



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/4/2023
Period end date

Period start date To 31/3/2024

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

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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	<p>The scheme operates with the support of 23 volunteer drivers, 5 Admin volunteers and 1 part time member of staff.</p> <p>The journeys included appointments at local GP's, dentists, chiropodists, physios, opticians. Journeys took place in Staffordshire, West Midlands, Shropshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire.</p>

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Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Voluntary Car Scheme (Lichfield and Cannock Chase areas)
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1186649
Charity's principal address	Beacon Community Church 7d Bridge Cross Road Burntwood WS7 2BU

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	Patricia Hassall	Trustee		
2	Michael Riggott	Trustee		
3	Christine Thomas	Trustee		
4	Tony Morris	Trustee		
5	Melvyn Glynne Poulson	Trustee		
6	Trevor Dean	Chair		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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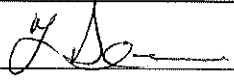
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Trevor Dean	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date

27.1.25



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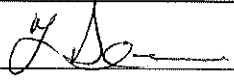
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