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OBJECTS

The objects of the charity are to, by the provision of grants, preserve and protect good health, advance education, advance religion and other charitable purposes for the benefits, primarily but not exclusively, of the inhabitants of the parish of Christian Malford.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1180818

TRUSTEES

The Trustees were appointed when the constitution was approved. The Trustees are:

Laura-Maree Sidhu	<i>Chair</i>
Shirley Palmer	<i>Secretary</i>
Claire Kennedy	<i>Treasurer</i>

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

3 Dodford Lane
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Trustees' report
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The trustees present their report and accounts, for charitable incorporated organisation, for the period ended 31 July 2024.

1. Legal and administrative

The full name of "the Charity" is Christian Malford Scarecrow Trail. It is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by a foundation constitution dated 23 November 2018.

2. Aims and organisation, review of progress and developments

The charity ran one event in the year. The event was held at the end of March 2024 and was very well attended. It was good to see that the community continued to welcome the event which raised money to be granted to community projects.

There were receipts of £9,874 in the period (2023 : £7,892). The net income, before grants, was £6,924 (2023: £5,388).

The charity made grants to Alabare (£675) to provide homelessness support across Wiltshire, Village Hall (£3,002) to cover unexpected repairs to the aging building, Friends of Acorns Pre-school (£3,525) for outdoor equipment, Wiltshire Treehouse (£667) for support to children experiencing bereavement and Friends of Christian Malford Primary School (£5,124) for outdoor equipment and storage .

3. Review of financial position

The charity holds cash of £589 (2023: £6,658) as unrestricted funds. The funds will provide working capital for the Scarecrow Trail in 2025. The charity has sufficient funds to meet its obligations for the foreseeable future.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Laura-Maree Sidhu

Chair

28 May 2025

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Receipts and payments account
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	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	2024	2023
	£	£
Receipts		
Sponsorship income	1,860	2,120
Trailsheet sales	1,716	1,062
Sales of food and drink	4,093	2,693
Raffle ticket sales	1,327	733
Income from attractions and entertainment	838	1,284
Donations	40	-
Total receipts	9,874	7,892
Payments		
Insurance	376	376
Hire costs	60	-
Printing and postage costs	169	224
Advertising	273	133
Food and drink costs	1,717	991
Prize money	250	353
Administrative costs	72	370
Bank charges	33	57
	2,950	2,504
Equipment purchases		
Equipment purchases	-	-
	-	-
Total payments	2,950	2,504
Net receipts/(payments) before grants	6,924	5,388
Grants made	12,993	4,030
Net receipts/(payments)	- 6,069	1,358
Cash funds at 31 July 2023	6,658	5,300
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Statement of assets and liabilities
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	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2023 £
Cash funds:		
Bank current account	589	5,823
Cash	-	835
Total cash funds	589	6,658
 Liabilities:		
Creditors	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on

Claire Kennedy
Treasurer

28 May 2025