



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 29.02.2024

Period start date

To 27.02.2025

Period end date

Charity name: Marden Dementia Friendly Community (with Living Memories)

Charity registration number: 1202128

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO RELIEVE THE NEED OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS IN MARDEN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING PRACTICAL SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA AND RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DEMENTIA AND THE CHALLENGES IT PRESENTS WITH THE AIM OF CREATING DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY
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	Providing social activities for people in Marden and the surrounding area who are living with Dementia and also their carers, and also providing people in Marden and the surrounding area with resources to access help and information about Dementia.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees can confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Their time and any donations they may make. No paid staff.
Other		None

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	The charity has arranged various social gatherings in its second year of registration for people in the Marden community living with Dementia, along with people caring for them too. There have been musical gatherings at the local village club with refreshments provided, there have been entertainers providing Dementia friendly sessions in the village in our first year of registration. We have provided seated exercise classes for people with Dementia and also held monthly lunches. We have also worked closely with our GP practice to support people who have received a diagnosis of Dementia, and also with our public library to promote awareness of how people can be supported to live better with a diagnosis. We have also continued to receive support from our parish church.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	To continue to raise the profile of Marden DFC in the village of Marden and the surrounding area. This has been achieved by continual commitment shown by our Chair and volunteers helping at events we put on in the village.
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	All fundraising activities have helped to not only raise funds for Marden DFC but also have continued to raise awareness of the charity's existence in the village.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We do not have investment performance beyond wanting to ensure that we hold some funds in our Lloyds Bank account.
Other		None

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has maintained a bank account with Lloyds and received income of £7,100.79 and had outgoings of £6,355.27 for the reporting period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our second year of registration and we do not have a policy of holding reserves as we do not believe it currently necessary. We have considered this in the last 12 months and we will keep this under review.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NA
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not in deficit therefore NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Generous support from local cycling club K2; donations from individuals in the village of Marden; collections from funeral services. Grants applied for from local grant-making charities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	As we do not hold large enough sums in our one Lloyds Bank account and we do not intend to hold endowment funds for funding future schemes to promote the charity, we do not think we need an investment policy.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Maybe a downturn in the national economy that might feed through to the

		local village economy and make fundraising harder for the charity.
Other		None

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charity Commission precedent of a Constitution of a CIO with voting members other than its charity trustees
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO – please see above.
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	Trustees drawn from the first volunteers who helped with original Dementia Café called Living Memories started in Marden in 2016, and since then drawn from residents in Marden village who have shown a commitment to help further the objects of the charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are asked to consider the Charity Governance Code in the context of Marden DFC and also our chair directed us to read Safeguarding training material.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Organised with a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and then additional trustees and also volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		None

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Marden Dementia Friendly Community (with Living Memories)
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Other name the charity uses	Marden DFC
Registered charity number	1212128
Charity's principal address	Target Farm Underlyn Lane Marden Kent TN12 9AU

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	Rachel Chacon	Chair		
2	Angus Boucher	Treasurer		
3	Gail Hall	Administrator		
4	Nicola Harvey	Trustee		
5	Catherine Mungalsingh	Trustee		
6	Anne Boswell	Trustee		

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	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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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)	ANGUS COMYN BOUCHER	GAIL ALEXANDRA HALL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Administrator
Date	18 November 2025	

Year End 29/2/25

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Date	INCOME		EXPENSES		BANK
	Donations/grants	Sundry	Events	Dons/grant Sundry	
01-Mar b/f					8765.94
11-Mar Hamish physio Unicorn			442.00 175.00		8323.94 8148.94
04-Apr WET			152.00		7996.94
07-May The Unicorn			190.00		7806.94
07-May R Chacon B&Q				14.75	7792.19
07-May R Chacon Stanleys				9.15	7783.04
17-May MBC grant	5000.00				12783.04
20-May Hamish			435.50		12347.54
6th June Hamish			520.00		11827.54
6th June A Dinal - WET			150.00		11677.54
01-Jul insurance			196.00		11481.54
03-Jul K20 Cycling	500.00				11981.54
03-Jul K20 Cycling	1250.00				13231.54
17-Jul planter				8.00	13223.54
18-Jul Hamish			162.50		13061.04
08-Aug Compaidd				210.00	12851.04
23-Aug WET			150.00		12701.04
20-Aug planter				53.69	12647.35
09-Sep Unicorn			176.00		12471.36
09-Sep Hamish			481.00		11990.35

25-Sep collection pots	138.03		12128.38
01-Oct exercise pot	4.50		12132.88
02-Oct Unicorn		140.00	11992.88
04-Oct Hamish		143.00	11849.88
14-Oct planter			14.40
28-Oct Hamish		403.00	11835.48
			11432.48
07-Nov The Unicorn		281.35	11151.13
19-Nov R Chacon- gift Hamish			25.00
19-Nov Hamish		71.50	11054.63
20-Nov collect pot	32.26		11086.89
04-Dec Taxi Balfour		140.00	10946.89
10-Dec SEE Physio		227.00	10719.89
11-Dec Brooks -grant			100.00
16-Dec Taxi refund	20.00		10619.89
20-Dec SEE Physio		208.50	10639.89
			10431.39
08-Jan Emma Fitness		55.00	10376.39
08-Jan R.Chacon-drinks		15.08	10361.31
09-Jan The Unicorn		150.00	10211.31
14-Jan Emma Fitness		55.00	10156.31
21-Jan Emma Fitness		45.00	10111.31
24-Jan Sue Eltringham -drinks		14.35	10096.96
27-Jan SEE		156.00	9940.96
10-Feb The Unicorn		204.00	9736.96
10-Feb Collection pot	156.00		9892.96
10-Feb SEE		194.50	9698.46
11-Feb Emma Fitness		145.00	9553.46
17-Feb Emma Fitness		45.00	9508.46

6750.00	350.79	5923.28	434.99
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Total Income	7100.79
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Total Expenses	6355.27
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PROFIT	745.52
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