

TYC (THIRSK YOUTH CLUB)

England & Wales · Charity number 1195274

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-07-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE AGED, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BETWEEN 10 AND 18 RESIDING IN THIRSK AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY: A) PROVIDING SUPPORT, ADVICE, INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN AN INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN ETHOS WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES, ASSIST WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SPIRITUAL AND/OR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VALUED WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY. B) PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE. C) WORKING WITH STATUTORY AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO IMPROVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE PROVISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THIRSK AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Activities: We run three weekly youth club sessions for school Yrs 5-6, 7-8 and Yrs 9 upward at Old Blacksmiths, 83, Market Place, Thirsk. We engage especially with young people uninterested in main stream youth activities, aiming to support them and the local community to empower, raise aspirations, and give hope. We partner with local organisations, North Yorkshire Youth, police and schools.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£72,790	£37,191	-	-
2024-07-31	£16,408	£21,901	-	-
2023-07-31	£24,537	£10,298	-	-
2022-07-31	£12,105	£4,554	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Jill Gillanders	Chair	2021-07-12
Anna Ward		2025-04-02
Deborah Peach		2021-07-12
Sally Steadman		2025-11-21

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending 31 July 2025





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CHARITY INFORMATION

For the year ending 31 July 2025

Charity Overview

Registered Charity Name:	TYC (Thirsk Youth Club)
Charity Number:	1195274
Principal Office Address:	The Old Blacksmiths Blacksmiths Yard Market Place Thirsk North Yorkshire YO7 1ET
Trustees:	Jill Gillanders – Chair Kirsty Marie Lovell (joined August 2025) Anna Ward (joined April 2025) Deborah Peach Daniel Leonard (resigned September 2025) Jo Walker (resigned June 2025) Sara Ramon Moore (resigned August 2025)



TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the year ending 31 July 2025

Introduction

This is the annual report for TYC (Thirsk Youth Club), a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (registered number 1195274).

The main purpose of TYC is to provide a safe space for young people, aged 10-17, to socialise, engage in learning activities and have positive experiences.

The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:

- Jill Gillanders – Chair
- Kirsty Marie Lovell (joined August 2025)
- Anna Ward (joined April 2025)
- Deborah Peach
- Daniel Leonard (resigned September 2025)
- Jo Walker (resigned June 2025)
- Sara Ramon Moore (resigned August 2025)

Background

TYC was founded in July 2021, to help young people aged 9-17 who are resident in Thirsk by providing them with a safe space to socialise and engage in learning activities. By doing so, TYC hopes to empower its young people to realise their potential and participate in society as responsible citizens who are valued within their community.

Objectives and Activities

TYC aims to keep children in Thirsk off the streets by consistently providing a safe space, optional activities, new opportunities and experiences, while intentionally building trusted relationships to support development of their socio-emotional skills, essential for them to successfully reach milestones in early adult life. Sessions include cooking, Xbox, pool, craft, football and visits from outside agencies on drug awareness, mental health, online safety, healthy eating etc. Volunteers have a trauma-aware approach, fostering open conversations and trust.

To achieve its objectives and purpose, TYC complete the following activities:

- Hold three weekly youth club sessions for three age groups: primary school ages, school years 7-8 and school years 9+
- Facilitate trips and outings for its young people to encourage team building, leadership qualities and trust

Structure, Governance and Management

TYC presently relies almost completely on volunteers. There are 14 registered volunteers, a freelance Youth Coordinator, and freelance Youthwork Assistants. All volunteers are required to complete the Safer Recruitment process. Each session requires at least one volunteer to be a qualified First Aider and some volunteers have undertaken this training.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's Constitution, further details of which are provided below:



First Trustees

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Subsequent Trustees

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Nominated Trustees

Up to 3 from Churches Together Thirsk. Thirsk Parishes; Salvation Army; Thirsk area Methodist Church; All Saints RC Church; Family Life Church Thirsk; Thirsk Quaker Meeting, ("the appointing body") may appoint ONE charity trustee.

