

CHESHIRE PLOUGHING AND HEDGECUTTING SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 215528

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1964-03-12

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO IMPROVE AND FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BY PROMOTING SUCH COMPETITIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE ART OF PLOUGHING, HEDGECUTTING. 2. TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CRAFTMANSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. 3. TO ASSIST OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION OR SOCIETY WHOSE OBJECTS ARE SIMILAR

Activities: Running The Cheshire Ploughing & Hedge Laying Match,

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CHESHIRE
- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£96,641	£99,628	-	-
2023-12-31	£91,400	£79,937	-	-
2022-12-31	£96,990	£32,053	-	-
2021-12-31	£9,332	£20,736	-	-
2020-12-31	£4,989	£14,375	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW KNOWLES		
ARNOLD PLUMLEY		
DAVID BROCK		
Doug Richardson		2024-04-06
EDWARD BOWEN		
GEOFFREY BRIGGS		
George Hough		2014-01-01
JOHN HALSALL		
Keith Dulson		2014-01-01
MARK BARLOW		
STEVEN RICHARDSON		
Susan Ball		2016-03-01

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

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 our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
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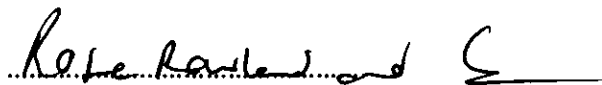
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6th March 2025

Rose Rowland and Co

Chartered Accountants

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CHESHIRE PLOUGHING AND HEDGECUTTING SOCIETY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>INCOME FROM GENERATED FUNDS</u>				
Exhibitors	47,083	0	47,083	51,815
Gate Entry	36,680	0	36,680	29,481
Adverts	3,630	0	3,630	3,285
Donations	2,290	0	2,290	2,410
Float, prizes and labour returned	1,615	0	1,615	1,355
VP Membership	1,600	0	1,600	1,560
Competitors	1,350	0	1,350	1,210
<u>TOTAL</u>	94,248	0	94,248	91,116
<u>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</u>				
United Trust Bank	2,392		2,392	284
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,392	0	2,392	284
<u>TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES</u>	<u>96,641</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>96,641</u>	<u>91,400</u>

RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS AND DONATIONS TO CHARITIES</u>				
Match expenses	55,489	0	55,489	39,273
Hon. Secretary	15,492	0	15,492	14,992
Insurance	6,135	0	6,135	2,779
Advertising	5,056	0	5,056	4,975
Catering	4,596	0	4,596	3,649
Sponsor donation	4,250	0	4,250	4,250
Prizes	2,888	0	2,888	2,999
Labour	2,470	0	2,470	3,075
Office expenses	1,295	0	1,295	1,453
Sundries	819	0	819	1,068
Float	500	0	500	500
Travel	292	0	292	336
Fees	254	0	254	255
Website	79	0	79	32
Exhibitor refunds	14	0	14	301
<u>TOTAL</u>	99,628	0	99,628	79,937
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	<u>99,628</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>99,628</u>	<u>79,937</u>
<u>NET RECEIPTS/ (PAYMENTS)</u>	<u>-2,988</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-2,988</u>	<u>11,463</u>

CHESHIRE PLOUGHING AND HEDGECUTTING SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

<u>Cash funds</u>	2024	2024	2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Natwest Current Account	58,097	0	58,097	63,477
United Trust Bank	59,435	0	59,435	57,043
Net current assets	<u>117,532</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>117,532</u>	<u>120,520</u>

Capital Account

Allocation of funds	General fund	General	Total funds
	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024
	£	£	£
Balance bfwd 01/01/24	120,520	0	120,520
Net of receipts/(payments)	-2,988	0	-2,988
Balance cfwd 31/12/24	<u>117,532</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>117,532</u>

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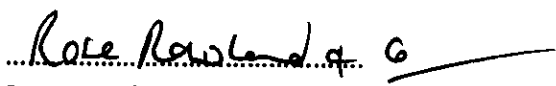
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted 2023	Restricted 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME FROM GENERATED FUNDS</u>				
Exhibitors	51,815	0	51,815	29,746
Gate Entry	29,481	0	29,481	38,499
Exhibitors 2019 deferred income	0	0	0	23,885
Adverts	3,285	0	3,285	200
Donations	2,410	0	2,410	2,230
VP Membership	1,560	0	1,560	710
Float returned	1,355	0	1,355	1,020
Competitors	1,210	0	1,210	418
<u>TOTAL</u>	91,116	0	91,116	96,708
<u>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</u>				
United Trust Bank	284	0	284	282
<u>TOTAL</u>	284	0	284	282
<u>TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES</u>	<u>91,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>91,400</u>	<u>96,990</u>

RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted 2023	Restricted 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
<u>COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS AND DONATIONS TO CHARITIES</u>				
Match expenses	39,273		39,273	28,773
Hon. Secretary	14,992		14,992	13,992
Advertising	4,975		4,975	2,541
Sponsor donation	4,250		4,250	200
Catering	3,649		3,649	3,853
Labour	3,075		3,075	6,380
Prizes	2,999		2,999	2,342
Insurance	2,779		2,779	1,921
Office expenses	1,453		1,453	1,361
Sundries	1,068		1,068	38
Float	500		500	500
Travel	336		336	304
Exhibitor refunds	301		301	1,940
Fees	255		255	519
Website	32		32	273
<u>TOTAL</u>	79,937	0	79,937	64,937
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	<u>79,937</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>79,937</u>	<u>64,937</u>
<u>NET RECEIPTS/ (PAYMENTS)</u>	<u>11,463</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,463</u>	<u>32,053</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Cash funds

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Natwest Current Account	63,477	0	63,477	63,477
United Trust Bank	57,043	0	57,043	56,751
	<u>120,520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>120,520</u>	<u>120,228</u>

Current liabilities

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Restricted funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Deferred income	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets	<u>120,520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>120,520</u>	<u>120,228</u>

Capital Account

Allocation of funds	General fund Unrestricted £	General Restricted £	Total funds 2023 £
Balance bfwd 01/01/23	109,057	0	109,057
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,463	0	11,463
Balance cfwd 31/12/23	<u>120,520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>120,520</u>

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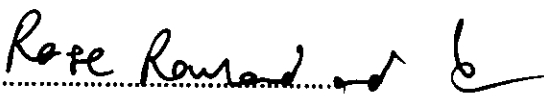
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted 2022	Restricted 2022	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME FROM GENERATED FUNDS</u>				
Gate Entry	38,499	0	38,499	1,000
Exhibitors	29,746	0	29,746	0
Exhibitors 2019 deferred income	23,885	0	23,885	0
Donations	2,230	0	2,230	1,355
Float returned	1,020	0	1,020	0
VP Membership	710	0	710	0
Competitors	418	0	418	0
Adverts	200	0	200	0
Salary return - Covid	0	0	0	5,450
Entry fees	0	0	0	1,105
Unused prize money	0	0	0	65
	0	0	0	
<u>TOTAL</u>	96,708	0	96,708	8,975
<u>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</u>				
United Trust Bank	282	0	282	357
<u>TOTAL</u>	282	0	282	357
<u>TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES</u>	<u>96,990</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>96,990</u>	<u>9,332</u>

RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted 2022	Restricted 2022	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
<u>COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS AND DONATIONS TO CHARITIES</u>				
Match expenses	28,773	0	28,773	3,777
Hon. Secretary	13,992	0	13,992	12,944
Labour	6,380	0	6,380	495
Catering	3,853	0	3,853	770
Advertising	2,541	0	2,541	614
Prizes	2,342	0	2,342	540
Exhibitor refunds (2019)	1,940	0	1,940	0
Insurance	1,921	0	1,921	723
Office expenses	1,361	0	1,361	798
Fees	519	0	519	75
Float	500	0	500	0
Travel	304	0	304	0
Website	273	0	273	0
Sponsor donation	200	0	200	0
Sundries	38	0	38	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	64,937	0	64,937	20,736
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	<u>64,937</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>64,937</u>	<u>20,736</u>
<u>NET RECEIPTS/ (PAYMENTS)</u>	<u>32,053</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32,053</u>	<u>-11,404</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022

<u>Cash funds</u>	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Natwest Current Account	52,306	0	52,306	44,420
United Trust Bank	56,751	0	56,751	56,469
	<u>109,057</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>109,057</u>	<u>108,774</u>
	2022 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Restricted funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
<u>Current liabilities</u>				
Deferred income	0	0	0	23,885
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23,885</u>
Net current assets	<u>109,057</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>109,057</u>	<u>84,889</u>
<u>Capital Account</u>				
Allocation of funds	General fund Unrestricted	General Restricted	Total funds 2022	
	£	£	£	
Balance bfwd 01/01/21	77,004	0	77,004	
Net of receipts/(payments)	32,053	0	32,053	
Balance cfwd 31/12/21	<u>109,057</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>109,057</u>	