

WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1202868

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-04-27

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

Contact

Address Wollaston Community Library
21 Newton Road
Wollaston
Wellingborough
NN29 7QN

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS OF WOLLASTON AND SURROUNDING AREA OR COMMUNITIES, THE PROVISION OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR RECREATION AND 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 CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID RESIDENTS.

Activities: Community Library and hub for meeting of local activity groups

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£30,545	£35,959	-	-
2024-07-31	£40,567	£10,972	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nicholas Damian Sinnott	Chair	2022-11-18
Dr Nigel Robert Scott		2022-11-18
Lucy Bullen		2022-11-18
Malcolm Robert Sketchley		2025-04-17
Therese Mary Sinnott		2022-11-18

WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1202868

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/08/24** Period start date To **31/07/25** Period end date

Charity name: Wollaston Library and Community Hub

Charity registration number: 120868

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Additional information (optional)

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We retain money to ensure that should any of our regular or ad hoc income sources cease, we are able to continue to function and deliver the service we currently do until alternative funding methods are secured.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£28,066
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Additional information (optional)

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
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Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202868
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
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)

	
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Full name(s)

Nicholas Sinnott

Nigel Scott

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

15th December 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date ###	To	Period end date Thursday, July 31, 2025
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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					
Library takings	6,240	-	-	6,240	-
Thrift Shop	7,401	-	-	7,401	-
Grants	15,300	-	-	15,300	-
Donations	500	-	-	500	-
Miscellaneous income	596	-	-	596	-
Interest from savings accounts	508	-	-	508	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,545	-	-	30,545	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,545	-	-	30,545	-
A3 Payments					
Building maintenance/repairs	£26,739.19	-	-	26,739	-
Utilities	£3,713.69	-	-	3,714	-
Insurance	£494.63	-	-	495	-
Capital purchases	£1,732.36	-	-	1,732	-
Cleaning	£625.24	-	-	625	-
Stationary	£39.54	-	-	40	-
Refreshments	£625.96	-	-	626	-
Miscellaneous expenditure	£1,988.42	-	-	1,988	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,959	-	-	35,959	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,959	-	-	35,959	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,414	-	-	- 5,414	-
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,480	-	-	33,480	-
Cash funds this year end	28,066	-	-	28,066	-

Section B Statement of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	General account	6,058	-	-
	Savings accounts	22,008	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,066	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: Wollaston Library & Community Hub

On accounts for the year ended

31 July 2025 Charity no (if any) 1202868

Set out on pages

ccv6a (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 July 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

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:

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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: [Signature]

Date: 10/12/25

Name: Julia Cant

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

Member Association of Accounting Technicians

(if any):

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Address:

4 Hookhams Path

Wollaston

Wellingborough, NN29 7PQ

Section B

Disclosure

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

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WOLLASTON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1202868

Accounts



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From **27/04/23**

Period start date To **31/07/24**

Period end date

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£27,277.57
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202868
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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	Nicholas Sinnott	Chair		
2	Nigel Scott	Treasurer		
3	Therese Sinnott			
4	Lucy Bullen			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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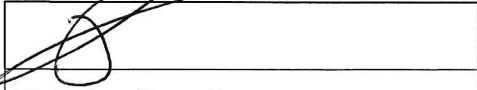
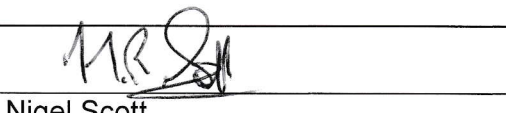
Other optional information

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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)	Nicholas Sinnott	Nigel Scott
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date ###	To	Period end date ###
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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					
Library takings	6,281	-	-	6,281	-
Thrift Shop	6,699	-	-	6,699	-
Grants	3,950	-	-	3,950	-
Donations	21,623	-	-	21,623	-
Room hire	716	-	-	716	-
Insurance reimbursement	478	-	-	478	-
Miscellaneous income	566	-	-	566	-
Interest on savings	255	-	-	255	-
	40,567	-	-	40,567	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)					
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	40,567	-	-	40,567	-
A3 Payments					
Building maintenance/repairs	£2,597.00	-	-	2,597	-
Utilities	£3,222.00	-	-	3,222	-
Insurance	£511.00	-	-	511	-
Capital purchases	£1,452.00	-	-	1,452	-
Cleaning	£689.00	-	-	689	-
Stationary	£99.00	-	-	99	-
Refreshments	£465.00	-	-	465	-
Miscellaneous expenditure	£1,937.00	-	-	1,937	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,972	-	-	10,972	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,972	-	-	10,972	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,595	-	-	29,595	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,884	-	-	3,884	-
Cash funds this year end	33,479	-	-	33,479	-

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	General account	6,202	-	-
	Savings account	27,277	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	33,479	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds **Restricted funds** **Endowment funds**
to nearest £ to nearest £ to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

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



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Wollaston Library & Community Hub

On accounts for the year ended

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Date:

Name: Julia Cant

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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