

1066 SOCIETY CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1165028

Details

Other names 1066 SOCIETY

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-01-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE HISTORIC 1066 BATTLESITE BY PROVIDING SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS UNDERTAKING INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH AND BY PROVIDING MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

Activities: To support the increase of collective knowledge in all areas of study which relate to the events of 1066 by sponsoring research, public access and publication of findings and advance community education by engaging a wide scope of the age and ability with training to investigate heritage and conservation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- City Of York
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- North East Lincolnshire
- North Lincolnshire
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£0	£0	-	-
2024-04-01	£128	£0	-	-
2023-04-01	£0	£0	-	-
2022-04-01	£0	£0	-	-
2021-04-01	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHAS JONES	Chair	2016-03-18
MARYANN DEARLOVE		2016-03-18
TONY RAVENHALL		2016-03-18

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Trustees' Annual Report and accounts

The charity had another busy year which is still not reflected in its monetary transactions.

The bidding for funding is still being addressed by working with other organisations and a heritage consultant. All the public activities being planned are waiting for public bodies to organise their own plans. Work to excavate two sites endangered by planned local changes are progressing but still await the public funding and necessary permissions. The joint negotiations are complex to enable members of the public to be engaged in a meaningful way with appropriate facilities and funding.

The projects to create new tapestries has been successful in launching three projects which were funded on a cost recovery basis mainly by French organisations. Threads were spun and dyed for these projects. The scope of further public participation project in the UK are under discussion building towards the planned 2027 commemoration of William the Conquerors birth. Sample threads have been provided for the pending display of the Bayeux Tapestry in this country.

Negotiations for the interpretive trail for the public have been extended to include another national charity since those responsible for funding this work are failing to respond to proposals. The possibility of virtual signage accessible via smartphones is being discussed.

Behind the scenes much of the previous archaeological work undertaken before and after the establishment of the charity in 2016 is being published while the field activities remain pending and it is hoped that the awareness of the previous work undertaken, and what it has revealed, will help to push the plans forward.

Governance

The trustees carried out its annual review of their in-place procedures and agreed they were still appropriate. One of the trustees has undergone SIB certification and another undertook safeguarding training followed by the necessary checks through a CAB-run programme.

Financial statement

The bank account for the charity was closed after the responsible branch was shut. The trustees had previously agreed with those running other accounts related to the work undertaken by the charity would transfer all their funds to the charity account so that in the future all transaction would operate through the charity. This happened just at the moment when the bank closed the account after some unexplained miscommunications. A meeting is planned to address this but there is an agreement in principle to open a new account at the bank where the other, non-charity funds are held. These funds should appear as a donation next year.

As in previous years in place of a null income and expenditure statement this simple declaration is provided. The Charity remains very active in promoting its purposes. None of the limited physical equipment of the charity have been sold.

31 January 2026

Accounts

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The bank account for the charity is 1066 Society Charity, Nat West 60-24-62, ac no 16160142. The account has been inactive during this financial year.

The charity was established in 2016.

Trustees' Annual Report and accounts

The charity had a busy year despite its failure to raise the funds from various bids meaning the projects involving volunteers were smaller than hoped.

The repeated failure with bids for funding is being addressed by working with other organisations and a heritage consultant. It is not clear why the bids failed as they were all focused on delivering resources and training to local heritage and history groups but the modest sums sought increasingly fall below the minimum bid amount now set by many funders. It is challenge being a small organisation.

One key project, previously reported as being planned last year, relates to the creation of new tapestries for which an active dye and spin programme has been undertaken with all the wool and materials donated. This is already a public participation project and further locations are being sought to host sessions around the country.

Work to excavate the two Roman era roads endangered by local environmental changes is still being planned and await the funding necessary plus the necessary permissions.

One project that remains the focus of the Charity's activity which is to provide an interpretive trail for the public although the early proposals were not adopted, but discussions and meetings with the local authority have taken place and the lengthy discussions continue.

Governance

The trustees reviewed the in-place procedures and agreed they were still appropriate. One of the trustees has undergone safeguarding training and the necessary checks through a CAB programme.

