

Trustees 2025 Annual Report for Market Harborough Bridge Club

This report pertains to the calendar year January to December 2025.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the CIO are:

- The advancement of amateur sport by promoting the game of bridge for the benefit of the residents of Market Harborough and the surrounding area.
- The provision of facilities for the learning, teaching and playing of bridge for the benefit of the residents of Market Harborough and the surrounding area with the object of improving conditions of life.

In 2025 we delivered 146 bridge sessions to an average of over 25 participants per session, including:

- 103 face-to-face duplicate bridge playing sessions for members and guests.
- A series of 30 face-to-face, local training lessons for new and improving players.
- 14 supervised practice play sessions for recent learners
- A joint venture with a separate local casual bridge group to aid their visibility and playing numbers.
- A charity bridge drive, raising funds for Cancer Research.

As a result, we have:

- Taught 24 complete beginners to play the game of bridge.
- Provided twice-weekly duplicate bridge sessions each around 3 hours duration, with mental stimulation and local social interaction to over 60 individuals, the majority of whom are residents of the local community.
- Improved skill levels for learners not yet ready to take part in the club duplicate playing sessions.

Financial review

At the start of the period, we held £10,109 in our bank account. We do not hold other reserves. Our income from all sources during the period was £22,032 and our expenditure £14,021. Our balance at the end of the year stands at £18,847, excluding current liabilities of approximately £735 for expenses incurred during the period but not yet paid out.

We do not hold or manage any funds on behalf of any other charities.

We do not currently hold title to any property.

Structure, governance, and management

Our governing document is the club's Constitution, as approved by the Charities commission and available on

the club's website. We are a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Our trustees are appointed by election at a General Meeting of the members.

Reference and administrative details

We are known as "Market Harborough Bridge Club" and have no other names.

Our charity registration number is 1206206.

During this reporting period the following people have served as trustees

- David North (Chair)
- Judith Parkinson (Secretary)
- Dianne Ford (Treasurer)
- Jo Hall
- Val Raddon
- Graham Gibbens
- Peter Oppenheimer
- Philip House

Exemptions from disclosure

We do not have any exemptions from disclosure.

MARKET HARBOROUGH BRIDGE CLUB (Registered Charity No. 1206206)
Income & Expenditure for the 12 months ended 31st December
2025

2024 11 months	INCOME	2025 12 months
£		£
1,120.00	Subscriptions	1,220.00
5,717.00	Table Money - Mondays	7,333.00
5,849.95	Table Money -Thursdays	6,441.00
855.00	Charity Bridge Drive	1,091.00
	Interest	56.66
20.00	Sale of Equipment	-
4,647.00	Bridge Lessons	5,891.00
18,208.95	Total Income	22,032.66
	EXPENDITURE	
2,942.84	Rent - Mondays	2,996.56
2,955.36	Rent -Thursdays	3,271.56
1,237.62	EBU Fees	1,716.88
2,586.95	Bridge Lessons	2,637.93
29.50	Trophy engraving	30.00
565.43	Miscellaneous	970.94
184.13	Public Liability Insurance	222.95
96.00	Score Bridge and Web Licence	108.00
927.91	Purchase of Equipment	767.59
979.90	Donations	1,131.00
-	Bank Charges	28.00
4.99	Bridge Stationery	
50.00	Committee Meeting Expenses	140.00
12,560.63	Total Expenditure	14,021.41
5,648.32	Surplus/(Deficit) for 11 months	8,011.25
	General Fund	
4,453.67	Balance at 31st Dec 2024	10,101.99

5,648.32	Surplus/(Deficit) for 12 months	8,011.25
10,101.99		18,113.24
Represented by:		
1.00	Jean Pringle Trophy	1.00
10,690.39	Cash at Bank:	
	Current Account	2,818.34
	Unity Trust Instant Access	6,028.66
	Unity Trust Bond	10,000.00
(589.40)	Less Creditors:	(734.76)
10,101.99	Total Funds	18,113.24
Honorary Treasurer		
DI Ford		

I have examined the Financial Statement set out above and, in my opinion, it is in agreement with the records of the Market Harborough Bridge club and the information and explanations provided to me.
Nick Anstead, Independent Examiner