

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 06	Month 04	Year 2024	To	Day 05	Month 04	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name St Just Community Library

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1170142

Charity's principal address 25 Chapel Street

St Just

Penzance

Postcode TR19 7LT

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	Christopher Dennis Ellery Hill	Secretary	Whole Year	
2	Tamsin Elizabeth Ellis Young	Secretary	Whole year	
3	Abigail Reynolds	n/a	Whole year	
4	Elizabeth Sarah Catherine Allmark	n/a	06/04/2024 – 09/05/2024	
5	Rita Mary Nield	Volunteer Coordinator	Whole Year	
6	Katherine Louise Beckly	n/a	Whole Year	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charity Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

We invite potential trustees to induction meetings with trustees to understand our activities.

The charity is run by volunteer trustees and committee members who organise events, determine needs and arrange procurement of equipment supportive of our objectives.

The trustees also run the Friends of St Just Library, a volunteer cohort made up of the wider community assisting in the library on a day-to-day basis.

St Just Town Council provide the library premises and paid library staff. Cornwall Library Service provide books, IT service and support services.

The principal risk to our meeting our objectives would be of insufficient persons coming forward to act as trustees or volunteers. Perceived as low, there is a strong volunteering culture locally.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

(a) the advancement of education for the benefit of the public in St Just and the surrounding area by the provision of a community lending library and associated services, which will provide access to information, other media and IT facilities.

(b) to promote for the benefit of the public in St Just and the surrounding area without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinion by associating together the said residents and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Providing volunteers to assist members of the public using the library.
 Providing equipment and materials to facilitate events at the library or enhance the experience of library users.
 Running regular events to support and enhance the library service for the benefit of the people of St Just and to fundraise for equipment and activities that serve this objective.
 All our activities and expenditure are designed to benefit the public and to include all in our community. We hold reviews to identify opportunities for improvement.

The Trustees understand the public benefit responsibilities as required by our purpose and have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

n/a

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our role continues to be to help members of our community access the library services enabling them to benefit from education, information and entertainment.

The library volunteers continue where possible to assist library users to find books and use the library resources.

We have used our funds to support refreshments and to buy equipment for the regular bounce and rhyme group, and to provide a programme of events.

Our calendar of monthly events is free to the public. Their purpose is to invite engagement with the library, explore a topic of local, creative or literary interest, and to fundraise in support of the library equipment or materials.

Events in 2024-25 have included artist Kurt Jackson describing his life in St Just and the impact the town has had on his practice; author May J Oliver talked about the biography of her father, Jim Neat, and historian Jean Nankervis traced the story of Zennor from prehistoric times through notable women of the village.

Our summer workshop for families 'What's inThe Box?' explored a museum lending box from Cornwall Museum, and everyone was invited to make decorate their own special treasure boxes to take away. We ran a Summer Genre Challenge, a provocation for adults to read outside their comfort zone, run in tandem with the children's Summer Reading Challenge.

In August we were delighted to host Tim Hannigan describing his journey around The Granite Kingdom – his own travelogue of Cornwall. In September, we invited readers who had taken part in the Genre Challenge to share their discoveries. December saw our fiendish Bookish Quiz, and in January miner and metallurgist Geoff Treseder spoke about his own history working tin. During the spring we hosted Therese Kennedy posing the question 'Was Einstein a Druid?' and rounded off the year with James Kitto of the Cornwall Ancient Sites Protection Network describing the work of the group in looking after West Cornwall's prehistoric artefacts.

These events have a broad reach, intended as informative, diverse and entertaining, often book-related, to enhance the work of the library for a St Just audience, as well as fundraisers to support our objectives.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We maintain adequate funds and income to enable activities to continue towards our objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

nil

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of funding is through event fundraising (donations, refreshment sales)
Funds enable us to cover the expense of events we organise and to purchase equipment to be used in mounting events and to benefit library users. Our funds are held at our bank.


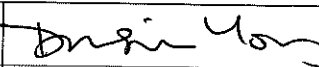
We continue to support the costs of supporting Bounce and Rhyme and a monthly programme of events.

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Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	CHRISTOPHER CHERRY-HILL	TAMSIIN YOUNG
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
Date	4 Feb. 2026.	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

St Just Community Library

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
06/04/2024

To

Period end date
05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	678	-	-	678	195
Donations	-	-	-	-	15
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	678	-	-	678	280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	678	-	-	678	280
A3 Payments					
Event expenses	250	-	-	250	918
Advertising	-	-	-	-	35
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	250	-	-	250	953
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	250	-	-	250	953
Net of receipts/(payments)	428	-	-	428	673
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	428	-	-	428	673

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash Float	30	-	-
	Bank Balance	2,907	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,937	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

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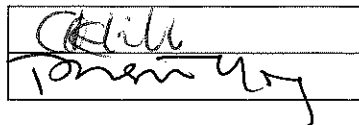
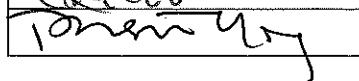
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Bank account	2,907	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	CHRISTOPHER CLOW - TRILL	2 Feb '26
	TAM SIN YOUNG	4 Feb 2026