

# FOLKESTONE COMMUNITY SWING BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1175587

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-11-07

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

## Contact

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**Address** Bramley  
Chapel Lane  
Blean  
Canterbury  
CT2 9HF

**Phone** 07740124572

**Email** [Fcswingband@gmail.com](mailto:Fcswingband@gmail.com)

**Website** [folkestonecommunityswingband.com](http://folkestonecommunityswingband.com)

## Activities

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**Objects:** (1) TO ADVANCE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC AWARENESS IN, AND APPRECIATION OF, THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY ANY MEANS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC CONCERTS.2) TO FURTHER SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SHALL THINK FIT FROM TIME TO TIME, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE MAKING OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS.

**Activities:** FCSB is a charitable music organization. We rehearse once a week in Folkestone, Kent. We perform in various location throughout the year. Any donations received are split with the charity we are supporting for that financial year.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,392	£2,501	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,023	£2,192	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,195	£1,063	-	-
2022-03-31	£370	£326	-	-
2021-03-31	£390	£241	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cheryl Preston		2018-08-31
KEITH DAVIS		2017-10-18
Roger Bryan Goody		2019-12-01
dr George Iain Carpenter		2018-02-12

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**Folkestone Community Swing Band  
End of year Accounts to 31st March 2025**

	£	£	£	£	to 31.3.24	£
Balance Brought forward			2,161.10			1,329.99
<b>INCOME</b>						
Misc Income				18.41		
Performance Income	1,051.66			2,042.29		
Subscriptions	340			240		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,391.66</b>			<b>3,023.38</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Business Expenses	434.13			585.00		
Charity Donations	1,380.00			1,160.37		
Misc	40.00			34.94		
Public Liability Insurance	132.36			126.99		
T-shirts and Jackets	<u>514.51</u>					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,501.00</b>			<b>2,192.27</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>			<b>-1,109.34</b>			<b>831.11</b>
Balance carried forward			1,051.76			2,161.10

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# Folkestone Community Swing Band

01/04/2023 Through 31/03/2024 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling) (Accrual Basis)

24/09/2024

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Category Description	01/04/2023- 31/12/2023	01/01/2024- 31/03/2024	OVERALL TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>			
Misc Income	18.41	0.00	18.41
Performance income	2,311.27	453.70	2,764.97
Subscriptions	180.00	60.00	240.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,509.68</b>	<b>513.70</b>	<b>3,023.38</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Business Expenses	853.98	15.99	869.97
Charity Donations	1,160.37	0.00	1,160.37
Misc	0.00	34.94	34.94
Public Liability Insurance	126.99	0.00	126.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,141.34</b>	<b>50.93</b>	<b>2,192.27</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>368.34</b>	<b>462.77</b>	<b>831.11</b>

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**FCSB Income & Expense**  
01/04/2022 Through 31/03/2023 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling) (Accrual Basis)

Category Description	01/04/2022- 31/03/2023
<b>INCOME</b>	
Uncategorised	609.69
Subscriptions	400.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,009.69</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Uncategorised	8.99
Business Expenses	177.95
Charity Donations	550.00
Public Liability Insurance	115.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>851.94</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>157.75</b>

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# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date       Period end date

Charity name  Charity No (if any)

## Objectives and Activities

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To serve its local community and its members through the study of music and promotion of musical entertainment, whilst supporting local and national charities
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	Weekly rehearsals for volunteer musicians and giving concerts in support of local organisations and raising funds for selected charities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity commission on public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	At its annual general meeting, the Band selects one or more charities to which it donates 50% of raised funds
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The social investment is in organising and holding rehearsals and concerts, as well as donations of funds to charities. Currently the Alzheimers Society
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Band members are the volunteers. they attend weekly rehearsals and play in concerts. They also attend and contribute to the Annual General Meeting
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
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	<p>Band rehearsals were seriously curtailed by the Covid pandemic and only restarted in August 2021. Rehearsals are now being held weekly though there were periods during 2022 when they were canceled due to covid related issues.</p> <p>One planned concert was canceled because of covid in December 2021 and the band gave one concert in March in a local church . There were no other concerts in the reporting period, though they will be restarting on a more frequent basis in 2023</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Band has very small reserves
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held in a bank current account to cover running costs and unexpected expenses
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Reserves at the end of the reporting period were. £1,172
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	There are currently no uncertainties

