



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: Walton Village Hall Wetherby

Charity registration number: 1196471

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are to establish and run a village hall and to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Walton, Wetherby ("area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, nationality, race or political, religious or other opinions the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants.
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	Our activities aim to serve a wide range of users, both from the parish and surrounding areas. These include an art group, a school holiday club, young farmers, Pilates and yoga classes, Church and Parish Council events, as well as children's parties and wedding receptions. The hall was closed from January until mid-May for building work, but in all we still had 44 different users booking the hall during the period, and several hundred visitors. Community events were held for bonfire night and at Christmas.
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

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>For the first part of the year, the hall was closed for building work, for which funding had been secured during the previous year. An extension to house new toilet facilities was built, and the old facilities converted to much needed storage space. Insulation was added to the ceiling, the floor in the main hall replaced, and a new heating system installed. During the course of the project additional works became necessary – two existing sections of roof were replaced - and a loan was secured to fund this. A new kitchen was fitted, new furniture procured, and the hall totally re-decorated.</p> <p>This work has vastly improved the comfort and attractiveness of the hall for its beneficiaries and helped to secure its future as a valuable local asset.</p> <p>After the hall re-opened, through promotion on social media and other channels, we have again continued to increase usage of the village hall both in terms of regular users and one-off hires for parties, weddings and other events. The hall is thriving both as a focal point for parish activities and in serving the social needs of the surrounding area.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position of the charity is slightly below plan, with a cash balance of £4,551 and no contractual financial commitments. The charity has taken out a loan of £20,000 to cover unforeseen building costs. There is no contractual repayment obligation, but we aim to repay it over a period of 5 years. The charity is forecast to earn a surplus in the forthcoming year from its activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees aspire to maintain a free cash balance of £5000, which would be sufficient to sustain operations without any further funding for a period of 12 months.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,551
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Charity has an appropriate level of reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds are materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no uncertainty about the Charity's going concern status.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Charity Commission approved Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	By election or re-election at an Annual General Meeting. The Vicar and Churchwardens of the parish of Walton for the time being (the officeholders) shall automatically by virtue of holding these offices (ex-officio) be offered the role of charity trustee.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Walton Village Hall Wetherby
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196471
Charity's principal address	School Lane, Walton, Wetherby, LS23 7DW

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	Brian Eldred	Chair		
2	Mark Wake	Deputy Chair		
3	Richard Marsh	Treasurer		
4	Rev. Nick Morgan			ex-officio
5	Maggie Molyneux			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Brian Eldred</i>	
Full name(s)	Brian Eldred	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03.09.2025	



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Charity Name WALTON VILLAGE HALL WETHERBY	No (if any) 1196471
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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 1st January 2024	To	Period end date 31st December 2024
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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					
DONATIONS	-	177,950 -	-	177,950 -	-
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES HALL HIRE	15,360 -	-	-	15,360 -	-
OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	11,769 -	-	-	11,769 -	-
GIFT AID	266 -	-	-	266 -	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,395 -	197,950 -	-	205,345 -	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loan	-	20,000 -	-	20,000 -	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,395 -	197,950 -	-	225,345 -	-
A3 Payments					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	15,905 -	-	-	15,905 -	-
FUNDRAISING EVENT	7,922 -	-	-	7,922 -	-
REFURBISHMENT PROJECT	-	248,598 -	-	248,598 -	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,827 -	248,598 -	-	272,425 -	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,827 -	248,598 -	-	272,425 -	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,568 -	- 50,648 -	-	-47,080 -	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-18,273 -	18,273 -	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,256 -	32,375 -	-	51,631 -	-
Cash funds this year end	4,551 -	nil -	-	4,551 -	-

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	HSBC	4,551 -	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,551 -	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	VILLAGE HALL BUILDING	300,000	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	LOAN	20,000	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		RICHARD MARSH	20/6/25	



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Walton Village Hall

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any) 1196471

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Alexandra Hazlerigg

Date: 14/7/2025

Name: Alexandra Hazlerigg

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ACA (2945484 : ICMCW)

Address: Xeinadin, 4 Wharfe Mews, Cliffe Terrace, Wetherby, LS22 6LX

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.