



Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Trust

Trustees' Annual Report
up to 31.03.2025

Charity no: 1190917.

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The Trustees present their annual report of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) was registered on 18 August 2020 so this report represent the third full 12-month financial operating period. A financial statement has been prepared and is included in this report.

Objectives and Activities

The purposes of the Trust are:

- To promote for the benefit of the public the recovery, conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting the biological diversity of the chalk streams, blow wells and related features in Lincolnshire focussed around the Lincolnshire Wolds, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire; and
- To advance the education of the public in the recovery, conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of chalk streams, blow wells and related features

In setting our objectives and planning our activities we have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Achievements and Performance

Within this financial year, the Trust has had 2 new trustees come on board, making a total of 4 in the Trust.

In collaboration with the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project team (LCSP), CaBA funds were used to go towards establishing the Northern Becks Working Group and developing an addendum to the Northern Becks Management Plan. This working group help support the Trust in hosting the Catchment Based approach for the Northern Becks area, and is made up of organisations, trusts and landowners in the Northern Becks catchment. Catchment walkovers were completed by AECOM during the 2023 to 2024 financial year for the Skitter/East Halton Beck, Laceby Beck, North Beck Drain and Barrow Beck. From these walkovers, priority areas for restoration moving forward have been identified and included in the addendum.

The Waithe Beck restoration project is progressing, with Ecological surveys and designs completed by hydrologists in this financial year. Adjustments may need to be made in the next financial year depending on water vole licensing requirements.

Financial Review

A total of £19,673 was spent this financial year in which the majority was spent on professional and contractor fees, and a small amount towards running costs such as insurance, equipment, computer supplies. The closing balance as of March 2025 was £114,824. Unrestricted funds stand at £4,071 whilst restricted funds stand at £110,753.

The main source of income has been from restricted sources mainly the CaBA funds, totalling £7,500. There was £817 of unrestricted funds raised via donations.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Trust is a registered charity, number 1190917, constituted as Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 18 August 2020 and governed by its Constitution.

Trustees are selected annually at the annual general meeting by members of the CIO. The Constitution provides for a minimum of three trustees, to a maximum of seven trustees, with no more than two-thirds of trustees due for re-appointment in any one year. At the quarterly trustees' meetings, the trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Trust, including consideration of grant making, fundraising and performance.

Plans for the next 12 months

It is intended that further opportunities to bring in additional funding will be explored and the banking arrangements will be reviewed to allow LCST to bring in larger award sums.

The Trust intends to work alongside the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project (LCSP) team to develop the Waithe Beck Project, with the funds received from the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery in the 2023 to 2024 financial year. This project will focus on the restoration of the form and function of the chalk stream to improve flow and habitat for native species, in addition to improving natural flood management.

The Trust will continue to work with LCSP on a range of projects, including setting up farm cluster groups in chalk streams catchments. These cluster groups have the overall goal of encouraging sustainable land use, to generate improvements in water quality and ecosystem health.

Moreover, the Trust will continue working with the Environment Agency in developing and delivering projects, whilst discussing opportunities for applying for further funding.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Trust
Registered charity number	1190917
Charity's principal address	Navigation Warehouse Riverhead Road Louth Lincs LN11 0DA
Website	www.lincolnshirechalkstreamtrust.org.uk
Trustees	Mathew Heywood (Chair) Paula Baumber (Treasurer) Marco Fusi (Trustee) Aimee McClelland (Trustee)
Bank	NatWest Market Place Louth LN11 9NX

Approved by the Trustees on 28th Jan 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Mathew Heywood
Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Trust Chair



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Charity Name
Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Trust

No (if any)
1190917

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

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					
Donations legacies and grants	817	7,500	-	8,317	127,560
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	817	7,500	-	8,317	127,560
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	817	7,500	-	8,317	127,560
A3 Payments					
Insurance	-	510	-	510	506
Professional and contractors fees	-	18,830	-	18,830	39,818
Printing, postage, stationary and computer supplies	-	333	-	333	288
Equipment	-	-	-	-	642
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	19,673	-	19,673	41,253
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	19,673	-	19,673	41,253
Net of receipts/(payments)	817	- 12,173	-	- 11,356	86,307
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,254	122,926	-	126,180	39,873
Cash funds this year end	4,071	110,753	-	114,824	126,180

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		4,071	110,753	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,071	110,753	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1190917

Set out on pages

Trustee's Annual Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts pages 1-2
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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 attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

29/06/2026

Name:

Tristran James Russell

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Fellow of the Association Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

Dexter & Sharpe, Rolleston House, 20-22 Bridge Street, Horncastle,
Lincolnshire, LN9 5HZ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern
(see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and
guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.**