



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Alston Town Hall

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity no 222767

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis  
of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

4/8/2025

Name:

Giles Storey

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

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**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**



Alston Town Hall	Charity No	222767	CC17a
01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025	

## Section A Statement of financial activities

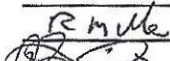
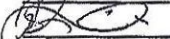
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
	£	£	£	£	£
	F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>					0
Donations, legacies	17,783			17,783	17,665
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	46,434			46,434	41,500
<b>Other incoming resources</b>	1026			1026	0
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	65,243	0	0	65,243	59,165
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Administration	3245			3245	2,761
Cost of fundraising events	1330			1330	1354
Insurance	2,146			2,146	2,329
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	28,469			28,469	9,021
Light, heat & water	19,134			19,134	18,152
Payroll	16,556			16,556	12,772
<b>Total resources expended</b>	70,880	0	0	70,880	46,389
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers</b>	-5,637	0	0	-5,637	12,776
<b>Gross transfers between funds</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)</b>	-5,637	0	0	-5,637	12,776
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>					
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	0	0	0	0	0
Gains and losses on investment assets	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	-5,637	0	0	-5,637	12,776
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	56,498	0	0	56,498	43,722
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	50,861	0	0	50,861	56,498

## Section B

## Balance sheet

	Unrestrict ed funds	Restrict ed income funds	Endowme nt funds	Total this year	Total last year
	£ F01	£ F02	£ F03	£ F04	£ F05
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	0			0	0
	0			0	0
Investments	0			0	0
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	0			0	0
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	0			0	0
Debtors	5,499			5,499	3,297
(Short term) investments	0			0	0
Cash at bank and in hand	48,301			48,301	57,783
<b>Total current assets</b>	53,800	0	0	53,800	61,080
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	2939			2939	4492
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	50,861	0	0	50,861	56,498
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	50,861	0	0	50,861	56,498
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>	0			0	0
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b>	0			0	0
<b>Net assets</b>	50,861	0	0	50,861	56,498
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	50,861			50,861	56,498
	0			0	0
Restricted income funds (Note 13)	0			0	0
Endowment funds (Note 13)	0			0	0
<b>Total funds</b>	50,861	0	0	50,861	56,498

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	RAY MILLER	23/6/25
	RON ROBINSON	23/6/25

## Note 1 Basis of preparation

*This section should be completed by all charities .*

## 1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost :

(except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);

- and with\*

or

- and with the Charities Act.

[\*\* except for the following].

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Accounting Standards;

Financial Reporting Standards for  
Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);

***Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.***

\* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given ;  
then please tick “Accounting Standards”
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required  
by the FRSSE, then please tick “Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)”.

## 1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies

(valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year

***Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.***

## 1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

***Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.***

## Note 2

## Accounting policies

*This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.*

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenditure</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
<b>Grants and donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Liability recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
<b>Governance costs</b>	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
<b>Grants with performance conditions</b>	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
<b>Grants payable without performance conditions</b>	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
<b>Support Costs</b>	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

<b>Tangible fixed assets for use by charity</b>	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
<b>Investments</b>	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
<b>Stocks and work in progress</b>	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE**

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