

Registered Charity
Number: 1192342

POCKLINGTON DISTRICT HERITAGE TRUST
(A Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Period ended
30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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For the period ended 30 September 2025**

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**Trustees Annual Report
For the year ending 30 September 2025**

The Trustees present their report with the independently examined financial statements of Pocklington District Heritage Trust, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, for the period ending 30 September 2025.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Constitution and Charity Commission Guidance for Charities preparing their accounts on the Receipts and Payments basis.

Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers

<u>Name of charity:</u>	Pocklington District Heritage Trust
<u>Charity Registration Number:</u>	1192342
<u>Organisation Type:</u>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
<u>Registered Address:</u>	Greenhurst Hey Wold Road Pocklington East Yorkshire YO42 2QG

Trustees:

Names of Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Chair Philip Gilbank
Thomas Christopher Bond
Alfred Peter Halkon
Susan Lang – Stood down December 2024
Sheena McNamee
Amy Nuttall – Stood down February 2025
Andrew Sefton
David Bowman
Susan Carden – Stood down November 2024
Leslie Kennedy – Stood down December 2024
Robert Fisk
Alexander Harvey
Ashley Rickman – Appointed 24.02.25
Harriet Dorman – Appointed 24.02.25
Richard Bryon – Appointed 31.10.24

**Trustees Annual Report
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Structure, Governance and ManagementGoverning Document:

Pocklington District Heritage Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission on 16th November 2020 and governed by its Constitution (foundation structure).

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

The charity trustees manage the affairs of the CIO and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of the CIO. New Trustees are appointed by the current Trustee Board at a meeting of the Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity Trustees, the current charity Trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

The only persons eligible to be members of the CIO are its charity trustees. Any member and charity trustee who ceases to be a charity trustee automatically ceases to be a member of the CIO.

Any person who retires as a charity Trustee is eligible for reappointment. The Constitution states that there must be at least 3 charity Trustees and the maximum number of charity Trustees is 15.

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Trustee Induction:

New Trustees undergo an induction. The induction includes a discussion about the role and responsibilities of Trustees, the activities, aims and objectives of the charity, the structure of the organisation, board of Trustees, general procedures of the organisation. New Trustees are provided with the Charity Commissions 'Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees', the Constitution, and the latest statutory Trustees Annual Report and financial statements.

Organisational Structure:

Pocklington District Heritage Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation Foundation structure. This means that the only voting members are the Charity Trustees.

The board of Trustees have overall responsibility for the Charity. Trustees are aware that any conflict of interest is declared and minuted. The board holds meetings at least 4 times per year.

In the event the CIO is wound up, the members of the CIO have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities.

Risk Management:

The major risks, to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. All systems and procedures are reviewed regularly to ensure they meet charity law and our own organisations aims and objectives.

Objectives and Activities

Pocklington District Heritage Trust objects are:

The advancement of education, knowledge and understanding for all ages of the heritage of Pocklington and its hinterland, and associated activities for the benefit of the community.

The advancement of research of heritage assets for the promotion of conserving heritage assets.

The establishment and maintenance of a museum or collections for the benefit of the public and protection of heritage assets.

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Summary of main activities

The Trust continues discussions regarding museum premises without having been able to progress this to a conclusion. Finding suitable premises remains a major objective of the Trust. The Trust has developed its initiatives regarding conservation of heritage assets, including in co-operation with East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Museum Service; and continued to advance public education through research, publishing, sharing and disseminating information.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty, contained in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011, to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission. The charitable purpose of the charity within the meaning of the act is contained within its objectives stated above.

Main objectives for the following year:

In developing our objectives and activities for the coming year, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The main objectives for 2025-26 are:

To continue developing and delivering:

- Community activities and events to all ages,
- Publish, promote and publicise information and research.
- Recruit and induct volunteers

To continue liaising with Pocklington Town Council and Pocklington Community Trust regarding developing Burnby Hall as a community facility and creating an independent museum within it. When the museum space is secured to commence funding and museum creation initiatives and develop our collection management and business planning.

