



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date To 31/03/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Denham Community Council

Charity registration number: 1185179

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Denham Community Council supports fundraising and makes grant applications to ensure that the rural community in Denham has access to facilities, equipment, and social opportunities to support the wellbeing of residents. This includes fundraising for provision of the Village Hall now that it has been returned to public use. Denham Community Council will now run the Village Hall on behalf of the Parish Council who own the building.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Hall has now been fully renovated and so no fundraising was necessary this year as the funds had been raised in the previous year. Local donations continued to be received to support the Hall once it was re-opened. The Community Council will now run the Hall and has a schedule of activities planned
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm: • we are aware of the guidance • we have taken it into account when making a decision to which the guidance is relevant

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Council has been working with local statutory organisations and grant funding officers to secure sufficient funding to fully renovate the Hall. The Hall is now fully renovated and will be equipped and the Community will be applying for all relevant licenses to run events at the hall. Local support of Denham residents and a focus on local social fundraising activities has been an important function of the committee. We have built strong links with other organisations within the Parish and have brought people together through a number of events. The Committee is now working with the Parish Council to run the Hall now the Hall is complete.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have adhered to our main objective of supporting the renovation of the Village Hall, which is now complete. The Community Council will now be running the Hall on behalf of the Parish Council
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising activities have exceeded targets on every occasion and very little money has been spent due to freely donated time and venues/food. Local fundraising events continue to support community cohesion. As the majority of the money has been secured for the project, fundraising activities have been reduced this year to minimise local donation fatigue.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Council has secured additional funding during this financial year and continues to work toward its ultimate goal which is the return of the Hall to public use.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We are not holding any reserves and all current funding will be fully utilised in the renovation or running of the Village Hall, as necessary.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We currently have no employees and no fixed expenditure so holding reserves is not necessary. This will be reviewed this year as the management of the Hall moves to the Community Council now renovations are complete.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The function of the charity is now secured as the management of the Hall will move to the Community Council shortly.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The Community Council will be running the Hall going forwards. A budget will be put in place as soon as possible when all the likely costs are known and reserves of a minimum of one year's costs will be maintained at least for the first year.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION Registered 05 Sep 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointment by members

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Our purpose is linked to the running of the Village Hall, which is owned by the Parish Council. Our relationship with them is good and we are working with them to ensure the proper management of the Hall going forwards.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Denham Community Council
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1185179
Charity's principal address	18 Shingle Cottage, Shingle Hill, Denham, Eye, Suffolk, IP21 5EU

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	Kerina Jane	Chair		
2	Jane Gilmore	Secretary		
3	Tania Farrow	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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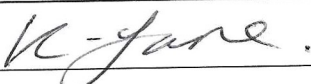
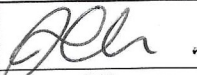
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kerina Jane	Jane Gilmore
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary

Date 26/09/2025

Money we had at start of the year	10,757.01
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Money In

Fundraising	-
Donations	518.00
Bottle Bank Payments	-
Grant Funding	-

Money In Total	518.00
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Money Out

Training	-
Events Costs	-
Equipment	882.29
Building Cost	1,066.20
Bank Charges	60.00

Money Out Total	2,008.49
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Money we have now	9,266.52
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