

# THE HUNCHMAN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1204839

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-09-21

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO FURTHER SUCH PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE WITHIN THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS MAY BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE CHARITY TRUSTEES, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO FUNDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO BECOME BEREAVED BY SUICIDE OR OTHERWISE.

**Activities:** The Hunchman is a grant-giving charity supporting people grieving the loss of a loved one, with a focus on suicide bereavement. We fund partner organisations providing early intervention and community support, and raise funds through endurance events, promoting resilience, awareness, and connection so no one faces grief alone.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£119,126	£101,278	-	-
2024-04-30	£22,974	£1,809	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Charles William Scott Smith</b>	Chair	2023-09-21
Charlie John Steen		2023-09-21
Chester John Gordon Allen		2023-09-21
William Edward Scott Smith		2023-09-21
William Greenhalgh		2023-09-21

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

**Postcode**

**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	Benjamin Smith	Chair		
2	Charles Smith			
3	William Smith			
4	William Greenhalgh			
5	Chester Allen			
6	Charlie Steen			
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## 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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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	We have had the same trustees from the outset

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The trustees of The Hunchman Trust are committed to maintaining strong governance and transparent decision-making across all areas of the charity's work.

#### Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees receive an induction that covers the charity's governing document, objectives, policies, and key operational procedures. They are also briefed on the roles and responsibilities of trustees in line with Charity Commission guidance (*CC3: The Essential Trustee*). Where appropriate, trustees are encouraged to attend external training sessions or seek guidance to ensure they remain informed of best practice in charity governance and compliance.

#### Organisational Structure and Networks

The charity is governed by its Board of Trustees, which meets quarterly as a minimum to review progress, approve grants, and oversee financial and operational matters. The day-to-day administration is carried out by the trustees on a voluntary basis, supported by a small group of volunteers and external advisors where needed.

The Hunchman Trust also collaborates closely with community organisations, event partners, and brand sponsors who share its mission of supporting young people through grief and promoting mental wellbeing through physical challenges.

#### Related Parties

The charity maintains transparent relationships with related individuals and entities. Where trustees or their close connections are involved in charitable activities (such as fundraising events or partner organisations), any potential conflicts of interest are declared and managed in line with the Trust's conflict of interest policy. No trustee or related party has received any personal benefit from the charity's funds during the reporting period.

### **Risk Management**

The trustees regularly review the major risks facing the charity, including financial sustainability, event safety, and reputational risk. Systems have been established to mitigate these risks, such as maintaining appropriate insurance cover, financial oversight through regular reporting, and careful selection of partner organisations. The trustees continue to monitor the effectiveness of these controls and adapt them as the charity grows.

## **Section C**

## **Objectives and activities**

### **Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The object of the CIO is to further such purposes which are exclusively charitable within the laws of England and Wales as may be determined from time to time by the charity trustees, in particular but not limited to funding mental health support for people who become bereaved by suicide or otherwise.

### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The Hunchman Trust exists to support young people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, with a particular focus on those affected by suicide. Through grant-giving and endurance-based community events, the Trust promotes resilience, connection, and mental wellbeing, helping young people find strength through shared experience and physical challenge. During the reporting year, the Trust continued to deliver activities that directly advance its charitable objectives through both fundraising events and grant-making.

#### **Fundraising Events**

The Trust organised several major fundraising events that brought communities together in support of its mission:

- The Hunchman Gala Dinner, which united supporters and partners for an evening of fundraising and awareness.
- The Double Marathon 2025, a two-day endurance challenge along the Thames Path involving over 50 runners and extensive volunteer support, raising funds and awareness for grief-related causes.
- The Hunchman Charity Cricket Match, held in collaboration with community partners, combining sport and social connection to raise additional funds.

Together, these events not only raised vital income but also provided opportunities for open conversation around loss, resilience, and mental wellbeing.

(Please refer to our website for full details on these events.)

#### **Grants Awarded**

The Trust awarded grants to partner organisations delivering meaningful support to those affected by bereavement and suicide:

- £20,000 to Winston's Wish to help fund key services for young people coping with grief.

- £50,000 to Suicide&Co to support the development of a suicide bereavement app, providing accessible resources and guidance for those navigating loss.  
(Please refer to our website for full details on grant activity.)

In addition to these grants, the Trust has retained significant funds to be allocated in the coming year. The trustees are actively reviewing new applications and partnerships to ensure this money is distributed effectively to organisations and projects that align with the charity's mission and values.

(Please refer to our website for full details on grant activity.)

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We are deeply grateful to the many volunteers who generously give their time and energy to support our events. Their contribution is invaluable to everything we do.

As a charity, our aim is for at least 80% of our income to go directly towards our purpose through grant-making. The remaining 20%, which covers the costs of running the charity and delivering events, is funded entirely through Gift Aid, event sponsorship, and ticket sales. This structure ensures that 100% of public donations go directly towards supporting people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The past year marked a period of strong growth and meaningful progress for The Hunchman Trust, both in fundraising and in its ability to support young people affected by grief and suicide.

**Grant-Giving Achievements**

The Trust distributed a total of £70,000 in grants to two leading charities providing specialist bereavement support:

- £20,000 to Winston's Wish to help fund key services for young people experiencing grief.
- £50,000 to Suicide&Co to support the development of a suicide bereavement app, expanding access to vital digital support and resources.

In addition to these grants, the Trust retains significant funds that will be distributed over the coming year. The trustees are currently reviewing further applications to ensure this funding reaches projects that align closely with the charity's mission of supporting young people through loss.

(Please refer to our website for full details on grant activity.)

