

WILTSHIRE POLICE BENEVOLENT TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1117765

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2007-01-31

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

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Activities

Objects: (I) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE FALLING WITHIN THE CLASSES SET OUT IN SUB CLAUSE (IV) OF THIS CLAUSE BELOW BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH GOODS OR SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.(II) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY, AMONG PEOPLE FALLING WITHIN THE CLASSES SET OUT IN SUB CLAUSE (IV) OF THIS CLAUSE BELOW BY MAKING GRANTS OR LOANS OF MONEY FOR PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR ITEMS SERVICES OR FACILITIES.(III) TO SUPPORT CHARITIES ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE STAFF THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.(IV) THE CLASSES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TO BE BENEFICIARIES OF THE CHARITY ARE: ALL SERVING REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SERVING REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS; ALL RETIRED REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION FROM THE POLICE SERVICE; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF RETIRED REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION FROM THE POLICE SERVICE; WIDOWS AND CHILDREN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION OF DECEASED REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS; ALL SERVING SPECIAL CONSTABULARY OFFICERS; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SERVING SPECIAL CONSTABULARY OFFICERS; ALL RETIRED REGULAR SPECIAL CONSTABULARY OFFICERS; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF RETIRED SPECIAL CONSTABULARY OFFICERS; WIDOWS AND CHILDREN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION OF DECEASED SPECIAL CONSTABULARY OFFICERS; ALL SERVING POLICE STAFF; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF SERVING POLICE STAFF; ALL RETIRED POLICE STAFF MEMBERS IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION FROM THE POLICE SERVICE; WIVES AND FAMILIES OF RETIRED POLICE STAFF IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION FROM THE POLICE SERVICE; WIVES AND CHILDREN IN FULL TIME EDUCATION OF DECEASED POLICE STAFF MEMBERS.

Activities: The relief of financial hardship among people by providing such persons with goods or services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means. To support charities established for the benefit of police officers and police staff throughout the United Kingdom.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£21,421	£6,629	-	-
2024-03-31	£51,542	£7,986	-	-
2023-03-31	£11,682	£27,070	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,431	£11,768	-	-
2021-03-31	£64,775	£7,893	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Catherine Roper		2023-02-27
Clair Cross		2024-06-12
Geoffrey Smith		2025-06-11
Guy Elkins		2025-06-11
Jackie Allen		2024-09-01
Melanie Rolph		2024-10-02

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Accounts

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Charity Number: 1117765

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees	Kier Pritchard – to 13 June 2023 Catherine Roper – from 13 June 2023 Cliff Fuller Steven Cox David Minty – to 9 August 2023 Liz Coles – from 9 August 2023 Cavan Moroney Sarah Ennis
Charity Number	1117765
Charity Offices	Police Headquarters London Road Devizes Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Accountants	The Alanbrookes Group Ltd T/A JS Weeks & Co 10 Market Place Devizes Wiltshire SN10 1HT
Main Bankers	Unity Trust Bank PO Box 7193 Planetary Road Willenhall

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees

The trustees named on page 1 have served during the year. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Constitution, objects and policies

The objects of the Charity are to assist in:

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standard and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained;
- (d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees are responsible for keeping 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 which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable law and regulations. They 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.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on 31 May 2024 and signed on their behalf.

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Sarah Ennis - Trustee

WILTSHIRE POLICE BENEVOLENT TRUST
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ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

In accordance with instructions given to us, we have prepared, without carrying out an audit, the following accounts from the books and information supplied to us by the Officers of the Wiltshire Police Benevolent Trust.

Dated:- 31 May 2024

The Alanbrookes Group Ltd.

The Alanbrookes Group Ltd – T/A JS Weeks & Co

ACCOUNTANTS
10 Market Place
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 1HT

WILTSHIRE POLICE BENEVOLENT TRUST
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
Contributions from Force	11,649	11,676
Donations	-	-
Bank Interest Received	-	6
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Total Incoming Resources	11,649	11,682
Resources Expended		
Grant and Donations:-		
Grants and Donations	7,434	19,522
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	(7,434)	(19,522)
Governance:-		
Accountancy	480	480
Bank Charges	72	72
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	(552)	(552)
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Net Income/(Expenditure) for the Year	3,663	(8,392)
Unrealised Gain/(Loss) in value of Investments	39,893	(6,996)
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Transferred to Accumulated Fund	43,556	(15,388)
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investments :		
Securities at Valuation:-		
Per St James's Place Portfolio	302,352	262,459
Current Assets		
Loans	18,400	16,797
Unity Trust Bank	55,956	53,896
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	74,356	70,693
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	376,708	333,152
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Represented By:-		
Accumulated Fund		
Balance as at 1 April 2023	333,152	348,540
Transferred from Receipts and Payments Account	43,556	(15,388)
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	376,708	333,152
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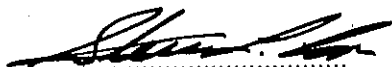
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Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on 6 December and signed on their behalf.



Steven Cox - Trustee

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Incoming Resources		
Contributions from Force	11,829	11,492
Donations	2,571	523
Bank Interest Received	8	34
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Total Incoming Resources	14,408	12,049
Resources Expended		
Grant and Donations:-		
Grants and Donations	6,035	23,236
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	(6,035)	(23,236)
Governance:-		
Accountancy	480	600
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	(480)	(600)
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Net Income/(Expenditure) for the Year	7,893	(11,787)
Unrealised Gain/(Loss) in value of Investments	50,367	(26,955)
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Transferred to Accumulated Fund	58,260	(38,742)
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Investments :		
Securities at Valuation:-		
10144.56 International Corporate Bond Unit Trust	16,333	13,827
1217.53 Alternative Assets Unit Trust	1,114	1,196
7459.22 Allshare Income Unit Trust	11,786	9,220
6670.25 UK and International Income Unit Trust	12,687	9,598
9526.70 Corporate Bond Unit Trust	34,269	29,876
3905.32 Equity Income Unit Trust	18,985	12,434
1769.23 UK High Income Unit Trust	15,838	11,206
9922.83 Global Equity Income Unit Trust	27,853	18,198
239.78 Greater European Progressive Unit Trust	11,378	9,023
617.95 UK and General Progressive Unit Trust	9,016	7,045
5398.50 Worldwide Opportunities Unit Trust	14,894	11,294
22351.68 Diversified Bond Unit Trust	25,660	21,766
15454.10 Strategic Income Unit Trust	19,117	15,979
6052.39 Gilts Unit Trust	12,075	12,407
11113.07 Property Class Unit Trust	10,999	11,269
7027.09 Inv Grade Corp Bond Unit Trust	11,834	10,611
6371.44 Worldwide Income Class Unit Trust	8,296	6,818
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	262,134	211,767
 Current Assets		
Loans	24,955	50,412
Barclays Bank Account:-		
High Interest Account	48,684	14,152
Current Account	1,104	2,286
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	49,788	66,850
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	336,877	278,617
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 Represented By:-		
Accumulated Fund		
Balance as at 1 April 2020	278,617	317,359
Transferred from Receipts and Payments Account	58,260	(38,742)
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	336,877	278,617
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