

**Deepcut Village Association**  
**Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements**  
**Year to 31 March 2025**  
**Charity No. 1104727**

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### **For Year Ending 31st March 2025**

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## Trustees' Annual Report

For Year Ending 31st March 2025

### 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

David Rushmer

Howard J Hyde

Dennis Obongonyinge

Jamie Morgan (Resigned 13 July 2025)

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

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

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## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **For Year Ending 31st March 2025**

#### **Report of the Trustees**

The Trustees present their report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 year to 31 March saw continued growth compared to the year before (31 March 2024) and represents a significant growth in the use of the facility by members of the community. Existing users increased their activities, and we continued to secure have new hirers and revenues moved up by up just over 10% compared to the year before, a growth trend that has continued beyond year-end.

Our costs in the year rose slightly higher than expected (18% compared to the year before) due increase in labour costs (to cover increased use of the facility) and costs of back rent due to Surrey Heath Borough Council. 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 £4,659 and our reserves went down by £3,674 to £11,504 from £15,178 (2024). The trustees are still confident that we remain financially robust.

The community centre was fitted with solar panels, and this is already reflecting on our lower energy costs for the year. The trustees expected the costs savings in energy will be greater in the years to come.

### Future plans

Two main drivers continue dominate future development and activities. 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 because 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 constantly looking at ways of reducing our costs. Any future capital expenses will be financed by a combination of Grants and a development fund held by Surrey Heath Borough Council. The trustees are currently exploring the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

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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 £11,504 (£15,178,431 March 2023). These are represented entirely by net current assets. At 31 March 2025 we had approximately two 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 name.

**Dennis Obongonyinge ACMA CGMA**

Trustee (Treasurer)

30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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## **Independent Examiners Report**

### **For Year Ending to 31st March 2025**

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

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out in the "The Trustees Annual Report" for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

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**

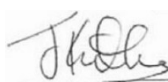
The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required 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**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



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## Statement of Financial Activities

For Year Ending to 31st March 2025

		2025 Unrestricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
		£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>				
Village Centre hire	<b>1b</b>	72,666	<b>72,666</b>	<b>67,353</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>72,666</b>	<b>72,666</b>	<b>67,353</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	<b>1c</b>	76,340	<b>76,340</b>	64,868
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>76,340</b>	<b>76,340</b>	<b>64,868</b>
<b>Net income / (Expenditure)</b>		<b>(3,674)</b>	<b>(3,674)</b>	<b>2,485</b>
<b>Balances brought forward as at 1 April 2024</b>		<b>15,178</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>12,692</b>
<b>Balances carried forward at 31 March 2025</b>		<b>11,505</b>	<b>11,505</b>	<b>15,178</b>

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 2025

		2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	2	3,053	5,630
Cash at bank and in hand		9,082	12,230
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>12,136</b>	<b>17,861</b>
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<b>(631)</b>	<b>(2,683)</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>11,505</b>	<b>15,178</b>
<b>Net Funds</b>		<b>11,505</b>	<b>15,178</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
General Fund		11,505	15,178
<b>Funds carried forward</b>		<b>11,505</b>	<b>15,178</b>

Approved by the Trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> October 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 2025

### 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.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Village centre hire</b>	<b>72,666</b>	<b>67,353</b>

#### 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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	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Charitable activities	76,340	64,868

### **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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### For Year Ending to 31st March 2025

#### 2. DEBTORS

	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	£	£
Debtors	3,053	5,630

#### 3. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	Total	Total
	£	£
Creditors	631	2.683

#### 4. TAXATION

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