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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 2025.

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 2025 and was well attended, however foot fall was down on the previous year. 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 (2024 : £9,874). The net income, before grants, was £6,542 (2024: £6,924).

The charity made grants to Fat Boys Charity (£685) to provide support for children with cancer and other life limiting illnesses, Village Hall (£3,122) to cover expenses relating to repairs to the ageing building, Friends of Acorns Pre-school (£1,561) for play equipment, and Friends of Christian Malford Primary School (£1,561) for outdoor play equipment .

3. Review of financial position

The charity holds cash of £200 (2024: £589) as unrestricted funds. The funds will provide working capital for the Scarecrow Trail in 2026. 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

26 May 2026

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Receipts and payments account
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	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	2025	2024
	£	£
Receipts		
Sponsorship income	2,560	1,860
Trailsheet sales	1,227	1,716
Sales of food and drink	3,528	4,093
Raffle ticket sales	1,330	1,327
Income from attractions and entertainment	1,020	838
Donations	209	40
Total receipts	9,874	9,874
Payments		
Insurance	449	376
Hire costs	60	60
Printing and postage costs	87	169
Advertising	538	273
Food and drink costs	1,767	1717
Prize money	250	250
Administrative costs	146	72
Bank charges	34	33
	3,331	2,950
Equipment purchases		
Equipment purchases	-	-
	-	-
Total payments	3,331	2,950
Net receipts/(payments) before grants	6,543	6,924
Grants made	6,932	12,993
Net receipts/(payments)	- 389	- 6,069
Cash funds at 31 July 2023	589	6,658
Cash funds at 31 July 2024	200	589

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Statement of assets and liabilities
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	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted and Total Funds 2024 £
Cash funds:		
Bank current account	200	589
Cash	-	-
Total cash funds	200	589
 Liabilities:		
Creditors	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on

Claire Kennedy
Treasurer

26 May 2026