the year as a result of the operating deficit. However, the charity is debt free, and the emphasis continues to be a concentration on break-even operations, and on building core reserves where possible.

Reserves as at 31 March 2025 were £30,113 (2024: £38,231), of which £16,191 was unrestricted. However, unrestricted cash reserves at just over £1,000 represent less than one months' basic operating costs, and the Trustees remain committed to urgently building reserves in the coming months and years.

Trustees Responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that year, together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the period, and adequately distinguish any material special trust or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable Accounting Standards and Statements of Recommended Practice and the regulations made under the Charities Act 2011.

The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant information needed by the company's accountants in connection with preparing their report of which the company's accountants are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's accountants are aware of that information.

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Risk Review

The trust has reviewed its Risk Assessment and addressed the risks contained. This will be continually reviewed and updated using a Risk Log.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 19th June 2025

And signed on its behalf by

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Tom Graham - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE TRUSTEES OF PEGSWOOD COMMUNITY HUB LIMITED.

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Respective and basis of report

The trustees, who are also the directors of Pegswood Community Hub Limited ('the Company') for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- (3) the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than the requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an Independent Examination; and
- (4) the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Richard Alsept ACA
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DATE: 19th June 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
Income	2				
Charitable Activities					
Grants received		1,280	1,653	2,933	4,517
Rental income		420	-	420	1,970
Other charitable activities		32,787	-	32,787	54,021
Investment income		44	-	44	26
Total income		34,531	1,653	36,184	60,534
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	3	36,328	3,015	39,343	67,366
Total expenditure		36,328	3,015	39,343	67,366
Operational income		(1,797)	(1,362)	(3,159)	(1,565)
Depreciation charge		2,502	2,457	4,959	5,834
Net income / (expenditure) before transfers		(4,299)	(3,819)	(8,118)	(12,666)
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(4,299)	(3,819)	(8,118)	(12,666)
Total funds brought forward		20,490	17,741	38,231	50,897
Total funds carried forward		16,191	13,922	30,113	38,231

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		28,099		33,058
Current assets					
Stock		1,323		1,323	
Cash in hand and at bank		<u>1,141</u>		<u>4,300</u>	
		2,464		5,623	
Current Liabilities	5				
Creditors and accruals		450		450	
Other creditors and deferred income		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
		450		450	
Net current assets			2,014		5,173
Net assets			<u>30,113</u>		<u>38,231</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted Funds	10		16,191		20,490
Restricted Funds	10		13,922		17,741
Total funds			<u>30,113</u>		<u>38,231</u>

For the financial period ended 31 March 2025, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477(1) of the Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476(1) requesting an audit. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 394 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2006, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 102, Section 1a Small Entities.

Approved by the Board on 19th June 2025

Signed..... Tom Graham, Trustee

1. Accounting Policies

1.1. Accounting basis and standards

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 102, Section 1a Small Entities, and the Charity Statement of Recommended Practice, (Charities SORP (FRS 102) 2019), as well as the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided at rates estimated to write off the cost or revalued amounts, less estimated residual value, of cash asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Land and buildings	15% reducing balance
Office Equipment	15% reducing balance
Fixtures and Fittings	15% reducing balance
Cafe Equipment	15% reducing balance

All assets are reviewed regularly for impairment, and written down to their recoverable, where necessary.

1.3. Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts to the charity and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities upon receipt. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Bank interest is included when receivable.

Income from charitable activities is accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

1.4. Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes unrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure includes all costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy fees.

1.5. Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of funding.

1.6. Pensions

The Project operates a defined contributions pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the accounts as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

1.7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

1.8. Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from funders for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

1.9. Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2. Income

	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	£	£
Grant Income				
Grants received	1,280	1,653	2,933	4,517
Investment and other income	44	-	44	26
Charitable Activities				
Donations, fundraising and enterprise	17,340	-	17,340	37,678
Activity fees & other income	15,447	-	15,447	16,343
Rentals and office income	420	-	420	1,970
Total income	34,531	1,653	36,184	60,534

3. Expenditure

	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	£	£
Charitable expenditure				
Activities & Enterprise	11,827	3,015	14,842	19,807
Building	17,815	-	17,815	32,089
Office and overheads	6,211	-	6,211	7,350
Salaries and wages	-	-	-	7,670
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	2,502	2,457	4,959	5,834
	38,355	5,472	43,827	72,750
Governance				
Accountancy fees	475	-	475	450
Total resources expended	38,830	5,472	44,302	73,200

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4. Tangible fixed assets

	Property & Improv- ements £	Equipment £	Fixtures Fittings £	Café £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 April 2024	83,959	33,777	13,280	14,167	145,183
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2025	<u>83,959</u>	<u>33,777</u>	<u>13,280</u>	<u>14,167</u>	<u>145,183</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2024	63,631	28,658	10,636	9,200	112,125
Charge for the year	3,049	768	397	745	4,959
As at 31 March 2025	<u>66,680</u>	<u>29,426</u>	<u>11,033</u>	<u>9,945</u>	<u>117,084</u>
Net Book Value					
As at 31 March 2025	<u>17,279</u>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>2,247</u>	<u>4,222</u>	<u>28,099</u>
As at 31 March 2024	<u>20,328</u>	<u>5,119</u>	<u>2,644</u>	<u>4,967</u>	<u>33,058</u>

Included in property and improvements at a cost of £1 is the centre from which the Hub operates at Longhirst Road, Pegswood, and which was valued by Rickards in January 2015 at a market value of £150,000 for current use and a reinstatement value of £725,000 for insurance purposes. The purchase of the building was managed for the Hub by Northumberland County Council who subsequently transferred ownership on 9 November 2005, for the nominal value of £1.

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5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals	450	450
Other creditors and Deferred Income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>

6. Staff costs

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Salaries, employer NI and pension costs	=	<u>7,670</u>

The charity had no employee costs during the year (2024: 1 FTE). The charity is operated solely from the input of volunteers.

7. Transactions with trustees and other related parties

No payments were made to trustees or other related parties (2024: £nil) for services as a Trustee. During the year donations totalling £2,000 were received from two Trustees.

8. Governance costs

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Accountancy and examination fees paid	<u>475</u>	<u>450</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

9. Restricted Grants and Donations

Fund names	Project	Fund balances brought forward	Fund transfer at 1 April 2024	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources and transfers	Fund balances carried forward
		£	£	£	£	£
Catherine Cookson Trust	Premises	250	-	-	250	-
Co-operative	Activities	1,112	-	1,653	2,765	-
Capital Grants b/f	Premises	15,335	-	-	2,300	13,035
NCC Towns Fund	Fixtures	1,044	-	-	157	887
Total Funds		17,741	-	1,653	5,472	13,922

10. Fund balances

	Balance 1 April 2024	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfer	Balance 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	20,490	34,531	38,830	-	16,191
Restricted funds					
Co-operative	1,112	1,653	2,765	-	-
Catherine Cookson Trust	250	-	250	-	-
Capital	16,379	-	2,457	-	13,922
Total	17,741	1,653	5,472	-	13,922
TOTAL FUNDS	38,231	36,184	44,302	-	30,113

11. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	14,177	13,922	28,099
Current Assets	2,464	-	2,464
Creditors	(450)	-	(450)
Total	16,191	13,922	30,113