

THE WEETING STEAM ENGINE RALLY
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

THE WEETING STEAM ENGINE RALLY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	R Parrott, Chairman B Freeman J Freeman J Harrison Porter G Childerhouse M Stroud
Events Manager/Part-time Administrator	K Plant
Charity registration	England and Wales
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

Objectives 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.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

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

The Trustees consider that the 9th Rally (run by the CIO) but the 55th Rally overall in July 2025 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 2025 Rally with the view of improving the event for the forthcoming year.

Financial review

The results for the year to 30 September 2025 are a surplus of £48,248 which is a decrease on 2024 but still a good result. It has been proposed by the Trustees to transfer these funds to the general Reserve account.

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.

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.

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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.

Plans for future periods

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

Structure, governance and management

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

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

R Parrott, Chairman
B Freeman
J Freeman
J Harrison Porter
G Childerhouse
M Stroud

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

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. The method for recruitment and appointment of charity Trustees is as follows:

- 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.

Organisational structure

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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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.

Relationship with related parties

There are material transactions with related parties such as Trustees and these are disclosed in note 14 of the accounts. 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).

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 year.

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.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



R Parrott, Chairman
Trustee

22 May 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEETING STEAM ENGINE RALLY

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Weeting Steam Engine Rally (the Charity) for the year ended 30 September 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I 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 Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Other trading activities: Fundraising	2	211,455	232,089
Investments	3	3,313	-
Total income		<u>214,768</u>	<u>232,089</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	4	149,485	127,926
Charitable activities		17,035	14,976
Total expenditure		<u>166,520</u>	<u>142,902</u>
Net income and movement in funds		48,248	89,187
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 October 2024		192,734	103,547
Fund balances at 30 September 2025		<u>240,982</u>	<u>192,734</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		2,613		2,955
Current assets					
Debtors	10	1,927		3,685	
Cash at bank and in hand		250,254		194,910	
		<u>252,181</u>		<u>198,595</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(13,812)</u>		<u>(8,816)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>238,369</u>		<u>189,779</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>240,982</u></u>		<u><u>192,734</u></u>
The funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	12		<u>240,982</u>		<u>192,734</u>
			<u><u>240,982</u></u>		<u><u>192,734</u></u>

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 May 2026

R Parrott, Chairman
Trustee



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Weeting Steam Engine Rally is a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, with registration number 1158906.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements 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 the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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 principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives and have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

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.

1.5 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.

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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

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

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	10 years straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Income from other trading activities: fundraising

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Weeting Rally Weekend	211,455	232,089

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	3,313	-

4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Show expenses	103,963	91,548
Programmes and souvenir items	4,292	3,811
Donations	852	800
Purchase of coal	26,036	23,541
Advertising	2,295	3,324
Event insurance	6,565	3,170
Repairs	5,140	-
Depreciation and impairment	342	1,732
	149,485	127,926

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5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs	17,035	14,976
Analysed between:		
Unrestricted funds	17,035	14,976
	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Accountancy	3,360	3,120
Rally Administrator	13,468	10,690
Postage and Stationery	207	1,166
	17,035	14,976

6 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	3,360	3,120
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	342	1,732

7 Trustees

During the year, a Trustee received remuneration of £2,898 (2024 - £2,592).
During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2024 - £NIL).
During the year, a Trustee received £3,693 for the reimbursement of insurance costs (2024 - £3,271), and £2,976 (2024 - £nil) for the reimbursement of water, diesel and the use of land.
During the year, a Trustee received £1,750 for the reimbursement of grass seed (2024 - £56 for the reimbursement of subsistence).
During the year, a Trustee received £46 for the reimbursement of show costs.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 October 2024	17,347
At 30 September 2025	17,347
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 October 2024	14,392
Depreciation charged in the year	342
At 30 September 2025	14,734
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2025	2,613
At 30 September 2024	2,955

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	100	3,685
Prepayments and accrued income	1,827	-
	1,927	3,685

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	7,452	2,696
Other creditors	3,000	3,000
Accruals and deferred income	3,360	3,120
	13,812	8,816

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12 Unrestricted funds

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.

	At 1 October 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 September 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	192,734	214,768	(166,520)	240,982
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 October 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 September 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	103,547	232,089	(142,902)	192,734
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the Charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

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

£3,693 (2024 - £3,271) was paid to a Trustee for the reimbursement of insurance costs paid on the Rally's behalf. £3,000 (2024 - £3,000) was owed to a Trustee at the year end and is included in other creditors.

£2,976 (2024 - £nil) was paid to a Trustee for the reimbursement of water and diesel costs and the use of land on the Rally's behalf.

A Trustee received £2,898 remuneration (2024 - £2,592) for assisting with the set up and packing up of the Rally, £1,750 (2024 - £nil) for the purchase of grass seed and £nil (2024 - £56) for subsistence costs paid on the Rally's behalf.

£46 was paid to a Trustee for the reimbursement of show expenses incurred on the Rally's behalf.