Appointment

Any appointment must be made at a meeting held according to the ordinary practice of the appointing body. Each appointment must be for a term of three years. The appointment will be effective from the later of the date of the vacancy; and the date on which the charity trustees or their secretary or clerk are informed of the appointment. The person appointed need not be a member of the appointing body.

A trustee appointed by the appointing body has the same duty under clause 9(1) as the other charity trustees to act in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO.

Trustees meet monthly, and all decisions are reached by agreement. The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Achievements and Performance

It has been an amazing year of growth for TYC.

We continue to see strong demand for our services, with three sessions being held each week, each tailored to specific age groups. These sessions are divided by school years: 5-6, 7-8, and year 9 upwards, ensuring that we cater to the needs of our diverse age groups effectively.

We have always aspired to operate from our own premises so that we can expand our services and develop as an organisation. In July 2024 we started to explore the possibilities: viewing a few potential properties and looking at possible funding options.

During the Summer holidays we were fortunate to receive funding for 3 excellent trips: Surfing at Saltburn, Paddleboarding at Ellerton Lake nr Richmond, and Mountain Biking at Sutton Bank. We held our second successful Duck Race on August Bank Holiday, again attracting a good crowd from the local community.

We are delighted that more volunteers have joined the team. Their dedication, support and commitment are invaluable to the successful running of sessions and in maintaining the safe, welcoming atmosphere that youth club provides. We have three excellent Youth Volunteers (aged 15/16) who volunteer to support their DofE award and TYC encourage them to do North Yorkshire Youth's Young Leader Award too.

In September 2024 we held our first Stakeholder meeting to discuss our proposed plan to rent The Old Blacksmiths in the Market Place. This was an enthusiastic meeting, with support from all including MP Kevin Hollinrake, Thirsk Town Council, NYY, NYC, local police, the landlord, and TYC parents. With such a positive result and with support from NYC to develop the proposal, TYC went ahead to secure the lease.



Since April 2025 TYC has been operating from its new venue: The Old Blacksmiths, Blacksmiths Yard, Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1ET. It has taken several months to get the building equipped and ready for youth sessions, but we are extremely grateful for wonderfully generous support from local businesses, local joiners, electricians, handyman, pest controller and more!

Behaviour across all age groups has been variable. It's taken time for us all to settle into the new venue and new session times. Volunteers and staff however continue to work at building those essential trusting relationships that we believe make all the difference in engaging with young people.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and supporters who make our work possible. We are committed to expanding our services and continuing to meet the needs of young people in Thirsk. With ongoing community support and engagement, we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Future Plans

Our future plans are to:

- to employ staff (rather than freelance as now), especially a Centre Manager and have put in application to National Lottery for this.
- To develop/expand our offer, in response to demand and need of young people in the community e.g. start a homework club, breakfast club, DAY-time youth club in school holidays
- Explore how TYC can support some of the families we have come to know, and the challenges they face
- Increase partnerships
- Find corporate funders and other ways of diversifying our income

Reserves Policy

The charity's reserves policy is to retain sufficient reserves to cover at least three months of core expenditure (£13,350). The current level of free reserves is lower than hoped, but is deemed satisfactory as this juncture.

Political Donations

TYC has no party-political affiliations and does not make political donations.

Financial Accounts

The accounts for the year ending 31 July 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Articles of Association and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice, applicable to all charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards.

The charity's bank account during the year was with Barclays Bank.

This year, donation income came primarily from general donations and gifts, and did not include any legacies or gifts from wills. Most of our income came from grant funding, most notably from the National Lottery Awards for All Fund, which granted us £15,000 of funding during the year and NYCC Localities, which granted us £10,000. We also earned a small amount of rental income from other organisations using our new premises. We expect this income to increase during the next financial year.

Overall, the charity generated a surplus of £35,599 for the year, however a substantial proportion of this relates to funding received at the end of the financial year that will go towards supporting activities in the 2025-26 financial year.

No Trustees have received any remuneration.



Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- So far as each trustee is aware, there is no relevant information of which the independent reviewer is unaware, and
- Each trustee has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant financial information that may have a material impact on the financial reports and to establish that the organisation's independent reviewer is aware of that information.

