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The Trustees have examined the charity's reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation and future plans. They have established a policy whereby the free reserves, being general funds not committed or invested should be approximately one year's expenditure. This level of reserves is needed to meet the working capital requirements of the charity and to ensure that the charity could continue for a year whilst further funding was obtained. At 31 December 2024 the charity's reserves were £30,9705 which is significantly sufficient. The charity relies on the income generated from investments to develop its activities. The finance information is detailed on pages three to four and shows incoming resources of £32,083.54. The trustees plan to review the programme of assistance with the intention to increase spending in the future.

**ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:**

**A. HICKINBOTTOM**

**Date:**

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**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

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<b>1. Receipts and payments account</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income receipts</b>		
Investment income		
Dividends	25,151	24,805
Bank and building society interest	6932	5,688
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<b>Other receipts</b>	-	
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<b>Total receipts</b>	32,083	£30,493
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<b>Direct charitable expenditure</b>		
Individual grants to beneficiaries	950	1,338
Other grants	29,940	6,500
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	30,890	7838
<b>Other expenditure</b>		
Accountancy fees	100	660
Trustee meeting expenses	-	-
Bank charges	-	-
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<b>Total payments</b>	30,990	£8,498
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**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024**  
**BALANCE SHEET AND NOTES**

<b>2. Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31st December 2024</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
<b>Monetary assets</b>		
Bank and building society balances		
Bank savings account	207,472	195,389
Bank current account	10,633	21,463
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	218105	216852
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<b>Investment assets</b>		
<b>45,530.99 units (2024 - 45,530.99) COIF Income shares – Market Value</b>	923974	903563
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<b>Total Funds</b>	1142079	1120415
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**CHAIRMAN**

**Date:**

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**CHAIRMAN**

**Date:**

The Trustees  
Tile Hill and Westwood Charities

Haven Cottage  
Haseley Knob  
Warwick  
CV35 7NJ

6th October 2025

Dear Sirs

Tile Hill and Westwood Charities

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Tile Hill and Westwood Charities ('the Charity') for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Charity, 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

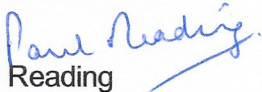
**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to obtain a proper understanding of the accounts.

Yours faithfully

  
Paul Reading