

Friends of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury

Trustees' report for the period

From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Charity Name	Friends of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury
Registered Charity No.	1164366
Charity's principal address	Holy Cross Church Ramsbury Wiltshire

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the Charity:

Susan Veronica Eliot-Cohen

Ian Graham Smith

Paul Anthony Swan

Rowan Pirrie Whimster

Structure Governance and Management

Type of governing document	CIO Constitution dated 27 th April 2015
How the Charity is constituted	Under the above Constitution
Trustee selection method	Trustees will be appointed by Deed of Appointment from time to time

Additional Governance Issues

- The FOHC is run on a day to day basis by a Management Committee elected at the initial meeting and re-elected at the AGM.
- All members of the Management Committee and all Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives and Activities

- To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public by:

Raising funds towards the cost of any repairs or restoration required to the fabric or structure of the parish church of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury and,

Organising and encouraging the provision of voluntary labour to carry out repairs and maintenance to the church and churchyard, or taking part in related fund raising activities

- The activities of the Charity during the course of the period of report were to promote membership of the Charity and to raise funds to meet the Objects
- In order to fulfil the above objectives several fund raising activities were planned and executed to raise money to maintain and improve the structure of the Trust Property.
- A huge contribution is made by the Management Committee and other voluntary helpers and we are very grateful for the many hours that they have put in for the benefit of the Charity
- All monies raised were used to repair and maintain the structure and any surplus is invested in a Bank Account

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity during the period of report

The Charity assisted with a large grant towards the cost of repairing damage to the Chancel ceiling.

During the period of report the membership of the charity grew to just over 500 people.

Brief statement of the Charity's policy on reserves

All cash held at the CAF Bank is in an unrestricted fund.

Future Plans

Future projects include the re-gilding of the clock and weathervane. The Trustees also wish to improve the lighting inside the Church for any performers and also the lighting immediately outside the South Porch.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees:

Signature

Full Name

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Ian Graham Smith

Position

Trustee



Recoverable Signature

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Ian Graham Smith

Trustee

Signed by: eaff9f32-f02c-4b38-8f84-37fdf1efcf93

Date

31st January 2025

THE FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH RAMSBURY

CHARITY NUMBER: 1164366

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Subscriptions and gift aid	10,786	CAF account fees	66
Book sales	29	Contribution to Chancel	9,000
Fundraising:		Aldbourn Band fee	1,000
Manor Talks	3,553	Seth Lakeman Costs	3,292
Garden Party	1,751	Welcome folders	403
Seth Lakeman	5,154	Replacement sound desk	605
Swingband	1,043	Newsletter and leaflet print	424
AGM Bar	540		
Aldbourn Band	1,020		
Music from Country Churches	165		
Interest received	204		
	<u>24,245</u>		<u>14,790</u>
INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>9,455</u>		

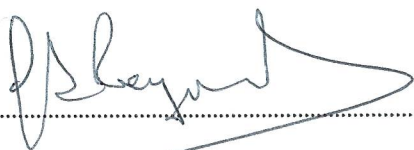
BANK ACCOUNT	£
Balance @ 01/04/2023	94,981
Net income in year	9,455
Balance @ 31/03/2024	104,436

Independent Examiners' Report to The Friends of Holy Cross Church.

I have inspected the accounts of The Friends of Holy Cross Church for the year to 31st March 2024, which have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis, together with supporting documentation. I am able to report that these give a true and fair view of activities in the year.

Signed

Date



20 January 2025