Going Concern

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and TYC's current obligations and have a reasonable expectation that TYC has adequate resources to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jill Gillanders'.

Jill Gillanders
Chair of Trustees

Approved by the board on: 21st November 2025.....



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

For the year ending 31 July 2025

I report on the accounts of TYC (Thirsk Youth Club) CIO for the year ending 31 July 2025, which are set out on pages 9-13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view", and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

Have not been met, or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Ainscough'.

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Nicola Ainscough FCA BSc
Chartered Accountant
Equilibrium Accountants Ltd
48 Goodramgate, York, YO1 7LF

14 October 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ending 31 July 2025

	Notes	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Year to 31 July 2025 Total £	Year to 31 July 2024 Total £
INCOME					
Incoming and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	-	2,454	2,454	16,408
Charitable activities		57,157	12,999	70,156	-
Other trading activities		-	180	180	-
Investments		-	-	-	-
Other income		-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		57,157	15,633	72,790	16,408
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		-	1,532	1,532	1,755
Charitable activities	3	18,590	15,489	34,079	20,146
Other	4	444	1,136	1,580	-
Total resources expended		19,034	18,157	37,191	21,901
Net income / (expenditure) for the period		38,123	(2,524)	35,599	(5,493)
Transfer between funds		108	(108)	-	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward as at 1 Aug 24		-	16,522	16,522	22,015
Total funds carried forward as at 31 Jul 25		38,231	13,890	52,121	16,522

The notes on pages 11-13 form a part of these financial statements

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as all gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

There is no difference between the net income / (expenditure) for the period above and the historical cost equivalent. All activities are continuing.



BALANCE SHEET

For the year ending 31 July 2025

	Notes	£	As at 31 July 2025 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets			10,428
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		-	
Prepayments		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		41,693	
		<u>41,693</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			-
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)			<u>41,693</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			<u>52,121</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year			-
Net Assets			<u>52,121</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5/6		13,890
Restricted funds			38,231
Total Funds			<u>52,121</u>

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Trustee benefits: advances, credit and guarantees

During the year no benefits, in the form of advances, credit and guarantees, were conferred upon trustees of the charity.

Guarantees and other financial commitments

During the year no guarantees or other financial commitments were made.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 9-13 were approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

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Jill Gillanders Chair of
Trustees

Date: 21st November 2025



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31 July 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Statutory Information

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club) operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation that is registered in the UK with the Charities Commission, registration number 1195274.

b) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the receipts and payment basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity.

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently in the period, are set out below.

c) Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Accounting and Reporting by Charities for Smaller Entities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Effective January 2015) – (Charities 'SORP' FRS 102)): the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – Small Entities and other applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

d) Funds structure

Earmarked funds, as shown in the notes to the accounts, represent funds set aside by the trustees for use on specific projects. Amounts shown as Restricted Funds, on the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet, represent funds donated for specific projects in accordance with the Charities Act definition.

e) Income recognition

Revenue is recognised in respect of non-government, non-exchange transactions, donations and funds received for goods and services supplied during the financial period on receipt.

Government Grants are recognised using the accrual model.

f) Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year the trustees did not receive any remuneration or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, as none were incurred.

g) Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are capitalised and included, at cost, including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Computer Equipment:	20% straight line basis
Electrical Equipment:	20% straight line basis
Fixtures & Fittings:	10% reducing balance basis
Plant & Machinery:	10% reducing balance basis



2. INCOME

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Year to 31 July 2025 Total £	Year to 31 July 2024 Total £
Donations				
General	-	2,454	2,454	2,739
Legacies				
Gifts from Wills	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities				
Grants	57,157	12,999	70,156	13,669
Other Trading Activities				
Venue hire	-	180	180	-
Other				
Bank Interest Received	-	-	-	-
	<u>57,157</u>	<u>15,633</u>	<u>72,790</u>	<u>16,408</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Year to 31 July 2025 Total £	Year to 31 July 2024 Total £
Advertising	-	210	210	-
Activities Expenses	1,949	3,045	4,994	6,212
Maintenance	122	3,741	3,863	-
Equipment Expensed	103	687	790	2,305
Equipment Hire	20	189	209	-
Office Costs	876	75	951	734
Staff Costs	809	308	1,117	2,976
Rent	7,490	3,067	10,557	7,431
Legal and Professional Fees (incl. insurance)	6,587	4,167	10,754	488
Utilities	634	-	634	-
	<u>18,590</u>	<u>15,489</u>	<u>34,079</u>	<u>20,146</u>