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Achievements and Performance

Review of Activities 2024/25

The Pocklington District Heritage Trust board of Trustees is satisfied that in 2024/25:

- Our work reflected our aims.
- Our resources were well managed.

During the accounting period there have been the following changes to the Trust members:

Trustees that have stood down during the year:

Susan Carden (November 2024)
Leslie Kennedy (December 2024)
Susan Lang (December 2024)
Amy Nuttall (February 2025)

Trustees that have been appointed during the year:

Richard Bryon (October 2024)
Ashley Rickman (February 2025)
Harriet Dorman (February 2025)

Our policies were reviewed and renewed.

The Trust continued to inform and support Pocklington Town Council's (PTC) takeover of Burnby Hall as a community facility. We have liaised with the Community Trust regarding our museum vision and requirements.

In 2024-25 the Trust further developed its initiatives and knowledge regarding conservation of heritage assets, including attending training courses and meetings with Museum Development North.

During the year the Trust delivered a UK SPF funded community outreach project. We created a 'Travelling Museum' display which was taken to 30 events, schools and groups and engaged over 3,000 people. We have developed a handling collection to enhance our talks and displays.

We have advanced our relationships with finders and collectors of local artefacts, and continue to identify and record items in our digital archive. We have added items to our collections in keeping with our collection strategy, including purchasing a rare Anglo-Saxon jewel of national importance thanks to a successful public funding appeal and negotiations with Arts Council England and the Department of Culture, Media & Sport.

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The Trust has engaged with, and advanced education of, public of all ages of Pocklington and its hinterland by holding heritage talks, visits, walks, workshops and pop-up museum displays, as part of the UK SPF project and additionally, plus we have promoted the Trust through regional outlets.

The Trust held its annual heritage festival in November 2024. Attendance numbers and feedback at our events were recorded, we have increased our volunteer support and event attendances. Participation in the Trust's open social media platforms has increased; and we have researched and published local heritage and Trust information; and enhanced our promotion, information and display materials.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

As a newly established charity the Trustees plan and review the activities of the charity on a regular basis and ensure reserves held are at a consistent level to support current activities planned and future activities.

Financial regulations

The financial statements have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission Guidance, the accounting policies are set out on page 13 and comply with the Charity's Constitution.

Principal Funding Sources

See note 4 of the notes to the financial statements for a detailed explanation of the Charity's restricted funds.

Plans for Future periods

Please see main objectives for the following year.

Statement of Trustee's responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true picture of the transactions that have occurred in relation to the charity. The charity have prepared their accounts on the Receipts and Payments basis which is an acceptable format for a non-company charity with an income below £250,000.

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The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

Rebecca Triffitt, MAAT of Phoenix Accountancy and Business Consultancy Limited was appointed the Independent Examiner for the year ending 30 September 2025.

Statement of disclosure of information to Independent Examiner

We, the Trustees of the charity who held office at the date of approval of these financial statements, each confirm so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant information of which the charity's Independent Examiner is unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's independent examiners are aware of that information.

Trustee Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

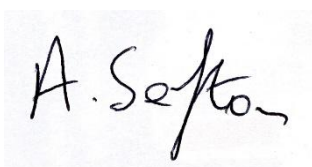
Philip Gilbank

Chair of the board of Trustees



Andrew Sefton

Treasurer of the board of Trustees



Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Pocklington District Heritage Trust

I report on the accounts of Pocklington District Heritage Trust for the year ending 30 September 2025, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 September 2025.

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 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.

Rebecca Triffitt, MAAT
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15 January 2026

