



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/11/23 Period start date To 31/10/24 Period end date

Charity name: The Community Cuppa Club

Charity registration number: 1176391

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is the relief of loneliness in older people in Trentham and nearby areas.
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	The main activities are regular lunch groups held in the local pub. People can connect with a cuppa in local, easily accessible venues. The charity funds 2 gentle exercise groups to help people maintain mobility in addition to the lunch groups. Weekend activities have been introduced to reduce loneliness, including theatre trips and a Sunday lunch once a month.
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 read the guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	<p>From November 2023 the group met regularly every week for 3 lunches with up to 12 attending each lunch. A short break in March and April to restructure with smaller groups due to the increasing frailty of the people attending.</p> <p>New weekend theatre trips and Sunday lunches at a local hotel were introduced to help alleviate loneliness over the weekend.</p> <p>The exercise group has grown in popularity and is helping to maintain the mobility of the attendees and keeping them fit and active so they can take part in activities in the community. So, the charity funds 2 exercise groups now.</p> <p>New people have joined the group and new friendships and connections are being maintained outside of the group activities.</p> <p>Lions Message in a Bottle have been distributed widely in the local community.</p>

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	
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	See receipts and payments accounts.
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	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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

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 Foundation
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	Appointed by existing trustees

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	The Community Cuppa Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1176391
Charity's principal address	Ladymoor Farm, Ladymoor Lane, Brown Edge, Staffs ST6 8UD

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	Helen Derbyshire			
2	Denise Kent			
3	Helen Spencer			
4	Helen Taylor			
5	Mary Tittle			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

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)

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

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)

M Tittle

Full name(s)

Mary Tittle

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

1/7/25



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The Community Cuppa Club

1176391

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/11/2023

To

Period end date
31/10/2024

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					
Ward funding	492	-	-	492	-
Insurance refund	138	-	-	138	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	630	-	-	630	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	630	-	-	630	-
A3 Payments					
Insurance	584	-	-	584	-
ICO	35	-	-	35	-
Room hire	574	-	-	574	-
Exercise tutor	1,298	-	-	1,298	-
Group support	696	-	-	696	-
Group activity	306	-	-	306	-
Message in a Bottle	207	-	-	207	-
Printing	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,740	-	-	3,740	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,740	-	-	3,740	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,110	-	-	- 3,110	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 3,110	-	-	- 3,110	-

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 at bank	7,149	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,149	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	None			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	None			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	M Tittle	M Tittle	Jul-25	