4. OTHER

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Year to 31 July 2025 Total £	Year to 31 July 2024 Total £
Governance	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	444	1,136	1,580	-
	<u>444</u>	<u>1,136</u>	<u>1,580</u>	<u>-</u>



5. FUNDS

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Year to 31 July 2025 Total £	Year to 31 July 2024 Total £
Unrestricted Fund				
General	-	13,890	13,890	16,522
Earmarked	-	-	-	-
Restricted Fund				
Awards for All	14,171	-	14,171	-
BBC Children in Need	5,000	-	5,000	-
NYCC Cooker	1,099	-	1,099	-
NYCC Localities	10,000	-	10,000	-
NY PCC	7,091	-	7,091	-
Thirsk Infant School Charity	870	-	870	-
	<u>38,231</u>	<u>13,890</u>	<u>52,121</u>	<u>52,121</u>

6. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	General Funds £	Earmarked Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Tangible fixed assets	8,651	-	1,777	10,428
Current asset	5,239	-	36,454	41,693
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>13,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,231</u>	<u>52,121</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-	-
	<u>13,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,231</u>	<u>52,121</u>

TYC (THIRSK YOUTH CLUB)

England & Wales - Charity number 1195274

Accounts



TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT

For Year Ended 31.07.2024



HIRSK YOUTH CLUB

Registered charity 1195274

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

**Trustee Annual Report
For year ended 31.07.2024**

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TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club)

Registered Charity Number

1195274

Principal Address

C/o:
Finkle Cottage
Little Thirkleby
Thirsk
North Yorkshire
YO7 2AZ

Trustees

Trustee Name	Office	
Jill Gillanders	Chair	
Deborah Peach	Secretary	
Kirsty Leonard	Treasurer	Resigned 08.12.2024
Lucy Brookes	Volunteer Coordinator	Resigned 31.05.2024
Daniel Leonard	Technology Lead	
Jo Walker	Safeguarding Lead	
Sara Ramon Moore	Treasurer	Appointed 10.10.2024

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Objectives and Activities

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- Holds three weekly youth club sessions for three age groups: Primary school ages; School Yrs 7-8; and School Yrs 9+.
- Trustees and volunteers are involved with activities and talks from other agencies aimed at encouraging discussions on topics such as behaviour and healthy eating.
- Facilitate trips and outings for its young people to encourage team building, leadership qualities and trust.

TYC presently relies almost completely on volunteers. There are 14 registered volunteers. ALL volunteers are required to complete the Safer Recruitment process. Each session requires at least one volunteer to be a qualified First Aider and some volunteers have undertaken this training.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Chair's Report

It has been another good and successful year for Thirsk Youth Club.

We continue to see strong demand for our services, with three sessions being held each week, each tailored to specific age groups. These sessions are divided by school years: 5-7, 8-9, and year 10 and upwards, ensuring that we cater to the needs of our diverse age groups effectively.

In response to feedback from our members, we introduced a monthly Quiet Session this year. This initiative was designed to provide a calm, reflective space where young people can engage in mindful activities and have a chance to talk in a quieter environment. While this session caters to a smaller group, it has proven popular and meets a real need for some of our young people.

We are fortunate to have welcomed more volunteers into the club, which has been a true blessing. Their dedication and support are instrumental in the running of our sessions and in maintaining the safe, welcoming atmosphere that the youth club provides. One of our volunteers has embarked on Level 2 Youth Worker training through the National Youth Agency, which is a fantastic development and will be an asset to the club going forward. We are also encouraging some of our older young people to do North Yorkshire Youth's Young Leader Award.

