

PANDEMIC COMMUNITY BANDSTAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1194786

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP BY COMMEMORATING THE WORK AND SACRIFICE OF NHS STAFF, KEY WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC; TO RELIEVE SUFFERING AND DISTRESS, PROVIDING COMFORT TO THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES DURING THE PANDEMIC BY THE PROVISION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF AN OUTDOOR MEMORIAL VENUE FOR MUSIC, THE ARTS AND SIMILAR EVENTS OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE OR ARTISTIC MERIT IN MEADOWBANK DORKING.

Activities: The CIO was established in order to design, build, install and operate a Bandstand, for public use, in Meadowbank Park, Dorking.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Surrey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£73	£276	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,346	£4,184	-	-
2022-12-31	£0	£343	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,544	£2,776	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Anthony Charles Williams	Chair	2021-06-14
David Andrew Alcock		2025-09-25
MICHAEL CHARLES COUGHLIN		2026-02-22
Neil Crumbie		2025-01-01
Nicholas John Roseveare Wright		2021-06-14

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Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31st December 2024

The Trustees of the Pandemic Community Bandstand are pleased to present their annual report and accounts for the year ending 31st December 2024

Purpose of the Charity

The purpose of the charity remains the building and maintenance of a permanent outdoor venue (a Bandstand) in Meadowbank Park, Dorking, Surrey, for the benefit of the local community and as a Commemoration of the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The charity will organise, promote and run a series of free, Sunday afternoon bandstand concerts throughout the summer season, to be known as "Music in Meadowbank".

The bandstand will also be available for other musical and performance events, subject to constraints required by the local council (Mole Valley District Council).

Progress during the year

The activities of the Charity have been essentially on hold during the year while decisions were made within Surrey County Council around the award of funding to the Bandstand CIO. Several meetings were held with YourFund Surrey, the main funding body of Surrey County Council, and their seemingly arbitrary decision not to take the application to the official funding panel was challenged. It is hoped that there will finally be a firm decision made in 2025.

Finances

The attached Accounts show minimal Receipts of £73.72 during the year, a small refund on prior expenditure. Expenditures of £276.00 were related to website, publicity and bank charges.

None of the Trustees have taken any financial benefit from the CIO

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

S.A. Williams _____

Date: _____

N.J.R. Wright _____

Date: _____



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Pandemic Community Bandstand CIO

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2024	To	12/31/2014
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Refunded expenditure	73	-	-	73	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73	-	-	73	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73	-	-	73	-
A3 Payments					
Website	234	-	-	234	-
Bank Charges	42	-	-	42	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	276	-	-	276	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	276	-	-	276	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 203	-	-	- 203	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 203	-	-	- 203	-

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	Lloyds Bank a/c 74705468	1,384	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,384	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		N.J.R.Wright	5/7/2025
		S.A Williams	5/7/2025

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Purpose of the Charity

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The charity will organise, promote and run a series of free, Sunday afternoon bandstand concerts throughout the summer season, to be known as "Music in Meadowbank".

The bandstand will also be available for other musical and performance events, subject to constraints required by the local council (Mole Valley District Council).

Progress during the year

Activities of the Charity during 2023 were largely focussed on developing and submitting a large funding application to YourFund Surrey, the main funding body of Surrey County Council. Following a funding commitment by Mole Valley District Council (MVDC) through their Neighbourhood Fund, the Charity has negotiated and agreed a Heads of Terms agreement with MVDC over the future operation, management and maintenance of the Bandstand. The overall project was presented to the council Cabinet on 7th February 2023, and received cabinet approval.

New, detailed costings were obtained for the bandstand and its installation on site, co-ordinated by a newly appointed volunteer building project manager.

Fund and awareness-raising activities continued through the year, although efforts were limited while we awaited the outcome of the main YourFund Surrey application.

Finances

The attached Accounts show Receipts of £5,346 during the year, mainly in the form of loans from the Charity Trustees, although a small amount of direct fund raising was banked. Expenditures of £4,184 were related mainly to survey and cost estimation consultancy, with small amounts of website, publicity and bank charges.

None of the Trustees have taken any financial benefit from the CIO

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

S.A. Williams _____

Date: _____

N.J.R. Wright _____

Date: _____



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2023	To	Period end date 12/31/2023
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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					
Trustee Loans	5,000	-	-	5,000	
Donations	346	-	-	346	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,346	-	-	5,346	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,346	-	-	5,346	-
A3 Payments					
Website	475	-	-	475	336
Bank Charges	84	-	-	84	7
Survey	900	-	-	900	
QE Cost Report	2,700	-	-	2,700	
Publicity	25	-	-	25	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,184	-	-	4,184	343
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,184	-	-	4,184	343
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,162	-	-	1,162	343
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,162	-	-	1,162	343

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	Lloyds Bank a/c 74705468	1,587	-	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,587	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		N.J.R. Wright	3/13/2023
		S.A. Williams	3/13/2023

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The bandstand will also be available for other musical and performance events, subject to constraints required by the local council (Mole Valley District Council).

