



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	April	2024		31	March	2025

Section AReference and administration details

Charity name

Storrington Community Partnership

Other names charity is known by

Storrington & Sullington Community Partnership (old name)

Registered charity number (if any)

1123409

Charity's principal address

April Cottage, Greyfriars Lane,  
Storrington  
West Sussex  
PostcodeRH20 4HE

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	Martin Breeze			Members & Trustees
2	Andrew Castle	Treasurer		Members & Trustees
3	Suzanne Ewers			Members & Trustees
4	Louise Hayton	Chairperson		Members & Trustees
5	Bernie Iles			Members & Trustees
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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
Accountants	Kreston Reeves LLP	A2 Yeoman Gate, Yeoman Way, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3QZ
Bankers	The Cooperative Bank	PO Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT
Solicitors	Mayo Wynne Baxter	24-26 High Street, Storrington, RH20 4DU

### 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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Association Model) Constitution dated 3 December 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed and elected by members and trustees (see section 13 of the Constitution)

### 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 them.

Storrington Community Partnership became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation at the beginning of April 2020. The Partnership has been a registered charity since December 2007 and until April 2020 was a Company Limited by Guarantee. Membership of the Partnership is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes. A member may be an individual, a corporate body, or an individual or corporate body representing an organisation which is not incorporated.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To develop projects and to obtain resources (human and financial) for the benefit of the inhabitants of Storrington and Sullington and surrounding communities, to advance education, relieve poverty and to provide facilities, for social welfare, recreation, and other leisure time occupation with the objects of improving their conditions of life.

**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)**

<p>Storrington Community Partnership is a membership organisation of people working together to help improve and sustain Storrington and surrounding neighbourhoods for the benefit of local people.</p> <p>All Trustees of the Partnership have signed the Charity Commission Trustee Eligibility Declaration confirming they adhere to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.</p> <p>The Partnership has the general aim of bringing together all who are interested in and committed to working to ensure a lively, lasting, and enriching future for our village and neighbouring communities.</p> <p>Community Partnerships have the role of bringing together local individuals and groups in an inclusive way to develop and deliver community initiatives through an action plan.</p> <p>Working alongside the statutory bodies and other local groups, Community Partnerships can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring together individuals and groups with a shared interest in their local area under a common action plan, planned and delivered together</li> <li>• Deliver improvements to their local communities which may not happen in any other way</li> <li>• Offer a community-based perspective in relation to local issues and concerns</li> <li>• Raise funds for their local area from charitable and other sources unavailable to statutory bodies</li> </ul>
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**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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

<p>The Trustees manage the affairs of the Charity and direct the work of the Partnership to address identified concerns and needs of those who live and work in the community. Several Partnership volunteers provide administrative support to the Trustees. Partnership members work on the projects in furtherance of the objects of the Trust.</p> <p>The Trustees have revised and approved relevant operational policies, including Health &amp; Safety, First Aid, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults for Projects, and Fire &amp; Premises.</p> <p>All administrative procedures are discussed with our volunteers. All may be inspected in the files in the Registered office, and are subjected to a regular compliance review by the Trustees.</p>
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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

#### The Chairman's Report

Storrington Community Website continues to be well used with 127,000 visits over the year, a growth of over 15% from the previous year. Website development is entirely carried out by Partnership volunteers under guidance of Andy Castle which allows us to be responsive and keep costs very low. The website is a victim of its own success as it takes up by far the greatest part of our available volunteer time. We now need to find additional non-technical help to deal with the at least 35 requests received each month with news posts, directory requests, new events and enquiries. The social media aspect has focussed on local Facebook groups with our own page steadily increasing to over 1,200 followers. The page focuses on news and events from local groups, along with posts that keep the community updated on key local issues.

The Parish Council and the Partnership are actively working to co-ordinate and integrate their individual websites. The primary goal is to reduce content duplication and establish seamless cross-linking between the two websites. This project has experienced significant delays due to recent staffing changes within the Parish Clerk's office, but it is coming back on track. A full review of the parish website and its current services is underway. This project remains a clear priority for both the Council and the Partnership and will be progressed as quickly as possible.

Our bank hosting service to help small and embryo groups within the village is currently being used by four groups: Speedwatch, STG, Community Fund (Wardens), High Street economy.

We actively provide advice and support to the Storrington Business Network and the Storrington Traffic Group. Attending meetings and sending out relevant information to local businesses and the community.

In addition, the Storrington & Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens have initiated a number of social interactions for various groups in the village including summer fun days for children, regular meetings for older members of the community and are planning outings. To enable this we provide financial hosting, promote the events through the website and as a charity we help them apply for grants.

The delayed Storrington on Show event did go ahead in September 2024. A good cross section of the local organisations was represented, 23 in all, ranging from a youth group, conservation, environment, through to First Responders. 143 people were in attendance. Overwhelmingly the both the participants and visitors indicated that it was a worthwhile event and should be repeated. We believe 14 people signed up to various groups there and then with eleven groups collecting contact details. The Help Scheme as usual had a good response while the much-maligned Speedwatch gained a new member.

The one thing we have learnt is that we must ensure the organisations that wish to attend, help in the promotion by putting up posters, delivering flyers or sharing the event on social media.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Reserves are that part of an organisation's unrestricted funds that is freely available to spend on any of the organisation's purposes.

For its operating costs, Storrington Community Partnership relies on income from grants occurring on an annual basis. There is a high level of uncertainty about the income (e.g. whether grants will be available). A grant for operating costs was only available for two out of the last five years. For this reason, it is prudent to keep several years running costs in reserve.

In addition, there are potential costs for replacement or repair of equipment and unpredicted acquisition of new equipment. It is prudent to keep sufficient funds in reserve to be able to replace this equipment and acquire such equipment which may be necessary for its on-going activities in future.

### 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.

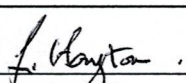

## Section F

## 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)	Louise Hayton	Andrew Paul Castle
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	Treasurer
Date	08 December 2025	

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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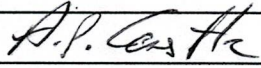
### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
HDC EDC grant	500	-	-	500	500
Membership Fees	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-	-
Storrington Speedwatch (Hosted)	-	598	-	598	-
Storrington Traffic Group (Hosted)	-	1,487	-	1,487	-
Storrington Community Fund (Hosted)	-	3,700	-	3,700	4,483
High Street Business Support (Hosted)	-	-	-	-	3,000
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>7,985</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>7,985</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Administration expenses	140	-	-	140	154
Governance	-	-	-	-	-
Proj Communications (website)	788	-	-	788	169
Proj Storrington On Show	373	-	-	373	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Storrington Traffic Group (hosted)	-	500	-	500	-
Storrington Community Fund (Hosted)	-	3,445	-	3,445	1,095
High Street Business Support (Hosted)	-	-	-	-	186
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>1,604</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>1,604</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 801</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>6,381</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,608</b>	<b>5,227</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,571</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,647</b>	<b>11,608</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current a/c	4,571	8,076	-
	Deposit a/c	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	4,571	8,076	-
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Andrew Paul Castle	08/12/2025