



Tewit Silver Band

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st October 2025

Period start date

1st November 2024

Period end date

31st October 2025

Charity name:

Tewit Silver Band

Charity registration number:

1184681

Trustees:

Colin Gibbs (Chair)

Martin Hall

Jayne Fearnley

Andrew Jackson

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated Association
Trustee Selection Method	Trustees are appointed or re-appointed at the Annual General Meeting held in November

Additional Governance

The Band has a range of policies in place including, a Safeguarding policy, an Anti-Bullying Policy, a Code of Conduct, Behaviour Policy and Risk Assessments. The Band also has several First Aiders and a Welfare Officer.

Objectives and Activities

Tewit Silver Band was founded in November 2017. The constitution was created in 2018 and adopted as the governing document for the Band. The Band was entered on the Register of Charities on 30th July 2019 as an unincorporated association.

The objectives of the band are to advance the participation, education, and appreciation of the general public of all ages in the science of brass band music in Tewit and the surrounding area through the provision of rehearsal facilities, instrument hire and tuition and by participation in concerts and contests.



Significant Activities

The Band has continued to deliver its charitable objectives, staging performances at Wetherby Bandstand, Silsden Proms, Durham Miners Gala, Starbeck Church and Stockeld Park, along with competing at Area and National levels. The band also gets invited every 2 years to represent Harrogate at the Luchon fetes des fleurs.

Public Benefit

The Band has continued with its aims of:

- Promotion and education of the musical and cultural heritage of brass band music
- Providing an opportunity for the development of all members as musicians and performers and provision of accompanying wellbeing merits
- Providing musical entertainment to the wider community
- Representing the Brass Band movement and local community at a National and International level

The band has welcomed several new members this year, typically providing a progression route for younger players.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance on public benefit contained in documents provided by the Charity Commission and have taken these into account when reviewing the aims and objectives of the charity. It is the opinion of the trustees that both the "Public" and "Benefit" aspects have been satisfied without bias, discrimination, detriment, or harm and without personal benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The band has a full membership. As is usually the case, several members left the band to begin their university education, but replacements were immediately engaged as the band has developed an excellent reputation, both in terms of musical performance and as a socially welcoming group. The band has also attracted and welcomed new members from further afield, having progressed rapidly from the 4th Section to the Championship Section.

The Band has participated in multiple contests, including the Scottish Open, the Regional Finals, Rochdale, Leicestershire and Consetest along with various marching contests.

The mentoring of younger players by older, more experienced players continues to pay dividends and should be acknowledged as playing a part in this exceptional success rate, alongside the dedication, musical excellence and outstanding leadership provided by the Musical Director.

Several members of the Band also assist the youth and Community bands with their rehearsals on a voluntary basis, further supporting the progression route and development for young players.



Financial Review

Financial Position

This year's income has included a significant private donation, with income streams also being derived from a number of performances and contest winnings.

The operating expenses have also increased proportionally, with noted increases in transport costs and competition fees.

The band continues to benefit from being registered for Gift Aid.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal sources of funding were from donations, subscriptions, concerts and prize winnings.

Funds in Deficit

There were no funds in deficit at the financial year end

The cash reserves (cash at bank) as of 31st October 2025 were £68,844

The trustees have no concerns or uncertainties about the future of the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees have considered the major risks faced by the charity. The most significant financial risk would be loss of / damage to instruments. The band continues to implement an insurance policy for this eventuality.

Operationally, there appears to be minimal risk in terms of support from playing members and the band continues to receive new members.



Financial Review

Charity Number 1184681

Tewit Silver Band

Income and Expenditure Accounts

For the Year ended 31st October 2025

Chairman

Colin Gibbs

Secretary

Jayne Fearnley

Treasurer

Andrew Jackson

Other Trustees

Martin Hall

Independent Examiners

R Stride & Co LLP
The Old Coach House
Rear of Eastville Terrace
Ripon Road
Harrogate
HG1 3HJ

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For the Year ended 31st October 2025

