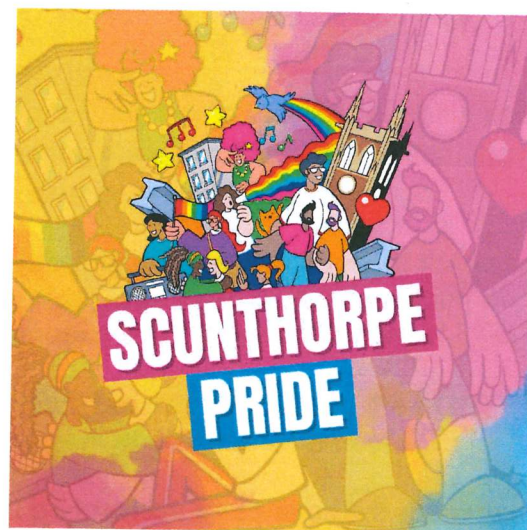




SCUNTHORPE PRIDE
Registered Charity No. 121247

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

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**Trustees' Annual Report
for the year from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025**

Objectives and Activities

The objects of Scunthorpe Pride are to promote equality and diversity for the public benefit as well as promoting the elimination of discrimination with regards to sexual orientation and gender identity in Scunthorpe through:

- Organising and promoting events throughout the year to celebrate the LGBT+ community and raise awareness of discrimination and other issues affecting the LGBT+ community and the advancement of LGBT+ rights.
- Organising an annual festival celebrating the LGBT+ community and providing a space for discussion and advancement of LGBT+ rights.

Our main activities that go towards these aims are the annual festival of Scunthorpe Pride, weekly social support meetings for members and our fundraising events.

In planning our activities for the year, all trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Volunteers

The charity would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the volunteers who make Scunthorpe Pride happen. Firstly, the trustees who put many voluntary hours into the charity every single week to ensure that Scunthorpe Pride is run every year and that the charity meets its obligations. Secondly to the wider fundraising team members who voluntarily support with events throughout the year. Thirdly our social members who often support with new members and visitors.

Achievements and Performance

Scunthorpe Pride 2025 was a massive success. The event saw the biggest footfall for a local event on record in recent years with over 15,000 people through the gates. Due to the hard work of the trustees and the volunteers, alongside the kind donations of our sponsors, this event was completely free to access for everyone in Scunthorpe for the second year running. This event allowed local LGBTQ+ people and their families and friends to enjoy a day celebrating diversity and individuality. The headline acts for the day were Sonia and Phats and Small and fantastic feedback was received about the day.

This year also saw lots of successful fundraising events, of note the banging bingo events and the Dame Ida show evening. It was good fundraising year with £42,142 raised across our fundraising events and Pride itself. We also saw the introduction of the first Pride Prom held at the Wortley as a free to attend event to give back to the community.

Financial Review

The charity took a very healthy balance of £10,792 to be used towards Pride 2026 running costs. Some of this was part of the charities aims to become self-sufficient in the future, for example the bar money raised on Pride day 2025. If this surplus money is not needed for Pride 2026 then it will be carried over to subsequent years.

The charity has increased its running costs this year. Currently these include printing (approx. £10 per month and storage approx. £166 per month) so in savings the treasurer will try and keep at least £2,000 which will cover 12 months of these minimal costs.

There are currently no uncertainties about the charity as a going concern. In 2025 the principal source of funding was a National Lottery Grant for £19,995. Trustees are confident that if the National Lottery funding is not received that they can apply for alternative grants. If the charity was unable to pay for a pride in full, cancellation event insurance is taken out on a cost basis and the event would be postponed until a future year.

There is always the option to make Pride a paid ticketed event but this would be an absolute last resort as the main aim of the charity will always be to provide Pride as a free festival for all. If this situation were to arise a special general meeting would be called to discuss this or to consider the alternative of postponing the event until the next year.

Structure, Governance and Management

Scunthorpe Pride is governed by their constitution which was formally adopted on 3rd March 2025. This takes the form of the Charity Commission's model constitution for charitable associations.

Any member can nominate any other member to be a trustee. This must be seconded by another member in order to be confirmed.

Trustees will be chosen at the AGM. In the event of more volunteers to be trustees than positions there will be a vote involving all members in attendance at the AGM. In the event of a tie the president will have the casting vote.

Reference and Administrative Details

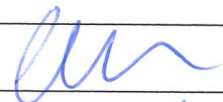
Charity name:	Scunthorpe Pride (Formerly known as Scunthorpe LGBTQ society)
Registered Charity Number:	1212471
Charity's Principal Address:	120 Baysdale Road, Scunthorpe, DN16 2QG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Abigail Pullin	President	Full year
2	Rebekah Stephen	Vice President	1/10/24 - 12/6/25
3	Leanne Gazi	Secretary	Full Year
4	Charlotte Shaw	Treasurer	Full Year
5	Simone Quashie Trafford	Trustee	19/7/25 - 30/9/25
6	Eve (Trevor) Wilson	Trustee	20/7/25 - 30/9/25

Declarations

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

Signature(s)	APullin	
Full name(s)	Abi Pullin	Charlie Shaw

Date 25/5/25

JULIA MELLING

Independent Examiner

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCUNTHORPE PRIDE REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1212471

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 30th September 2025 set out on pages 5 and 6.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 Charity'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



Date

7/6/26

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SCUNTHORPE PRIDE
Receipts and Payments Account
for the Year Ended 30th September 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Grants	20,995	35,808
Fundraising Events	7,209	5,202
Donations	4,001	744
<u>Pride</u> Sponsorship	700	2,705
Stall Bookings	4,307	5,050
Bar / Merchandise / Rides	4,931	7,009
Rainbow Youth 2024 repayment	398	-
Interest	138	86
TOTAL	42,678	56,604
 PAYMENTS		
<u>Pride</u> Equipment and Services	28,940	25,515
Acts	9,549	4,450
Insurance	2,999	2,121
Bar (stock)	877	2,508
Fundraising Events	2,784	1,164
Assets used for future events	1,854	1,706
Storage	1,297	-
Website/Advertising/Admin	541	1,032
Independent Examiner	200	-
Grant repayment	66	-
Banking charges	17	-
Rainbow Youth	-	398
Unidentified	-	1,367
TOTAL	49,124	40,261
 SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR (A)	 <u>-6,446</u>	 <u>16,343</u>
 Balance brought forward at the BEGINNING of the year (B)	 17,238	 895
 Balance carried forward at YEAR END (A + B)	 <u>10,792</u>	 <u>17,238</u>

SCUNTHORPE PRIDE
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
at 30th September 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash		
Lloyds Current Account	1,452	14,394
Lloyds Savings Account	9,340	2,273
Paypal	0	571
	<u>10,792</u>	<u>17,238</u>

Assets retained for the charity's own use

Scunthorpe Pride have a store of benches, tables, beanbags, a gazebo and banners that can be used for future events. There is also a large horse statue, a rotating merchandise stand, storage boxes and two freezers.

Signed Abi Pullin

Date 25/5/26

Name Abi Pullin

Signed Charlie Shaw

Date 25/5/26

Name Charlie Shaw