



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 5th August 2024
Period end date

Period start date To : 31st March 2025

Charity name: Winfarthing Anglo-Saxon Project

Charity registration number: 1209427

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in Anglo-Saxon history and heritage of Winfarthing, Norfolk and Anglo-Saxon archaeological finds dating back to the 6th Century by the provision of displays, educational materials, events and supporting research including the dissemination of the useful results of research to the public.'
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	Creation of display banners telling the story of the find so far which was launched at the Heritage Open Day. Heritage Open Day in September 2024, to educate the Local Community on findings relating to the Project. Fund raising events – Quiz, Winter Solstice Event with Anglo-Saxon Music, Bygone Evening – photos and stories about Winfarthing from years gone by.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning events the Committee has kept in mind the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit at our meetings.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Whilst in the early stages of this Project we are very grateful for the hours our committee members have given voluntarily to assist in our objectives.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Trustees and Committee members have given voluntarily a total of 357.25 hours .
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Trustees and Committee members have given voluntarily a total of 357.25 hours .
Other		

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	September 2024: We took part in the Heritage Open Day to showcase the start of the project and its findings. This was achieved through display of 6 banners detailing the story so far (designed by one of the Trustees). Several local detectorists and their finds were on display for people to look at, touch and discuss with the detectorists. The Time Team episodes were also on the TV on repeat. October 2024: Music Quiz in the Village Hall to raise funds with a fish and chip supper, bar and raffle. Very well supported and an enjoyable evening. December 2024: Winter Solstice afternoon – Mulled wine, mince pies and Pearl In Th Egg (2 ladies) dressed in Anglo-Saxon costumes playing Anglo- Saxon instruments. Christmas Lunch for Trustees, Committee Members and partners (self funded) held in the Village Pub – supporting a local Business. March 2025: Bygone Evening, Part 2. A selection of old village photos with interview style approach to the speaker. Fish and chip supper, bar and raffle. Again another well supported event to raise funds.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Events appeal to different group of people and have introduced different aspects of life, Anglo-Saxon era, 1940's – 1960's in the Village and more general up to date information in quizzes.
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		We have provided the opportunity for the Community to meet and mingle, involving people from outside the Village. We have supported local community, businesses including the Village Pub and local fish and chip shop.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Each event has helped to raise funds for the Project.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the Period we had £7544.33 in the current account. No money held in deposit accounts.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We are holding £7544.33 used to run the Charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7544.33
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	This has been from Fundraising events over the past 7 months.
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	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted 5 th August 2024.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
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	The initial Trustees were appointed prior to the Project becoming a Registered Charity along with Committee Members. Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting which will be held in October 2025

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Moving forward we would like to work with the Norwich Museum Staff where the precious finds are being held.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Winfarthing Anglo-Saxon Project
Other name the charity uses	WASP
Registered charity number	1209427
Charity's principal address	Waratah, Hall Road, Winfarthing, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2EJ

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	John Mackay	Chairman		
2	Karen Mackay	Secretary		
3	David Mitchell			
4	Paul Oldman			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)	JP Mackay	David Mitchell
Full name(s)	John Ross Mackay	DAVID MITCHELL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	30/11/25	



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Statement of Accounts

Charity No - 1209427

Period - 4th August 2024 to 31st March 2025

Income

Tickets	£1,718.00
Food and Beverage	£549.10
Raffle	£388.00
Donations (unrestricted)	£362.40
Merchandise	£493.00
Non Ticket Food Sales	£527.00
Total Sales	£4,037.50

Cost of Sales

Food purchases	£967.38
Drink purchases	£333.62
Raffle purchases	£32.94
Merchandise purchases	£469.89
Venue Hire	£140.00

Other costs

Contractors (entertainers)	£150.00
Advertising material	£1,755.08
Depreciation	£0.00
Total expenditure	£3,848.91

Profit (loss)	£188.59
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