



Report of the Trustees

Year ended 31st December 2025

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 main website www.alvisarchive.com attracted a record 200,000 “views” during the year attributable to the increased number of photographs added to the site. The websites www.alvis14.com, www.alvisfourpoint3.wordpress.com and www.alvisvehicles.wordpress.com continued to attract visitors.

At the AGM in May John Fox retired as a trustee by rotation. Edmund Waterhouse, Martin Wickham and Greg Wrapson agreed to continue as trustees. John Fox agreed to continue to administer the charity for the trustees.

During the year a substantial amount of aero engine and vintage car material was digitised and benefitted donors who were proposing to rebuild Leonides engines. We were able to assist donors to recover original registration numbers for their cars being restored, and provide historical information on cars acquired by them. A donation of new books was received “Alvis, Coventry and the Iron Lung”. The Trust is more frequently mentioned in advertisements for cars for sale when provenance is being described. The DVLA also seeks assistance from time to time in identifying cars.

A three day gathering was organised in April 2025 in Lincolnshire for members in and to promote the Trust to non-member Alvis owners. Members continue to meet monthly at the Bowcliffe Drivers Club which has attracted some new members during the year. We also were present at the Bowcliffe & Beaulieu event in July. Four members made a presentation on Alvis cars in the Ballroom for visitors to “Masters of Motoring” and displayed four cars outside the main entrance. We have assisted a number of people to find Alvis cars.

The financial statements show that the cash reserves have increased. Continued efforts will need to be made to increase income from donations and other sources. The trustees and members propose to attend more motoring related events to publicise our existence.

The trustees can be contacted by post at 4 Field Lane, Normanby by Spital, Lincolnshire LN8 2HB where the physical archives are also stored. Contact forms are also provided on the website.

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Financial Statements

Registered Charity 1179869

For the year to 31st December

2025

2024

Income		£	£	£	£
	Note				
Donations	2		5,003		3,698
Deposit interest			664		
Lunch meetings			-		255
Book and other sales			393		43
			6,060		3,996
Expenditure					
Office rent and service charges	4	-		456	
Meeting expenses		-300		250	
Insurance		-104		96	
Subscriptions		-30		30	
Books		-		43	
Office expenses	3	-36		-	
Website fees and software		-242		135	
Bank and PayPal charges		-44		72	
Stationery and postage		-9		17	
		-	766		1,099
Surplus of Income over Expenditure			5,294		2,897
Cash reserves at the start of the period			20,049		17,151
Cash reserves at the end of the period	5		25,343		20,049

Notes

- 1 These accounts have been prepared on a cash basis
- 2 Includes Gift Aid during the year
- 3 Where travel is wholly incurred on archive business the rate is 45p per mile.
- 4 Office accommodation is provided by a member
- 5 Cash is held in accounts with HSBC and Shawbrook Banks
£21,664 is on deposit at 4.3% with Shawbrook Bank until 27th August 2026.

Signed by the Trustees