



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/01/2025 Period end date

Charity name: The Eleemosynary Charity of William Field

Charity registration number: 254219

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objective of the charity is the relief of residents in need, hardship or distress in the ecclesiastical parish of Stotfold and Fairfield.
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	Grants are made to organisations and individuals to alleviate need, provide services and facilities, including the provision of allotments for the use of the local community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Affirmative.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grants must benefit the residents of Stotfold and/or Fairfield.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Trustees take due regard of social governance and ethical investments.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Trustees and the Clerk volunteers give their time
		n/a

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	During 2025, grants were made to schools:- a contribution towards a specially adapted mini-bus for students with special needs for school trips and a contribution towards a performance lighting system for GCSE students, for Stotfold Scout Group picnic tables and a large event shelter for summer camp, to replace an unsafe junior all-weather strip at Fairfield Cricket Club, to pay the rent for a venue for local teenagers to meet, purchase of tables and trolley for a community events hall, craft and activity supplies for Stotfold Library, to our local Need Project to purchase food for the parcels delivered to families; for the local bowls club an attachment to the lawnmower to keep the green healthy and a contribution towards the educational grants for students entering further education. .

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Objective – to improve the quality of life for local residents - achieved.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	n/a
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Satisfactory
Other		n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's financial situation is secure.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	£10K is always held in reserve in case of necessary expenditure at the allotments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The majority of our capital is held in CCLA and the charity's income consists of interest on our funds and allotment rents.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Our capital with the CCLA is in an ethical investment fund. Trustees take due regard of social governance and ethical investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	n/a
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Two trustees are appointed by Stotfold Town Council. Stotfold Parish Church Parochial Church Council appoints the Vicar and Churchwardens as the other Trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	The Trustee Eligibility form is noted.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity works with Stotfold Town Council.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Stotfold Town Council administer the allotments.
Other		n/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Eleemosynary Charity of William Field.
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	254219
Charity's principal address	17 Pix Road, Stotfold, Hitchin, Herts SG5 4HY

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	Mrs. E.J. Hyde	Chairman		Stotfold Town Council
2	Mr. S.W. Hayes	Vice-Chairman		Stotfold Town Council
3	Rev'd W.T. Britt	Trustee		Stotfold Parish Church P.C.C.
4	Mrs. J. Bennett	Trustee		Stotfold Parish Church P.C.C.
5	Mr. P.J.P. Harris	Trustee		Stotfold Parish Church P.C.C.
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a


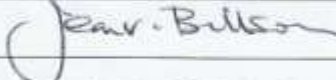
Other optional information

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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)	ELIZABETH JANE HYDE	JEAN VALERIE BILLSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	CLERK
Date	1/06/2026.	

ELEEMOSYNARY CHARITY OF WILLIAM FIELD (CHARITY NO. 254219)
Accounts 1ST JANUARY 2025 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Income

Investment Income	£22,967.54
Rental Income	£3,765.00
Total Income	£26,732.54

Expenditure

Stodold Town Council Management Fee	£974.50
Water Rates	£726.36
Clerks Expenses	£22.50
Insurance	£216.15
Pest Control	£228.00
Bank Charges	£60.00
Total Expenditure	£2,227.51
Net Income/Expenditure	£24,505.03
Grants Made	£18,513.86
Net Monies received	£5,991.17

Cash Reconciliation

Investment Account CO3043144-001 b/fwd	£16,251.87	Bank Accounts b/fwd	£4,888.29
Interest	£22,942.66	Grants	£18,513.86
Transfers to Bank Account	£17,000.00	Transfer from Inv a/c	£17,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Account CO3043143-001		Interest on Bank Accounts	£24.88
Investment Account CO3043144-001 c/fwd	£22,194.53	Rental Income	£3,765.00
		Expenditure	£2,227.51
Year-End balance Reserve Account CO3043143-001	£10,882.06	Bank Accounts c/fwd	£4,936.90
Year-End balance Ethical Investment Fund CB00857RX49	£732,712.17		

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 financial statements do not accord with the accounting records; or
- > the financial statements do 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; or
- > the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Alan Higbey
B.Sc. (Hons). Dip. FS.

13/02/2026