

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Solihull Wheels for All

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1181993

Charity's principal address Tudor Grange Leisure Centre

Blossomfield Road

Solihull

Postcode

B91 1NB

### 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	Gary Christian	Chair		
2	David Williams	Treasurer		
3	Arthur Salisbury			
4	Alan Thomson			
5	Graham Hewson			
6	Mark Shah			
7	Rob Cull		01/01/2025-20/01/2025	Retired at AGM
8	Nigel Roberts		01/01/2025-31/10/2025	Resigned
9	Gary Crump		20/01/2025-31/12/2025	Elected at AGM
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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
Corporation Tax	Jerroms GCN Ltd	West Point, Mucklow Office Park, Mucklow Hill, Halesowen, B62 8DY

### 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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election

### 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.

As a Board of Trustees, we are well aware of the needs of many of the Charity's service users. Consequently, we aim to ensure that each session is run by an experienced lead instructor and that volunteers are DBS checked. Towards the end of 2024 we carried out an audit of volunteers and have closed out any DBS gaps. During 2025 we have ensured that all volunteers are up to date with safeguarding training and have reviewed the volunteer induction process to stipulate that this, along with an enhanced DBS certificate, is a requirement to volunteer with the charity. Going forward we will continue to review and address training gaps identified.

We have developed comprehensive risk assessments for our operations and work with Tudor Grange Leisure Centre in the event of any incidents. The Charity has insurance to cover the risks of any on track incidents and loss of equipment.

We continue to enjoy significant additional funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF). In 2025 we agreed with the NLCF that the project length will be extended from three to four years to 2027, albeit with the same funding. The charity generates significant income through its activities and additional funding opportunities are being pursued.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote community involvement in healthy recreation through cycling for the benefit of those living or working within Solihull and surrounding areas. We aim to support people to increase their participation in society and by enabling social inclusion. We support people of all abilities and ages to adopt healthier lifestyles to improve their quality of life.



**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)**

The main objective of Solihull Wheels for All charity is to provide accessible cycling with maximum inclusivity. The Charity has a range of bicycles and adapted tricycles that allow everyone to become involved in a cycling session, whether or not they have a physical or learning disability and of any age (our age range is from 3 to 98 years). A high proportion of our service users live in deprived areas of the Borough. Our volunteers help the service users to cycle in safety, often supported by their carers or family members.

We work with other institutions including day centres, schools for adults and children, old peoples' homes and care homes. We also engage with other charities in the local area either through welcoming their clients to our open sessions or, where requested, arranging private sessions specifically for the clients of the particular charity. Amongst others we work with SENSE, for people with impaired sight and hearing, the Family Care Trust, Rose Cottage Day Care Centre and SoLO, an organisation that enables children, young people & adults with learning disabilities to enjoy social & leisure activities.

Our inclusive sessions enable people with or without disabilities to ride together in a safe sheltered environment and be treated equally. This enables families with a disabled member to cycle together and is often the only activity they can do as a family group.

We also aim to reduce social isolation for people and help to remove barriers between groups of our clients who may find making friendships difficult as a result of disability, mental health issues or just general loneliness. Further we encourage carers who attend on a regular basis to talk to one another, often forging friendships and gaining support that continues outside the sessions. We aim not to exclude anyone based on physical, learning or behavioural difficulties.

A key objective over the life of our National Lottery funded project is to expand the service to offer sessions in the community rather than just at our base at the Tudor Grange Leisure Centre. We continue to run monthly sessions at North Solihull leisure centre as well as Merstone School. We hope to expand these off-site activities over the year, depending on volunteer availability.

Outside of the charity run sessions we also have loaned tricycles to various bike-ability schemes and providers in the area to allow children who would otherwise be excluded to participate in their activities.

We, the trustees, have taken great care to fulfil our objectives as set out in the Charity's constitution and follow the Charity Commission guidance 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.

#### Volunteers

The Charity is grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm of its volunteers who freely give hours of their time to supporting the cycling sessions. The Charity has a range of bicycles, many specially adapted for physical disabilities and mental health issues, including wheelchair transporters, hand cranked bicycles and two seat bicycles that allow a carer or volunteer to ride with the service user. As each service user is unique it is sometimes necessary to adapt a machine to meet their individual needs, this is done in consultation with the client and carer using the skills of the trustees and volunteers.

Many of the volunteers benefit through their work with the charity including through working as part of the team which provides social inclusion and, often, the opportunity to use their skills perhaps acquired through many years working.

It is critical to our future plans that we are able to recruit more volunteers. To this end we continue to work with local groups & cycling clubs, recruit by word of mouth and are actively seeking other recruitment opportunities.

We actively encourage people with additional needs to volunteer with us. The energy and commitment they bring is invaluable and they too gain the skills previously mentioned on teamwork and social inclusion.



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

This project has been in existence since 2014. It was initially run by the Local Authority but become a charity in February 2019.

We have continued to run Monday & Wednesday morning open sessions and, during BST, on Monday evenings. These sessions are open to all, with the morning sessions running year-round (subject to the weather).

Attendance growth at 'open' sessions in 2025 slowed considerably versus the number of service user contacts in the prior year. The 2025 figure was 2608 against 2546 in 2024, a 2% increase. This compares with previous reports which typically saw growth nearer 10% year over year. Including carers and family members, however, we saw an overall growth in attendances of 6% compared with 2024, from 4478 to 4740.

There were a number factors underlying these figures, the most significant of which was the closure for over two months of the running track we use at Tudor Grange leisure centre. Excluding the months affected by the closure (July to September) presents a very different picture with the number of service user contacts increasing from 1766 to 2411 (+37%) and in total contacts including carers from 3131 to 4396 (+40%). This was demonstrated by record attendances at some sessions with over 100 people attending.

