



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 1 April 2024**  
**Period end date**

**Period start date To 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**Charity name: Veterans Council**

**Charity registration number:**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To support those who have served in the Forces of the Crown
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	Support to Local Associations branches
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In providing these services the trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public Benef

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>No grants are made</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Support to, Fylde Council and RAFA
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	Did not operate

### 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	No fundraising was carried out, all efforts being directed towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and start up of the RAA
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	not traded
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Uncertain about future role as the Royal British Legion has been revived locally. Trustees are older members, new blood is sought on the Fylde Coast

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<b>Para 1.47</b>	in this period, no funds were received.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Trustees and volunteers growing older. New blood is needed to be recruited.+  It needs to close
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Invited by the Board

### 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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Veterans Council
Other name the charity uses	Veterans Council Fylde
Registered charity number	1159215
Charity's principal address	4 Heyhouses Court Lytham St Annes FY*3RF

### 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	Edward Nash Chairman			
2	Delma Maureen Collins			
3	Reginald Gill			
4	Gillian Guest			
5	Carole Elizabeth Morley			
6	Andrew Dion Tomkinson			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### 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)**

E J Nash

**Full name(s)**

Edward John Nash

**Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chairman

**Date**

19 December 2025



Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts  
Donations  
c/f

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments  
Insurance  
Administration

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)  
A5 Transfers between funds  
A6 Cash funds last year end  
Cash funds this year end

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

## Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use


B5 Liabilities

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

Charity Name  
Veterans Council  
Receipts and payments accounts  
For the period from

Period start date  
1/ April 2024

Unrestricted funds  
to the nearest 

Restricted funds  
to the nearest  0

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	195
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(see table).

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(see table)

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	195

Details

Total cash funds  
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details

Details



Details


Details

Signature

No (if any)  
1159215

To Period end date  
31/ March 2025


Endowment funds to the nearest 	Total funds to the nearest 
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-	195
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Unrestricted funds  
to nearest 


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108

Unrestricted funds  
to nearest 


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Restricted funds  
to nearest 

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OK

Restricted funds  
to nearest 

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Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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Fund to which liability relates


Amount due (optional)

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Print Name

Edward J Nash

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Last year  
to the nearest 

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Endowment funds  
to nearest 

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OK  
Endowment funds  
to nearest 

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Current value (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval  
24/ November 2025