

THE WEETING STEAM ENGINE RALLY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 20 October 2014.

The details of the charity's current Trustees and professional advisors are given on page 1.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity's objects and powers and other constitutional matters are set out in its "Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity Trustees" (Foundation model constitution) dated 31 March 2014.

Management and Governance Arrangements

The Trust deed provided for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 Trustees. Where there is a requirement for new Trustees these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees. Appointment of charity Trustees:

- 1) Apart from the first charity Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity Trustees.
- 2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity Trustees, the charity Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.
- 3) Trustees for the charity may be appointed at the Annual General Meeting or by the chairperson during the year.

The charity Trustees will make available to each new charity Trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a) A copy of the current version of this constitution; and
- b) A copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.

Risk Management

The Trustees annually review the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The Trustees will continue to identify any major risk arising and impacting on the activities of the charity and mitigate where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

The charity employs a part-time administrator whose duties include the improvement of control of financial risks.

ORGANISATION

The Board of Trustees determines the general policy of the Charity. The day to day management is delegated to the administrator.

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RELATED PARTIES

There are no material transactions with related parties such as Trustees. There are no related parties under common control or under control of the Trust, nor is the Trust under the control of any other party under the definition of related parties in Charities SORP (FRS 102).

OBJECTS AIMS AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are:

To advance the education of the general public in the subjects of the manufacture, history, use and conversation of all types of vintage steam driven engines and vintage vehicles of every kind.

To further such other purposes as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees decide, particularly in Weeting in Norfolk.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Principal activity of the Charity is the promotion and running of the Weeting Rally event which is held on the third week-end in July. This event is run in a manner to allow the Charity to meet its objects.

The Trustees consider that the 8th Rally (run by the CIO) but the 54th Rally overall in July 2024 was a success with good numbers attending and the support of trade stands. Local organisations and individuals were significantly involved to allow the event to take place.

The Trustees are endeavouring to continue on the success of the 2024 Rally with the view of improving the event for the forthcoming year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the year to 30 September 2024 surpassed last years with a surplus of £89,187, a significant improvement on the previous Rally. It has been proposed by the Trustees to transfer these funds to the General Reserve account.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees will review the level of reserves periodically. The reserves policy is to maintain the level of general reserves to a level that would be expected to cover the costs of a Rally weekend. Any amount above this would be reviewed by the Trustees for distribution to local causes.

INVESTMENT POLICY

There are no specific investment powers set out in the Charity's constitution.

The trustees have adopted an investment policy appropriate to the needs of the Charity so that deposited monies can be withdrawn easily with limited notice and without penalty, whilst earning a reasonable return on any surplus funds. Presently surplus funds are invested on bank deposit account.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees will endeavour to operate the charity at its optimum level in terms of numbers for its main event being the Rally weekend and in addition to planned financial changes will enable the Trust to strengthen its

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financial position. Surplus funds when made are earmarked both for future development projects and for distribution to local causes.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

The Trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commissioner on Public Benefit. The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance when reviewing the Charity's aim and objective.

GOING CONCERN

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the Trustees, on 18 July 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



**Richard Parrott, Chairman
Trustee**

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEETING STEAM ENGINE RALLY (the 'charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity'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 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Dated: 18 July 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
INCOME FROM:				
Other trading activities:				
Fundraising	2	232,089	232,089	178,881
TOTAL INCOME		232,089	232,089	178,881
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	127,926	127,926	118,490
Charitable activities	4	14,976	14,976	15,024
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5	142,902	142,902	133,514
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		89,187	89,187	45,367
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		89,187	89,187	45,367
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		103,547	103,547	58,180
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		192,734	192,734	103,547

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		2,955		4,313
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	3,685		175	
Cash at bank and in hand		194,910		138,806	
		<u>198,595</u>		<u>138,981</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	10	(8,816)		(39,747)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>189,779</u>		<u>99,234</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>192,734</u>		<u>103,547</u>
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	11		<u>192,734</u>		<u>103,547</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>192,734</u>		<u>103,547</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 July 2025 and signed on their behalf, by:



Richard Parrott, Chairman

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following 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) (effective 1 January 2019) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 October 2019 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Weeting Steam Engine Rally meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	-	over 10 years
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1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.7 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.8 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

2. FUNDRAISING INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Weeting Rally Weekend	232,089	232,089	178,881
Total 2023	178,881	178,881	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Show expenses	91,548	91,548	85,589
Programmes and souvenir items	3,811	3,811	4,085
Purchase of coal	23,541	23,541	20,007
Event insurance	3,170	3,170	3,141
Advertising	3,324	3,324	2,055
Donations	800	800	1,500
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	467
Depreciation	1,732	1,732	1,646
	<u>127,926</u>	<u>127,926</u>	<u>118,490</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>118,490</u>	<u>118,490</u>	

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountancy and professional	3,120	3,120	3,102
Rally administrator	10,690	10,690	10,812
Postage, stationery, office equipment and telephone	1,166	1,166	1,110
	<u>14,976</u>	<u>14,976</u>	<u>15,024</u>

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Depreciation 2024 £	Other costs 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Costs of raising funds:				
Expenditure on raising voluntary income	1,732	126,194	127,926	118,490
Charitable activities:				
Expenditure on governance	-	14,976	14,976	15,024
Total 2024	<u>1,732</u>	<u>141,170</u>	<u>142,902</u>	<u>133,514</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>1,646</u>	<u>131,868</u>	<u>133,514</u>	

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6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the charity	1,732	1,646

During the year, a Trustee received remuneration of £2,592 (2023 - £1,695).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, a Trustee received £3,271 for the reimbursement of insurance costs (2023 - £8,000) and a Trustee received £56 for the reimbursement of subsistence costs.

7. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £3,120 (2023 - £2,940).

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 October 2023	16,973
Additions	374
At 30 September 2024	17,347
Depreciation	
At 1 October 2023	12,660
Charge for the year	1,732
At 30 September 2024	14,392
Net book value	
At 30 September 2024	2,955
At 30 September 2023	4,313

9. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	3,685	175

10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	2,696	33,807
Other creditors	3,000	3,000
Accruals and deferred income	3,120	2,940
	8,816	39,747

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

11. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 October 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	103,547	232,089	(142,902)	192,734

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
General Funds - all funds	58,180	178,881	(133,514)	103,547
Total of funds	58,180	178,881	(133,514)	103,547

12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,955	2,955
Current assets	198,595	198,595
Creditors due within one year	(8,816)	(8,816)
	192,734	192,734

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12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS (continued)

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	4,313	4,313
Current assets	138,980	138,981
Creditors due within one year	(39,746)	(39,747)
	<u>103,547</u>	<u>103,547</u>

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A Trustee who owns steam engines personally allows the Charity to use them in its own events at no cost.

£3,271 (2023 - £8,000) was paid to a Trustee for the reimbursement of insurance costs paid on the Rally's behalf. £3,000 (2023 - £3,000) was owed to a Trustee at the year end and is included in other creditors.

A Trustee received £2,592 (2023 - £1,695) for assisting with the set up and packing up of the Rally and £56 for subsistence costs,