

# ANNUAL REPORT

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DANDELION SEEDS FOUNDATION

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May 2026



# Trustees' ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2025



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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 to (end date) 

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### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Dandelion Seeds Foundation

Other names the charity is known by

n/a

Registered charity number

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Charity's principal address

2 Addison Grove

Taunton

Somerset

Postcode 

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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	Mr. James Ryder		6 Year	
2	Mrs. Michelle Bristow		6 Year	
3	Mr. Phillip Bristow		6 Year	
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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
n/a	

**Section A****Reference and administration details (continued)**

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

**Section B****Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution for CIO

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional governance issues (optional information)

Refer to constitutional document for information on the governance of the CIO.

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.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

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

The object[s] of the CIO are:

The relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering of persons suffering ill health, disability or infirmity as well as their carers, friends and families for the public benefit by:

The provision of information and services on complimentary palliative health, lifestyle and wellness options; the provision of grants and other financial assistance for equipment and items that are unavailable from statutory providers as well as for palliative complimentary therapies and treatments; and in such other ways as the trustees may from time to time determine.

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 object[s] of the CIO were delivered to provide relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering of persons suffering ill health, for the public benefit by:

- Grant funding for the Taunton Opportunity Group (TOG) provide a safe and satisfying group experience and play for the advancement of the education of children with special needs and other children under statutory school age.
- Provision of grants to individuals for palliative support.

Additional details of objectives and activities

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking.
- policy programme related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Provision of grants to individuals for palliative support.

Section E	Financial review
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	<p>The number of reserves as at report date is £500</p> <p>The budget allows for surpluses to be retained in order to create a reserve for the charity. Over time this will be maintained at 6 months operating costs in line with the Foundation's reserves policy.</p> <p>Our reserves level (expressed in the ratio of reserves to annual operating expenditure) is minimal and amount to coverage for accounts fees and advertising costs, circa £500. The charity runs on a voluntary basis and all remaining funds are offset into project costs for the public benefit.</p>
Details of any funds materially in deficit	n/a
Further financial review details	<p>The charity will seek to attract funding from a variety of sources. In addition to those previously mentioned, it will also undertake a level of primary-purpose trading to generate income that will sustain the charity and contribute to the operational core costs of delivering its services.</p> <p>As well as trading, the charity will also seek grant funding for the service delivery aspects of its work, which would be restricted funds for this purpose.</p> <p>Overall, it is intended to develop multiple income streams to spread the risk and ultimately reduce reliance on any single source of income.</p>

Section F	Other optional information.
	n/a

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)	Phillip Bristow
Position (secretary, chair etc.)	Chair
Date	<div> <div>2</div> <div>5</div> <div>0</div> <div>5</div> <div>2</div> <div>6</div> </div>



Dandelion Seeds Foundation

Charity No. 1184674

Company No. CE018370

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 July 2025

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The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2025.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company No. CE018370

Charity No. 1184674

Registered Office

2 Addison Grove

Taunton

TA2 6JF

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

M. Bristow

P. Bristow

J. Ryder

Accountants

The Vine Accounting Ltd

17 St Margaret's Crescent

Gravesend

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#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The relief of emotional and physical distress and suffering of persons suffering ill health, disability or infirmity as well as their carers, friends and families for the public benefit by:

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#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

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Grant funding for the Taunton Opportunity Group (TOG) provide a safe and satisfying group experience and play for the advancement of the education of children with special needs and other children under statutory school age.

Provision of grants to individuals for palliative support.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The number of reserves as at report date is £500

The budget allows for surpluses to be retained in order to create a reserve for the charity. Over time this will be maintained at 6 months operating costs in line with the Foundation's reserves policy.

Our reserves level (expressed in the ratio of reserves to annual operating expenditure) is minimal and amount to coverage for accounts fees and advertising costs, circa £500. The charity runs on a voluntary basis and all remaining funds are offset into project costs for the public benefit.

