

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

Trustees' Annual Report 2024

1. Basic information

The charity's name is Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association. The registration number is 1202106.

The address is 10 Hardy Close, Huntingdon PE29 1RR.

The trustees are Joan Hall of 10 Hardy Close, Huntingdon PE29 1RR, Patrick Kadewere of 7 Othello Close, PE29 1SU, Marion Kadewere of 7 Othello Close, PE29 1SU, and Janet Thomas of 16 Othello Close, PE29 1SU.

During the period covered by this report, Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association was governed by a constitution adopted on 28th February 2023. A new constitution was adopted on 19th February 2025.

2. Structure and management

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association is run by a group of four trustees who meet quarterly. Day to day activities are carried out by the chair and secretary. No trustees have been recruited. Support is provided to local neighbourhood watch schemes through the national Neighbourhood Watch database.

3. Activities and objectives

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association's objectives this year have been to set up and support new neighbourhood watch schemes across Huntingdonshire; to promote engagement between Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the public; and to carry out activities supporting Safer Streets Five.

The activities have been establishing five new neighbourhood watch schemes in Huntingdon and five new schemes in St Neots. This was supported by a leaflet drop with the Police Cadets. We organised Coffee with a Cop sessions in St Neots library for members of the public to speak to the police on an informal basis.

The neighbourhood watch schemes under Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association carried out their ordinary activities. Trustees of Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association act as area coordinators for the national Neighbourhood Watch database.

Ordinary neighbourhood watch activities through the local schemes included regular meetings, information sharing around safety and crime prevention, and facilitating engagement with Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

The trustees confirm that in planning the Association's activities they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

4. Achievements and performance

The Association experienced some challenges in 2024, including the resignation of the chair and resulting communications issues. Trustees devoted significant time to resolving these matters.

In light of this, the trustees are reviewing whether the Association's work might be better delivered under the umbrella of Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association.

Nevertheless, we feel we had some substantial achievements during 2024. Setting up ten new neighbourhood watch schemes and continuing to support them is a particular achievement.

5. Financial review

Our only income in 2024 was funding from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner under Safer Streets Five, which was spent on leaflets, lamppost plaques, window stickers, personal alarms, and gazebos for street stalls. Because of the difficulties mentioned above, we did not distribute as much of these resources as we had hoped in 2024 but they continue to be used.

To simplify finances, we closed our bank accounts on 9th January 2025 and our remaining funds are now held in a ring-fenced account by Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association.

We do not hold any funds as custodian trustees.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

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					
Safer Streets Five		7184		7184	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)		7184		7184	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total					
Total receipts		7184		7184	
A3 Payments					
Safer Streets Five materials		7065		7065	
Sub total		7065		7065	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total					
Total payments		7065		7065	
Net of receipts/(payments)		119		119	
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end		119		119	

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			119	
	Total cash funds		119	
	(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	Details			
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Safer Streets Five materials			
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	