



Diggle Community Brass

Annual Report

2025

Registered Charity Number 1190209

Address: Diggle Band Club, Bankfield House, Huddersfield Road, Diggle,
Oldham OL3 5PJ

Names of Trustees:

Mr Peter Griffin – Chair

Mrs Anne Colley – Secretary

Mr Brian Cliffe – Treasurer

Mr Nigel Gratton

Miss Rachel Colley

Governance

Diggle Community Brass is a constituted CIO. Our trustees are appointed by the membership, annually at the AGM. All trustees are volunteers, following Charity Commission guidelines for direction and development.

Objects

Our objects are to promote, improve, develop and maintain education and appreciation of brass band music, for the public benefit, in all its aspects, by the presentation of public brass band concerts and events, tuition in the playing of brass instruments and by other such means as the Band, through its Committee, shall determine from time to time.

All Trustees will be advised to reacquaint themselves with this guidance. To be confirmed and minuted at the next Trustees meeting.

Main activities

The band has seen a period of transition over the last nine months as the resident Musical Director resigned his position in November 2024. A new MD agreed to take control in June 2025 and has brought a new dimension to the band. The number of active players has remained broadly static but continues to welcome players with additional needs in line with its stated inclusivity aims. The band has undertaken local concerts, Remembrance event, seasonal outdoor playing including providing music at religious events and, in June 2025, participation in Whit Friday processions, services and contests.

Our development group, featuring primary school age players, was shelved in Sept 2024 due to the members moving onto secondary education. The band is exploring link up with schools further afield with a view to restarting a training group early in 2026.

Achievements and performance

Performances gave benefit both to players and event supporters, fulfilling personal enjoyment and recreation needs, besides large numbers comprising the audiences who obtained cultural enjoyment and enhanced well-being.

In March 2025, several members of the band travelled to Belgium to participate in a workshop event with Willebroek Band.

In June 2025 we were able to participate fully in the Whit Friday celebrations which are fundamental to our local heritage. It was an additional stage for the band and its new identity, besides an opening for new and developing players to experience belonging and community engagement. The band facilitated a number of players from Belgium to join the band to further education of the local event in Europe.

The new players attracted during 2024 continue to improve and are now regular attendees at rehearsals, and some have indicated their intention to become involved in management of the band.

The player swap contact group with other local bands in the area, continues to allow provision for all bands to perform concerts and field full bands at events.

Attempting to preserve and expand the engagement of this group and to add further recruits will be one of the Band's future challenges.

Financial review

The band continues to aim to cover it' s basic running costs and continues to generate income through fundraising to further its objects.

Declaration

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

Signature : Peter Griffin

Full name: Peter Griffin

Position : Chair

Date 1/9/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Diggle Community Brass

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/07/2024

To

Period end date
31/06/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Memberships	2,167	-	-	2,167	2,538
Fundraising activities	1,296	-	-	1,296	1,441
Paid Performances	1,250	-	-	1,250	700
Bank interest	18	-	-	18	14
Instruments	-	-	-	-	100
Donations	514	-	-	514	1,404
Prize money	-	-	-	-	300
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,245	-	-	5,245	6,497
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,245	-	-	5,245	6,497
A3 Payments					
Website	69	-	-	69	69
Music/equipment	398	-	-	398	111
Insurance	673	-	-	673	340
Admin	1,145	-	-	1,145	1,374
Rent	1,666	-	-	1,666	1,596
MD Expenses	1,185	-	-	1,185	1,350
Transport	850	-	-	850	845
uniforms	227	-	-	227	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,213	-	-	6,213	5,685
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,213	-	-	6,213	5,685
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 968	-	-	- 968	812
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,972	-	-	8,972	8,161
Cash funds this year end	8,004	-	-	8,004	8,972

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Band equipment		-	16,000
	Instruments		-	20,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	B. Cliffe A.M. Colley	Brian Cliffe Anne Colley	01/09/2026 01/09/2026	