

EAST COWTON VILLAGE HALL CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1200768

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-20

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

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Activities

Objects: 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 THE COWTON'S 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.

Activities: support the people of EAST COWTON by maintaining and refurbishment of village hall, to allow community actives.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31		£0	£0	-
2024-01-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BARBARA HIBBERT		2022-10-30
IAN DAVID SHAW IS		2023-03-23
James Iain Malcolm Crabbe		2022-10-30
Joanna Elizabeth Smith		2025-11-25
John Tucker		2022-10-30
Lyn Mitchell		2023-10-14

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Minutes of the CIO AGM held on Tuesday 25th November @ 7.30pm

Present:- Jim Crabbe (JC), Barbara Hibbert (BH), John Tucker (JT), Lyn Mitchell (LM), Ian Shaw (IS),.

Members of the Public & user Groups:- John Shields (JS), Jo Smith (JS), John Yorke (JY), Christine Johnson (CJ), Elaine Simpson (ES)

Apologies:- John Best (JB)

Minutes of last meeting:- BH proposed, IS seconded.

Matters arising:- None.

Chair's report :- The completion of the change from the East Cowton New Village Hall Association becoming the East Cowton Village Hall CIO (charitable, incorporated organization) has been a long and somewhat frustrating process. It was hoped that the Hall's solicitor would have had all necessary paper work completed by this time. Unfortunately and unknown to us or communicated to us by his colleagues our solicitor has been away from work due to illness for some time.

We are now in the throws of retrieving our file and we will complete the process. In the meantime a vesting document will be signed by the committee of the East Cowton New Village Hall Association committee, transferring the interests of the hall to the new CIO committee. This document will then be copied to the Charities Commission and they will be asked to place the old entity on their Charities Merger Register until such time as we have completed all other steps to allow us to dissolve it.

All as per The Charity Commission rules and regulations.

Treasurer's Report (JT):-

There are no accounts available at this moment, due to the continued delay in the transfer of assets.

Re-Election of Committee Posts

Chair JC. Nominated by IS, seconded by BH

Secretary BH. Nominated by JC, seconded by LM

Treasurer JT. Nominated by CJ seconded by BH

Representatives of User Groups:-

JC welcomed JY from gardening group and JS from CATS. Their roles were clarified. JY asked if he could bring along other members of gardening group to observe. JC said yes.

Elected new committee member JS. Nominated by LM seconded by BH

AOB:-

Next AGM expected March 2027.

CJ expressed gratitude for all the hard work and progress made by current committee, which was much appreciated.

ES and JS explained about village website progress. To be the village hub, paid for initially by parish council, other user groups to contribute. Expected to be up and running by Jan/Feb 2026, providing different levels of access.

Next AGM Expected March 2027

Meeting closed @ 20.15

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Minutes of the AGM held Tuesday 1st October 2024

Present: - John Tucker (JT) , Barbara Hibbert (BH), Jim Crabbe (JC)(chair), John Best (JB), Ian Shaw (IS)

Members of Public: Nick Smith (NS)

Apologies: - None

Chairs Report (JC):-

JC thanked NS for attending the AGM.

A special thanks was given to Barbara (BH) for her hard work in getting the CIO up and running. JC gave an update of the current situation regarding the CIO as there were still some issues that needed to be resolved such as completion of legalities with Church Commissioners (transfer of assets).

Treasurers Report (JT):-

The CIO required setting up a new bank account. This has now been done with the COOP Bank. The transfer of money from previous accounts, with Barclays, is waiting for the Solicitor to transfer the halls assets.

There are no accounts available at this moment, due to the delay in the transfer of assets.

Matters Arising:-

Appointment of Auditor:- Mr Andrew Whitfield was proposed and duly appointed.

AOB:-

There were was no other business as we are still waiting for the transfer of assets

Next meeting – To be announced.

Meeting close 19.45 hrs