Progress during the year

Progress has been slow during 2022, following submission of a Planning Application in October 2021. Due to various delays in the planning and consultation process, final Permission was not formally granted until September 2022. All activities were essentially "on hold" prior to this.

A detailed operational plan was developed in consultation with Council officers, including constraints of usage required by Conditions in the Planning Permission. This was incorporated into a proposal to the Council, as landowners, who approved the project early in 2023.

Meanwhile, extensive and detailed Funding Applications were prepared for our prospective major funders, and a funding commitment was obtained from the Mole Valley Neighbourhood Fund (CIL).

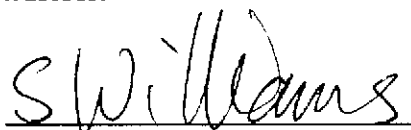
Finances

The attached Accounts show zero Receipts during the year, and absolute minimum Expenditures restricted to Website costs and bank charges.

None of the Trustees have taken any financial benefit from the CIO

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

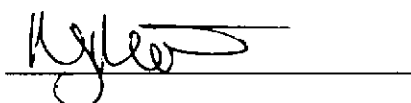
S.A. Williams



Date:

13/3/2023

N.J.R. Wright



Date:

13/3/2023



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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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					
Trustee Loans	-	-	-	-	3,000
Donations	-	-	-	-	544
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	3,544
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	3,544
A3 Payments					
Website	336	-	-	336	1,209
Bank Charges	7	-	-	7	-
Planning Fees	-	-	-	-	493
Flood Risk Report	-	-	-	-	1,074
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	343	-	-	343	2,776
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	343	-	-	343	2,776
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 343	-	-	- 343	768
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	343	-	-	343	768

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

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
Lloyds Bank a/c 74705468	425	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	425	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))



	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	N.J.R. Wright	13/03/2023
	S.A. Williams	13/03/2023

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Purpose of the Charity

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The Charity will organise, promote and run a series of free, Sunday afternoon bandstand concerts throughout the summer season – to be known as *“Music in Meadowbank”*.

The Bandstand will also be available for other musical and performance events, subject to constraints required by the local Council (Mole Valley District Council).

Progress during the year

The Charity was registered on 14th June 2021.

Much of the work by the trustees during the year was concerned with community engagement; a website was established, flyers produced and distributed, signatures of support collected, information booths were set up. The trustees reached out to numerous bands, music groups, ensembles, choirs, theatre groups, etc – all potential users of the Bandstand, representing over 400 musicians, singers and performers in the Mole Valley area. Presentations were made to various community organisations (eg Rotary, Business Breakfast Club, Dorking Town Forum, Dorking Society and Dorking Museum) and local businesses.

Various bandstand design options were examined and evaluated, and the broad design concept was defined, based largely on the design of a previous Dorking Town Bandstand which was demolished in 1962.

A site in Meadowbank Park, Dorking, was chosen in consultation with local councillors and the Meadowbank Park officers, As a result of this, a Flood Risk Assessment report for the site was commissioned and completed.

A Planning Application was submitted in October 2021, and was still under consideration at the end of the year.

The initial stages of a number of Funding applications were completed, although funding efforts were put on hold in December 2021 as no further progress could be made before the awarding of Planning Permission.

Initial approaches were made to a number of the larger, local Companies for funding and/or sponsorship, but again these were set aside pending the completion of the planning process.

Delays in the planning process

Mole Valley District Council has been experiencing severe delays in the Planning process, due largely to staffing shortages, and our planning application was delayed along with many others. This situation is now resolved, and planning permission was finally approved in September 2022

Finances

The attached Accounts show Receipts and Payments during the year ending 31st December 2021. Receipts have been through loans by two of the Trustees, and a small amount of donations.

Payments have been very limited, being Website costs, fees for the Flood Risk Assessment and various Planning fees.

None of the trustees have taken any financial benefit from the CIO

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

S.A. Williams

S Williams

Date

17/10/22

N.J.R. Wright

NJR Wright

Date

17/10/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Pandemic Community Bandstand CIO

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

14/06/2021

To

31/12/2021

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					
Trustee Loans	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Donations	544	-	-	544	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,544	-	-	3,544	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,544	-	-	3,544	-
A3 Payments					
Website	1,209	-	-	1,209	-
Flood Risk Report	1,074	-	-	1,074	-
Planning Fees	493	-	-	493	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,776	-	-	2,776	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,776	-	-	2,776	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	768	-	-	768	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	768	-	-	768	-

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

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank a/c 74705468	768	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	768	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Trustee Loans	3,000	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name N.J.R.Wright S.A Williams	Date of approval 09/07/2022 12/10/2022
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