Receipts and Payments Accounts **For the year ending 30 September 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
RECEIPTS	1						
Donations		3,891	800	4,691	2,909	4,030	6,939
Grants	2	300	26,771	27,071	300	16,424	16,724
Events		3,914	4,605	8,519	2,495	-	2,495
Fundraising		281	-	281	1,206	-	1,206
Investment Income		98	-	98	45	-	45
Gift Aid		1,039	-	1,039	1,516	-	1,516
		<u>9,523</u>	<u>32,176</u>	<u>41,699</u>	<u>8,471</u>	<u>20,454</u>	<u>28,925</u>
PAYMENTS							
Displays and Engagement		-	23,696	23,696	-	23,160	23,160
Equipment and Furniture	3	15	4,484	4,499	60	4,940	5,000
Events		1,468	-	1,468	1,840	-	1,840
Website and Promotion		223	-	223	352	-	352
Fundraising Expenses		42	-	42	120	-	120
Professional Fees		1,143	-	1,143	518	-	518
Bank Charges		98	-	98	70	-	70
Travel Expenses		97	-	97	56	-	56
Miscellaneous Expenses		-	-	-	194	-	194
		<u>3,086</u>	<u>28,180</u>	<u>31,266</u>	<u>3,210</u>	<u>28,100</u>	<u>31,310</u>
Net Surplus/(deficit) for the year before transfers		6,437	3,996	10,433	5,260	(7,646)	(2,386)
Transfers between funds	4	(5,460)	5,460	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus/(deficit) for the year		977	9,456	10,433	5,260	(7,646)	(2,386)
Cash & Bank Balances brought forward		10,759	(7,646)	3,113	5,499	-	5,499
Cash and Bank Balances carried forward		11,736	1,810	13,546	10,759	(7,646)	3,113

The notes on pages 13 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 30 September 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Monetary Assets			
Current Account		2,817	1,370
Savings Account		10,729	1,591
Petty Cash		-	152
Total Monetary Assets		13,546	3,113
Comprising:			
Unrestricted Funds		11,736	10,759
Restricted Funds	4	1,810	(7,646)
		13,546	3,113
Non Monetary Assets and Liabilities			
Fixed Assets for the Charity's use (at historical cost):			
Display Cases		565	565
Artifacts and Collections		2,040	2,040
Other Equipment		159	159
Laptop - Lenovo		1,120	1,120
Projector		700	700
Display Cabinet		516	-
		5,100	4,584
Debtors			
Debtors		-	-
Creditors			
Accounts Fees – Current Year		(300)	(300)
		(300)	(300)

These financial statements were approved by the committee on 22 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Philip Gilbank, Trustee (Chair)

Andrew Sefton, Trustee (Treasurer)

The notes on pages 13 to 15 form part of these financial statements

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Notes

1 Basis of Preparation

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments (R&P) basis in line with charity commission guidance for a charity of this size.

The comparative figures in this year's accounts are for the year ending 30 September 2024.

2 Grants

	Unrestricted 2025 £	Restricted 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Two Ridings Community	-	2,315	2,315	-	-	-
ERYC – SPF Levelling up	-	24,456	24,456	-	16,424	16,424
Pocklington Town Council	300	-	300	300	-	300
	300	26,771	27,071	300	16,424	16,724

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3 Capital Expenditure

As the accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis all capital expenditure is shown in the Receipts and Payments account in full. All assets held by the Charity are also shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at historical cost.

4 Restricted Funds

	Balance as at 01/10/24 £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	Balance as at 30/09/25 £
SPF Levelling up Grant	(7,646)	24,456	(23,070)	6,260	-
Pocela Panel – Fundraising		4,605	(4,484)	-	121
SPF Levelling up Donations		800	-	(800)	-
Two Ridings Community Fund	-	2,315	(626)	-	1,689
	(7,646)	32,176	(28,180)	5,460	1,810

A brief description of the restricted funds are shown below:

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Levelling up)

Restricted funding was received from East Riding of Yorkshire Council, as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Two Ridings Community Funds

Restricted funding was received from Two Ridings Community Funds, as a contribution to running costs and outreach projects.

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Pocklington District Heritage Trust is a registered charity. All the charities' income is applied to its charitable objectives and the association is therefore exempt under current legislation from most forms of taxation.

The charity is not VAT registered and all expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT.

6 Trustee Remuneration

No remuneration directly or indirectly out of the funds of the Charity was paid or payable for the year to any Trustee.

There was reimbursement of travel expenses to 1 Trustee of £97 during the year. In the prior year there was 1 Trustee reimbursement of travel expenses £56.

During the year one Trustees made donations of £1,000 towards the SPF Levelling up. In the prior year one Trustee made a donation of £4,030 to the charity.