



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name **Holmes Chapel & District u3a**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1148879**

Charity's principal address **Holmes Chapel Scout HQ**

Parkway

Holmes Chapel, CREWE

Postcode

CW4 7BA

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	R McNeil	Chair		Holmes Chapel & District u3a
2	M Elliott	Vice-Chair		Holmes Chapel & District u3a
3	David Savage	Secretary		Holmes Chapel & District u3a
4	C Struselis	Treasurer		Holmes Chapel & District u3a
5	Carole Elliott			Holmes Chapel & District u3a
6	Jenny Perrin			Holmes Chapel & District u3a
7	Anne Smith			Holmes Chapel & District u3a
8	Anne Thomas			Holmes Chapel & District u3a
9	Marianne Tomkinson			Holmes Chapel & District u3a
10	Laurie Yates			Holmes Chapel & District u3a

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

Constitution

How the charity is constituted

Trust

Trustee selection methods

Elected by Membership

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of education, and in particular the education of older people and those retired from full time work, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development in Holmes Chapel and its surrounding locality.

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)

Facilitate opportunities for members to participate in activities of their choice where they can share knowledge and learn from other members

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have improved our Agenda management and implemented clear terms of reference for committee meetings
Improvements have been made to front page , functionality and ease of use of our website for our members
We have successfully recruited new volunteers and trustees to ensure committee continuity .
We have improved our governance.
Membership has increased during the last year to 873.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In accordance with our stated Finance Policy and recommended practice for this type of charity, we aim to retain a level of reserves sufficient to cover six months of regular operating activity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

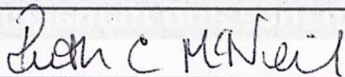
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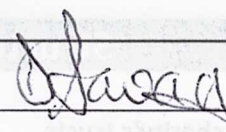
Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)





Full name(s)

Ruth McNeil

David Savage

Position

Chair

Secretary

Date

29th May 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Holmes Chapel & District u3a			Charity No (if any)	1148879	
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/04/2024	To	Period end date	31/03/2025	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	11,980	-	-	11,980	8,359
Charitable activities	S02	88,492	-	-	88,492	61,329
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	298	-	-	298	213
Total	S07	100,770	-	-	100,770	69,901
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	91,658	-	-	91,658	64,457
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	91,658	-	-	91,658	64,457
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	S13	9,112	-	-	9,112	5,444
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15	9,112	-	-	9,112	5,444
Extraordinary items	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	9,112	-	-	9,112	5,444
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	31,191	-	-	31,191	25,747
Total funds carried forward	S22	40,303	-	-	40,303	31,191

Section B Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	9,820	-	-	9,820	7,029
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	50,548	-	-	50,548	37,263
Total current assets		B10	60,368	-	-	60,368	44,292
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(Note 20)					
		B11	20,065	-	-	20,064	13,101
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	40,303	-	-	40,303	31,191
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	40,303	-	-	40,303	31,191
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year		(Note 20)					
		B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	40,303	-	-	40,303	31,191
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19			-	-	-
Revaluation reserve		B20				-	
Total funds		B21	-	-	-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy

Section C	Notes to the accounts
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Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities .

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- and with*

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 the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014
- and with*

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 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

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* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

Not applicable

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

Not applicable

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

Not applicable

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note { }.

Yes*	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">✓</td></tr></table>	✓	* -Tick as appropriate
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No*	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">✓</td></tr></table>	✓	
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Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;</i>	
<i>(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and</i>	

<i>(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.</i>	
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1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of any changes;</i>	
<i>(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and</i>	
<i>(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.</i>	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	<input type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the prior period error;</i>	
<i>(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and</i>	
<i>(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.</i>	