**Fundraising and Community Events**

The Trust also delivered a series of major fundraising events that strengthened community engagement and generated significant income to support its charitable aims:

- The Hunchman Gala Dinner brought together supporters, donors, and partners for an evening that raised vital funds and awareness of the Trust's mission.
- The Double Marathon 2025, a two-day endurance event along the Thames Path, saw over 50 runners and numerous volunteers take part, raising funds and fostering a powerful sense of shared purpose and resilience.
- The Hunchman Charity Cricket Match, held in partnership with community supporters, provided another successful opportunity to raise funds while promoting connection and wellbeing through sport.

These events not only generated essential income but also helped build a growing community united by the values of resilience, openness, and collective strength.

(Please refer to our website for full details on these events.)

Overall, the year represented major progress in building The Hunchman Trust's capacity, community reach, and ability to make a tangible impact on the lives of young people navigating grief.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves raised will be held for future beneficiaries & events. The trustees haven't set a defined minimum.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/a

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

#### Principal Sources of Funds

The Hunchman Trust's income during the year was primarily generated through community fundraising events, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations. Key sources included the Hunchman Gala Dinner, Double Marathon 2025, and the Charity Cricket Match, all of which not only raised significant funds but also increased public awareness of the charity's mission. The Trust continues to rely on a combination of event fundraising, private donations, and corporate partnerships to sustain and expand its grant-making capacity.

#### Expenditure in Support of Objectives

Expenditure during the year was directed towards advancing the charity's core purpose, supporting young people affected by grief and suicide. The majority of funds were distributed through **£70,000 in grants**, awarded to Winston's Wish and Suicide&Co to strengthen bereavement services and develop new support resources.

In addition, the Trust retains a significant proportion of funds raised during the year to be distributed through further grants in the coming period. The trustees are currently reviewing new applications and opportunities to ensure these funds are directed to projects that align closely with the charity's mission and values.

(Please refer to our website for full details on our impact and current funding activity.)

#### Investment Policy

The charity does not currently hold any long-term investments. Funds are retained in standard bank accounts to ensure liquidity for upcoming grant allocations. The trustees are mindful of ethical considerations and intend to adopt a formal ethical investment policy should future reserves justify an investment strategy.

## Section F


## Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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) Benjamin Smith

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 15 - 10 - 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
The Hunchman Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1204839

Set out on pages

1-2 below

(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 **31/03/2025**.

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

*F J Wilde*

Date:

25 November 2025

Name:

F J Wilde

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

FCCA DChA

Address:

4 Marigold Drive

Bisley

Surrey

GU24 9SF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	67,871	-	-	67,871	22,974
Gift-Aid	11,760	-	-	11,760	-
Merchandise & drinks sales	5,976	-	-	5,976	-
Auction income	14,519	-	-	14,519	-
Ticket sales	19,000	-	-	19,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>119,126</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119,126</b>	<b>22,974</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>119,126</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119,126</b>	<b>22,974</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Advertising and marketing	3,025	-	-	3,025	1,295
Grants	70,000	-	-	70,000	-
Event costs	19,918	-	-	19,918	-
Merchandise	4,037	-	-	4,037	-
Independent examiner	840	-	-	840	-
Donation platform fees	2,308	-	-	2,308	-
Other costs	1,150	-	-	1,150	514
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>101,278</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,278</b>	<b>1,809</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>101,278</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,278</b>	<b>1,809</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>17,848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,848</b>	<b>21,165</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>21,165</b>	-	-	<b>21,165</b>	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>39,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,013</b>	<b>21,165</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Main Account	39,013	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>39,013</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	BENJAMIN SMITH	05/11/2025

**THE HUNCHMAN TRUST**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
<b>From</b>	21	09	2023	<b>To</b>	31	03	2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

**Postcode**

### 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	Benjamin Smith	Chair		
2	Charles Smith			
3	William Smith			
4	William Greenhalgh			
5	Chester Allen			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### 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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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	We have had the same trustees from the outset

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>Our year end was very soon after the inception of the charity. This has meant that we had few processes/policies in place, they came as we grew. All trustees have stayed the same and all trustees have reviewed the trustee handbook.</p>
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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the CIO is to further such purposes which are exclusively charitable within the laws of England and Wales as may be determined from time to time by the charity trustees, in particular but not limited to funding mental health support for people who become bereaved by suicide or otherwise.

Our year end was very soon after the inception of the charity. This has meant that no events or grants were made within the accounting period.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Our year end was very soon after the inception of the charity. This has meant that we had few processes/policies in place, they came as we grew.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

In 2023, we hosted an event that successfully raised a significant amount of money. At that time, however, we had not yet attained registered charity status. A portion of the funds raised was directly donated to the intended charities. Following the event, we officially registered as a charity and deposited the remaining funds into our newly established charity bank account.

Our year-end date fell shortly after the charity's registration, this has meant that no further achievements were made during the accounting period.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The amount raised from donations will be held for future beneficiaries & events. The trustees haven't set a defined minimum.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/a

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Funds are primarily raised through events and donations. During this financial year, we focused on establishing the charity's infrastructure, which meant no grants were issued until summer 2024.

The majority of the funds raised through our 2023 event have been deposited into the charity account however we are still awaiting several auction prize donations.

## Section F

## Other optional information

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## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Benjamin Smith

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

07 - 01 - 2025





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>The Hunchman Trust</b>	No (if any) <b>1204839</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 21/09/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	22 974	-	-	22 974	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>22 974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 974</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>22 974</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 974</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Legal and professional fees	456	-	-	456	-
Website and IT	58	-	-	58	-
Branding and promotion	1 295	-	-	1 295	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 809</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>21 165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21 165</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>21 165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21 165</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Metro Bank	2 531	-	-
	Bank account 2	18 634	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>21 165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	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	
		Benjamin Smith (Chair)	20/01/2025	