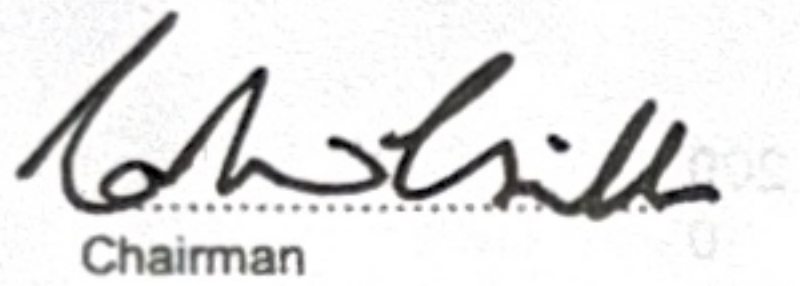
Income	2025	2024
Subscriptions	1,814	1,552
Terry Bramall Donation	143,000	0
Other Donations	5,273	4,484
Prize Funds	820	1,380
Foreign Trip Income	10,800	0
Gift Aid	39,909	414
Uniform	73	0
Performances	5,840	5,456
Collections	1,842	1,226
Meal Income	1,791	0
	211,162	14,512
Expenditure		
Band Registration	823	209
Admin	138	0
Other travel costs	924	1,335
Contesting costs, including travel	8,291	1,055
Nationals costs, including travel	4,669	4,525
Insurance	835	405
Meal costs	1,558	0
Other costs	704	543
Instrument Purchases	116,500	6,576
Accountancy	60	75
Foreign Trips	17,029	0
Uniforms	1,347	0
Instrument Repairs	270	265
Music	140	544
Room Hire	1,360	1,155
	154,648	16,686
Excess Income over Expenses	56,514	-2,174

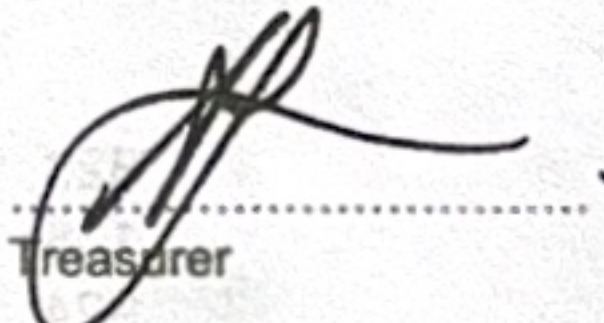


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Balance Sheet
As At 31st October 2025

		2025	2024
Cash In Bank Accounts			
Lloyds Bank Current Account	68,844	68,844	12,330
		68,844	12,330
Bank Balance brought forward	12,329	12,329	14,503
Excess Income over Expenditure	56,514	56,514	-2,174
Bank Balance carried forward	68,844	68,844	12,329

Signed on Behalf on the Trustees


Chairman


Treasurer

1,338	1,338
1,026	1,026
4,528	4,528
408	408
0	0
243	243
6,876	6,876
75	75
0	0
0	0
0	0
282	282
244	244
1,125	1,125
18,888	18,888
2,474	2,474

Room Hire	1,380
Music	180
Instrument Repairs	370
Uniforms	1,347
Foreign Traps	17,029
Accountancy	60
Instrument Purchases	118,500
Other costs	724
Meal costs	1,338
Insurance	835
Nationalists costs, including travel	4,528
Contesting costs, including travel	82,571
Other travel costs	1,026
Admin	1,338
Band Registration	0



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Independent Examiners Report

For the Year ended 31st October 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st October 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

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

Signed
Robin Stride FMAAT

12/01/2026



Future Plans

The Trustee's main considerations are to continue to build on the strength and success achieved already, through implementation of the principal objectives and activities detailed above.

The Band hopes to see further contesting wins and look forward to performing at the National Championships. Continuing with a full programme of public engagements and performances will also be a key element, including the association with Luchon fete des fleurs.

Exemptions from disclosure

None.



Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature

Martin Hall

Full name

MARTIN HALL

Date

16/7/2026

Signature

A. Jackson

Full name

A. JACKSON

Date

16/7/26

Signature

C. GBR

Full name

C. GBR

Date

16/7/26

Signature

Jayne Fearnley

Full name

JAYNE FEARNLEY

Date

16/7/2026