

FRIENDS OF STALYBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1180138

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-10-01

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN AND PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AMONGST THE PUBLIC BY:A) RAISING FUNDS IN ORDER TO CREATE A STONEWORK EXTENSION TO THE EXISTING STALYBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL TO ACCOMMODATE APPROXIMATELY 300 NAMES OF SERVICEMEN KILLED DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR WHO WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE ORIGINAL MONUMENT, AND TO ADD NAMES OF THOSE KILLED IN OTHER CONFLICTS SINCE 1945;B) CREATING A FOCAL POINT FOR REMEMBRANCE;C) ADVANCING EDUCATION BY IMPROVING THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE OF WAR AND ITS CASUALTIES FOR SCHOOLS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Activities: To raise funds to create a stonework extension to the existing Stalybridge War Memorial to accommodate approximately 300 names of servicemen killed during World War 1 who were not included on the original monument, and to add names of those killed in other conflicts since 1945.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- Tameside

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,875	£526	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,337	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£30,326	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,122	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£815	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PETER EDWARDS	Chair	2018-09-27
FRANK HARROP		2025-01-22
HAROLD ANTHONY DRANSFIELD		2018-09-27

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Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial - Balance Sheet

Start of year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 - Charity No. 1180138

	Account No.	Account No.	Account No.	
	37200550	37401408	37401408	Grand Total
Balance 1st April 2024	£31,503.82	£0.00	£0.00	£31,503.82
Balance 31st March 2025	£771.32	£8.43	£32,073.02	£32,852.77
Annual Balance of Account	-£30,732.50	£8.43	£32,073.02	Overall Balance £1,348.95

We the undersigned declare that the above statement of accounts is correct as presented at our Annual General Meeting held at 369, Wakefield Road, Heyrod, Stalybridge. SK15 3BL on 13 JAN 2025

Peter Edwards - Chairman: Signed..... Date 13/1/25 TRUSTEE

Harold Dransfield - Secretary: Signed..... Date 13/01/26 TRUSTEE

Frank harrop - Treasurer: Signed..... Date 13/01/26 TRUSTEE

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Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial
(Fof\$WM)

Report of A.G.M Held at 369 Wakefield Road, Heyrod Stalybridge SK15 3BL

The Meeting began at 15:30hrs 22nd January 2025

In attendance

Mr P Edwards	Chairman/Trustee
Mr H A Dransfield	Treasurer/Trustee
Mr F Harrop	Fundraiser/Trustee

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and correct record.

Chairman's report

The past year has seen a slowing down of income. This is mainly due to a lack of volunteer collectors and the issue waiting for the account held at NatWest to be cleared to give access to the three a/m trustees.

The account at Nat West is now set up in the name of all three trustees and is accessible to each individual as an executor which gives them the right to act on their own in trust.

Secretary's Report

It took a while to get the Nat West Bank to change the account holder from F. Smith to H.Dransfield and to re-set the account into the format we required. The consequences of this meant that the Annual Report to the Charities Commission suffered a long delay, but this should be rectified by the end of January 2025. We will then be able to give more attention to our fund raising efforts. It must also be noted that the number of volunteers we have are falling.

Annual reports for previous years have not been submitted as they have not been found.

The secretary at the time has died and we have gone through all the papers we could find and nothing has shown up.

AOB

A new planning application has been requested. This will be produced, at cost, by Purcell Architecture Ltd. The plans will then be submitted to all parties concerned and paid for at the same time.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 16.34

H.A. Dransfield
Honorary Secretary

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 April 2021	To	31 March 2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1180138

Charity's principal address

18 Nottingham Drive

Ashton-under-Lyne

Postcode

OL6 8UF

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	Peter Edwards	Chairman		Board of Trustees
2	Harold Dransfield	Vice Chairman		
3	Frank Smith	Secretary/Treasurer		
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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

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)

Formal Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by the Board of 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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

To raise funds to create a stonework extension to the existing Stalybridge War Memorial to accommodate approximately 300 names of servicemen killed during World War 1 who were not included on the original monument, and to add names of those killed in other conflicts since 1945.

In previous years the Trustees raised sufficient money to appoint a firm of architects to design the extension and to give guidance on the approximate cost of building it. This was achieved and the design is now complete with the anticipated construction cost of £130,000 identified. Planning approval was sought from the local authority who approved the design.

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)

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

The Trustees continue to liaise with the local authority to investigate other sources of funding or appropriate assistance.

The objectives of the group have been made available on the internet via social media sites.

Assistance continues to be given to local schools as part of their curriculum studies relating to WW1 and WW2. A number of schools use the names on the war memorial for research when visiting Commonwealth War Cemeteries.

Small amounts of cash were raised from local people via fundraising activities and donations.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

The current principal source of funding is from donations from the general public and local fundraising.

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)

Frank Smith

Full name(s)

Frank Smith

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary/Treasurer

Date

29 April 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial

No (if any)

1180138

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2021

To

Period end date
31/03/2022

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					
Donations	517	-	-	517	538
Fundraising	4,605	-	-	4,605	277
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,122	-	-	5,122	815
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,122	-	-	5,122	815
A3 Payments					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,122	-	-	5,122	815
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,654	-	-	20,654	19,839
Cash funds this year end	25,776	-	-	25,776	20,654

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	Current Account	25,776	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	25,776	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK		

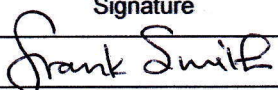
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	NIL	-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	NIL		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	NIL		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	NIL		-	
			-	
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			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Frank Smith	29/04/2022

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Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2020		31	March	2021

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Signature(s)

Frank Smith

Full name(s)

Frank Smith

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary/Treasurer

Date

21 June 2021



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

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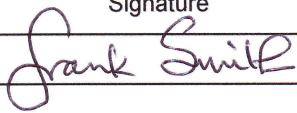
To

Period end date
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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					
Donations	538	-	-	538	80
Fundraising	277	-	-	277	546
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	815	-	-	815	626
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	815	-	-	815	626
A3 Payments					
NIL	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
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A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,839	-	-	19,839	19,213
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	NIL	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	NIL		-	-
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			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	NIL		-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Frank Smith	21/06/2021