



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1/2/2024** Period start date To
Period end date **31/1/2025**

Charity name: WATER VILLAGE BAND

Charity registration number: 1191307

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To develop as a community brass band in Rossendale and, for the public benefit: advance, improve, develop and maintain education and appreciation of brass band music in all its forms by means of rehearsals, public concerts and other musical events which the public will have access to, tuition in the playing of brass instruments and by such other means as the trustees may from time to time determine.
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	During the period reported on the Band has carried out regular weekly rehearsals and tuition on its premises, plus public performances in other venues.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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

	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	<p>During the period reported on the Band has carried out regular weekly rehearsals twice a week, and tuition on its premises, plus public performances in other venues mainly in the Rossendale Valley but some outside the borough.</p> <p>The number of players increased slightly again during the reporting period to around 28, mainly beginners who progressed to the Senior Band but also some experienced players who joined us from other bands. The number of public performances to the benefit of the public also remained similar to the previous year as did the band's income. Several meetings for local borough council-run community groups were held in the bandroom as part of the Band's commitment to opening the bandroom for community use.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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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	Reserves are held as a contingency for replacement and refurbishment of Band instruments and any building repairs which may require attention.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The Band aims to keep circa £10,000 in reserve at any one time.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

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 – adopted September 11th 2020.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	As per the Constitution, four 'First Charity Trustees' were appointed in September 2020 and are still in post. Additional Trustees (no limit on number) can be appointed at a properly convened meeting of the Trustees for a period of three years. No appointments or resignations occurred during the reporting period.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	WATER VILLAGE BAND
Other name the charity uses	WATER BAND ROSSENDALE
Registered charity number	1191307
Charity's principal address	1036-1038 BURNLEY ROAD EAST LUMB-IN-ROSSENDALE LANCASHIRE BB4 9PL

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	WILLIAM TIMOTHY NUTTALL	CHAIR		
2	WILLIAM EDWARD MALLEY			
3	ANTHONY METCALF			
4	ELAINE FRANCES ROBERTS			
5	JOHN MITCHELL			
6	JASON WILLIAMSON	TREASURER		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)

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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)

WILLIAM T NUTTALL (electronically)	
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Full name(s)

WILLIAM TIMOTHY NUTTALL	
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**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

CHAIR	
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Date

29/11/2025

WATER VILLAGE BAND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

Lumb Accountancy Services Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants

New Hall Hey Business Centre
New Hall Hey Road
Rawtenstall
Lancashire
BB4 6HL

**Water Village Band
Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 31 January 2025**

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Band engagements		3,788		3,670
Crowd funding		1,565		544
Rental income		2,785		2,210
Grants and subsidies received		-		-
Other income		-		-
Bank interest receivable		198		128
		<u>8,336</u>		<u>6,552</u>
Administrative Expenses				
Rent	100		230	
Light and heat	2,011		1,306	
Repairs	169		189	
Safety expenses	220		65	
Cleaning	-		26	
Conductor expenses	2,040		1,900	
Instrument repairs and music	1,155		232	
Insurance	605		801	
Printing, postage and stationery	283		409	
Copier repairs and servicing	-		251	
Accountancy fees	264		264	
Subscriptions	399		267	
Depreciation of fixed assets	126		139	
Entertaining	18		-	
Sundry Expenses	20		-	
		<u>(7,410)</u>		<u>(6,079)</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year before taxation		<u><u>926</u></u>		<u><u>473</u></u>

Signed on behalf of the trustees of Water Village Band

Signed

Print Name

Date

Water Village Band
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 January 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets			14,557		14,683
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		278		323	
Cash at bank and in hand		17,594		16,497	
		17,872		16,820	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year		(340)		(340)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			17,532		16,480
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			32,089		31,163
NET ASSETS			32,089		31,163
Accumulated fund brought forward			31,163		30,690
Surplus/(deficit) for the year			926		473
ACCUMULATED RESERVES			32,089		31,163

Signed on behalf of the trustees of Water Village Band

Signed

Print Name

Date

Water Village Band
Charity No. 1191307
Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Water Village Band.
For The Year Ended 31 January 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Water Village Band for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Martin Urquhart FCCA

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21 May 2025