Behaviour across all age groups has been consistently positive, with only one or two minor incidents occurring throughout the year. This is a testament to the excellent attitude of our young members and the positive relationships that they are building with each other and our team.

This year also saw the launch of our first community Duck Race, held during the August Bank Holiday. The event was a great success, attracting a good crowd from the local community. It provided an opportunity for us to raise some additional funds while bringing people together. Given its popularity, we hope to establish this as an annual event in our calendar.

Our trips continue to be a highlight for the young people and play an important role in fostering teamwork and building strong relationships. This year, thanks to FEAST funding, we enjoyed two sessions of Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) at Ellerton Lake, Richmond, which was well-received and enjoyed by all participants.

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and supporters who make our work possible. We are committed to expanding our services and continuing to meet the needs of young people in Thirsk. With ongoing community support and engagement, we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Thank you.

Jill Gillanders

Chair, Thirsk Youth Club

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

CIO Foundation

Charity Constitution

CIO

Trustee Selection Methods

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Financial Review

Statement of comprehensive Income

Year ended 31.07.2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Donations & Grants	1	16,408	25,190
Venue Hire		(7,431)	(4,940)
Training Costs		(376)	(108)
Insurance		(488)	(442)
Trips		(4,371)	(1,681)
Expenses to run sessions		(1,841)	(1,502)
Youth Worker Assistant		(2,600)	(1,579)
Funding & Project Coordinator		(1,755)	-
Activity Equipment		(2,305)	(396)
Other expenditure		(734)	(305)
(Loss) / Profit for the financial year		(5,493)	14,237

Statement of Financial Position

	2024 £	2023 £
Current Assets		
Cash in bank and in hand	16,522	22,015
Capital & Reserves		
Profit & Loss Reserve	16,522	22,015

These financial statements were approved by the trustees at the annual general meeting on 8th December 2024.

Going Concern Statement

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and TYC's current obligations and have a reasonable expectation that TYC has adequate resources to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future.

Notes To the Accounts

1: Donations & Grants

Income Receipt	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Fund	2024	2023
British Science Week	500		500	
Broadacres				480
Co-Op		655	655	
Fundraising: Duck Race		1,663	1,663	125
Fundraising: Sowerby Festival				112
Garfield Weston Foundation	5,000		5,000	
Gift Aid		48	48	405
Individuals *				57
Individuals **		255	255	1,423
Mowbray Deanery North Yorkshire				19,500
Police Fund NYCC	3,214		3,214	1,260
St Wilfried's				
Tesco Groundwork				500
Thirsk Council				
Thirsk Infant School Charity	3,755		3,755	
Thirsk Rotary Club		118	118	128
Thirsk School & Sixth Form College				
UK Youth	1,200		1,200	1,200
Total	13,669	2,739	16,408	25,190

* Donations from individuals not exceeding £100 per person


** Donations from individuals exceeding £100 per person

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Jill Margaret Gillanders

Position Chair of Trustees

Date 8th December 2024.

TYC (THIRSK YOUTH CLUB)

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TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT

For Year Ended 31.07.2023



HIRSK YOUTH CLUB

Registered charity 1195274

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TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club)

Registered Charity Number

1195274

Principal Address

C/o:
Finkle Cottage
Little Thirkleby
Thirsk
North Yorkshire
YO7 2AZ

Trustees

Trustee Name	Office	
Jill Gillanders	Chair	
Deborah Peach	Secretary	
Kirsty Leonard	Treasurer	
Lucy Brookes	Volunteer Coordinator	
Daniel Leonard	Technology Lead	Appointed 12.01.2023
Jo Walker	Safeguarding Lead	Appointed 12.01.2023
Carol Jordan	Safeguarding Lead	Resigned 14.11.2022

Objectives and Activities

The main purpose of TYC is to provide a safe space for young people aged 10 – 17 to socialise, engage in learning activities and have positive experiences. By doing so TYC hopes to empower its young people to realise their potential and participate in society as responsible citizens who are valued within their community.

