



TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT

For Year Ended 31.07.2024



THIRSK YOUTH CLUB

Registered charity 1195274

Trustee Annual Report
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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

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

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.

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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

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 31.07.2024

	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				19,500
North Yorkshire Police Fund				
NYCC	3,214		3,214	1,260
St Wilfried's				
Tesco Groundwork				500
Thirsk Council				
Thirsk Infant School	3,755		3,755	
Charity				
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


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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 8th December 2024.