



Redstart Community CIO

Charity Number: 1212618

**Report of the Trustees
And Unaudited Financial Statements
For Redstart Community Charitable Incorporated Organisation
For the 10 months to 31st December 2025**



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Trustees Report

Redstart Community CIO - Charitable Aims

“The advancement of the art of music and the art of performance for the benefit of the residents of Redhill, Merstham, Earlswood, Horley and Reigate, in particular but not exclusively through the commissioning and production of public performances and material, using music, visual arts and other performance related art forms as well as provision of workshops and training for those working in the arts.”

Public Benefit

Promoting and running original music events at the Belfry Shopping Centre in Redhill – under the marketing name of “The Mall Sessions”.

- 14 ticketed events and 4 non-ticketed events in 2025
 - 53 Artists performing
 - Average audience of 54 at ticketed events
- Enabled local artists to perform locally
 - 8 local based headline local acts from our community
 - 15 local support acts from our community
- 3 open mics with local bands
- Battle of the Bands event for Teen and Youth bands.

Volunteering Experience at events

- Over 1000 hours of volunteering
- Each event alone requires 40 hours of volunteering to stage
- Show photography experience through Reigate Photography Society
- East Surrey College Social Media experience, including classroom time with students
- Sound mixing experience for local students on the job

Community Awareness

- Set up “Facebook” group for local events and services to post upon for free.
- Free weekly newsletter promoting all Music events in community with over 200 subscribers, also free to event providers



- Creating awareness of lack of Music in the district by emphasising lack of stage. Including regular communications with Reigate and Banstead Borough Council Officers and Councillors
- Promoted Unit 5 as a Venue, successfully encouraged Council to use it as a Community Music and Performing Arts venue in their future plans.

Financial

Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the Charitable objectives of the Charity.

At 31st December 2025, total reserves were £1,374.60 all of which is unrestricted.

Redstart Community CIO is committed to having adequate reserves to meet its obligations. The intention is to maintain reserves at a level at least equivalent to three months expected expenditure.

Organisation

The Charity was incorporated on 21st March 2025

Trustees

All appointed on application for incorporation (08-Dec-24) except where stated

Nat Ciccone	
Lawrence Hills	(Appointed 09/02/25)
Julian Mills	
Katie Smith	
Steve Trigg	Chair

The Trustees are recruited and appointed by the existing trustees of the charity.

None of the Trustees were remunerated other than for direct charity expenses by the Charity and the Charity had no employees in the period.

Julain Mills is also a director of Bluefin Workshop and Events Limited who provided PA equipment on multiple occasions though the period, total value of £1,125



Volunteers

The Trustees are extremely grateful for the work of the Volunteers.

The Charity relies upon Volunteers and the work they do to help create the events and the general music scene in the community. Each event needs around 8 volunteers to run.

The impact of the Volunteers has enabled Redstart to run Mall Sessions and thus fully add to the public Benefit of the Charity. A Trustee is responsible for recruiting and ensuring trustees understand the objectives and structures of the Charity.

The Future

Redstart Community expects to continue the Mall Sessions into 2026 as long as the stage is available. We also expect to promote additional shows. The Trustees are working on new projects such as a community Venue, a community festival which rely on funding and working with groups of Musicians to encourage local cohesion for music provision and events. The Trustees also aim to encourage the linking of local music projects through a single website to communicate to the local community.

As Income for Charity is under £25,000 the accounts have not been checked by an independent assessor.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:


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S Trigg – Chair

Date: 30 Mar 2026



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Statement of Financial Activities for the 10 months ended 31 Dec 2025

	<u>£</u>
Income from Charitable Activities	10,788.64
Less Expenditure on Charitable Activities	-8,108.14
Gross Income	<u>2,680.50</u>
Donations	563.91
Administration Overheads	-1,869.81
Net Income	<u>1,374.60</u>

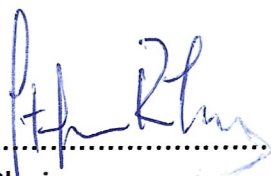


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Balance Sheet as at 31 Dec 2025

	£	£
Fixed Assets		262.04
Current Assets		
Cash and Bank	943.38	
Stock	300.60	
Debtors	600.62	
	1,844.60	
Current Liabilities	-732.04	
Net Current Assets		1,112.56
Net Assets		1,374.60
Reserves		
Net Reserves		1,374.60
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