



THRAPSTON TOWN BAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025

Charity number: 1201067

Principal Address: 15 Tofts Close
Titchmarsh
Kettering
NN14 3DW

Trustees: Robert Johnson (Chair)
Tracey Compton-Marriott
Christopher Lowe
Alex Vaughan

Structure, governance and management

Governing document: Constitution

How the charity is constituted: CIO (Association)

Trustee selection method: Elected annually at the AGM

Objectives and activities

The object of the Charity shall be to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music, in particular the art of brass band playing by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of concerts and public events.

Public benefit

The Trustees are aware of the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 regarding the reporting of the public benefit of the charity. In setting the charity's objectives and planning activities, the trustees and management have given consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and believe that the charity meets the public benefit requirement.

The band has various activities that directly or indirectly help it meet its charitable objectives.

Public performances

The band performs at a wide range of events to entertain the public. These include formal concerts, fetes and parades. Whilst all different in nature, these performances provide a benefit to the local community by bringing people together to appreciate brass band music. Often the band provides its services free of charge for the benefit of the local community.

Rehearsals & Tuition

The band holds rehearsals twice a week, during these sessions tuition is provided to new players of all abilities to read music and play brass instruments. The learner classes are aimed at complete beginners, typically these groups are made up of young people from the local area. The band does however provide lessons to anyone aged 8-80. Tuition is provided by volunteers free of charge as our aim is to be inclusive to all.

Brass Band Contests

The band prepares for and participates in music contests, improving quality of performances and advancing the art of brass music for the benefit of its members and the general public.

Achievement and performance

In the period covered by this report, the objective of the Charity as listed above has been achieved through performances at contests, concerts and public events. Some events have been free of charge for the public to enjoy.

Our performances have been underpinned by an ongoing rehearsal schedule, band training and the teaching of learners in the art of Brass Band playing.

Contesting Successes:

September 2024 – National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain (Third Section - 12th Place)

November 2024 – 1st Place at LBBA “Open” Brass Band Contest (Third Section)

March 2024 – 3rd Place at Midlands Regional Brass Band Championships (Third Section)

The band is invited to National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in September 2024.

The band has received formal notification that they will be promoted to the Second Section as of January 2026.

Financial review

The charity showed a £4,231 surplus for the year.

The charity currently has no formal reserves policy. The trustees expect to maintain working balance of no less than £5,000 to cover running expenses

Other optional Information

None.

THRAPSTON TOWN BAND
PERIOD ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2025
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

	Period Ending 31 Jan 2025			Period Ending 31 Jan 2024	
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Last Year
	£	£	£	£	£
Engagement Fees	3,020			3,020	2,925
Busking	2,772			2,772	2,247
Gift Aid	2,376			2,376	958
Donations	8,145			8,145	1,845
Fundraising	2,179			2,179	1,646
Membership Fees	3,137			3,137	1,555
Own Concerts	3,683			3,683	2,458
Grants	2,000			2,000	0
Other	1,400			1,400	1,010
Total Income	28,713	0	0	28,713	14,644
Musical Director	6,460			6,460	5,240
Rent	157			157	34
Insurance	858			858	773
Electricity	300			300	0
Travel	1,646			1,646	1,700
Gifts	97			97	97
Music	251			251	407
Postage and Carriage	25			25	17
Office Stationery	110			110	254
Computer & Software	105			105	148
Licence/Membership Fees	601			601	415
Contesting Fees	864			864	1,020
Accessories	5,020			5,020	326
Instruments	6,050			6,050	0
Repairs & Renewals	264			264	0
Uniform	209			209	48
Bank Charges	0			0	200
General Expenses	237			237	1,003
Training Costs	730			730	760
Refreshments	487			487	252
Other				0	100
Total Expense	24,472	0	0	24,472	12,794
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	4,241	0	0	4,241	1,850

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ASSETS & LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £
<u>B1 Cash Funds</u>				
Cash	109	0	0	109
Natwest Bank Account	13,914	0	0	13,914
		0	0	0
Closing Funds 31/01/2024	14,024	0	0	14,024

B4 Assets Retained for the Charitys use

Instruments	x		x
Trailer	x		x
Music	x		x
B2 Other monetary assets	Nil		
B3 Investment assets	Nil		
B5 Liabilities	Nil		

Signed on behalf of all the trustees:

Signature:



Print Name:

Alex Vaughan

Date of approval:

18/11/2025

Trustees & Members
Thrapston Town Band
c/o 15 Tofts Close
Titchmarsh
NN143DW

12.11.2025

RE: Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Thrapston Town Band


I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Thrapston Town Band for the year ended 31st January 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 checked the form and content of the accounts and audited all paperwork submitted to me, and am satisfied the records are consistent, correct and kept to the required standard for the accounts of Thrapston Town Band. There are no outstanding queries or matters of concern.

Signed: 

Name: Nicky Gibson

Address: 17 BYRON WAY. STAMFORD LINES. PE9 2GU.

Date: 12/11/2025