The charity will seek to attract funding from a variety of sources. In addition to those previously mentioned, it will also undertake a level of primary-purpose trading to generate income that will sustain the charity and contribute to the operational core costs of delivering its services. As well as trading, the charity will also seek grant funding for the service delivery aspects of its work, which would be restricted funds for this purpose. Overall, it is intended to develop multiple income streams to spread the risk and ultimately reduce reliance on any single source of income.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

P. Bristow  
Trustee  
29 May 2026

Dandelion Seeds Foundation  
Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 July 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	4	1,708	1,708	3,848
Total		1,708	1,708	3,848
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	1,653	1,653	4,315
Other	6	610	610	798
Total		2,263	2,263	5,113
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net expenditure		(555)	(555)	(1,265)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)		(555)	(555)	(1,265)
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		(555)	(555)	(1,265)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		2,795	2,795	4,060
Total funds carried forward		2,240	2,240	2,795

Dandelion Seeds Foundation  
Summary Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 July 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income	1,708	3,848
Gross income for the year	<u>1,708</u>	<u>3,848</u>
Expenditure	2,263	5,113
Total expenditure for the year	<u>2,263</u>	<u>5,113</u>
Net expenditure before tax for the year	(555)	(1,265)
Net expenditure for the year	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>

Dandelion Seeds Foundation

Balance Sheet

at 31 July 2025

Company No. CE018370	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		2,590	3,145
		<u>2,590</u>	<u>3,145</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	8	(350)	(350)
Net current assets		<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,795</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,795</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,795</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>2,240</u></u>	<u><u>2,795</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	9		
Unrestricted funds	9		
General funds		2,240	2,795
		<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,795</u>
Reserves	9		
Total funds		<u><u>2,240</u></u>	<u><u>2,795</u></u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 July 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 29 May 2026

And signed on its behalf by:

P. Bristow  
Trustee  
29 May 2026

Dandelion Seeds Foundation  
Statement of Cash flows  
for the year ended 31 July 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure per Statement of Financial Activities	(555)	(1,265)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(555)	(1,265)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	3,145	4,410
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>2,590</u>	<u>3,145</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	2,590	3,145
	<u>2,590</u>	<u>3,145</u>

## 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

### Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

### Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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#### Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

#### Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

#### Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

#### Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

#### Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

#### Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

## 2 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	3,848	3,848
Total	<u>3,848</u>	<u>3,848</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	4,315	4,315
Other	798	798
Total	<u>5,113</u>	<u>5,113</u>
Net income	<u>(1,265)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(1,265)	(1,265)
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	<u>(1,265)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	4,060	4,060
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>2,795</u></u>	<u><u>2,795</u></u>

4 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Donations	1,708	1,708	3,848
	<u><u>1,708</u></u>	<u><u>1,708</u></u>	<u><u>3,848</u></u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Grant Award	1,653	1,653	4,315
Governance costs			
	<u><u>1,653</u></u>	<u><u>1,653</u></u>	<u><u>4,315</u></u>

6 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
General administrative costs	260	260	198
Legal and professional costs	350	350	600
	<u>610</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>798</u>

7 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	350	350
	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>

9 Movement in funds

	At 1 August 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses ) £	Resources expended £	At 31 July 2025 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	2,795	1,708	(2,263)	2,240
	<u>2,795</u>	<u>1,708</u>	<u>(2,263)</u>	<u>2,240</u>

10 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	2,240	2,240
	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,240</u>

11 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 August 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 July 2025 £
Cash and cash equivalents	3,145	(555)	2,590
	<u>3,145</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>2,590</u>
Net debt	<u>3,145</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>2,590</u>

12 Related party disclosures

*Controlling party*

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital; thus no single party controls the company.

Dandelion Seeds Foundation  
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 July 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
Donations	1,708	1,708	3,848
	<u>1,708</u>	<u>1,708</u>	<u>3,848</u>
Total income and endowments	1,708	1,708	3,848
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Grant Award	1,653	1,653	4,315
	<u>1,653</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>4,315</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	1,653	1,653	4,315
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Bank charges	60	60	60
Software, IT support and related costs	-	-	138
Sundry expenses	200	200	-
	<u>260</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>198</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Accountancy and bookkeeping	350	350	450
Consultancy fees	-	-	150
	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>600</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>610</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>798</u>
Total expenditure	2,263	2,263	5,113
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Net expenditure			
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)	(555)	(555)	(1,265)
Other Gains	-	-	-
	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Net movement in funds			
	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(555)</u>	<u>(1,265)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	2,795	2,795	4,060
Total funds carried forward	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>2,795</u>