



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2024** To **31st March 2025**

Charity name: SPAJERS

Charity registration number: 1125107

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To promote for the benefit of elderly persons in Bampton and Lew, Oxfordshire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. the provision of facilities for the recreation or other leisure time activities in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants <p>the relief of financial hardship amongst elderly persons in need in particular but not exclusively by the provision of items, support and services</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The main activities in this financial year were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The Donkey Derby in Augustb. Fireworks in Octoberc. Other fund-raising activities such as raffle ticket selling, assisting with local events e.g. Bampton Opera. <p>Distributed funds to c.300 elderly members of the Bampton/Lew community and ran a trip for elderly residents.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>We have taken due regard of the guidance on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	SPAJERS raised a record level of funds this year taking into account the significant growth of the village and favourable weather for our various events.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance	Para 1.41	

against objectives		
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We opened the year with £19,097 in the bank and ended the year with £18,980.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The main sources of funds are clearly detailed in the attached accounts
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	A key risk that affects all of our main fund-raising activities is the weather. If the weather is good our events are well attended and we can generate funds, if the weather is poor, we may even lose money if expenses are incurred to put on the event e.g. Fireworks.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted 23 rd June 2008 as amended on 5 th June 2023
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	We appoint officers for 3 years and aim to identify successors providing at least 12 months overlap period to allow the new incumbent to familiarise themselves with processes & activities.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	SPAJERS is run by a number of volunteer committee members (3 of which are Trustees) with various roles such as: Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Quartermaster, Information Manager, Publicity & Comms, Trip Co-ordinator, Sponsorship Co-ordinator and Event Co-ordinators for each event.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	SPAJERS
Other name the charity uses	The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Junketing
Registered charity number	1125107
Charity's principal address	Hayway Farmhouse Hayway Lane Weald Bampton Oxfordshire OX18 2HP

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	Nicholas Mark Rivett	Chair		SPAJERS Committee
2	Rebecca Holmes	Vice-Chair		SPAJERS Committee
3	Ian Watson	Treasurer	Resigned 12 th May 2025	SPAJERS Committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Director name		
Katryne Cook	Treasurer – Appointed 12th May 2025	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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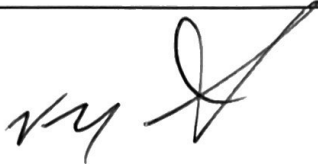

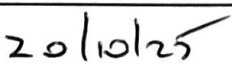
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nicholas Rivett	Katryne Cook
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	<u>Treasurer</u>
Date		15/10/2025

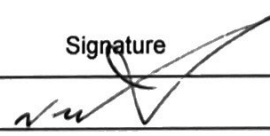
Spajers	1125107	
Receipts and payments accounts		
For the period from	01/04/2024	To 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donkey Derby	11,873	-	-	11,873	11,910
Fireworks	10,497	-	-	10,497	10,213
Community Shop Grant	2,000	-	-	2,000	1,000
Mummers	1,324	-	-	1,324	1,016
Gazebo Loan	450	-	-	450	900
Josies Draw	1,359	-	-	1,359	1,047
Quizes	689	-	-	689	255
Trips	250	-	-	250	60
Shirt Race	7,089	-	-	7,089	-
Sundries - Donations/Gift Aid	2,211	-	-	2,211	1,952
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,742	-	-	37,742	28,353
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,742	-	-	37,742	28,353
A3 Payments					
Donkey Derby	2,920	-	-	2,920	3,033
Fireworks	6,855	-	-	6,855	6,045
Community Shop Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Mummers	-	-	-	-	-
Gazebo Loan	-	-	-	-	-
Josies Draw	337	-	-	337	222
Quizes	-	-	-	-	51
Trips	2,735	-	-	2,735	710
Operating Expenses	1,927	-	-	1,927	1,453
Xmas Payouts	16,948	-	-	16,948	8,179
Shirt Race	2,617	-	-	2,617	193
Sundries	38	-	-	38	-
Sub total	34,377	-	-	34,377	19,886
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
PA System, Radios	3,482	-	-	3,482	1,778
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,482	-	-	3,482	1,778
Total payments	37,859	-	-	37,859	21,664
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 117	-	-	- 117	6,689
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,097	-	-	19,097	12,408
Cash funds this year end	18,980	-	-	18,980	19,097

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance @31/03/2025	18,980	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,980	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		NICHOLAS RIVETT	20/10/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Spajers

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1125107

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

19th/10/2025

Name:

GORDON ATTAR

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

3 BRIDGE STREET.
RAMINGTON
OXON OX18 2HA.

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No matters of concern