

Deepcut Village Association
Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements
Year to 31 March 2024
Charity No. 1104727

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Reference and administrative details

Charity number 1104727

Registered office and operational address 89 Swordsman Road, Deepcut, Surrey, GU16 6BW

Trustees Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

James C Mitchell

Angela J H Mitchell (Resigned XX / XX / 2023)

David Rushmer

Howard J Hyde

Dennis Obongonyinge

Jamie Morgan

Bankers **Lloyds Bank plc**
18 Prince of Wales Walk, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3SJ

Independent Examiner **J Kothari LLB Hons, FCCA**

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Report of the Trustees

The Trustees present their report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative information set out on page 3 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP FRS 102).

Structure, governance & management

The organisation is a charity, registered on 02 July 2004 by constitution adopted on 19 January 2004.

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in note 1 to the accounts.

The Trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work for the 12 months in the year ending 31 March 2024. The Trustees report the success of each key activity and the benefits the charity has brought to those groups of people that it is set up to help. The review also helps the Trustees ensure the charity's aims, objectives and activities remain focused on its stated purposes.

Objectives and activities

Deepcut Village Association exists to:

- To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Deepcut (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants;
- Establish, or secure the establishment of, a community centre (hereinafter called "the centre") and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-

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- operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objects.
- Promote such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

Activities in the past year

The current year has seen continued growth compared to last year and represents a significant growth in the use of the facility by members of the community. We continued to secure have new hirers and revenues moved up by just over 18.41% compared to the year before, a growth trend that has continued beyond year-end.

Our costs throughout the year rose in line with increased use of the facility. Cost control is still a priority for the trustees, however this has not jeopardized the high standard of both décor and furniture/equipment that has been core to our on-going success. Our surplus for the year fell went up by £2,486 and our reserves went up by £2,486 to £15,178 from £12,692 (2023) the trustees are therefore confident that we remain financially robust.

Future plans

Two main drivers will dominate. Firstly, the need to secure further increases in space utilization through securing new regular Users. In this regard we will endeavour to increase awareness within our community which is growing as a result of a major housing development project on the former Army Camp Site.

Secondly, to continue to maintain control over our cost structure. The trustees are looking at installing solar panels as a means of reducing our energy costs. This will be financed by a combination of Grants and a development fund held by Surrey Heath Borough Council.

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Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. Trustees are committed to generating enough reserves to support current organisational activities to meet the following requirements:

- Safeguarding the charity's financial obligations in the event of delays in customer payments
- Providing a financial cushion against risk and future uncertainties.

To this end, the Trustees have established a reserves policy that is reviewed annually to ensure that the appropriate levels of reserves are maintained and it is able to continue to fund its activities without unnecessary disruption as a result of peaks and troughs in income.

Total unrestricted funds at the year-end were £15,178 (£12,692 31 March 2023). These are represented entirely by net current assets. At 31 March 2024 we had approximately three months' costs in reserves.

Statement of Responsibility of the Trustees

Our Trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the Trustees' and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiner is unaware; and

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- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

The Trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The Trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Obongonyinge', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the signature.

Dennis Obongonyinge ACMA CGMA

Trustee (Treasurer)

14th February 2025

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Independent Examiners Report

For Year Ending to 31st March 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Deepcut Village Association.

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out in the "The Trustees Annual Report" for year ended 31st March 2024.

This report is made solely to the trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Independent Examiner

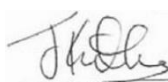
The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited 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.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the 2011 Act; or
- to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

I have no concerns and have come across no other 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.



J Kothari LLB Hons, FCCA
14th February 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

For Year Ending to 31st March 2024

		2024 Unrestricted funds	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
		£	£	£
Income from:				
Village Centre hire	1b	67,353	67,353	56,880
Total Income		67,353	67,353	56,880
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	1c	64,868	64,868	56,611
Total expenditure		64,868	64,868	56,611
Net income / (Expenditure)		2,485	2,485	270
Balances brought forward as at 1 April 2023		12,692	12,692	12,422
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2021		15,178	15,178	12,692

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities. All activities of the charity were derived from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2024

		2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	2	5,630	6,600
Cash at bank and in hand		12,230	8,839
Total Current Assets		17,861	15,439
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		(2,683)	(2,747)
Net Current Assets		15,178	12,692
Net Funds		15,178	12,692
Funds			
General Fund		15,178	12,692
Funds carried forward		15,178	12,692

Approved by the Trustees on 14th February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Dennis Obongonyinge ACMA CGMA
Trustee (Treasurer)

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For Year Ending to 31st March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Trustees in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. They are drawn up on the historical accounting basis. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

b) Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	£	£
Village centre hire	67,353	56,880

c) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis when a liability is incurred. Expenditure include any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Expenditure on **charitable activities** comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

All costs are allocated between expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

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	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	£	£
Charitable activities	64,868	56,611

d) Fund accounting

Unrestricted fund

This represents unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the charity. Such funds may be held to finance both working capital and capital investment. The charity at present has no restricted or designated funds.

e) Tangible Fixed Assets

The charity acquired no large assets during the year. Any assets that cost less than £1,000 are written off in the year in the statement of financial activities.

f) VAT

The charity is exempt from VAT under HMRC registration threshold.

g) Charitable commitments

Charitable commitments which are legally binding on the Trustees are accounted for as expenditure in the Statement of financial Activities. Where the promise of financial support is not binding on the Trustees, such intentions are accounted for by a transfer to a designated reserve. Activities that are to be wholly financed from future income do not form part of such designation and are disclosed in a note to the accounts.

h) Employee

The charity had no employees throughout the year.

i) Payments to trustees

No Trustee or person related to or connected by business to them has received any remuneration from the charity during the year for carrying out their duties as Trustees.

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2. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	Total	Total
	£	£
Debtors	5,630	6,600

3. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2023
	Total	Total
	£	£
Creditors	6,683	2,747

4. TAXATION

The charity's activities are exempt from taxation under Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1998.