We attempted to offset the impact of the track closure by seeking other locations, unfortunately without success, and by running off-site sessions for particular groups of service users.

In 2025 we also increased the number of private sessions including off-site at both Merstone School and North Solihull Leisure Centre (NSSC) as well as at Tudor Grange. Attendances at private sessions were up dramatically against 2024 from 82 to 370 (450%). This is despite a separate track closure at NSSC for the last three months of 2025.

Our Project Coordinator, Joe Read has played a significant role in managing these disruptions and in liaising with other local groups and charities which has contributed to the growth (outside the track closure period). Examples include the Family Care Trust and Rose Cottage day care centre.

Volunteer number remain a constraint. During 2025 we recruited 5 new volunteers but lost 2 owing to other commitments, personal or health issues.

We continually review the range of bicycles available and purchase new machines to ensure our fleet matches the requirements of the service users. Specifically in the year we purchased an electrically assisted wheelchair carrier to help carers pedal wheelchair users, two Tomcat tricycles and acquired two Theraplay tricycles designed to allow people living with cerebral palsy to ride.

In the year we have introduced a quarterly newsletter to improve engagement with the volunteers and to use as a 'marketing' tool to illustrate what we do.

During 2025 our income was £53,441, including money from the lottery grant, with expenditure of £43,476 giving us a nett receipt of £9,465. The charity's funds remain healthy at £54,214.

We continued our relationship with Cyclists Fighting Cancer, donating bikes which we no longer require to them, and with Solihull Cycling Club who ran a number of fund-raising events with us. We also received generous donations from local businesses and sports clubs.



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to hold the equivalent of 6 to 9 months operating costs in reserve to meet the costs of facility hire and the Project Coordinator should we have no funding. To this end we opened a saving account in 2024 to hold the necessary funds. The treasurer manages the allocation of funds between the current and savings account to best meet the needs of the charity and increased the balance in the savings account during 2025.

### 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 Charity is mainly financed by session fees and the grant from the National Lottery. We also run fund raising activities throughout the year, including two in partnership with Solihull Cycling Club. Further support is provided by donations from other local charities, local businesses and individuals or through applications to grant providers. We are grateful for this support without which we would not be able to run our sessions.

We use the money raised to maintain and upgrade the fleet of bicycles, to provide insurance for the riders, and to pay the costs of sessions such as track hire and instructor costs.

Bikes no longer needed have been donated to another charity, Cyclists Fighting Cancer, who renovate them before donating them to children suffering from cancer, or to their families. We believe this is a worthy cause and a sustainable way of reusing such bicycles. We have also donated bikes to other Wheels for All groups.

## Section F

## Other optional information



In 2025 we were nominated as the local Community Champions by Everyone Active in recognition of the "amazing work and impact Solihull Wheels For All has on the community" and have been invited to their National Awards day in February 2026.

## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David Williams	Gary Christian
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	01.04.26	01/04/2026





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31 December 2025

## A1 Receipts

	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations and fund raising	£ 14,854	£ -	£ -	£ 14,854	£ -
Public and private client track sessions	£ 11,965	£ -	£ -	£ 11,965	£ -
National Lottery Community Fund grant	£ 26,349	£ -	£ -	£ 26,349	£ -
Savings account interest	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
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<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>£ 53,168</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 53,168</b>	<b>£ -</b>

Not applicable
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(see table)					
Not applicable	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
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<i>Sub total</i>	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
<i>Total receipts</i>	£ 53,168	£ -	£ -	£ 53,168	£ -

Professional instruction for public and private client track sessions
Track hire for year
Sundries, equipment, insurance, bike maintenance and minor spends
Fund raising events

AS Payments										
Professional instruction for public and private client track sessions	£	15,069	£	-	£	-	£	15,069	£	-
Track hire for year	£	2,524	£	-	£	-	£	2,524	£	-
Sundries, equipment, insurance, bike maintenance and minor spends	£	26,240	£	-	£	-	£	26,240	£	-
Fund raising events	£	143	£	-	£	-	£	143	£	-
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Not applicable	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
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<b>Sub total</b>	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>Total payments</b>	£ 43,976	£ -	£ -	£ 43,976	£ -

Net of receipts/ payments

A5 Transfers between funds	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
A6 Cash funds last year end	£ 44,748	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	£ 53,940	£ -	£ -	£ 9,192	£ -

## Categories

### Details

### B1 Cash funds

Bank balance at year end
Petty cash

**Total cash funds**

(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts(s))

### Details

## B2 Other monetary assets

None

### Details

Unrestricted funds

**Restricted funds**

Endowment funds

£ 54,561	£ -	£ -
£ -	£ -	£ -
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£ 54,561	£ -	£ -

Agreement error

**Unrestricted funds**

**Restricted funds**

**Endowment funds**

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asset belongs

**Cost (optional)**

Current value  
(optional)

## B3 Investment assets

None

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use (In clarification, the details described, are the essential equipment items utilised for running the charity, on an operational day to day basis, for our clients)

Specialist bicycles, safety equipment and storage facilities

Details

## B5 Liabilities

None

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

Signature



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Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

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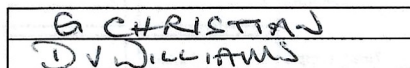
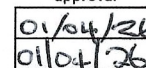
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Print name

Date of approval





**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Solihull Wheels for All

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1181993

**Set out on pages**

Bank Account Statements, Income Account, Expenditure Account,  
Statement of Account and Charity Commission Form CC16A

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above  
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/ 12 /2025**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation  
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act  
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out  
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I  
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission  
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have  
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with  
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material  
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of  
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection  
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a  
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

1.4.2026

**Name:**

Philip Rosenbloom

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

**Address:**

19 Thornby Avenue

Solihull

B91 2BJ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**