



Report of the Trustees

Year ended 31st December 2024

The Alvis Archive Trust was constituted under the Charities Act 2011 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Association Model, on 10th September 2018, registered as Charity number 1179868 in England and Wales.

The objects of the CIO are, for the public benefit, to: ***obtain and preserve the heritage of, and any objects, information or data of historical interest relevant to; Alvis, the Alvis company or related personalities of any era; and/or promote the study and appreciation of the history and heritage of Alvis products as items of historical interest.***

During the year the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The website www.alvisarchive.com attracted a 20% increase in the numbers of visitors. The main website chronicles the activities of the trustees but does not record all donations of material which are logged separately. During the year we acquired the art work of Tony Philips-Smith (APSLEY).

The websites www.alvis14.com and www.alvisfourpoint3.wordpress.com also cater for two car models and a further new site www.alvisvehicles.wordpress.com was added thanks to the volunteer efforts of Mark Ellis who scanned hundreds of photographs which are now in the public domain.

At the AGM Brian Hartley retired as a trustee. Vacancies may be filled by the decision of the members at the AGM and two new trustees, Edmund Waterhouse, Martin Wickham were appointed to serve with reappointed trustees John Fox and Greg Wrapson.

After the AGM Brian Hartley organised an off-road event for the attending members in his Land Rover.

As the lease at Bowcliffe expired it was decided at the AGM to temporarily move the physical archives to the offices of John Fox for further digitisation, cataloguing and pruning before securing more permanent storage. Brian Hartley kindly provided the necessary transportation and helpers to achieve a smooth transition.

The financial statements show that our cash reserves increased but continued efforts will need to be made to increase income from memberships and other sources as the final £1,000 payment of financial support from the AOC was made in 2024.

A two-night three day event has been organised for April 2025 for members and to promote the Trust to non-member Alvis owners.

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Financial Statements
Registered Charity 1179869

For the year to 31st December
2024 **2023**

Income		£	£	£	£
	Note				
Donations	2		3,698		5,077
Lunch meetings			255		215
Book and other sales			43		1,080
			3,996		6,372
Expenditure					
Office rent and service charges	4	456		3,441	
Meeting expenses		250		188	
Insurance		96		96	
Subscriptions		30		56	
Books		43		783	
Travelling expenses	3	-		63	
Website fees and software		135		455	
Bank and PayPal charges		72		174	
Stationery and postage		17		17	
			1,099		5,273
Surplus of Income over Expenditure			2,897		1,099
Cash reserves at the start of the period			17,151		16,052
Cash reserves at the end of the period	5		20,049		17,151

Notes

- 1 These accounts have been prepared on a cash basis
- 2 The Alvis Owner Club Limited contributed £1000.
- 3 Where travel is wholly incurred on archive business the rate is 45p per mile.
- 4 The lease expired in June 2024 and was not renewed
- 5 Cash is held in accounts with HSBC and Shawbrook Banks
£15,000 is held on deposit at a fixed rate of 4.3% with Shawbrook Bank until 27th August 2025.

Signed by the Trustees