To achieve its objectives and purpose TYC complete the following activities:

- Holds three weekly youth club sessions for three age groups: Primary school ages; School Yrs 7-8; and School Yrs 9+.
- Trustees and volunteers are involved with activities and talks from other agencies aimed at encouraging discussions on topics such as behaviour and healthy eating.
- Facilitate trips and outings for its young people to encourage team building, leadership qualities and trust.

TYC presently relies almost completely on volunteers. There are 14 registered volunteers. ALL volunteers are required to complete the Safer Recruitment process. Each session requires at least one volunteer to be a qualified First Aider and some volunteers have undertaken this training.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Chair's Report

TYC has had a good year!

We have continued to grow as a club and the demand for our services resulted in us starting a new third group in March 2023 for ages 10-11. At the same time, we were able to take on a paid sessional youth-work assistant, to help us especially with volunteer shortages for sessions on Saturday afternoons/evenings. The costs of the extra session and a youth work assistant has been met by a generous grant from North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commission.

We continue to provide a safe space for young people to gather with their friends and make new ones. We provide them with the opportunity to learn new skills in either the kitchen or in crafts. During the year behaviour has become much less challenging and it's interesting that local police attribute the reduction in anti-social behaviour in Thirsk to TYC. Calmer sessions this year have allowed us to introduce workshops run by outside agencies: (Sexual Health by YorSexual Health; Rapping, Drug Awareness, *How much Sugar?! by NYY youth workers*).

Volunteers recognise the need for training for themselves and continue to attend courses and online webinars. North Yorkshire Safeguarding Week was particularly helpful, offering training sessions in a variety of topics very relevant to TYC.

We held our first fundraising event at the Sowerby Flatts Festival in July 2022, and this was a good opportunity to raise awareness of the club and attract more members and volunteers.

We have had several excellent trips which have increased the sense of collaborative teamwork and sense of belonging. We participated in both Easter and Summer NorthYorkshireTogether FEAST Holiday Activities programme (which funds activities that include a hot lunch for those on free school meals) and had a great day mountain biking at Sutton Bank bike trail, with a hot potato lunch and an 'adventure' walk and picnic afterwards. Great opportunity for young people to experience the National Park on their doorstep and be inspired by the amazing panoramic views.

We're grateful for the use of Thirsk Community Minibus for all our trips, which have included Go-karting at Stockton, Flamingo Land, and Ninja Warriors, Leeds.

Summary

This past year has shown the continued need for a youth club in Thirsk. TYC now has 60-70 committed young people (aged 10-16) who attend regularly, and we need more sessions and more space to expand our services. We are increasingly aware of the complexities of life for many young people today and are looking at ways in which we can offer appropriate, accessible support and develop TYC to provide this.

During 2023 we have developed our partnering with other organisations, learning from them and improving our network of support for young people.

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We are passionate about exploring all opportunities that affirm, encourage and equip young people to make healthy, positive choices; fulfil their potential; feel valued and contribute positively to their community,

Finally, on behalf of the trustees I would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, donors and supporters. Your commitment and support have been invaluable. Thank you.

Jill Gillanders
Chair of Trustees

Achievements and Performance

During 2023 we have continued to grow as a club, the demand for our services has resulted in us providing an additional session each week for year 5 & 6 aged young people.

We continue to provide a safe space for our young people to gather with their friends and make new ones. We provide them with the opportunity to learn new skills in either the kitchen or in crafts.

By engaging with young people in this way and developing a sense of trust, we can have meaningful conversations with them on issues that are brought to the table – either at their instigation or ours. These may be to do with behaviour, language, substance abuse, diet, aspirations, hopes and fears.

We have had three excellent trips which have increased the sense of collaborative teamwork, sense of belonging, and trust.

We have identified and affirmed individuals who have displayed skills and are excited to see how these develop. We have also seen very significant positive changes in some, who help during sessions and are potential leaders and trustees.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

CIO Foundation

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Trustee Selection Methods

First Trustees

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Subsequent Trustees

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Nominated Trustees

Up to 3 from Churches Together Thirsk. Thirsk Parishes; Salvation Army; Thirsk area Methodist Church; All Saints RC Church; Family Life Church Thirsk; Thirsk Quaker Meeting, (“the appointing body”) may appoint ONE charity trustee.

