

WHITCHURCH WELFARE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 204378

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1968-07-26

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Whitchurch
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Activities

Objects: GENERAL BENEFIT OF THE POOR

Activities: The trust provides financial help to people suffering hardship within the Parish of Whitchurch. The trustees work closely with local organisations to identify such individuals, and also to assist young people and other students entering further education or training courses.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ANCIENT PARISH OF WHITCHURCH
- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£47,594	£27,567	-	-
2024-03-31	£17,455	£26,417	-	-
2023-03-31	£17,206	£14,415	-	-
2022-03-31	£15,383	£12,107	-	-
2021-03-31	£20,789	£13,822	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Rachel Borgars	Chair	2018-04-01
Daisy Belfield Santos		2025-02-03
David Parkston Simmonds		2021-09-10
Fiona Nicholson		2018-04-01
Kerrilee Jane Hoare		2022-03-16
Linda Rosemary Stepney		2019-04-01
Noel Alexander Privett		2026-02-01

Linked charities

- JAMES THOMAS BINGHAM CHARITY FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF ROADSIDE SEATS (204378-1)

WHITCHURCH WELFARE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 204378

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Charity name: Whitchurch Welfare Trust

Charity registration number: 204378

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The main object of the Trust is "to relieve either generally or individually persons resident in the area of the Ancient Parish of Whitchurch who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress."
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual grants to local community organisations, with delegated authority to use them in line with Trust objectives.• Specific payments for the direct relief of individuals in financial hardship.• Purchase and use of small-value supermarket cards for the immediate relief of food hardship, many administered via Whitchurch Primary School using delegated authority.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees confirm that all activities of the Trust are for public benefit regardless of the type of need or the precise circumstances of individual clients.

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	<p>Trust has continued to fulfil its fundamental objective of relieving hardship. Significant changes to note this year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very successful rollout of Co-Op cards (value £50) to relieve emergency food hardship. • Increase in use of funds to help people with unexpected expenditures (e.g. replacement white goods) which benefits do not cover. • Increase in use of funds to cover social housing moving costs (e.g. floor coverings). • Refinement of Christmas Cheer gifts to target those who really need them. Cessation of gifts of flowers in favour of Co-Op cards.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Full independent examiner's report available on request.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Trust aims to hold some funds in reserve to ensure consistent ability to respond to need.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Target £15000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not Applicable

Additional information

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest accrued on invested capital as per the Deed of Trust. • Donation from the PCC of All Hallows Church, Whitchurch • Legacy left in the will of a deceased long-term Whitchurch resident.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Trust has updated its Investment Policy, which is available from the Treasurer on demand.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	No significant risks have been identified.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	As specified in Trust Deed
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	As specified in Trust Deed

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Whitchurch Welfare Trust
Registered charity number	204378
Charity's principal address	3 Testbourne Court Whitchurch Hampshire RG28 7HZ


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	Rev. R Borgars	Chair		Town Council
2	D Simmonds	Treasurer		
3	Rev. D Roche			Ex Officio
4	L Stepney			Town Council
5	K Hoare			
6	D Belfield Santos		From Feb 2025	Town Council
7	H Rose		Until Feb 2025	
8	J Thomas		Until Sep 2024	
9	Cllr. F Nicolson			Town Council
10	Vacancy			

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	RACHEL JANE BORGARS	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	

Date

July 21st 2025



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
WHITCHURCH WELFARE TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2025

Charity no
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Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signed:

Date:

27th May 2025

Name:

KEVIN WHEELER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

F.C.A

Address:	THE SHRUBBERY, 14 CHURCH STREET, WHITCHURCH,
	HAMPSHIRE, RG28 7AB

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.



Charity Name WHITCHURCH WELFARE TRUST	No (if any) 204378
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Investment income	15,594	-	-	15,594	15,235
Donations	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,020
Legacy	30,000	-	-	30,000	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	200
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	47,594	-	-	47,594	17,455
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	47,594	-	-	47,594	17,455
A3 Payments					
Total charitable payments	27,219	-	-	27,219	26,035
Administration expenses	348	-	-	348	382
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	27,567	-	-	27,567	26,417
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,567	-	-	27,567	26,417
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,027	-	-	20,027	- 8,962
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	29,603	-	-	29,603	38,565
Cash funds this year end	49,629	-	-	49,629	29,603

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current	49,579	-	
	Cash float	50	-	
			-	-
	Total cash funds	49,629	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	COIF Charities Investment Fund	Unrestricted	-	543,734
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



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