Note 2 Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income	<p>These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. 	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Legacies	<p>In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).</p> <p>Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.</p>	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Donated goods	<p>Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.</p> <p>The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.</p> <p>Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.</p>	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Donated services and facilities	<p>Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.</p> <p>Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.</p>	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Income from membership subscriptions	<p>Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.</p> <p>Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.</p>	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Settlement of insurance	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition	<table> <tr> <th>Yes</th><th>No</th><th>N/a</th></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Settlement of insurance claims	criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓			
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2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES								
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 11.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
2.4 ASSETS								
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least	<table> <tr><td>£1,000</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	£1,000			Yes	No	N/a
£1,000								
Yes	No	N/a						
	They are valued at cost.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Intangible fixed assets	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.							
	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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	They are valued at cost.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
	They are valued at cost.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
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Yes	No	N/a						
	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	<table> <tr><td>✓</td><td>✓</td><td>✓</td></tr> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	✓	✓	✓	Yes	No	N/a
✓	✓	✓						
Yes	No	N/a						
Current asset	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a			
Yes	No	N/a						

Current asset
investments

equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.

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They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

Yes	No	N/a
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POLICIES ADOPTED
ADDITIONAL TO OR
DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE ABOVE

Note 3

Analysis of income

Analysis		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	774	-	-	774	180
	Gift Aid	2,629	-	-	2,629	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	8,577	-	-	8,577	8,179
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		11,980	-	-	11,980	8,359
Charitable activities:		88,492	-	-	88,492	61,329
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		88,492	-	-	88,492	61,329
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	298	-	-	298	213
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		298	-	-	298	213
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		100,770	-	-	100,770	69,901

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Section C **Notes to the accounts** **(cont)**

Note 6 **Analysis of expenditure**

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
				£				£
Expenditure on raising funds:								
Incurring seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurring seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurring seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Activities	38,290	-	-	38,290	27,134	-	-	27,134
Out & About	41,895	-	-	41,895	29,639	-	-	29,639
Local History Project	409	-	-	409	260	-	-	260
Administration	11,064	-	-	11,064	7,423	-	-	7,423
Total expenditure on charitable activities	91,658	-	-	91,658	64,456	-	-	64,456
Separate material item of expense								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	91,658	-	-	91,658	64,456	-	-	64,456

Other information:

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Activity or programme	This year				Last year			
	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total last year
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 10** Details of certain items of expenditure**10.1 Fees for examination of the accounts**

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner. If nothing was paid please enter '0' in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's fees

Assurance services other than audit or independent examination

Tax advisory fees

Other fees (for example: financial advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 19 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

19.1 Analysis of debtors

Trade debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

Other debtors

Total

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
9,820.0	7,029.0
-	-
9,820.0	7,029.0

Please complete 19.2 where a material debtor is recoverable more than a year after the reporting date.

19.2 Analysis of debtors recoverable in more than 1 year (included in debtors above)

Trade debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

Other debtors

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
Total	-

Accruals and deferred income

Taxation and social security

Other creditors

Total

20,065	13,101	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
20,065	13,101	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.

Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.

This year	Last year
<i>Members paying in advance for Out & About trips which will take place in Financial Year 2025-26</i>	<i>Members paying in advance for Out & About trips scheduled to take place in future accounting years.</i>

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period

Amounts added in current period

Amounts released to income from previous periods

Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
9,881	7,054
16,453	9,881
- 9,881	- 7,054
16,453	9,881

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 24 **Cash at bank and in hand**

Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)
Short term deposits
Cash at bank and on hand
Other
Total

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
50,548	37,263
-	-
50,548	37,263

Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in guidance notes) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box or "False" if there are transactions to report.

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

This year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

TRUE

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

Last year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

TRUE

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

		Amounts paid or benefit value

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£		£	£
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

28.2 Trustees' expenses

If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)

FALSE

Type of expenses reimbursed	This year	Last year
	£	£
Travel	-	-
Subsistence	131	172
Office Equipment	1,093	134
Office Supplies	74	8
Postage Costs	86	9
TOTAL	1,384	323

Please provide the number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity

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28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a related party has a material interest, including where funds have been held as agent for related parties. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

This year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

TRUE

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.

Last year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

TRUE

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Holmes Chapel & District u3a

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no. 1148879

Set out on pages

1 – 17

I report to the charity 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 Charities Act 2011 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

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:

- 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 the 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.

Signed:

K Saywell

Date:

12th MAY 2025

Name:

KEITH SAYWELL

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body:

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