Appointment

Any appointment must be made at a meeting held according to the ordinary practice of the appointing body.

Each appointment must be for a term of three years.

The appointment will be effective from the later of the date of the vacancy; and the date on which the charity trustees or their secretary or clerk are informed of the appointment.

The person appointed need not be a member of the appointing body.

A trustee appointed by the appointing body has the same duty under clause 9(1) as the other charity trustees to act in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO.

Financial Review

Statement of comprehensive Income

Year ended 31.07.2023

	Note	2023	2022
		£	£
Donations & Grants	1	24,537	12,105
Venue Hire		(4,940)	(2,507)
Training Costs		(108)	(100)
Insurance		(442)	(506)
Trips		(1,043)	(612)
Expenses to run sessions		(1,833)	(358)
Youth Worker Assistant		(1,579)	-
Other expenditure		(353)	(245)
Profit for the financial year		14,239	7,777

Statement of Financial Position

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash in bank and in hand	14,238	7,777
Capital & Reserves		
Profit & Loss Reserve	14,238	7,777

These financial statements were approved by the trustees at the annual general meeting on 19th November 2023.

Going Concern Statement

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and TYC's current obligations and have a reasonable expectation that TYC has adequate resources to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future.

Notes To the Accounts

1: Donations & Grants

Income Receipt	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Fund	2023	2022
Bellway Homes		300		300
Broadacres	975		480	495
Fundraising: Duck Race	125		125	
Fundraising: Sowerby Festival		112	112	
Gift Aid		405	405	
Humpty Dumpty Day Care		500		500
Individuals *		147	37	110
Individuals **		1,557	790	767
Mowbray Deanery		250		250
North Yorkshire Police Fund	19,500		19,500	
NYCC	2,260		1,260	1,000
St Wilfried's		200		200
Tesco Groundwork	500		500	
Thirsk Council	2,990			2,990
Thirsk Infant School Charity	5,000			5,000
Thirsk Rotary Club	128		128	
Thirsk School & Sixth Form College		493		493
UK Youth		1,200	1,200	
Total			24,537	12,105

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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) 

Full name(s) Jill Margaret Gillanders

Position Chair of Trustees

Date 9th November 2023

TYC (THIRSK YOUTH CLUB)

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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TYC

(Thirsk Youth Club)

Trustee Annual Report

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TYC presently relies completely on volunteers. There are 15 registered volunteers. ALL volunteers are required to complete the Safer Recruitment process. Each session requires at least one volunteer to be a qualified First Aider and some volunteers have undertaken this training.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

TYC (Thirsk Youth Club): Charity registration number: 1195274

Achievements and Performance

TYC has formed good positive relationships with over 50-60 young people (aged 10-16), providing a safe space for them to gather with friends, have food, play games, be involved with kitchen activities and learn new skills.

By engaging with young people in this way and developing a sense of trust, we are able to have meaningful conversations with them on issues that are brought to the table – either at their instigation or ours. These may be to do with behaviour, language, substance abuse, diet, aspirations, hopes and fears.

We have had three excellent trips which have increased the sense of collaborative teamwork, sense of belonging, and trust.

We have identified and affirmed individuals who have displayed particular skills and are excited to see how these develop. We have also seen very significant positive changes in some, who help during sessions and are potential leaders and trustees.

Anti-social behaviour has fallen gradually during the year since TYC started (<https://www.ukcrimestats.com/Subdivisions/CED/16412/#Crime>) apart from a rise during the autumn school term (coincident with the secondary school's experience).

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Profit for the financial year	7,777

Statement of Financial Position

	2022
	£
Current Assets	
Cash in bank and in hand	7,777
Capital & Reserves	
Profit & Loss Reserve	7,777

These financial statements were approved by the trustees at the annual general meeting on 16th October 2022.

Going Concern Statement

The trustees have reviewed the reserves and TYC's current obligations and have a reasonable expectation that TYC has adequate resources to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Jill Margaret Gillanders	
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Position	Chair of Trustees	
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Date	15 October 2022
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