

LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY BAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD 31st MARCH 2025 TO 31st DECEMBER 2025

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER: 1212753

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Registered Charity No.	1212753	
Trustees	Chris Music - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25
	Helen King - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25
	Donna Rowan Gold - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25
Correspondence Address	18 The Banks Long Buckby Northampton Northamptonshire NN6 7QQ	
Constitution	CIO - foundation - registered 31st March 2025	
Objectives	To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and in appreciation of, the art and science of music, in all its aspects, by any means the Trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public events.	
Statement of Financial Activities	The attached financial statements with accompanying notes set out a true and fair view of the finances of the charity for the period.	

LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY BAND
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE PERIOD 31st MARCH 2025 to 31st DECEMBER 2025

The board of Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 31st March 2025 to 31st December 2025.

Structure, governance, and management

Long Buckby Community Band is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Long Buckby Community Band is governed by the Trustees board made up of:

Chris Music - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25
Helen King - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25
Donna Rowan Gold - Trustee	Appointed 31.03.25

The Trustees have had access to Charity Commission guidance on Public Benefit.

Objectives

To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music.

To hold public performances.

Welcome new musicians.

Engage in joint musical enterprises.

Main achievements

Long Buckby Community Band held its first rehearsal on 21st January 2025, and was formally registered as a Charity on 31st March 2025. We have grown in number since then with circa 25 members currently.

We now have enough musicians to cover all sections which gives us better flexibility with repertoire.

We continue to welcome new enquiries and new musicians on a monthly basis.

Summary of the main performance activities

June	St Lawrence Church joint concert with St Lawrence Singers
December	Long Buckby Market Square Christmas Lights Switch On
December	Long Buckby Market Square Christmas performance
December	Wappenham Christmas Tree Farm

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Additional Details of Objectives and Activities

Our first public performance was at St Lawrence Church, Long Buckby, a joint concert with St Lawrence Singers. These performances helped to develop their skills and enhance their well-being through public engagement.

Our Musical Director welcomed musicians of all abilities and provided instruction during our weekly rehearsals, which took place every Wednesday evening throughout the year.

We collaborated with other bands and organisations, building strong relationships within the community and among the public.

We maintain contact with band members who are unable to attend rehearsals or performances due to illness or injury, ensuring they remain included.

We actively promote the band on Facebook and continue to seek new members.

Many of our musicians also perform in other bands, a practice we encourage.

We purchased polo shirts embroidered with the band logo for all our musicians. These uniforms are provided free of charge to all subscription paying members.

Planned performances for the future

We have more planned events in our calendar for 2026, including performances at the Long Buckby Library, St Lawrence's Church, Horseshoe Corner/Market Square, Last Night of the Proms, Remembrance service, the Long Buckby Feast and performing at various Christmas events in the village and further afield. We are also planning a joint concert with the Kettering Silver Band, due to take place in Kettering.

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Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's situation, incoming resources and application of resources for that period.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:-

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures which must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the applicable charities regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Donna Rowan Gold

Donna Rowan Gold - Trustee

Date

17th January 2026

LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY BAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 31st MARCH 2025 to 31st DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Subscriptions	1,800	0	1,800	0
Performances, Rotary and public donations	425	0	425	0
Long Buckby Feast Trust donation	644	0	644	0
Interest	2	0	2	0
Gift Aid	0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources	2,871	0	2,871	0
Resources Expended				
Musical Director	557	0	557	0
Hire of Hall	615	0	615	0
Uniforms	510	0	510	0
Muzodo	56	0	56	0
Website and domain	184	0	184	0
Total resources expended	1,922	0	1,922	0
Net Movement in Resources	949	0	949	0
Fund balances brought forward	0	0	0	0
Funds carried forward	949	0	949	0

1. Movements of all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above.
2. All of the charity's operations are classed as ongoing.

LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY BAND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets			0		0
Current Assets					
Debtors	2	400		0	
Cash at bank and in-hand	2	<u>1,196</u>		<u>0</u>	
		1,596		0	
CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>647</u>		<u>0</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			949		0
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		<u>949</u>			0
CREDITORS : amounts falling due after one year		0		0	
NET ASSETS		<u>949</u>		<u>0</u>	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
General Funds	6	949		0	
Restricted funds		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
		<u>949</u>		<u>0</u>	

The notes form part of these financial statements

Approved by the trustees

Donna Rowan Gold

Donna Rowan Gold - Trustee

Date 17th January 2026

LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY BAND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 31st MARCH 2025 TO 31st DECEMBER 2025

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Income is received by way members subscriptions. It is shown in full in the Statement of Financial Activities, when received. There is no reason to expect any significant change in this income.

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received. There were no grants received in the period 31st March 2025 to 31st December 2025

Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes as required by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is allocated to the relevant fund. Income derived from these funds is retained within the funds concerned. There are no restricted funds.

2. CURRENT ASSETS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Debtors	400	0
Prepayments	0	0
Cash/Bank	1,196	0
	<u>1,596</u>	<u>0</u>

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Creditors	90	0
Accrued expenses Musical Director fees	557	0
Total	<u>647</u>	<u>0</u>

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4. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

No trustees have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from employment with the charity.

Payments to trustees for reimbursement of expenses were as follows:

		2025	2024
Chris Music	Musical Directors fees	557	0
Donna Rowan Gold	Website and domain	183	0

There were no related party transactions.

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

There are no restricted funds currently held by the charity.

6. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Opening balance	0	0
Net funds for the year	949	0
Closing balance	<u>949</u>	<u>0</u>

7. RESERVES

There is currently no policy on holding reserves. Our reserve balance is zero.

We haven't yet developed a policy on holding of reserves.

8. GOING CONCERN

There are no uncertainties about the charity's future although we are constantly vigilant against potential threats.

9. RISKS

Subscriptions are our biggest source of income. If we lost the majority of our musicians and failed to replace them, the running costs would exceed our income.

For this reason, we work hard to make it both interesting and enjoyable for our musicians and public alike.