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Voluntary subscriptions paid to the band by some band members and donations from members of the public
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	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

<b>Description of charity's trusts:</b>	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
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	The Trustees are band members. Band members may volunteer to be Trustees or be invited by the Band Leader and or the Chairman

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
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	Folkestone Community Swing Band
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175587
Charity's principal address	Bramley Chapel Lane Blean CT2 9HF

### 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	Keith Davis	Band Leader		
2	Cheryl Davis	Secretary		
3	Roger Bryan Goody	Chairman		
4	Adam Fullerton			
5	George Iain Carpenter	Treasurer		
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## Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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)

#### Exemptions from disclosure

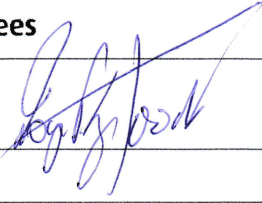
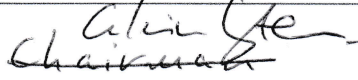
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

#### Other optional information

## Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Roger Bryan Goody	George Iain Carpenter
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Treasurer
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Date	6/12/22
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# Banking Summary

01/04/2021 Through 31/03/2022 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

05/12/2022

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Category Description	01/04/2021- 31/03/2022
<b>INCOME</b>	
Amazon Smile	5.00
Subscriptions	365.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>370.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Business Expenses	211.16
Misc	35.00
Public Liability Insurance	80.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>326.16</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>43.84</b>

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month April	Year 2020		Day 31	Month March	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Folkestone Community Swing Band

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1175587

**Charity's principal address**

Bramley  
 Chapel Lane  
 Blean  
**Postcode** CT2 9HF

### 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	Keith Davis	Band Leader		
2	Cheryl Davis	Secretary		
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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 <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>The Band governance is described in the constitution and the Rules and Policies for the Folkestone Community Swing band. The band committee membership and responsibilities are described in the above documents. Committee members are elected at the Band Annual General Meeting of members.</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

<p>The primary object of the Band shall be to serve its local community and its members as a Community Swing band, through the study of music and the promotion of musical entertainment, whilst supporting local and national charities</p>
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**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)**

The band usually has weekly rehearsals attended by the band members and which are open to musicians of all standards who express an interest in joining the band.

The Band also usually gives concerts at bandstands, community events and in community halls. These events raise funds through donation and performance fees. The Band contributes 50% of earnings and event donations to a chosen charity – currently the Alzheimer’s Society.

Owing to Covid restrictions, there were no Band concerts or finance generating activities or rehearsals during the reporting period.

**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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Unfortunately band activities were limited to virtual committee meetings and no rehearsals or events due to covid restrictions.

Band rehearsals have now restarted (2022).

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Band has very small reserves which are retained to cover running costs and unexpected expenses. Reserves at the end of the reporting period were. £1,128

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

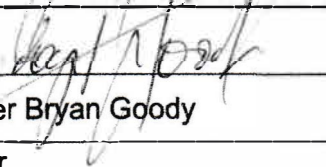

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Roger Bryan Goody	George Iain Carpenter
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Treasurer

**Date** 14/6/22

## Banking Summary

01/04/2020 Through 31/03/2021 (in U.K. Pounds Sterling)

10/01/2022

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Category Description	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021
<b>INCOME</b>	
Subscriptions	390.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>390.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Business Expenses	125.98
Public Liability Insurance	115.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>240.98</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>149.02</b>