Financial statement

Despite significant activity, the only income has been from the sale of merchandise and all of the costs are met by other. Rather than producing a complex income and expenditure statement with a null figure this simple declaration is provided. None of the limited physical equipment of the charity have been sold.

29 January 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report and accounts 2/4/2022 to 1/4/2023

The charity and its trustees remained active through this period of this account. Work is in hand to formalise a number of areas of governance, with safeguarding and CBA checking having been completed by one of the trustees.

Archaeological activities resumed with two specialised weeks involving a limited number of volunteers. All bids for money were unsuccessful despite the importance of the work being investigated. Fresh bids have been submitted in a new round of funding. Analysis of the samples recovered has however been made possible as compensation for voluntary work undertaken on a project overseas. The distribution of grants to heritage funding is increasingly erratic and capricious, leading the Trustees to give consideration to undertaking commercial activities within its recognised purposes.

Negotiations stop and start with the aim of finding a permanent home for the tapestry within York. In the meantime the tapestry is put on display at events ranging from several major public events to a number of talks. The charitable purposes are also being promoted by assisting new groups around the UK to plan the production of their own historic tapestries. None of these activities generate income yet and in all cases any expenditure is met directly so that no costs fall on the Charity.

One peer reviewed paper was published within the academic community on the chemistry of some finds. Subsequently volunteers assisted with organising a major international conference in London to further this research. Significant funding was subsequently obtained to extend this research. As this work is not being undertaken by the Charity it does not result in income or expenditure. The results of this research is in the process of being published along with other papers with the stated object of assisting other practitioners.

A project that remains the focus of the Charity's activity which is to provide an interpretive trail for the public although the early proposals were not adopted. Following further meetings with the local authority the creation has been mandated and proposals are being resubmitted. With a small budget allocated to creating this interpretive trail by the local authority, charging them for the work done by volunteers will limit what can be achieved. So the work required seems unlikely to result in fees being paid to the Charity.

With goodwill, it is remarkable what the Charity is able to achieve without directly raising or spending of charitable funds despite all of the activity. However, applications for grants will continue and the ambitions of the Charity are edging closer to fulfilment.

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Chas Jones

On behalf of the Trustees

29 January 2023

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Despite the failure to raise the funds from various bids, several projects involving the volunteers went ahead employing the equipment obtained over the years. Quite why the normal funders turned down requests is not clear but probably reflects the tightening of national budgets.

The key project was the excavation to collect samples from the Roman era road that is endangered by the local environmental changes. The samples have been stored to await the funding necessary to assess this unique crossing.

Negotiations with other organisations have also stalled as they deal with their own tightened financial positions.

However, our charity is working with others to provide training and assistance with two major projects being supported. This is again being undertaken on a voluntary basis with some limited expenses being recompensed by the groups we are assisting. So the charitable purposes have been maintained. It is confirmed that these activities did not result in any income or expenditure by the charity itself.

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Plans

There is a need to review the number and role of the trustees as well as a formal program for reassessing the risk and duty of care for volunteers is due.

Financial statement

None of this has involved the raising or spending of charitable funds despite the activity of the charity. Rather than producing a complex income and expenditure statement with null figure this simple declaration is provided. None of the limited assets of the charity have been sold.

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The period of this account is still dominated by Covid restrictions which has resulted in a suspension of archaeological activities as no field work was possible. However, negotiations have started to find a permanent home for the tapestry within another ancient charitable foundation in York.

During the lull in fieldwork, many reports have been prepared on the work already undertaken and are in the process of being published. This has promoted interest within the academic community which resulted in some experiments and that in turn led to an invitation to apply for significant funding to continue the work, which has been successful. Such work is not being undertaken by the charity but is using material collected and some resources owned by the charity. It does not therefore result in income or expenditure for the charity.

A programme of online talks and even two public events were successful, one organised by English Heritage. So the charitable purposes have nevertheless been maintained and plans laid to assist two new groups as well as to carry out further work. Once again these activities did not result in any income or expenditure by the charity.

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31 January 2022